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OIL MEN DODGE CHEYENNE TRIAL

Officials Standard Oil of Indiana, Prairie and Midwest Go to Other Shores.

PROBE BOND TRANSFER

Expect to Show \$200,000 Liberty Bonds Transferred to Fall in Pay For Lease.

By United Press.
CHEYENNE, Wyo., March 10.—The second round in the government suit to annul the lease of the Teapot Dome naval oil reserve to the Sinclair oil interests got under way here today with K. C. Heald, assistant professor of Geology of Yale University on the witness stand.

Heald made a survey of the Teapot Dome reserve and will testify to the effect of wells drilled near the reserve.

The government expected to produce mostly depositions today according to Owen J. Roberts of the government legal staff. Defense attorneys yesterday seemed anxious that no "hearsay" evidence be introduced.

Coincident with the opening of the trial officials of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana reluctantly admitted that Col. Robert P. Stewart, president of the company who is desired as a witness in the high seas bound for South America.

This brings the total of absent oil officials sought by the government for witnesses to three. The others are President Blackmer of the Midwest Refining Co. and former president O'Neill of the Prairie-Oil and Gas Co. who are now in France.

The oil company officials are wanted to throw light on the transfer of over \$200,000 in Liberty Bonds to former Secretary of the Interior A. B. Fall. The bonds are allegedly the consideration given Fall for the lease of Teapot Dome to Sinclair.

Roberts said that he was not surprised at their absence in connection with the transaction.

Tells of Lease

By United Press.
CHEYENNE, Wyo., March 10.—How Harry F. Sinclair and his personal attorney, Colonel J. B. Zebely of Washington, opened negotiations with former Secretary of the Interior, A. B. Fall, at his Three Rivers, New Mexico home, was detailed to the court today in the Teapot Dome trial.

Zebely's testimony was read by Owen Roberts of the Government's counsel. The testimony told how Sinclair and Zebely, after seeing Fall at Three Rivers December 31, 1921, presented their bid on February 3, stating that the Government would save oil from drainage, secure pipeline and other alleged advantages.

Fall announced his decision to grant the lease in a later controversy over the lease.

DEATH AND RAID COME SAME TIME

Louis Glosman, Farmer, Shot and Fatally Wounded Short Time Before Authorities Raid.

WIFE IS BEING HELD

Mrs. Glosman and Neighbor, William Taylor, Arrested in Connection With Shooting.

By United Press.

TEXARKANA, Ark., March 10.—Louis Glosman, farmer, was shot and fatally wounded today a short time before authorities raided his home. His wife and William Taylor, a neighbor, were arrested.

Mrs. Glosman is accused of the shooting. She declared that her husband was shot accidentally. Police seized a 100 gallon still, 15 barrels of mash and 500 pounds of sugar.

Marriage Licenses

The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk Joe Upchurch, Roscoe and Mrs. Jessie Geering, Angel Montes and Maria B. Gonzales, Alvin Vines Roscoe and Miss Lois Badgley, Earnest Rodriques and Miss Rufina Padron.

EXTEND TRACK

Santa Fe Extending Team Track To Care for Produce House.

A Santa Fe construction train arrived in Sweetwater Tuesday morning and began work on extending what is known as the team track so that switching facilities will be available for the Farmers Produce Co.

Will Marry



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Mrs. Archibald Gracie, wealthy Washington widow, says that she and Humberto Aguerre de Urbina, a youthful South American, said to be less than half her age, will be married in April. The couple took out a marriage license last April, but Mrs. Gracie says the wedding was postponed because of a suit she had brought against her son-in-law. "Much happiness is in store for me," she says. "Humberto is a great lover."

JUMPS TO DEATH

By United Press.
BALTIMORE, Md., March 10.—Margaret Kooztz jumped to her death here today by leaping from the top of the Washington monument.

The monument is 100 feet high.

CONTINUE FIGHT IN HOME STATES

Four Senate Republicans Plan to Carry Protests Back to Home Districts.

OUSTER ADOPTED 64 TO 11

Senators Frazier, Ladd, Brookhart and LaFollette Spanked by Senate Republicans.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—The 4 Senate Republicans plan to carry their protest to their constituents this summer. Still rebellious at the action of the Senate in adopting the plan of Republican leaders which drops Senator Ladd, N. D. Rep., Sen. Frazier, N. D. Rep., Brookhart, Iowa, Rep., and LaFollette, Wis. Rep. to the bottom of the committee lists.

The members intend to appeal to the voters back home.

The three members of the quartet now here believe that the Republicans of their home state have been deprived of their privileges.

LaFollette is now in Florida.

The report of the majority confirming the ouster proceedings was adopted in the Senate by a vote of 64 to 11 late yesterday, after a five hour fight on the floor.

Miss Onita Zimmer faculty member of the East Ward School is ill at the home of her parents at Hamlin and her place is being filled by Mrs. Albert Brann.

ISSUE PERMITS

Three Additional Building Permits Totalling \$9,350, Issued by City Clerk.

Three more building permits, totaling \$9,350, have been issued by the city secretary within the past few days. The permits in each instance were for residences to be built by Sweetwater people. The permits follow:

C. A. Jones, Cedar Street, estimated cost \$2,250. C. A. Jones, contractor.

W. H. Scott, Elm Street, estimated cost, \$2,500. W. S. Vaughan, contractor.

J. M. Gibson, N. W. 5th Street, estimated cost \$4,500. M. F. Tuttle, contractor.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Dulaney left this morning for Fort Worth to see the Fat Stock Show. During their stay they will visit his sister, Mrs. Willard Streetman. They will visit their daughter, Mrs. Tom Black and family at Dallas before returning home.

T-P Official Here.

J. B. Payne, vice president of the Texas and Pacific railroad, passed through Sweetwater Tuesday morning on the Sun-blue Special. Mr. Payne is enroute east following an inspection trip over the west end of the line.

