

A Thought for Today.
Sweetwater's Future depends on tomorrow's election. Vote accordingly.

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Weather
Tonight and Tuesday
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CONTRACT IS LET FOR ROUTE EAST

Hannah Construction Co. of Waco Get Dirtwork and Bridges on Bank-head Highway.

REJECT BIDS ON NO. 70

Project From Sweetwater to Nine Mile Hill Will Be Readvertised, Commissioners Advise.

Two contracts were awarded the Hannah Construction Co., Waco, for dirt work and building of large bridges on State Highway No. 1, the Bank-head, east from Sweetwater to the Taylor county line, by the Nolan County Commissioners Court in conference with the State Highway Commission at Austin last week, the commissioners announced Monday following their return from Austin.

The Hannah bid was low on both projects, and that company was selected over 22 other bidders.

The first bid, which was for grading dirt work and building of small bridges and drainage structures, amounted to \$43,727.98. The second bid amounted to \$843,775.49, and was for the construction of large bridges on the highway. All bids were entered separately when received by the Commissioners in session here Saturday, March 28, and were carried to Austin Tuesday of last week.

All bids for construction work on Highway No. 70, south from Sweetwater, were rejected by the State Highway Commission. Like the Bank-head project, bids were entered separately for dirt work and large bridge work on the highway south, and it developed that the low bidder on the dirt work was not the low bidder on the bridge work. For this reason, the State Commission recommended throwing out all the bids, and re-advertising for bids on the south highway.

Judge Mauzey and John Focht, county engineer, stated Monday that the Commissioners Court planned to re-advertise for bids for the south highway project at once, and would receive bids for that work early next month.

Meantime, the Hannah Construction Co. will make bond for the two contracts awarded them, and the bond will be sent here for approval by the Commissioners Court, and to Austin for approval by the State Highway Commission. The construction company will receive notice, following approval of bond, and will have two weeks to get material and men together for beginning work. Time will start at the end of two weeks, and the contract calls for the completion of the work in 150 working days.

Commissioners who made the trip to Austin for the conference with the State Highway Commission were G. O. McGinley, W. C. George and Sydney Dennis, County Engineer Focht and County Clerk Gus Farrar accompanied them.

Enroute from Austin to Sweetwater the commissioners inspected road work in a number of counties, and reported that various types of road construction as employed in Nolan county were being carried out in counties which they inspected. Sledgestone base, water bound macadam and various types of asphalt are generally being used, County Engineer Focht stated. Counties visited by the party on the inspection trip included Williamson, Bell Hill, Dallas, Summerville, Tarrant, Jack and Palo Pinto.

Ernest Bryan Has Paralysis

Ernest Bryan, former Sweetwater man, is in a critical condition from a stroke of paralysis, at his home at Pasadena, Cal., according to a message to Mrs. Ben Jones of this city, a sister. George Bryan of Pasadena, a brother, wired that there was very little hope of recovery. His father, John Bryan, has already gone to California to be with him.

PADLOCK STORES

Ten Juarez Drugstores Closed for Violation Narcotic Laws—Dope Peddlers Arrested.

By United Press.
EL PASO, April 6.—Ten Juarez drug stores were padlocked today by order of the Governor of Chihuahua in an attempt to curb the sale of narcotics.

Only two drug stores were left open for the trade.

The Juarez police department has been instructed to make quick work of physicians practicing without qualifications and without license.

More than 50 dope peddlers have been arrested in the city-wide roundup.

May Serve Term In Atlanta Pen Before Hanging

By United Press.
HARTFORD, April 6.—Although Gerald Chapman, mail bandit and now a convicted murderer, has been sentenced to die June 25, it developed today that he still has a fighting chance for life.

In addition to the possibility that the Connecticut state Court of Appeals may grant him a new trial for the murder of Patrolman James Skelly, he may be given a new lease of life by a demand from the Federal authorities that he serve the unexpired portion of his 25 year sentence in the Atlanta penitentiary for mail robbery before he goes to the gallows.

EXPECT LARGE VOTE TUESDAY

T. E. Crutcher, in Charge Election, Urges Voters to Come to Polls Early as Possible.

RULING ON POLL TAXES

Assistant Attorney General Says City Poll Taxes Unnecessary—Must Have State and County.

"Vote early and have state and county poll tax receipts open and ready for prompt inspection," urges T. E. Crutcher who is in charge of the city election here tomorrow.

A record vote for a city election is in prospect and co-operation of voters will be needed if congestion at the polls is avoided and everyone gets an opportunity to cast their ballots.

The election will be held at the city hall and everyone residing within the corporate limits, who has lived here the past six months, and is over 21 years of age and has paid poll taxes is entitled to vote.

The polls will be open at 8 o'clock and will close at 7. The election will be in charge of T. E. Crutcher with the following assistants: H. C. Horie, B. C. McCall, T. L. Hughes, L. Lee Lusk, S. Dennis and Paul Bertram.

