

A Thought For Today.  
Do It Today, For Tomorrow Never Comes—  
If It's Worth Doing At All.

# SWEETWATER DAILY REPORTER

Weather.  
West Texas tonight  
cold wave, 14 to 22 above.  
Thursday, fair,  
colder.

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## PLAN TO ENLARGE SCOUT ACTIVITIES

Executive Council of Buffalo Trail Council Met Here Tuesday Night—Hestir Presides.

EXTEND CIVIC SERVICE

Additional Committeemen Appointed To Further Civic Work—Discuss Summer Camp.

Broadening the activities of the Boy Scouts was featured at the meeting of the Executive Council Buffalo Trail Council, held at the Hotel Wagon Tuesday night. Presence of members and their families held down attendance.

Rev. B. B. Hestir presided in the absence of President W. H. Hestir of Colorado.

W. S. Saxus, county manager, recommended that the various Executive Committees be broadened to include chairmen of District Committees in each district, with such additional representatives needed to be appointed by the respective chairmen. His recommendation was adopted.

County Judge A. S. Mauney recommended that additional civic service committeemen be appointed in each district and named Joe H. Booth, W. E. Wade, M. C. Mauney and D. A. Clark as civic service committee for this district with a similar committee to be named in each of the other three districts.

Similar recommendations were made by P. C. Coleman regarding Courts of Honor with each town having a troop of scouts being permitted to hold its own court of honor in addition to the District Court of Honor.

J. F. Corin of Rotan recommended that the Camp be held this year on the McEntyre ranch as used last year if permission can be secured first. He further recommended that a fee of \$7 be charged and that a camp savings account be started in some bank by each troop. At least one leader must accompany each troop and no boy be permitted to attend camp unless a member of some troop at least thirty days previous to the camp.

E. A. Watson of Harnleigh suggested that county school superintendents be asked for lists of country schools with pupils therein so that a definite data could be secured with the possibility of establishing scout patrols in country schools. It was further recommended that no boy scout troop be established in any town unless adults volunteered for training.

## HOUND HUSBAND INSANE ASYLUM

Wife Naval Lieutenant Makes Serious Charges Against Officers 12th Naval District.

ANOTHER OFFICER SUICIDES

Alleged Improper Attention Forced On Wives of Junior Officers By Superiors in Rank.

By United Press.  
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 25.—The 12th Naval District has been thrown in turmoil by a allegation made here by Mrs. Autumn H. Kennedy, wife of Lieutenant Frank E. Kennedy, of the submarine service, that he was "hounded" into the California state hospital for insane because he resented "Prussian discipline" and the attentions his superior officers attempted to force upon his wife.

Lieut. Albert Burchell of Maine who had taken Kennedy's place in efforts to vindicate him of charges "unbecoming to officers" committed suicide February 15 at Mare Navy Yard by worry over the matter.

Baptist Ladies Take Examination.

The members of the First Baptist Missionary Society dispersed with their regular order of service Monday afternoon and took their examination in the study course they have been taking the past year. A number of others not ready Monday will take the examination during the week. The special feature of the meeting was the visit of Mrs. J. D. Sloan of Wichita Falls, who had lived in Sweetwater since early girlhood, until she moved to Wichita Falls about five years ago. She gave reminiscences of the early days of the church. She was married in the old Baptist church in 1833 and was a member of the first "Sewing Circle," which became an "Aid Society" and has now been merged into the "Missionary Society or Baptist Women's Union."

## He's a Ringer.



Meet one of the sport world's greatest celebrities trying his hand at barnyard golf. Yep, it is none other than Tyrus R. Cobb, famous baseball player and manager, enjoying a little recreation while vacationing down in Augusta, Ga. this winter.

Clyde Payne has been removed from the Sanitarium to his home and is reported convalescing.

## RESTORE FORCE STATE RANGERS

Decision of 57th District Court San Antonio Reversed and Injunction Dissolved.