TAX DODGERS TO BE INVESTIGATED

Senate Commission in Session to Take Up Sensational Testimony Of Tax Evaders.

MELLON-COUZENS IN FIGHT

Couzens Owes Ten Million Back Taxes And Mellon Will Be Asked About Companies.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—The Senate Committee investigating the Internal Revenue Bureau was called into session today to resume consideration of sensational disclosures that great corporations had evaded payment of millions of dollars of Federal taxes.

In calling the committee together Chairman Couzens announced the evidence was only partially in and he indicated that new testimony was expected to involve additional corporations of international standing.

Meanwhile the personal controversy between Couzens and Mellon, which has flared up so often in the past again broke out. Commissioner Blair of the Internal Revenue Bureau has notified Couzens that examination of the 1918 and 1919 tax records show that Couzens owes \$10,000,000 in back taxes. Couzens expects to show that Secretary Mellon should give some explanation of testimony that the United States Steel had avoided payment of more than \$27,000,000 in federal taxes and the Aluminum Company of America \$6,500,000 on improper amortization claims.

The committee is holding all hearings behind closed doors.

VOTE BONDS

Angelo Planning Sewer System, Paving and New Bridge.

SAN ANGELO, March 10.—Wednesday, April 1, will be the date upon which property tax payers of San Angelo will decide at the polls whether or not any, or all, of three bond issues totaling \$975,000 shall be voted for improvements which are considered by their advocates to be of the most pressing need.

This was the date set in the election orders passed by the City Commission. The largest issue will be in the sum of \$275,000 for sewerage, \$80,000 for paving and \$20,000 to match a similar amount to be appropriated by Tom Greene county for the erection of a concrete bridge on Abe street spanning the North Concho river. The bond election April 1 on an amendment to the city charter providing for the election rather than the appointment of school trustees.

POUR CONCRETE

Rapid Progress Being Made on Pine Street Paving Project—Many Workmen Busy.

Workmen began pouring concrete on the first block of the Pine Street paving project early Monday morning and the five inch base on that block was completed Tuesday. Two score workmen and the West Texas Construction Co. big concrete mixer and other machinery made quick work of the first concrete job, almost completing the first block Monday.

The second block of the project was being graded and rolled Monday and is ready for the concrete. Curb and gutter work on that block is fully completed and the five inch concrete base will be laid on that block next.

Meantime, the construction of curbs and gutters on the third block is well under way. When they are finished, the street will be ready for the grader and roller which will be followed by the concrete work.

The paving work on Pine Street is progressing very satisfactorily, paving men stated Tuesday. With a big force of workmen on hand, and with the entire equipment and machinery necessary for the construction job, on the ground, it is believed that the paving will progress steadily down Pine Street without a halt. The plant of the West Texas Construction Co. on the west side is fully complete, and all the necessary material for the entire project is either in Sweetwater or enroute, officials of the company state.

Construction started at the North end of Pine street at 12th street and will continue south to 3rd street. After the five inch concrete base has had sufficient time to dry and harden, it will be ready for the final process, which will be the applying of the two inch bitulithide top.

Personality?



Virginia Moore, actress, is one of the many pretty things which hop along Broadway for the benefit of the tired business man. Her press agent says a beautiful figure and personality make her irresistible.

Girl Sues Dallas Man; Asks \$50,000 Worth Heart Balm

By United Press.

DALLAS, March 10.—Miss Anne Hoover Winters, Elizabethtown, Pa., has asked \$50,000 settlement in a breach of promise suit against William Floyd Griswold, Dallas business man. Miss Winters alleges that Griswold promised to marry her three years ago.

He wrote a thousand love letters, Miss Winters said in her petition, then suddenly married Mrs. M. W. Allen, Dallas widow.

Griswold continued to write to her after his marriage, Miss Winters charged, never revealing his marriage. She later discovered it and filed suit.

GOOD FOR VOTES

Special Free Coupon Good for 5,000 Votes—Up to March 24th—No More Nominations.

The question that is uppermost in the minds of a majority of the folks in this section today is: who will get the Chevrolet cars being given away by the Reporter?

The answer is found in the minds of a large number of candidates is perfectly plain. Their determination is being shown in the votes that are being given in liberal measure by the friends of candidates and being secured by them.

The special Free Voting coupon in today's issue of the Reporter is good for 5,000 votes up to and including March 24.

The nomination blank that has been good for 100,000 votes has been discontinued and is no longer to be used. The other votes offered on subscriptions are good for the highest possible vote until after Saturday night. The race so far is a very even one with no candidate having a decided advantage.

TO TRY AYERS

Second Trial Man Charged Santa Fe Robbery Set for Monday March 16 Here.

A special venire of approximately 40 men have been drawn for the trial of George Ayers, charged with robbery, with fire arms as the result of the hold-up of the Santa Fe passenger station here over a year ago. Ayers' second trial will commence Monday, March 16, and will open the criminal docket of the March term of District Court.

The court was inactive Monday and Tuesday, although the grand jury convened again Monday following its partial report Friday in which nine indictments were returned. It was believed that the grand jury might possibly complete its work late Tuesday and make a final report.

In all probability there will be no juries selected until Monday, it was stated today. So far, no jury has been called, as only divorce and civil, non-jury cases, have been heard.

MANY CLUBS ARE PLANTING TREES

Arbor Day Observance Already Begun As Organizations Everywhere Plan Tree Planting.

SCOUTS HAVE PART

Boys Sponsoring Tree Planting And Reforestation in Many Places—Colleges Aid Too.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—Tree planters throughout the country are ready with spring planting plans for celebrating the centennial of Arbor Day in 1872 by planting the trees now One of the first registrations filed with the American Tree Association was the Men's Club of Philadelphia. The first women's club to register one hundred per cent in the Adams County Women's Club at Natchez, Mississippi.