City poll taxes are not needed, according to a letter from the Assistant Attorney General which reads as follows:

Dear Sir: In reply to your letter of April 4, 1923, regarding the city poll tax, I beg to advise that in a city election (other than a primary election) a person in order to be a qualified voter, must have paid his or her State and County poll tax prior to February 1st. However, in such an election, a person may vote even though he or she paid no city poll tax. This situation is brought about by the reason of the fact that cities have no authority to levy a poll tax against women and it would be a discrimination to require men to hold a city poll tax in order to vote and not make this requirement as to women.

In order to eliminate the discrimination, it must be held that both man and woman may vote in a general election (as distinguished from a primary) without having paid a city poll tax.

L. C. Sutton, Assist. Attorney Gen.

Mrs. Ed Mays returned last night from San Angelo where she has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mays Sr.

UP TO COOLIDGE

President May Have to Decide Chapman's Fate—Action Postponed For Court Finish.

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, April 6.—President Coolidge may have to decide whether Gerald Chapman, convicted bandit, goes to the gallows in Connecticut, this summer for slaying of a New Britain policeman.

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Legal issues would thus be avoided with the sentence cut so as to expire at once, the way being opened for the death charge to be executed. Department officials, however, refused to discuss what the Government will do in the matter until Connecticut courts finally dispose of the case.

Reject Election

SAN ANGELO, April 6.—By a vote of 796 to 232, San Angelans rejected a proposed amendment to the city charter, which would have made members of the board of education elective instead of appointive by the city commission as at present.

Home Economist To Be at Office of West Texas Electric Co.

Mrs. M. O. Dalton, home economist and C. D. Gant, range specialist, from the Hotpoint electric range factory will be at the office of the West Texas Electric Co. all week for the purpose of assisting owners of these ranges in obtaining maximum economy and services and to explain operation of the ranges to everyone interested.

The demonstrations are free.

Lieut. Wood Returns to United States



Lieut. Osborne Wood, whose financial successes and losses have caused considerable talk the world over has returned to the United States after a disastrous sojourn in Europe. He landed at Tampa, Florida, having made the trip on the freighter West Caster. The arrow points to Wood standing on ship deck being cheered by the crew. A close-up of the lieutenant is shown in the inset.

THREE PERSONS DIE IN TORNADO

Florida Coast Swept by Heavy Wind-Storm Which Attained Tornado Force.

HEAVY PROPERTY DAMAGE

Estimated Loss \$1,000,000—Hailstones Large as Baseballs Fell—Roofs Sail in Air.

MIAMI, April 6.—Three persons are known to have been killed and a number injured by a windstorm which reached the violence of a tornado here last night.

Property damage was estimated at \$1,000,000.

The storm centered around Hialeah where a new race course has recently been constructed at a cost of \$1,500,000.

The White Belt Dairy at Hialeah, one of the largest in the state, was demolished and two persons killed there.

The storm was general along the Florida coast from Homestead 30 miles south of Miami to Ft. Lauderdale, 25 miles north of here.

Hailstones as large as baseballs fell. Eye witnesses claim to have seen roofs of houses sailing 300 feet in the air.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Randalls of Snyder were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Schooler.

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LAST WEEK

The last week for the offer of the thirty drive ballots ends Saturday night, April 11, will end the last big opportunity to secure a high vote in the great circulation drive for the Daily and Weekly Reporter.

There is not a worker who can afford to lose this last opportunity to get the most votes to win the valuable prizes that are being offered in this drive.

When it is considered how many prizes, including three new model Chevrolet cars and the great value to them for a paper of this class, to be given away for awards there can be no let-up for those who expect to be winners of the valuable prizes in this the last and most important week.

DEPUTY WOUNDED

One Mexican Dead as Result of Gun Battle Between Gonzales County Officer and Mexican.

By United Press.
CUERO, April 6.—One Mexican is dead, another wounded and deputy sheriff Julius Henson of Gonzales County is in a hospital with three bullet wounds in his body as the result of a gun battle.

Henson had arrested a Mexican for drunkenness at a Mexican dance. Guadalupe Divinalla, the dead Mexican, is alleged to have fired three shots at Henson from a close range as the deputy took the intoxicated Mexican into his car.

COOK AT HOME

Self Styled Explorer North Pole Arrives at Leavenworth to Begin 13 Year Sentence.

By United Press.
LEAVENWORTH, Kan. April 6.—Dr. Frederick Cook, former arctic explorer and self styled discoverer of the North Pole, arrived at the Federal penitentiary here today in custody of Texas officers to start serving a sentence of 13 years and 5 months for using the mails to defraud.

Cook was convicted at Fort Worth on charges of fraud in the promotion of oil stock sales.

He will be assigned to the Hospital section of the prison and will be "dressed in" and given a number this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Nat Anderson were guests of relatives and friends at Merkel Sunday.

To Give Concert

The Methodist Choir have completed plans for their Easter concert, to be given at the Methodist church next Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. They will hold their final rehearsal next Thursday evening.

Aviator Falls Into Propellor Of His Airplane

By United Press.

HOUSTON, April 6.—John S. Broussard, 24, aviator of Ellington Field, Houston, sustained a fractured skull and severe lacerations on his neck Sunday afternoon and died shortly afterward enroute to a hospital.