CRITICIZES POLICY RANGERS

Judge W. S. Fly Says State Police Should Be Sent to Communities To Make Petty Arrests.

By United Press.  
AUSTIN, Feb. 25.—The legal status of the State Ranger force was restored in a decision handed down by Chief Justice W. S. Fly of the Fifth Court of Civil Appeals at San Antonio today according to advices to the Attorney General's office today.

Judge Fly reversed the ruling of the 57th District Court, set aside the injunction granted in that court and closed the books on the case, which is now dismissed.

Fly's ruling was based strictly on the constitutionality of the law providing for a state police.

However, the judge took the occasion to criticize the policy of sending the Rangers to communities to spend their times arresting crap shooters, cock fighters and petty offenders against the Volstead and Dean laws.

## BOY RECOVERS

Youth Found Unconscious Alongside Road Recovers After Given Meal and Ticket East.

John J. Parker, youth who was found unconscious 2 miles east of Sweetwater on the Bankhead Highway Tuesday afternoon, left Sweetwater Tuesday night after Chief of Police Johnson bought the unfortunate boy a ticket out of town.

Parker rapidly regained strength after he was treated by local physicians, and was given a hearty meal. His injuries were attended and it is believed that he will recover, although he was in a serious condition when found Tuesday. A. A. Lohman, Hoyt Rogers, E. E. Alexander and C. F. Wallace, gypsum plant employees, discovered Parker's unconscious body.

The boy stated that he was struck by an auto at, and that after his injuries were treated, he attempted to continue his trip afoot across the country. His strength failed when he was a few miles out of Sweetwater and he fell unconscious by the road side.

SEE NIGHT PROWLER

"Peeping Tom" Arouses Residents On East Second Street.

Night prowlers alarmed residents on East Second Street who notified officers. A watch is being maintained but no arrests have been made as yet. Other sections of the city have likewise been visited by the prowlers.

## MAY INDICT HIGH OFFICIALS TODAY

Assistant U. S. Attorney Probing Withdrawals Liquor From Distillery in Troy, O.

FEDERAL OFFICERS GUILTY

Indictment Five Men, Two of Them Federal Prohibition Officers, Is Pending.

CLEVELAND, Feb. 25.—Indictment on high officials for participation in a liquor permit scandal is expected momentarily today. The probe, based on the withdrawal of 15,000 gallons of whiskey from the Hazard distillery at Troy, Ohio, during 1924, is being conducted by Mr. S. S. Weller, assistant United States Attorney General.

## ORIENT PLANS TO COMPLETE ROAD

L. C. C. Grant Increased Freight Interchange Be Used for Extensive Improvements.

TO REHABILITATE ROAD

Purchase New Locomotives and Cars, New Station at Wichita And Other Plans Announced

By United Press.  
KANSAS CITY, Feb. 25.—Following the action of the Interstate Commerce Commission in granting the Orient railroad an increase in its share of the interchange freight rates, extensive plans for the road's development were announced today by Clifford Histed, general counsel for the Orient.

Among the improvements under consideration is the possible extension of the road to Kansas City and to Chihuahua, Mexico, construction of a new station in Wichita, Kansas, purchase of many new locomotives and cars and a general rehabilitation of the road.

The increase granted the Orient by the Commission will net between \$300,000 and \$400,000 per year. Histed said, and will enable the payment of all operating expenses of the road.

## OLD CITIZEN DIES

F. M. Dudley of Melberry Canyon Buried at Merkel This Week—Was Civil War Veteran.

Special to Reporter.

MERKEL, Feb. 25.—Francis Marion Dudley, a pioneer citizen of Melberry Canyon, died at the family home at Nubia Sunday and was buried in Rose Hill cemetery, Merkel, on Monday afternoon at three o'clock. W. G. Cyert, minister of the Church of Christ conducted the services.