Mrs. John T. Sherman president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, opened the year's campaign in that organization with a talk before the Chevy Chase, Maryland Women's Club. Mrs. Sherman sets National Garden Week for April 27. This coincides with Forest Protection Week as inaugurated by the late President Harding. Two days of National Garden Week will have conservation and tree planting programs.

One of the biggest spring programs is that of the Youngstown Women's Clubs which will complete the planting of peach trees on famous Peach-tree Street to Ogleshorpe University in that city. On Arbor day three Atlanta school children planted 5,757 trees.

In every part of the country Boy Scouts have tree planting and reforestation projects underway. Two of the largest programs for the year are under way at Macon, Ga. and Memphis, Tenn. Camp sites of several hundred acres are to be planted.

In Massachusetts 5,000 trees will be planted on Constitution Hill near Lakeshore. At Saratoga Springs, New York, the Boy Scouts have registered 100 per cent in the tree planting army. At Akron, Ohio, the Scouts have completed tree planting plans for the spring.

A plan of co-operation with the Veterans of Foreign Wars and American Legion has been worked out by Chas. Lathrop Paek, president of the American tree associations, whereby tree planting instructions and tree day programs are being sent to posts.

The first college to report tree planting plans is Tabor College at Hillsboro, Kansas.

The meeting of the T. E. L. Class Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Silas George as hostess, has been postponed on account of illness of the hostess.

WORK ON ROADS

Bankhead Highway Through Callahan County Under Construction—Contracts Let.

BAIRD, March 10.—The grading and concrete work on Section A of the Bankhead Highway, beginning at the Eastland county line and extending to Mexico Creek has been finished, inspected and accepted and all the contractors are waiting for a good rain to begin putting in the rock ballast and the smooth and resilient surface finish.

On Section B, which joins Section A on the east and extends to the eastern boundary of the City of Baird 95 per cent of both the grading and concrete work is completed and will be finished and submitted for approval in a short time.

Contract for the construction of Section E, running from Clyde to the Taylor County line has been let to the Jordan Construction Company of Plainview and the contract and bond of the company has been submitted to the State Highway Commission at Austin. As soon as this body's O. K. is received work will begin. One of the contracting company's outfits is on the ground, ready to start work, and another is on its way.

The route of the highway through the City of Baird has not yet been definitely decided upon. In the west part of the city, the Texas & Pacific Railway Company's grade crossing will be eliminated, the highway running under the tracks. The sharp and dangerous curves will be softened and made as near foolproof as is humanly possible on Mount Airy.

Misses Shi Beck and Earnestine Behn, teachers at High and East Ward schools have returned from a week-end visit spent at Dallas.

Had Proof



With an ice bag balanced over his head and buried in quilts, this Japanese "doctor of Ouden divinity" had his picture taken. The picture went to a Tokyo police court where he had been summoned on swindling charges. "I'm too sick to come—look at me," read his message. He claims to be the living Buddha.

SISTER ILL

By United Press.
AUSTIN, March 10.—Former Governor Jim Ferguson left today for Haskell where his sister Mrs. S. M. Morton, is critically ill.

Governor Ferguson remained at her office.

ASK MORE MONEY FOR TICK FIGHT

Texas Cattle Raisers Association Prepare Bill Calling for Appropriation of \$150,000.

FORMER REQUEST DISCARDED

Plans to Ask for \$750,000 for Tick Eradication Changed Following Ferguson Announcement.

AUSTIN, March 10.—Representatives of the Texas Cattle Raisers Association plan to ask an additional appropriation of \$150,000, for tick eradication, the money to be spent in April to July of this year, to protect cattle from reinfestation, according to attorney Moses of the association.

Moses said he would seek \$150,000 in the emergency appropriation bill being prepared today to be placed before the appropriation committee of the house.

Recently a request for \$750,000 had been contemplated. Decision to ask for only \$150,000 was made following the definite announcement of Governor Ferguson that the sum total of all appropriations must be kept within the prospective state revenue for the next two years.

"Those stock men who have labored so long over a tick bill are very much alarmed over the condition of State finances," Moses said. "Unless substantial appropriations are made to carry out the bill, thousands of dollars will be lost on cattle in tick infested counties."

TRAIN WORKMEN

Labor Classes Established in Australia Provide Supply of Skilled Workmen.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—A system inaugurated in Australia last year of training unskilled laborers as a means of overcoming shortage of skilled workmen and at the same time according to advice reaching the Department of Commerce, that the plan has been extended to all states of the commonwealth.

Faced with a shortage of skilled workmen and with a considerable number of unskilled laborers out of work early in 1923, the Federation of Master Builders of Australia decided upon a plan of training for the unskilled unemployed.

A start was made by establishing classes for bricklayers. The course of training lasted 13 weeks, and at the end of the course a test was made of the quality and quantity of the work done. The students bricklayers apparently did a very good job as the President of the Federation stated that most of them were able to lay 1,000 bricks a day on rough walling and up to 400 a day on work of a better class.

GAME AT HAMLIN TO OPEN SEASON

Sweetwater High School Team To Take on Hamlin High at Hamlin Friday Afternoon.

TRACK MEEET WEDNESDAY

Seniors Challenge Other Classes In Preparation for Inter-scholastic Meet.

Following nearly two weeks of stiff workouts under the direction of Coach Gibson, the Sweetwater Salty Pups will stage their first game of the season Friday afternoon when they clash with the Hamlin High School nine at the Jones county city. A return game between the two teams will be played here the following Tuesday.

Coach Gibson's men are ready for the fray, it was announced Tuesday, and early prospects are that the local team will be in good shape for the season's first game.

Although practice for track and field events for the coming county meet have not in any way interfered with baseball practice, candidates for berths on the high school nine have put in several hours each day for two weeks in loosening up stiff muscles and becoming accustomed to the sting of the pill. The coach has put the boys through an intensive course in batting in addition to training likely prospects for mound work.