He had just completed a perfect landing. As he alighted from the top of the plane, his foot slipped and he plunged headlong into the propeller.

His home is at Tetulia, North Carolina.

Mrs. Bob McIlhenny of Tucson, Arizona, is here visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Tidwell.

MRS CHAPMAN IS DEAD IN ABILENE

Lit Chapman of Snyder Surrenders To Authorities After Killing—Five Bullets Effective.

COUPLE WERE DIVORCED

Mrs. Chapman With Three Children And Mother Living in Sycamore Street Apartment.

Special to the Reporter.

ABILENE, April 6.—Mrs. Lit Chapman, 26, mother of three children, was shot to death at her apartment, 402 Sycamore street, Abilene at 3:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon. A .380 automatic pistol was used and five of the bullets took effect in Mrs. Chapman's body. Her mother was an eyewitness to the killing.

Lit Chapman, divorced husband of Mrs. Chapman, surrendered to authorities after the shooting and was placed in the Taylor County Jail pending an examining trial which was scheduled for Monday.

Details concerning the killing were unavailable as Chapman would make no statement and Mrs. Chapman's mother, the only eye witness, was so overcome by the shock that she was unable to discuss it.

Mr. and Mrs. Chapman had been separated for more than a year. Mrs. Chapman living in the apartment where she was killed in Abilene and Chapman living in Snyder where he operated a trucking and transfer and storage business. He came to Abilene early Sunday from Snyder.

Chapman is well known in this section.

Funeral arrangements had not been completed early Monday for Mrs. Chapman.

LIMIT MEMBERS

Only 2,000 Members Allowed in Mutual Aid Societies

By United Press.
AUSTIN, April 6.—Senate Bill No. 292, the only insurance bill passed by the recent legislature, was signed today by Governor Ferguson.

It limits the membership of mutual aid associations to 2,000.

Board to Meet

The Library Board will meet at the court house Tuesday afternoon, according to announcement by Mrs. M. A. Belcher.

GAINES LEAVES

Professor Texas University Accepts Deanship at University of Nebraska Close of Year.

By United Press.
LINCOLN, Neb. April 6.—Herman Gaines, Professor of Government at the University of Texas, has telegraphed his acceptance of the deanship of the college of arts and sciences at the University of Nebraska.

He will assume the position at the close of the present school year of the Texas institution.

WORKED 63 YEARS FOR B. & O.

BALTIMORE, Md. (United Press)—After nearly 63 years of continuous employment with the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, Russell W. Kyle, a pumper at Union, Ohio, on the Newark division, has been retired with a pension. This Methuselah of Work in the rail and file of the Baltimore and Ohio will be 79 years old his next birthday, September 1, 1925.

In August, 1862, he entered the employ of the Baltimore and Ohio as trackman, later becoming track foreman in 1873.

HUSBAND KILLED

Mrs. C. C. Wade Surrenders to Authorities After Death of Husband In Burk Burnett.

By United Press.
BURKBURNETT, April 6.—C. C. Wade, 47, rooming house proprietor, was shot to death here early today.

Mrs. Wade, who surrendered to authorities, told officers that domestic troubles caused the shooting.

HICKOX TO FILE APPEAL IN CASE

Upton County Ranchman to Take 35 Year Sentence Given Him Here To Higher Courts.

VERDICT RETURNED SUNDAY

Defendant When Interviewed by Reporter Representative Says "Was Not What Expected."

T. F. Hickox, 70, was found guilty of murder and sentenced to 35 years in the penitentiary by a jury in District Court here Sunday morning at 8 o'clock for the murder of Lamar Schrier at Rankin, Upton county, on the night of July 20, 1921. The jury's verdict ended one of the hardest fought legal battles ever seen in Sweetwater.

The aged West Texas ranchman and business man, a one time school trustee and county commissioner, heard the jury's verdict without a sign of emotion, and made no statement concerning the verdict. He had been previously sentenced to 99 years in the penitentiary by a jury in San Angelo.

The jury was dismissed by District Judge Leslie at about 8:30 Sunday and Hickox was placed in a cell in the county jail to await developments from a motion for a new trial. His wife, who has been constantly at his side during the trial which began here last Monday, was not present when the verdict was read, it was reported. She and Hickox's three sons, Jeff, Tom and Charley, all of whom were witnesses in their father's murder trial, have returned to their home in Rankin.

The case went to the jury at 10 o'clock Saturday night after the final argument of the State was made by George Thurmond, leading prosecution attorney, who was assisted by district attorney J. T. Brooks and County Attorney R. D. Cox. Job Dibrell, of the law firm of Snodgrass, Dibrell and Snodgrass of Coleman with the law defense attorney, assisted by the law firm of Beall, Beall and Beall, Sweetwater, were defense attorneys.

A short time after the case went to the jury, it was reported from the jury room that it was thought that a verdict would be ready by Sunday morning. They wanted to know if Judge Leslie would take the verdict on Sunday, it was reported, and after being assured that he would, the 12 men who were to decide the fate of Hickox stated that they were "tired and wanted to go to bed."