Mr. Dudley was born in Dixon county, Tennessee, June 4, 1840, and was 84 years, 8 months and 18 days of age at the time of death, and had resided in the Canyon for forty years. He has been identified with the development and growth of this section and an excellent citizen. He was a veteran of the Civil War, serving four years from 1861 to 1865. He married on August 21, 1868, Mary Jane Forrester and seven children survive. He leaves an aged companion besides numerous relatives to grieve for his departure.

BOND IS SET

Second Mexican Held for Stiles-Allen Burglary Waives Hearing

The second Mexican who has been held in county jail in connection with the Stiles and Allen robbery last month waived examining trial in Justice Court late Tuesday. His bond was set at \$500 by Judge I. W. Brasher.

The Mexican gave his name as Antonio Biga. Another Mexican who is held in connection with the same burglary previously waived examining trial and his bond was fixed at \$300. Neither had made bond up to Wednesday.

## 2 Wives, Happy



Charles Vancit of Evansville, Ind., was today in perfect peace and support of his two wives on \$35 a week, being given an auto. And then the judge granted him for bigamy.

COLD WAVE

By United Press.  
DALLAS, Feb. 25.—A cold wave with temperature from 14 to 22 degrees is forecast by the United States Weather Bureau here for tonight, fair and continued cold weather for the forecast for Thursday.

## Heir Waggoner Fortunes Weds New York Man

By United Press.  
DALLAS, Feb. 25.—Mrs. Electra Waggoner Bailey, heir of one of the largest fortunes in Texas, has married James E. Gilmore, New York stock broker, at Palm Beach Florida, according to information received here today. This is Mrs. Gilmore's third matrimonial venture.

Her first marriage was to Guy Wharton, wealthy Fort Worth youth who was later divorced. Her second husband was Weldon Bailey, son of former Senator W. C. Bailey of Texas, whom she divorced last month.

## Ford and Truck Have Encounter On Oak Street

The "Hired Hand," popular radio announcer of Fort Worth in making a comparison between a Ford and a rattlesnake the other night said that the main difference was that a Ford usually rattled two or three times before it struck, but such was apparently not the case on Oak Street yesterday afternoon. A Ford roadster belonging to L. R. Baker and driven by S. D. Brooks who is feeding cattle near the oil mill for Wade and Handy was badly damaged when struck by a Harnleigh freight truck driven by a man named Cooper. It would appear that Brooks and a companion were backing out from the curb and had reached the middle of the street when the heavily laden truck with brakes set crashed into their car demolishing a fender and right rear wheel. The radiator of the truck also suffered considerable damage, but luckily no one was injured. The truck driver stated that he saw the other car just as it backed out in front of him, and marks on the pavement show that his wheels were locked for a distance of probably ten feet, but owing to the heavy load the truck could not be stopped before the crash.

## BURY AGED LADY

Funeral Services Mrs. J. S. McElroy Held Wednesday Afternoon Following Pneumonic Death.

Mrs. J. S. McElroy died Tuesday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Della McElroy at E. N. 2nd St., following an attack of pneumonia, which developed about a week ago. Mrs. McElroy was 62 years old and has been living in Nolan County 34 years, coming here from Robertson County where she was married 46 years ago to J. S. McElroy. Mr. McElroy died here five years ago during the first flu epidemic.

Mrs. McElroy was a woman of exceptional personality, and has been a consistent member of the Christian Church since early girlhood. She is survived by five sons and two daughters, all of whom have been at her bedside for several days, except Mrs. Bea Wade, who is herself critically ill with pneumonia.

Funeral services were held this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from the family residence, with Dr. McKissick, her pastor, conducting the services. Interment followed in the City Cemetery. The funeral procession was large and the floral offerings sent by sympathizing friends were beautiful.