With some 20 candidates, including a number of last year's men and a handful of rookies showing good form high school fans expect a real team to be formed by the time bats are crossed with the Hamlin aggregation. The line-up had not been selected Tuesday, although a number of candidates are certain of the positions they will play. The coach will probably announce the line-up of the team that is to start off the season Friday, along about Thursday, although a trial will probably be given a large number at Hamlin to see how they behave "under fire."

Meantime, high school athletes, both boys and girls, are preparing for the Senior track meet which will be staged Wednesday afternoon of this week. The meet is the result of a challenge issued by the Seniors and accepted by the rest of the school for a track meet. Interest is running high at the school, it was reported, and all classes are working out daily in preparation for tomorrow's affair.

Incidentally, this meet will give track teams some good practice for the County meet which will be held here April 3 and 4. A complete schedule of County meet events will be carried out in the contests Wednesday.

Mrs. Charles Kirtley left this morning to visit friends at Fort Worth and Dallas for a few days.

COOLIDGE SAYS SENATE ACT OK

Approves Expulsion of LaFollette Group from Republican Party Ranks in Senate.

REFERS TO VOTE GIVEN

Declares That Republican Party in Power by Mandate from People—Should Act Accordingly.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—President Coolidge fully approves the expulsion of the four senators of the LaFollette bloc, it was said at the White House today. The spokesman for the president said Mr. Coolidge did not regard the expulsion of the Independents as either punishment or discipline but fulfillment of promises made during the last campaign.

"The Republican party was placed in power by a vote of the people," the president was said to have stated "and should now take measures to assure itself of a majority rule in Congress in response to that mandate."

New Druggist at Bronis.

BRONIS, Texas, March 10.—E. R. Gideon has assumed his duties as part owner of the W. L. Hayley and Johnson Drug Company here. Mr. Gideon purchased an interest in the drug store some time ago.

Glen Harris, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Harris, is still critically ill with little change the past few days.

Mrs. John Aycock and little son, Joe, has returned from a week's visit at Cisco with her mother, Mrs. Joe Wilson and family.

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EXPLORERS AT WORK

America's last week-end earthquake has quickened popular interest in the researches of the expedition that is exploring the bed of the Atlantic Ocean. Scientists are trying once for all to find out if there is any base for the myth that the floor of the western Atlantic many centuries ago was a continent elevated above sea level, and inhabited by a race that had attained a high degree of culture. Already the researchers report that they have found distinct traces of an ancient beach line under the Sargassum sea. New York city will keep anxious eyes on the bulletins from these explorers. It has been told not to be surprised if as the result of a readjustment in the earth's crust the whole Manhattan region should some time be submerged to a depth that would engulf skyscrapers as tall as the Woolworth building and raise the dickens with real estate values. If those who are seeking traces of the lost continent Atlantis should dredge up a few relics of the vanished civilization, including remnants of flippers, iron hats, pottery, and rain checks to the ball games, the whole coast from Maine to Miami would sit up and take notice.

GETTING BACK

As soon as Vice President Charles G. Dawes had delivered his memorable appeal to the senate for rules reform he went away to watch a parade. Immediately some of the senators whose dignity had been offended by his speech took occasion to instruct the vice president in rule and precedent. They caused it to appear on the record that "there was no presiding officer when the senate reassembled after the inauguration." Nor will the grave and reverend senate omit any further opportunity to remind their mentor in the vice president's chair that to err is human. But it should not be suspected from this that Mr. Dawes has no followers in his fight to save the senate from the clutch of a disturbing minority. Senator Oscar Underwood has introduced a resolution to give effect to the recommendation of the vice president in regard to rule 22, a provision that promises to raise as much

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 H. 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.
School Trustee.
B. C. McCall.
A. S. Kendrick.
S. I. Edwards.
E. E. Ray.

controversy as the celebrated Article X of the Versailles covenant. Since the New York convention, which did not deal either politely or gently with his candidacy for president, the Alabama statesman has been as independent as a rogue elephant, thrashing through the political jungles a terror alike to friend and foe, if he should hook up with the defiant Mr. Dawes the next few years will not lack pith and action. If these belligerent warriors would organize a team to fight bureaucracy and paternal government, there would be a scattering of jobholders that would be more than pleasing to taxpayers. Both are minute men of the constitution with a particular regard for any landmark that doesn't get in the way of peace, progress and prosperity. But they have little use for filibusters.

WATER

Sweetwater's water situation is very reassuring in view of the unpleasant facts which face some West Texas towns at this time. Amarillo, in order to provide water for the future, voted a bond issue the other day for \$1,750,000. Big Spring will soon vote on a bond issue of \$30,000 to increase its visible supply.

Fortunately for this town, it faced this problem years ago and solved it, in the shape of Lake Trammell. If necessary, this town can go for two years without rain, providing the population growths no more.

The growth of Sweetwater, however is continuing without letup. New homes are springing up every day. It is not only going to be necessary to provide for the larger population but ample water is necessary for industrial purposes, not only those which this city is now fortunate enough to have but those which it hopes to acquire in the future.

The first step that is going to be necessary is to enlarge the pipe line from Lake Trammell to Sweetwater. A twelve inch main is now conveying water from the reservoir and this main will be taxed up to its full capacity in the very near future.

to be entirely different in makeup but pure and very palatable.

The above is compiled from various engineers who have inspected Lake Trammell from time to time and shows this city to have no water problem to solve.

The old-timers weren't better conversationalists. They had more garrulous liquor.

It is hard to believe in a Red menace while paying a premium for a government bond.

It isn't the money boys inherit that makes fools of them. It is something else they inherit.

Prompt method of suicide: Mention a reaction in Florida.

Americanism: "What! That price is robbery! Gimme two!"

Modernism: And they were divorced and lived happily ever after.

Keeping the old folks is never a burden if the old folks are keeping their cash.

It pays to be upright. Look how the letter "I" has thrived among Welshmen.

Still, the only man who can make a fool of himself is the one who isn't a fool to begin with.

If they must have something with greater tensile strength than duralumin, why not try a boarding house steak.