The small crowd which had waited about the court room until that late hour Saturday night, drifted away when it was rumored that no verdict would be forthcoming until Sunday. The court room had been packed with spectators throughout the week as the trial was gradually fought to its Sunday morning finish. Scores of witnesses who were here from many West Texas counties, have returned home.

The trial practically completed this term of district court, Judge Leslie stated Monday. A civil case in which J. H. Possey is suing the Santa Fe railroad for personal damages, was scheduled for hearing this week. The balance of the week will be spent in winding up court matters, Judge Leslie said, and in passing on motions for new trials.

PIONEER DYING

G. H. Bunton Very Low at East 3rd Street Home

G. H. Bunton, one of the pioneer settlers of the Sweetwater country is in a critical condition at his home on E. N. 3rd st. All hope of his recovery was abandoned Saturday night and it is thought he cannot live thru the day. His daughter, Mrs. Buckner Barry and husband of Abilene and Mrs. Bunton's sister, Mrs. A. S. Lipscomb of Fort Worth are at his bedside.

US IN RACE

Will Send Planes to Search for Continent Believed to Be Near North Pole.

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, April 6.—America has entered the race to discover and claim the continent believed to lie between Alaska and the North Pole. Recognizing that such a possession would be of enormous importance as an air base in peace or war the Government stepped into the drive to find it.

With the approval of President Coolidge, two naval amphibian planes with pilots and mechanical forces, will accompany the polar explorer McMillan on his expedition to the polar wastes this summer.

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BAD DRIVING

Statistics of highway accidents involving motor vehicles, which seem to point clearly to congestion of traffic as the principal cause, have recently been compiled from newspaper reports of accidents in the States of Montana, Oregon and Washington by the Bureau of Public Roads of the United States Department of Agriculture. The bureau's study shows that Montana with the lowest registration has the smallest number of accidents per 1,000 cars. This does not agree with national estimates which indicate that the rate of accidents decreases with increased numbers.

During a period of eight months newspaper reports of 1,696 accidents in the three States mentioned were secured, and from the accounts given the causes of accidents classified as follows:

- Faulty operation by driver, 1,020. Faults of others than driver, 191. Faulty equipment, 181. Faulty highway conditions, 214. The detailed statement of the causes of accidents shows that 744, or more than 40 per cent of the total, were caused by reckless or careless driving. Of the 214 accidents caused by faulty highway conditions, 19 were caused by narrow roadways and 150 by slippery surfaces.

One way to reduce a paunch is to hold an aisle seat and let other movie patrons bump it.

The illiterate missed some good things! but think of the rotten things he escapes.

Conscience is an excellent thing. It says you shouldn't and thus provides the kick.

No man is fit to marry a perfect woman, but fortunately few have to do it.

At 10 she waited on mother; at 20 she waited on hubby; at 45 she waits on daughter.

A conservative is one who travels in a rut; a radical, one who gets out and skids.

Americanism: Sending a two-by-four to congress; expecting him to be a great man.

Conscience is a polite thing. It usually remains quiet until appetite does its stuff.

Still, people wouldn't be able to change us too much if we weren't getting too much.

Compassion: A gentle virtue common to all those who remember sore spots of their own.

Uncle Sam's course in the Isle of Pines matter may be honorable. He may have a secret information concerning the prospect of oil.

Correct this sentence: "No excuses," said the miss; "I know you wouldn't be late if you could have helped it."

Very likely we shall keep on having prison scandal as long as we send such a low class of people there.

It is better to live in the center of culture. Hick news stands don't carry the more splay magazines.

The man who cheats at solitaire is not the only one. There's the golfer who has a poor memory.

The bolshevistic complex existed even in the early days, but it was called envy then.

A hick town is a place where you never find a summons in your car when you get back.

If a man had justice on his side he doesn't brag about having the law on his side.

MANY NATIONS GO AFTER OIL FIELDS

Big Deals, Concessions and Readjustments Throughout World Feature Scramble for Oil.

NEW SOURCES DISCOVERED Saghalien, Iraq, Czechoslovakia, and Other Fields Are Centers of Attraction.

LONDON, April 6.—(United Press)—All the world apparently is battling for oil.

In the center of the fray, the brunt of the fighting is borne by the five great naval powers, as represented by their national financial interests—Great Britain, United States, France, Italy and Japan.

Slowly but surely, the mad post-war scramble is gradually wearing down to definite international alignments. In the Far East, the Near East, Europe and the Western Hemisphere, long term concessions and gigantic readjustments are emerging in concrete form. Joint ventures are binding the business interests of various nationalities together in mutual investments which may yet make oil a stay-making, dominating influence on the troubled water of finance-politics.

Saghalien, Albania, Iraq, Mexico and Czechoslovakia have of late seen the points of focus for the eyes of politicians and oil vintages the world over.

The ink was scarcely dry on the ratifications of the Russo-Japanese treaty whereby Japan acquired international privileges for the exploitation of Saghalien, when Albania and Iraq came prominently to the fore in rival arrangements. The Albanian concession, once given to Americans, but later cancelled by mutual consent, finally was landed by the British thru the Anglo-Persian company, which agreed to accord Italy special advantages.