CONFER DEGREE

Sweetwater Members I. O. O. F. Aid Dora Lodge of Odd Fellows

The following members of Sweetwater I. O. O. F. lodge went to Dora Monday night and conferred the first degree for that lodge: E. E. Roy, L. M. Penn, Jack McBride, J. M. Simms, A. F. Eldson, J. H. Foy, F. H. Thurman, W. A. Hampton, J. L. Sheppard, Edd Voss, E. C. Harris, L. M. Hubbard, J. E. Stewart, John Hadden, and T. A. Lee. All reported a good time and plenty to eat.

Walter Anderson, will return home tonight from Douglas Arizona, where he was called last Friday to the bedside of his mother, Mrs. Wyatt Anderson, who has been critically ill with pneumonia.

## SENATOR MEDILL MCCORMICK DIES

Gastric Hemorrhage Claims Senator From Illinois Suddenly at His Hotel Home.

WAS FORMER PROGRESSIVE

Vice-Chairman Progressive National Committee in 1912-1914—Wife Daughter Rama.

By United Press.  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Senator Medill McCormick of Illinois died suddenly today at his hotel here from gastric hemorrhages.

McCormick was the senior senator from Illinois. He was born in Chicago in 1877. After graduating from Yale in 1900 he returned to Chicago to become affiliated with the Chicago Tribune as a family property.

His political life included vice chairmanship of the Progressive national committee, 1912-14, and two terms in the Illinois general assembly. He was elected senator from Illinois in 1918. McCormick married the daughter of the late Senator Mark Hanna of Ohio in 1903. They have three children.

## FORMER SHERIFF OF FISHER DIES

Body Billie Burnett Laid to Rest Camp Springs Cemetery Wednesday—Died Monday Night.

TERRY APPOINTED SHERIFF

Nath Terry Fourth Fisher County Official in Less Than Year—Two Have Died in Office.

The body of Billy Burnett, ex-sheriff of Fisher county, was laid to rest at the Camp Springs cemetery north of Sweetwater at 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon following his death at Roby Monday night. Burnett resigned from his office as Fisher county sheriff only a few days ago on account of bad health.

The deceased was elected last fall, defeating Baxter Lambert who died before his term came to an end. Mrs. Lambert then was sworn in as sheriff a short time following her husband's death.

Burnett's term began January 1, when he succeeded Mrs. Lambert, the first woman sheriff of Texas. His resignation was accepted by the Fisher County Commissioners' Court a short time before his death.

Nath Terry has been appointed sheriff by the commissioners.

Burnett leaves a wife and family. A brother-in-law, Hawley Allen, is sheriff at Roby, Tex.

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## Governs Alaska



George A. Parks, appointed governor of Alaska by President Coolidge, was greatly surprised, he told his friends. He has been in Alaskan field service since 1907, was supervisor of surveys, is 42, a bachelor, and the former resident of Alaska to be governor.

## HOUSE ADOPTS PRISON REPORT

House Representatives Today Votes 93 To 12 in Favor of Irwin Prison Resolution.

DEMAND DISCHARGE EMPLOYEES

Irwin's Resolution Embodied in Majority Report Legislative Committee—Grant.

By United Press.  
AUSTIN, Feb. 24.—The House today voted 93 to 12 for adoption of resolution of representative T. K. Irwin, Dallas, placing the legislative on record as demanding the immediate discharge of 25 officials of the state prison system. Irwin's resolution was based on the findings of the committee during the recent survey of the system, and contained charges of graft, mismanagement and mistreatment of inmates of the prison system.

Rev. E. D. Black left Wednesday for Abilene to attend the course of lectures that are being given this week at Abilene Christian College. Rev. John T. Hines, of Rogers, Ark., has been one of the prominent speakers on the course. Rev. Black is one of the speakers.