"Exposure makes them tough" says a writer on health. So that accounts for the flapper.

The test of poise is to read six popular songs without biting the piano stool.

An educated American is one who can understand the good grammar of a darned alien.

God is the master scientist; science is merely the study of what he has done.

The bean that provides the greatest number of calories is old Dad's.

WESTBROOK ITEMS

Special to Reporter.
The Westbrook Chamber of Commerce met Monday night. The house was called to order by President H. A. Lassiter. A program was rendered consisting of violin and piano solos by J. M. Herrington; Mesdames Van Bostars, J. B. Parrish, and Miss Dura McBurnett. Selected readings were given by Misses Lucy Norman and Lorena Terrell. Mrs. Parrish rendered a vocal solo. All the numbers were very much appreciated.

The entertainment committee then took charge. Covers were laid for fifty guests and delicious sandwiches salad and coffee were served. Mayor Van Bostor acted as toastmaster. Several splendid talks were made.

The principle topic was clean up day. All present enjoyed themselves and went away enthusiastically with the thought of helping the town to be a more beautiful place in which to live.

Morrison No. 12 is drilling at about three thousand feet on top of the sand. A. F. Bledsoe and Mrs. A. F. King received a message Tuesday of the death of their father, B. F. Bledsoe of

Limited Goes Into Ditch



A second section of "The Southern Limited," crack Florida train on the L. & N. railroad, was wrecked near Covington, Ky. The engine and two coaches were piled up in a ditch. The engine crew was killed.

Goldthwaite. They left immediately for that place.

Earl E. Robertson has bought the F. J. Board hamburger stand. Earl is fixing it up and invites the public to eat with him.

The West Texas Electric Company have reached Westbrook on their way from Colorado to Big Spring. They are stringing poles and wire and are constructing a substation. We are promised electricity in a short time.

Ollie Staigers was buried in the Westbrook cemetery at 10 o'clock Saturday. She was a student of our school and we will miss her. Ollie died in Stanton where she had gone for medical treatment.

She leaves a broken hearted father her mother having died several years ago. Ollie was 14 years of age.

California Elder was swabbed today, making two hundred forty barrels, making it one of the best wells yet drilled in. This well is situated about a mile west of the Butler. This well will probably cause several new wells to be drilled in that section.

There was no school Monday on account of three teachers being sick. Mrs. D. O. Oglesby, Miss Ben Lan Ingram and Miss Olean Cairy were out on account of the flu.

Miss Hub May is on the sick list this week. Last Saturday was Trades Day and a large crowd was in town. The merchants did a good business.

Earl Morrison is building a new rig. Bro. Bailey filled the pulpit at the Methodist church Sunday at 11 and at 8 at night.

Mr. and Mrs. Richburg of Big Spring have taken charge of the Hines Hotel. We are glad to have them with us.

The California Co. has made three new locations this week.

W. H. Burns, manager of Perry Lumber Co., reports an heir which was born in Floss, Okla. All concerned are doing nicely.

Bab McNary, an old resident of Mitchell County, returned a few days ago from Mineral Wells, where he purchased a twenty-five room house. He expects to move his family to Mineral Wells soon. Mr. McNary is among the oldest citizens of Mitchell county, having lived here forty six years. He sold his ranch and cattle and will soon be leaving the place where he lived nearly half a century.

Meeting of the City Council is called for Monday night with a view of discussing plans for putting in waterworks. The council invites all interested citizens to be present.

F. P. Raney and family of Looney were here Saturday.

L. E. Gressett left Saturday night for San Antonio to go into training for the coming season in baseball. Gressett is a member of the Texas League.

H. A. Brown returned from Roundrock accompanied by his mother, who will visit in his home several days.

Mrs. R. J. Wallace of Colorado and Mrs. Dubais of Wichita Falls are visiting Mrs. H. T. Smith.

E. C. Airhart is up after his operation. The high school basketball team of boys played Carr school on the Westbrook court Saturday. The score was 20 to 14 in favor of Westbrook.

Mrs. J. B. Parrish organized a junior and senior choir at the Methodist church last Wednesday night. Prospects are good for some splendid singing soon.

Mrs. Snelburn of Stanton was visiting Mrs. Cox from Saturday to Sunday.

A. D. Finley of Breckenridge is visiting his sister, Mrs. N. A. Terrell. Health in this community is improving since the flu is on the wane.

P. M. Rowland made a business trip to Fort Worth Monday.

Mrs. Melton Taylor died and was buried in Westbrook cemetery Wednesday. Rev. W. D. Greer of Big Spring officiated.

MARRY IN HOSPITAL

Major Operation Does Not Halt Work Of D. Cupid.

RANGER, March 10.—Miss Sue Kilborne of Cisco, a patient at the City-County hospital and Roy Moore of Ranger were married by the Rev. W. H. Johnson, pastor of the First Baptist church of Ranger. The nurses at the hospital and several Ranger physicians were witnesses to the ceremony.

The bride was propped up in bed, having undergone a serious major operation only ten days ago, but she smiled happily. When the vows were said and the congratulations had been extended, the bridegroom kissed his bride goodbye and left her in the care of the nurse. She must remain in the hospital several days before she will be able to join her husband.

ROCK HITS TOOL DRESSER

Shot in Oil Well Lodges Young Raulder on Top of Rig.

RANGER, March 10.—G. A. Sly of Eastland, tool dresser on the Hatten lease northwest of Eastland, was injured when a rock that had been blown into the machinery at the top of the

derick by a shot, fell striking him on the head and fracturing his skull.

After a shot of nitroglycerine had been touched off in the well at a depth of about 3,327 feet, workmen waited for some time before going about the rig and it was thought all danger was past. A rock of considerable size had evidently lodged in some part of the machinery and fell on Mr. Sly. He was brought to a local hospital and given medical attention. His injury is not considered fatal.