A little late ra French company, headed by the magnate Bordage, received a concession to exploit the oil fields of South Moravia and Slovakia. Czechoslovakia was guaranteed a share in the profits as a reward for abandoning the state monopoly.

And just about the time that E. I. Doherty and his fellow-American partners were reported about to dispose of a part of their Mexican fields or reorganize their entire pan-American holdings, a mammoth Iraq deal was announced from Baghdad.

Vast Oil Riches. This Mesopotamia concession is likely to prove the most important, and at the same time the most remarkable.

that has ever been granted. The vast richness of Iraq's oil resources have been famed from time immemorial and the concessionaire, the Turkish Petroleum company, is one of the most noteworthy fusions of interests the world has yet seen.

The faction includes the Anglo-Persian Oil company and its associate companies, the Royal Dutch and Shell, the seven principal American companies and 67 French concerns. In the American group are the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey and its numerous associated firms, the Sinclair Consolidated Oil Corporation, the Dooney interests and several other companies of first magnitude. The French group is a consortium in which all the principal French oil companies are represented, besides, on the financial side, such concerns as the Credit Lyonnais and other big financial interests.

Though registered in Great Britain, the participants in the company make its complex four-ly international, embracing British, American, French and Dutch interests. The agreement with the Iraq government stipulates that the company's chairman shall always be British.

It is understood that the concession applies to all of Iraq excepting the vilayet of Basrah. It is said to cover 75 years, the company undertaking to drill 15,000 feet yearly spread over 24 areas of eight square miles each, until a production of 100,000 tons is obtained. All territory in the concession outside these 192 square miles is to be open for leasing to the interests of other nations.

Pipelines to Sea. The company will have the option of constructing pipelines and railways to the Mediterranean should it be judged necessary. It is understood that the royalties (approximately 95 cents) per ton for the first 35 years and four shillings six-pence (approximately \$1.08) for the remaining period.

H. E. Nichols, the managing director of the Turkish Petroleum Company, has been working for a quarter of a century to obtain the concession.

In April, 1920, the San Remo Agreement was concluded between France and Great Britain by which the right of French interests to participate in the exploitation of Iraq's oil resources was recognized. This led to the formation of the French group known as the Compagnie Francaise des Petroles which was later merged with the German group as a result of the war.

Although the question of the Mosul frontier has yet to be settled, British financial circles believe it safe to assume that whatever the outcome, the acquired rights of the Turkish Petroleum company in the Mosul area will be respected.

WASHINGTON LETTER

Washington, April 6.—President Coolidge has been told by members of his fine arts commission that the medals struck off by federal mints to honor new presidents are very bad as works of art and unless they can be improved the custom should be abandoned. Charles Moore, chairman of the commission, informed Mr. Coolidge that the mint's work was "crude and void of artistic beauty". Unless American medals are at least up to the standard of the beautiful baubles standard of the beautiful baubles struck off by foreign governments, Moore said he hoped there would be no more of them. Moore also criticized medals awarded from time to time by the government for life-saving and other feats. Loredo Taft, noted sculptor, has just been added to the commission's staff.

Isaac Waltons of the Capital are having the finest bass fishing in the country dumped in their front yards. Several tank cars of big mouth bass and some sun fish have been planted in the tidal basin, a sheltered tidal lake south of the White House and next year, after the spawning season hundreds of thousands of fine bass will wait for the baited hook.

The tidal basin for several years past has been the Capital's bathing paradise. Congress, however, voted the bathing beach out of existence when confronted with the demand of the colored residents of Washington for a beach of their own on the basin and new bathers will have to go elsewhere. Transformation of the basin into an anglers' paradise however does not irritate local fishermen who will be able to step off a street car and drop a line into the water without effort.

Somebody has suggested how Hell and Maria Daves might avoid another wild dash up Pennsylvania Avenue in case of a tie vote in the Senate as he had the first time Warren's nomination was rejected. It is to pair himself with Senator Jim Reed of Missouri, when he's going to be off the job when something important is likely to come up.

That's what vice-president Marshall did once, in the only case of its kind on record. A disputed appointment

Two of Mack's Stars



In Al Simmons and Bill Lamar, shown from left to right in above layout, Connie Mack of the Athletics figures he has two of the best outfielders in the American League. Both are dangerous batters and are being counted strongly upon to keep the Quakertown team in the race this season.

was to be considered by the Senate. Marshall's vote might be needed to avoid a tie or a defeat for the administration. But Marshall had a speaking engagement out of Washington.

So, as he and Senator Reed were good friends, he went to Reed and arranged with him to withhold his vote in case the Vice President wasn't there. Reed astonished the Senate by announcing that he was paired with the Vice President. That statement had never been made before in the Senate and never has since. Still, it might work for Dawes.

USE MACHINERY WASHINGTON, April 6.—(United Press)—The American farmer is turning to machinery to solve his labor problem in an increasing degree since the war.