## SPIN COTTON

United States Department Commerce Announces Increase in Number Active Spindles Use.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The Department of Commerce announces that according to preliminary figures 37,866,066 cotton spinning spindles were operated at some time during the month, compared with 32,661,949 for December, 31,789,876 for November, 33,279,926 for January, 1924. The aggregate number of spindle hours reported for the month was 26 1-2 days (allowance being made for the observance of New Year Day in some localities) compared with 26 days for December, 24 1-2 day for November, 26 3-4 for October, 25 1-2 for September, and 26 for August. Based on activity of 8.78 hours per day, the average number of spindles operated during January was 36,508,376 or at 96.4 per cent capacity on a single shift basis. This percentage compares with 90.4 for December, 87.5 for November, 85.4 for October, and 95.5 for September, 1924. The average number of active spindle hours per spindle in place for the month was 224.

N. C. Davis is in Greenville where he attended the funeral of his brother, L. V. Davis, Tuesday, following death from pneumonia. He was forty years old and leaves a wife and seven children. Mr. Davis will visit his niece at Alba, Texas, who is also very low with pneumonia, before returning home.

## ADULT TRAINING CLASS HAS MEET

Third of Ten Meetings Nolan County Men Held in Besement First Presbyterian Church

MEN LEARN SCOUTING

Prepare Selves for Leadership Scout Troops—Training Course Attracts Attention.

The third of ten meetings of Nolan County men who are engaged in the Boy Scout adult training course, was held at the First Presbyterian church Tuesday night with 27 men present including adult Scoutmaster W. S. Barcus, adult assistant scout master Arnold Dressler and a visitor, Porter King, Assistant scout master of the training course at Snyder. The training session followed the meeting of the executive council of Buffalo Trail Council.

Three patrols were present including the Ram Patrol of 8 members of Besement, Raven Patrol of 8 members and Bull Patrol of 7 members both of Sweetwater. The Raven Patrol, Dr. Quast, patrol leader, won the first prize in the "Scout Ball Game", which included a part of the tenderfoot test including questions on Scout badge, oath, laws, and flag. This patrol also was victorious over the Rams and Bulls last week when they held the Bull Patrol scoreless. The Rams have challenged the Ravens for an inning at the next meeting, Tuesday night of next week.

A number of scout games were played by the adults during the training course in addition to several other numbers on the training schedule. In a conference of patrol leaders at the end of the session, plans were made for completing the Tenderfoot tests at the next meeting.

Porter King of Snyder stated that he was greatly impressed with the work and activities of the local training course, and stated his intentions of introducing some of the enthusiasm and spirit shown here in the course at Snyder.

The training course here, in which adults from over the county learn, study and play as do the Boy Scouts, is a very interesting and instructive one from other scout leaders in this section. Several towns, including Lubbock and Amarillo, according to Scout Executive Barcus, have requested information and details relative to the training course.

## FLAG BOAT ASIA FLEET AGROUND

United States Cruiser Huron Hits Rocks 200 Miles Southwest Of Manila, Report.

NO IMMEDIATE DANGER

One of Newest U. S. Cruisers Commanded by Captain A. C. Kimberly—Commander Abard.

By United Press.  
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 25.—The United States cruiser Huron, flagship of the Asiatic fleet, is aground in Malaya Sound, off the island of Palawan, about 200 miles south-east of Manila, according to word received at headquarters of the 12th naval district here today. The cruiser is in no immediate danger, according to the latest advices.

The Huron is one of the newest of United States cruisers. She is commanded by Captain C. A. Kimberly, Admiral Washington, commander of the Asiatic fleet, is said to be aboard the ship.

BABY BOY DIES

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Witt Buried Tuesday Afternoon

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Witt was buried at the Sweetwater Cemetery Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, following his death Monday night. The baby was four days old.

Rev. J. T. McKissick, pastor of the First Christian Church, conducted the funeral service.

WILSON MAKES BOND

Special to Reporter.  
ABILENE, Feb. 25.—Sam Wilson, formerly a waiter at a Sweetwater cafe and charged with murder in connection with the shooting of Wayne Robbins here Friday night, has been released upon making of a \$5,000 bond.

Wilson waived examining trial before Judge Ford and is at liberty waiting the action of the Taylor County Grand Jury.