To Meet Wednesday

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WASHINGTON LETTER

WASHINGTON, March 10.—All attention of the Administration is now turned toward March 15 when income tax returns are filed under the new tax schedules made law by Congress last summer. It is admittedly a gamble as to what they will show in the way of revenues, because of the complication of the rates, yet upon the prospective revenues they disclose depends one of the most important policies of the Administration—taxation.

If the returns bear out optimistic estimates of government statisticians, tax reduction may be a practical possibility and a special session of Congress may be called in the fall to translate excessive revenues into further tax relief for the people.

If they do not, and a lot of statisticians fear they may not, further tax reduction will go by boards. Joseph McCoy, treasury secretary, whose estimates are given more credence than those of any other statisticians—they predict a slight surplus—admits that he will spend several sleepless nights before March 20, when a line may be had on what the returns show over the country.

Congress is adjourned, but that does not mean all activities have ceased on Capitol Hill. On the contrary, most offices in the Senate and House office buildings are still running in charge of a secretary or two and in many the congressman or senator is staying on

perhaps to the old-timers in charge of very important committees, relatively inconsequential though a congressman's reputation is built upon it.

Every morning's mail brings in a sheaf of letters, asking for favors. Many constituents will want the congressman to visit the Labor Department in the interest of securing admission into this country of some relative or friend, barred by the quota law. Hopeless as the task usually is, the conscientious congressman must see what he can do and report back. If he appears to slight the job, he loses perhaps a dozen votes—the applicant's family and friends.

Another will want some particular advice or information from the Department of Agriculture about his crops or his livestock, and this must be obtained and duly forwarded. Prominent constituents who are going abroad will want letters of introduction from government officials to consuls and foreign officials. Hundreds will ask for positions in the civil service, requesting the congressman to use his influence to see that they get over the necessary hurdles. Still others want the government to buy something; others seek to get alleged epoch-making inventions before the Army or Navy.

Every one of these constituents must be treated with the utmost consideration, though some of their requests and their insistence on action try patience to the utmost. The penalty of failure is creation of active enemies who leave no stone unturned to circulate reports that the congressman has "got uppish" since his elec-

tion—an unpardonable crime. Capable secretaries can take much looking after the interests of his constituents. Few realize the amount of constituency in Washington. It is by far the greater part of a legislator's work—the legislating end is except of this load off congressmen, but all secretaries who are willing to accept the small salaries allowed by Congress are not acemes of efficiency, and many congressmen prefer to supervise all their correspondence with extreme care, rather than risk a disastrous error by a subordinate.

Departure of Congress means the commencement of the annual renovation of the Capitol. New carpets, new matting, new linoleum is put down. Desks are polished. The paint brush is liberally applied. New lighting effects are tested—in over 100 years no successful lighting system has been installed in the two chambers. When Congress returns in the fall everything will be fresh.

Statesmen shudder to think of an arms conference held in Washington the summer or early autumn, though they concede it is now a possibility. It is held undesirable to convene the conference when Congress is in session because of the known propensities of the unruly legislators to kick over the traces and talk out of turn. Just when some delicate stage of the negotiations is being reached, a blatant speech on the Hill might spoil everything, unsettle the confidence of the visiting delegates and ruin the conference.

But the only time Congress is not in

session is in summer. That time, painfully enough, is when the nation's capital swelters in perhaps the muggiest stuffiest and hottest weather in all the country. Nestled in a pocket of the Potomac, scant breeze that waft across the neighboring countryside pass right over it, leaving it to suffer in a dense humid atmosphere.

A conference under such conditions sends shivers up and down the backs of those who have to take part in it on the American side. Imagine trying to soothe the ruffled feelings of a foreign delegate, they say, whose collar was wilted, whose handkerchiefs were sopped with perspiration, who stuck to the chair at the conference table. Nerves would be tense, patience would be a vanished virtue, any little annoyance might plunge the whole conference into wreckage, they feel, under such conditions.

Senator Owen, the departed Democratic senator from Oklahoma, who voluntarily surrendered the toga by refusing to run again last fall, played a joke on the Senate, his colleagues feel. He introduced and procured passage before he left of a resolution calling on the Congressional Library to transmit to the Senate all books and documents in its possession relating to the causes of the world war. Owen, by one of those odd quirks of fate, is more passionately interested in international affairs than almost anyone in the Senate, though he is one of the 2 real "Americans" in the Senate—that is he is of Indian ancestry.

ACCIDENT NEWS

Special to Reporter. Rev. R. M. McGinnis filled his regular appointment at Nolan Baptist Church Saturday night, Sunday morning and night. Quite a large crowd was present and all enjoyed his sermon very much.

Mrs. J. L. Lewis was reported on the sick list Saturday.

Mrs. H. Crain has recovered from her recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. MacSpadden were among the shoppers who visited Sweetwater Saturday.

Messrs. McDowell, Kerby and Gleaser of Accident visited on the 69 ranch last Sunday. All report a fine time.

B. A. Lewis of the Dora community motored over to Sweetwater Saturday.

Quite a number attended the singing at the Nolan Church Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. H. C. McDowell and children, Mrs. H. Allen and son called on Mrs. J. M. Windham Sunday afternoon.

Jimmie Lewis, Leslie Kerby, Misses Hassie and Lorine Price, Lloyd Deason, attended the pie supper at Summers school house on last Friday night.

Rev. Will McLaughlin and family were among the out of town shoppers Saturday.

SYLVESTER NEWS

Special to Reporter. After hearing the excellent program given by the Sylvester Band, Mrs. Lewis Kiser's piano class, The Standard Four Quartette and Miss Mildred Williams last Thursday night, it would be impossible for anyone to say that Sylvester hasn't lots of home talent.