Census bureau tabulation of the production of farm implements shows a 1923 production with a wholesale value of \$264,000,000 of which only about \$50,000,000 worth was exported. Farmers probably paid around \$500,000,000 at retail for their implements.

The wholesale value of the 1922 production was only \$209,000,000; of the 1921 production, \$328,000,000.

Farm tractors and engines led the list of items in 1923, with a value of \$93,782,000. Machines for preparing crops for market were next with \$30,761,000, followed by harvesting machinery at \$26,278,700 and horse-drawn vehicles at \$24,553,000. Plows sold were placed at \$21,232,000.

LEGION NOTICE Regular meeting of American Legion at Court House Tuesday evening 8:00 o'clock. Important business and refreshments. Roy C. Scuddry, Post Com. 5612c

STAR Parasite Remover—A wonderful Poultry Remedy; contains Sulphur scientifically combined with other health building ingredients; is a good tonic and blood purifier, improves health, prevents disease and keeps fowls free of all destructive insects. No trouble. A few drops in drinking water as directed does the work or money back. Davis Drug Co., The Careful Druggist.

If I Can't Fix It THROW IT AWAY ACETYLENE WELDING Otto Carter Sweetwater's Leading Plumber Since 1913 Phone 371

Mrs. L. B. Roberts and Mrs. Clarence McCord will be hostesses Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at a business and social meeting of the Alathean class.

The High School Parent-Teacher Association will hold their annual election of officers Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The West Ward P. T. A. will meet at the same hour and Miss George Stiles will have charge of an attractive program and invites every West side mother to be present. The South Ward P. T. A. will hold their annual election of officers Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Minnie Fowler presented the Public Library a package of magazines Saturday.

Remodel Home. Work was begun today on extensive improvements to be made on the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Rogers at 511 E. N. 2nd. st. L. Faber is the contractor. The plans call for an expenditure of \$8,000.

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EASTER STYLE IS RIOT OF COLORS

Styles Range From Palest of Pastels To Vivid Shades—Pink and Rose Most Popular.

COLOR FOR MEN TOO

Fashion Expert Says New Blue and Light Grays for Menfolk—Oddities in Dress.

(Written for the United Press)
NEW YORK, April 6.—Easter day will see a riot of color! Pastel shades vying with vivid ones are turning Fifth Avenue into a mass of color such as has never before been equalled. Owing to the early spring, women have been wearing their Easter costumes several weeks in advance of Easter Sunday and most predominate note this season is color.

Men are quite as gay as women in their color schemes. Hundreds of them both young and old, are dressed in light powder blue over coats and suits a blue that has never before been attempted by men. Light grays are equally popular with the menfolk, and suits, overcoats, and hats match in shade giving the "ensemble" effect to

hem-borders, long snug sleeves, and small hand-fitting hats.

The thing that can't be described is color! The range runs from the palest of pastels to the most vivid shades imaginable and there is also a wide popularity for dull shades, such as taupe, tan navy and black. The most popular pastel shades are those of rose light green and Madama blue. Red is the predominating shade among the vivid ones and is used in entire ensembles, coats and as tunics which are worn under more somber ensemble jackets. Navy combined with red is a favorite of the flapper. The matrons, judging by the numbers parading on the Avenue prefer the black silk or cloth trimmed in fur at the hemline.

Costumes are divided into three groups; ensembles, long coats and mannish tailcoats. Ensemble suits are the most colorful of the lot. Long coats choose either pastel shades or black while mannish tailcoats are best in mannish weaves.

Pink and Rose Lead.
On Broadway, where styles are of tea fashioned by the actresses themselves, one finds pink and rose the leading shades. Even where the costume is dark, the hat is often a soft rose or pinkish crushed felt or of a straw and silk combination. Long coats of dull rose cloth have front flares bordered in gray fox. Felt hats match

Leopard Color Flowers



A new frock is featured with leopard's skin.

There are many. Black satin pumps, metal stockings and black gloves are worn to give a subdued note to the red outfit. Among the novelty worn by the debutantes on the Avenue are double-breasted models made to suggest the figures they reach the hips, where they are in wide circular movement.

These double-breasted models recall coats of the ancient backdrivers, are untripped by fur and have finely tailored lines. One of Madama has a collar of sapphire blue as its only trimming. Others in brown are worn without the addition of fur neckpieces and have draped hats of self material.

Long Silk Coats.
Literally hundreds of women are wearing long black cloth or silk coats with straight backs and flaring fronts trimmed in fur. Monkey fur adorns many of the silk ribbed models and the heavy satins. Red fox trims most of the cloth models, although gray fox is also popular on cloth.

The mannish suits with double-breasted coats and extremely short skirts are garbs of the younger set, who want to look "nifty but natural." Mixed weaves, pinstripes, and plaids are the popular materials. Coats are cut exactly like a man's suit coat, with patch pockets and flat lapels. Some of these suits have little vests cut like a man's vest. One of the most attractive models has a coat of brown suede cloth, a tan camel hair vest and a brown and tan striped skirt. A small brown felt hat accompanied this.