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**CURIOSITY**

A man patted a strange bull dog to see if the animal was affectionate. It wasn't.  
A man used a match to see if the gas tank was empty. It wasn't.  
A man speeded up to see if he could beat the interurban to the crossing. He couldn't.  
A man touched a live wire to see if it was charged. It was.  
A man cut out his advertising to see if he could save money. He couldn't.

**YOUTH**

It is the day of youth. Youth is active, eager, enthusiastic. It is not dismayed by the obstacles that have blocked the paths of progress. Fresh, untired and confident, youth carries on.  
That is what Lubbock says anyway, according to the following in the Star Telegram under a Lubbock dateline.  
Lubbock claims to be the youngest men's town. The business and professional men and politicians of the city are young men.  
The district judge is considerably under 40. The district attorney and county clerk, the deputy sheriff and county attorney are barely 30.  
The Plains Journal is run by men under 30. The city manager, city secretary, secretary of the Retail Merchants Association, the executive of the Boy Scout Council—are all between 28 and 35.  
Five of the largest dry goods stores all of the hardware stores, two drug stores, several garages and other business houses are owned and managed by men under 35, with 75 per cent of the business of the city managed by men under 40.  
Three of the 4 architectural firms are operated by men under 35. Lubbock has grown a bountiful crop of young lawyers and doctors—many of whom are winning distinction in their profession.  
Lubbock is a young man's town and the best thing about it all is the fact that the men over 40 are the youngest men to be found in the State of Texas of the same age.  
Apparently the Star Telegram is also a subscriber to the creed of youth as witness the following editorial:

**Youth and the Town**

"This town has had the first class funerals which needed 20 years ago, and still we lack perfection," says William Allen White Emporia (Kansas) Gazette. "Every institution in town is loaded up with old codgers. The town is hoary with the bald-headed age. We need more youth in it, more vision, more hope, more daring."  
After all, youth is the age that does things. Every town needs young men in its business, civic and social life. But youth is not altogether a matter of years. A man may keep young though his hair turn gray or disappear entirely.

Our friends are those who have too much to envy us and too little to scorn us.

Money isn't everything. The expensive cars don't vibrate enough to shake the mud off.

The old boss system was bad, but it didn't leave a legislature to run helplessly in circles.

A free country is one in which the unimportant can get even by hogging most of the road.

Yet those who most loudly demand respect for law demand it only for the law that pleases them.

**POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The following announce their candidacy for election to the various city offices for the ensuing two years 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.

**From Chile**



Her name is Christina Monti and her warm eyes won her Chile's nomination as 1925's most beautiful girl. She is the granddaughter of a former Chilean president. Next!

**ANYHOW, WE'RE UP-TO-DATE**

Modern scientists are so many Johnnies-on-the-spot. For example, Chicago this week uncovered a natural mystery. That city is building a new union station, whose portals are supported by a row of lofty columns of Italian marble. With the advent of mild weather one of the columns started to "bleed." In other times, such an untoward incident would have been accounted a miracle, but it was not that to the scientists. It took the latter less than fifteen minutes to let the people know, in answer to a question put by a reporter, that the bleeding column was no mystery at all. Away back in a geological age, millions of years ago when the marble from which the column was quarried was being formed, there was some sort of a disturbance in the area that formed this particular column, and the event was not known to men until this week Chicago experienced a February thaw. Artists will try to patch the pillar with artistic use of high grade cement. If they fail, the contractor will have to produce a substitute.