A large audience packed the auditorium of the high school to hear the following program: Two selections the Band; Piano duet Maud Sexton and Faye Williams; Two Selections, the band, Song, the Standard Four Quartette; Song, The Standard Four Quar-

tette; Two selections, the band; Vocal solo, Miss Mildred Williams accompanied by Mrs. Lewis Kiser on the Piano; Piano duet, Sylvia Kiser and Onetta Tooley; Piano duet, Mrs. Lewis Kiser and Miss Maud Sexton; Two selections the band. Before the last number was given by the band, Rev. R. V. Tooley spoke briefly, praising the excellent band that Sylvester possessed and especially lauding Mr. Claud Henderson for making such a success of the band. Rev. Tooley stated that last November that were only eight in the band compared to approximately thirty members now. Such an improvement as this shows that Sylvester possesses as much home talent as any little town in West Texas.

Prayer meeting was held in the Methodist church Wednesday night. This was the first time in several months that prayer meeting has been held, but plans were made for a prayer meeting Wednesday night of each week in the future.

Many of the Sylvester young people were at the pie and box supper given at Newman Friday night. It reported that approximately \$85.00 was taken in, which will go to buy new seats for the Methodist church at Newman.

Clayton Carroll is at Menard with his parents now.

An ex-convict, J. S. Kelley spoke at Sylvester Saturday night in the auditorium of the high school to a large audience. Mr. Kelley told of the many cruelties imposed upon convicts in the prison farms.

Ernest Smith, who is teaching at Pledger, was in Sylvester Sunday afternoon.

Many of the Sylvester people attended the big singing at Newman Sunday afternoon.

A party was given at John Reed's Saturday night to the young people of Sylvester, it is reported.

Harold Williams who is attending Simmons College at Abilene, spent the week-end with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Williams.

The Senior Epworth League met at the Methodist church Sunday night. No program was given, but a plan for the cleaning up of Sylvester was discussed.

J. S. Kelley, who spoke Saturday night at the School auditorium, preached at the Christian church Sunday morning. A fair sized audience was reported.

Rev. R. V. Tooley held services at Longworth Sunday morning and Sunday night and at Palava Sunday afternoon. He reported good services and large audiences at both places.

Mrs. C. M. Webb and son, Gordon, visited Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Pollard in Sweetwater Saturday.

Miss Aleene Terry, who is attending the Sylvester school, spent the week-end with her parents in Longworth.

Arthur Maberry of Simmons College spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Maberry of Sylvester.

E. L. Caskey was a business visitor in Roby Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Scott and family of Lawn spent the week-end with relatives in Sylvester. Mr. and Mrs. Scott lived at Sylvester before they moved to Lawn.

J. P. Maberry and son, Everett, were business visitors in Abilene Saturday. Arthur Maberry, who is attending the Simmons College there come back with them.

Alec Scott of Lawn visited friends and relatives in Sylvester Saturday and Sunday.

President



H. Lauri Relander has been elected as president of Finland by the Agri-plan party. His term will run for six years.

Mr. and Mrs. Caskey visited friends and relatives in Sweetwater Sunday. J. P. Maberry and son, Everett, were in Jayton Sunday.

Mrs. J. A. Terry has been quite sick.

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PALAVA NEWS

Special to Reporter. Mrs. C. Boyd has been very ill with a rising in her ear.

Mrs. T. F. Johnson and sons, Arthur and Harley, have gone for a visit to Mrs. Johnson's sister in Audice.

Mrs. R. L. DeBusk is visiting her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Correll.

Mrs. Huff is visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. S. McBride.

Miss Bessie Johnson spent Sunday night with Miss Velma Spivey.

Miss Ala Rudd was sick one day last week. She was able to be up the latter part of the week.

The local girls team played Eskota at Eskota. The game was interesting and a large crowd was there to witness it. The Palava girls were victorious. Palava's lineup was: Kearhey, V. Parsons, Spivey, Johnson, Rudd, U. Parsons and Correll.

The singing class met last Wednesday at the Baptist church. They had a good practice and plan to meet this coming Friday evening.

A number from Palava went to Newman to attend the Singing Sunday.

Friday afternoon Palava boys and girls played basketball at Moodyville. Both Junior teams of Palava were beaten, while both the Senior girls and boys were victorious. The games were hard ones and on account of the strong wind that was blowing. Great spirit was shown for there is always a feeling of rivalry between the two teams.

The basketball girls won a party Friday night by winning the basketball game. They held their party at the teacherage. There was a large crowd and every one said they had a grand time.

(Political Advertising)

Dear Friends:

It will not be possible this year for me to call on very many of the voters whose generous support has been so much appreciated by me. I will not take time from the proper performance of the duties of city secretary and my health has not improved sufficiently since my recent accident to enable me to make a personal canvass after office hours. And so I am using this method of asking your vote and influence in the city election April 7, if you believe me worthy of a continuation of your confidence. I am basing my campaign on strictest efficiency in office and utmost care in attention to the many important duties that fall to the city secretary, tax assessor and collector. As you know, experience is a big factor in the proper fulfillment of these duties and in conserving the city's—your—interests.

Thanking you most sincerely for your vote in the past and hoping that, after careful consideration, you will select me as being best fitted for the position for another term.

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LORAINE NEWS

Special to Reporter.

Mrs. and Mrs. Homer Smith are in Fort Worth visiting and attending the Fat Stock Show this week.

Mrs. G. B. Franks of Mounds, Texas is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Evans of Valley View and Miss Emma Bryant of Mountain Air, N. M. who is visiting in her home, were shopping today.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Neil of Valley View were Saturday shoppers.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Lee and daughter, Miss Mabel, and Mrs. F. P. Dearon, were Colorado visitors Friday.

Mildred Coffee entertained the 5th grade Friday evening from 8 till 10 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Coffee. About 27 were present.

The Westbrook basketball girls came down on the train Friday night with their coach, Miss Lucy Noeman. They were met at the train by the basketball girls of Loraine and other young folks of the town. From there they were accompanied by the young folks to the home of Miss Bessie Marie Duren where they were entertained. Various games were played and refreshments of punch and cake were served. All seemed to enjoy the evening and will be welcome back again.

Allen Kuykendall left Saturday night for Andrews, to make a short visit with friends.