Hosiery and shoes seem to melt right into the frock this Easter. There are many tan and gray suede shoes matched by hosiery and gloves. Black and brown shoes are as popular as ever, although there is usually a trimming of gray or tan leather piping. Socks are numerous and colorful, owing to the disappearance of fur

Boyish Frock For Girl



The French designer who conceived this frock for a miss of eight or so did not scruple to copy the costume of her little brother and we find a gingham blouse buttoned to lightweight flannel trunks. The vociferous masculine clothes has, evidently, no age limit.

about the neck. Corages, if not real, are not worn as much as they were earlier this winter.

Gay hats are the order of the day, with red, pink and caramel shades leading.

Style Oddities.

One always looks for novelties at Easter time, but this season every second costume is a novelty, or would be, were the season not so full of novelties. About the most startlingly gowned woman was one who wore a yellow fitch jacket over a yellowish cloth frock. A small felt hat matched her frock and her hosiery was a decided yellow, worn with shoes of brown satin. She reminded one of a yellow duckling.

Another rather startling outfit recently worn was a black and white checked coat with cross-word puzzle design. Still another novelty was a coat of four horizontal layers of different colors. This coat began at the neckline in seal brown which faded into henna, then orange, the yellow. Thus the wearer had brown about her throat and yellow at the hemline with stripes of henna and orange about the center of her garment.

But aside from a few oddities Easter costumes are pretty much alike—pastel cloth coats matched by hats, vivid ensembles fur-trimmed at the front flare, graceful black coats trimmed in yellowish or gray furs, and boyish suits. Fur is concentrated at the hemlines. Sleeves are long and slender. And colors rage rampant.

The most startling thing about this season's styles is the vividness of men's raiment.

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Juvenile Star



Though she is only a bit over two years old, little Betty Norton bids fair to emulate her older sisters as a water nymph. Betty can swim 50 yards with ease, and is a diver of ability. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Fay Norton of Los Angeles, Calif.

Sunday School Attendance

The attendance at Sunday school of the city Sunday were: Methodist church, 304, collection, \$116.20; First Baptist Church, 304, collection \$30.00; First Christian church, 203, collection, \$13.67; Presbyterian church, 184, collection, \$17.50; Church of Christ, 85; church contribution, \$77.55.

Revival Begins

The revival services at the Church of Christ began Sunday under very favorable circumstances, although Evangelist Claud McClung will not arrive until this evening's services. Elder Black preached at both services Sunday and received two new converts at the evening services. Lee Hall will lead all the song services and the meeting will continue all week.

Statement

Any statement to the effect that I have from my pulpit endorsed any candidate for any city office, is erroneous.

L. G. Morony.

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7:55 a. m.	4:25 p. m.	Roscoe	2:00 p. m. 5:00 p. m.
8:55 a. m.	4:55 p. m.	Lorraine	1:25 p. m. 4:25 p. m.
Ar. 8:45 a. m.	5:25 p. m.	Colorado	Lv. 1:00 p. m. 4:00 p. m.
Lv. 11:00 a. m.	5:30 p. m.	Colorado	10:30 a. m. 3:45 p. m.
11:30 a. m.	6:00 p. m.	Westbrook	9:30 a. m. 2:45 p. m.
12:00 noon	6:30 p. m.	Coahoma	10:00 a. m. 3:15 p. m.
Ar. 12:30 p. m.	7:00 p. m.	Big Spring	Lv. 9:00 a. m. 2:15 p. m.

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

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We have new goods arriving daily and our Exclusive line of
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Our hats \$2.98 and up
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Huntington, W. Va.—"I was in a very weak and run-down condition—in fact, was in a serious condition," says Mrs. Fannie C. Bloss, of 1964 Madison Avenue, this city.
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FOR RENT—Two large unfurnished rooms, modern conveniences, to couple without children. Phone 689-J. 7-tfc

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

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished bedroom in modern home. Phone 336. Mrs. J. A. J. Bradford. 52-6tfc

FOR SALE—1924 model Ford touring car. First \$225 gets it. Phone 581. 53tfc

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment for light housekeeping, all conveniences. Phone 682. 54tfc

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FOR RENT—Good five room house with two lots in northwest part of town. I Lee Lusk, Real Estate & Insurance. 55tfc

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FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping at 100 Hickory. Phone 377. 54tfc

FOR SALE OR RENT—Six room house on Pine street. Call McGinty's Grocery or phone 3001-F13-long, four short. 56tfc

FOR SALE—Tomato plants. McGee and Stone. Phone 691-J. 52tfc

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MISCELLANEOUS

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.

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WANTED—Any kind of office or home work suitable for woman or girl. Call at 500 W. N. 3rd St. Phone 396. 55tfc

WANTED—To rent one bedroom and a kitchenette for light housekeeping. Call Mrs. Mays at Hubbards or 205 after 6 P. M. 56tdp

WANTED—Copies of the Reporter for March 8, 10, 12, and 15. 10 cents each. Reporter office. 56tfc

SLAVE PREACHES
 Amarillo Edited by Former Property Henry Clay.
 AMARILLO, April 6.—Born a slave on a plantation near Shreveport, La., 87 years ago, sold when a small boy

to Henry Clay, liberated at the conclusion of the Civil War and now an itinerant preacher; such is the career of Henry Griffin, negro who expounds the gospel long and loud at the northwest corner of the courthouse lawn nearly every afternoon.

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Glenna Off the Links



Here's a well known sport celebrity in a rather new setting. In other words, we present Miss Glenna Colett, former women's national golf champion, as she appears off the links at Ormond Beach, Fla. Glenna is preparing for a British invasion and is wearing the same winning smile. It would appear

COAL IN MENARD

Deposits Rich in Minerals and Fuel, Say Prominent Geologists.

From Menard Messenger.
 It has ever been believed that the site of the famous Bowie silver mine was along the river, somewhere close to Menard, because the ruins of ancient smelters were plainly visible when the early settlers first came to this country and showed to have been used in smelting silver ore. For many years it has been known that there were coal deposits in Menard County. In fact, the coal was mined years ago and burned in forges but little was thought of its commercial value, or that a vast area was untraced with coal until a few months ago.

The whereabouts of the outcropping of the coal was known to many of the older settlers and last summer during the Ranger's reunion, Hays Winn and Felix Tipton, who had played around one of the outcroppings when boys, decided to make an investigation and see if it could yet be found. Wading into the river, they easily found a specimen and brought it into town. Upon being shown the sample of coal, Col. J. L. Clark at once recognized the possibilities of profitable development, should it be found in quantities and sent samples of it to several mining chemists, all of whom reported an assay showing that there was really merit in it.

Can Talk Again



Charles L. Flugstad of Superior, Wis., is able to speak again after being deprived of that faculty for three years. In 1921 his larynx was removed when cancer had set in. A short time ago Flugstad used an automatic larynx, a new invention, and has so mastered the use of it that he can carry on an audible conversation.

TOKYO (United Press)—Tokyo is getting ready for spring and the cherry blossoms. It has been some months since the Capital has had a real cherry blossom celebration—the spring of 1923. Last year the earthquake of September 1, 1923, was too much in evidence. The parks now, however, are rapidly being emptied of their ugly barracks and the city is cleaning house. April is cherry blossom time.

GIRL DIES OF INJURIES

Miss Orra Hudson Succumbs at Winters After Struck by Auto.

WINTERS April 6—Miss Orra Hudson, the 16 year old daughter of Joe Hudson of Goldsboro, died at a local sanitarium here as the result of injuries sustained when an automobile hit her.

Miss Hudson and two chums were walking down the street, when Miss Hudson stepped in front of the machine. She was knocked down and the fender struck the back of her head. She never regained consciousness.

Underwent Operation.

Mrs. John Ward was operated on Monday morning at the Sweetwater Sanitarium and is reported to have withstood the operation well.

Brother Dies in New Mexico

Mrs. Frank Elliott was in receipt of a message this morning informing her of the sudden death of her brother, T. J. Webb, Sunday night at Clovis, N. M. His is the first death to occur in the Webb family of eleven children. They had all plans completed for a family reunion at Cisco Easter Sunday in celebration of their father's birthday anniversary. The whole family of eleven had signified their intention of being present.

ST. JOHNS, N. F.—Ten steamer with 2,200 men left here recently for the annual seal hunt.

PHILADELPHIA—Inadequate lighting costs an industrial waste of \$30,000,000 a year, according to an estimate by Dr. Sanford De Hart, writing in Industrial Management.

Sunday School Attendance

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GANNON NEWS

The first of April was celebrated with a school picnic. A big dinner was spread and everyone had a fine time. In the afternoon the Rooster Baseball Team of Sweetwater came out and Sweetwater carried away the honor of beating Gannon. The score was 15 to 4.

The young people of the community enjoyed an April fool party at the home of R. E. Gant Wednesday night. Albert Laygo gave his daughter a birthday party which was well attended.

Owen Fry gave a singing Sunday night. Some good singing was had. Bert Deal, Mrs. Robbins and the Dunn girls all from Sweetwater were present at the singing.

Roy Davis, Miss Obra Clark from Sweetwater, Mr. Glover from Snyder, Bob Gantt and wife and Clifford Walker were guests at the home of John Gant Saturday.

Jim Wilcox and mother visited his uncle, A. F. Wilcox at Moody Sunday. Joe Gifford and wife were at Pyron Saturday night and Sunday. Joe Drennan and wife were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wilcox Sunday night.

D. M. Mises was at Colorado last Friday on business. Preaching was well attended at Gannon Sunday evening.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following announce their candidacy for election to the various city offices for the ensuing two year terms, subject to the action of voters at the city election to be held April 7, 1925:

- For Mayor:** James Henry Beall, Jr., John J. Ford
- For Street Commissioner:** M. C. Manroe, Walter Trammell (re-election)
- For Water Commissioner:** L. E. Musgrove (re-election), Horace Wade, Roy Bardwell
- For City Secretary:** W. H. Bartlett (re-election), S. H. Shook, Mrs. Jim Trammell
- For Chief of Police:** W. R. (Buck) Johnson (re-election), L. G. (Gordon) Headrick

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