D. C. Spurger is home from Dallas where he has been for the past four months with Mrs. Spurger, who is there under a physician's care. She is reported doing nicely.

W. F. McCollum, aged 70 who suffered a recent stroke of paralysis, is reported at this writing to be in a critical condition with some hope however of his recovery. His son, Guy McCollum of Eastland and daughter, Mrs. Len Stephenson and family and Joe McCollum of Valley View, Cook county have arrived to be at his bedside.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Cranfield and family came in from Slaton Friday night to visit Mrs. Cranfield's mother, Mrs. Mollie Price, who has been quite ill.

S. M. Hallmark, who has been quite ill is reported as improved.

E. Wilson suffered a painful accident to his left hand Friday while working on a windmill at his place near Silver. One finger was broken while another finger was badly crushed.

Mrs. I. J. Pierce and Misses Mary, Ethel and Edna Richards left Friday for Fort Worth to attend the Fat Stock Show Saturday and Sunday.

G. W. Hendrick and Mr. P. I. Lee were Colorado business visitors Friday.

J. McGee made a business trip to Midland Friday.

G. A. Hutchins was a Rose business visitor last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson have taken advantage of the sand storm season by purchasing a new Dodge Sedan.

Miss Connie Baird, who is teaching school at Looney, is spending the week end with home folks.

Mrs. J. H. Lee of Lamesa is visiting her father, John Griffin this week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Bolinger have returned from Akerlee, where they made a short visit in the S. F. Bolinger home.

Mrs. A. J. Compton and daughter, Miss Lula of Valley View, were here shopping last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Beck are moving to Colorado this week.

W. H. Ledbetter of Westbrook was a visitor in the J. F. Ledbetter home here Saturday.

Jim Marshall is spending a few days

in Knox City in the interest of business affairs.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wenkin of China Grove were in on business Saturday.

Mrs. W. L. Hester and Mrs. C. H. Manly were Colorado shoppers Saturday.

Miss Beatrice McGee of Mi Lady's Shoppe, left for the Dallas market Saturday night. She was accompanied by her father, T. A. McGee, who will visit his son who is attending school at Arlington, and will also spend a few days at the Fat Stock Show.

GANNON NEWS

Special to the Reporter.

Everything is running very nicely this week. The most of the farmers are about up with their work. Monday was a jubilee day for the school children. A wienie roast was enjoyed by each and every pupil in the afternoon.

The Gannon school has been running along fine this year as it was lucky in getting three of the best teachers that could have been found. Mrs. Svedeen of Sweetwater, principal, Miss Robie T. Smith, Miss Esker Bramun of Brownwood, primary teacher.

Gannon girls basketball team played a match game last Friday with Moodyville the score being 25 to 26 in favor of Moodyville.

Moodyville staged a school play on Friday night March 6. Everybody was invited to come.

The young folks of this community enjoyed a nice party last Friday night at the home of Mrs. Malbert Gillons. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilcox of Moodyville were the guests of Mrs. A. L. Wilcox last Sunday afternoon. Joe Drennan and wife of Hermleigh were also the guests of Mrs. Wilcox.

J. J. Walker and family and Albert Gillon and family went to Sweetwater last week.

Jim Wilcox was at Sweetwater Monday on business.

Bob Nebel of this community is in Fort Worth where he will spend several days at the Fat Stock Show.

Albert Lago was ill last week.

Bob Gant has installed a new wind mill on his place this last week. He says if God will send plenty of wind this month he will have plenty of water regardless.

BISHOP COMING

Right Reverend E. Cecil Seaman To Be Here Sunday Episcopal Church

The Right Reverend E. Cecil Seaman, Episcopal Bishop of the District of North Texas, will preach at the Episcopal church Sunday. Sunday night at 7:30 he will confirm a class of ten adults.

Episcopal Auxiliary Met

Mrs. Guy Morris was hostess Monday afternoon at a business meeting of the Episcopal church auxiliary with Mrs. M. B. Coate in the chair.

It was decided to hold a rummage sale, Saturday in "Mexican Town" probably at their school building and any gift of rummage from friends

Auxiliary in Session

One of the most notable church gatherings of the Presbyterian Auxiliary members took place Monday when they met from ten a. m. to 12 in the afternoon with an all-day program on Foreign Missions. "China" formed the basis of the program arranged by Mrs. William Wight, and around it was woven a series of papers and talks of unusual interest.

Mrs. H. E. Brockenbrough, Mrs. H. E. Miller, Mrs. Sie Edwards, Mrs. R. K. McAdams, Mrs. R. L. Shaffer, Mrs. C. W. Bryant and Mrs. B. L. McDonald were on the program.

Their husbands were their guests at the noon hour, when luncheon was served in the church dining room in the basement.

On next Monday afternoon the Auxiliary will again meet at the church for a Bible study which will be led by Rev. B. B. Hestir.

outside the auxiliary were fully received. Mrs. J. appointed representatives of Spirit of Missions" for which is a good book for Mrs. Guy Morris was hostess Thank Offering. Treasurer mission for Sweetwater.

Mrs. C. B. Johnson will for next Monday's meeting

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank you for their kindness and sympathy for our recent bereavement of our beloved baby, Joseph Shaffer. Mr. and Mrs. W.

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9:25 a. m.	4:25 p. m.	Roscoe	2:00 p. m. 5:00 p. m.
9:50 a. m.	4:55 p. m.	Loraine	1:25 p. m. 4:25 p. m.
Ar. 10:25 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.

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 8:00 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: Albatraz Hotel
Lubbock: Merrill Hotel

Stages leave E. & P. No. 5 (westbound) at 5:45 a. m. Sweetwater and leaves for Lubbock 7 a. m. to buy your ticket at Sweetwater and take stage to Lubbock and interchange points to save time.

3:30 p. m. car to Lubbock makes connection at Sweetwater with Stages from Rotan, Hamlin, Colorado and Abilene.

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