Contrast this facility of modern knowledge to account for a "mystery" with a like natural phenomena that for centuries served to perplex the ancients. The vocal Memnon near Thebes was one of the seven wonders of the world. It is presently, in mutilated form, along with the Pyramids, one of the two original wonders surviving to our time. This vocal Memnon was one of two colossal Theban statues, each nearly 70 feet high, of Amenophis, III. It was noted that at early morn this pillar "gave forth a curious sound, resembling a cry, which was supposed to be the response of Memnon, son of the Dawn of Eos, to his mother, and formed the subject of varied interpretation by ancient sages." It was this whispering faculty that placed the statue in the wonder class. Now if the world's greatest newspaper had been then published in Thebes it would not have taken more than fifteen minutes for its star reporter to find somebody able to account for this riddle. But modern science knows that the sound, unguessed by sage or traveler, "was merely the passage of air through the pores of the broken reddish sandstone, due to the change of temperature at sunrise. Not the first or last of ancient miracles to be solved after ages of wonderment."

Nowadays another and better informed "world is waiting for the sunrise," and celebrating the occasion with jazz and merriment, instead of striving to interpret its cryptic voices. The less than fifteen-minute mystery of Chicago's bleeding pillar shows that the ancestors of most of our modern races must have been a lot of dumbbells.

You can't actually read men out of a party, but you can stop passing the pie.

He winters in Florida, summers in Canada, springs when a jit henks and falls when the man says it is imported.

**Here's Her Face**



Cecille Evans' ankles are insured for \$100,000. And Coles Phillips, artist, believes her face is equally perfect. He's nominated her as one of 14 "perfect" beauties for 1925. You've seen her ankles before. They're featured in advertisements.

**EYESIGHT CONSERVATION**

(From the Christian Advocate)  
Conservation has come to mean doing something unpleasant. But the call to conserve the eyesight of the nation must be heeded; else we shall find ourselves as a people seriously handicapped physically. Recent statistics show that nine out of every ten persons over twenty-one have imperfect vision. At thirty-one the proportion is larger, while after forty scarcely a person has perfect sight. Sixty-six per cent of the school children have defective eyes. Examination of the eyes of thousands of employees in the industries show that more than one-half of the people have faulty vision. Our eyes are the largest factor in our efficiency, their defectiveness causes a serious waste of nerve energy which indirectly reduces human efficiency. The Eyesight Conservation Council has issued a call to the parents of America to watch the eyesight of their children. Many of the defects detected in childhood could be corrected. If a child sees clearly, he is more apt to think clearly. Defective vision may lead to distorted thoughts and opinions. The schools have for years been doing their utmost to have eye conservation uniform, but the cooperation of parents is necessary to make the safeguarding perfect.

"A new source of revenue" simply means tapping the same fellow in a new place.

We have the ships to protect our shores. If merchant ships at sea can look after themselves.

Still, affections that can be alienated can't be worth the sum asked for them.

A hick town is one where a customer roars if the banker won't let him overdraw.

Hard to dislike a chap who likes you isn't it? Well, there's your peace plan.

Thee champion high explosive is made by mixing remarks concerning one another's relatives.

The full flower of duplicity will appear when German salesmen wax enthusiastic about their newly discovered near-beer.

ASPERMONT—14 public school districts of this county were given State aid totaling \$6,920.

TAHOCA—This city has since January first granted 19 permits for new buildings, which amounts to more than \$500,000, and several more applications will be filed for permits shortly.

LITTLEFIELD—The Yellow House Land Company of Littlefield has sold to more than 600 bona fide settlers land out of the Littlefield estate. All of these purchasers are settlers or soon will become settlers.

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**WASHINGTON LETTER**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—(United Press)—Col. D. C. Collier, who has just been appointed director of the sesquicentennial celebration of the signing of the Declaration of Independence which will be held in Philadelphia in 1926, is one of the few men in the country who have pushed to the tops of their professions without wearing collars—literally, starched, linen collars, without which no bank clerk would be seen.

It is a rare person who can claim truthfully to have seen Collier in other than a soft, negligee shirt no matter what the occasion, for he in the past 20 years, the times he has buttoned a "hard" collar around his neck could be counted on one hand.

Many years ago when the tall West-cerner was mining in the southwest he had the misfortune to fall down a shaft head first. By a miracle, he escaped death, but the accident injured his neck so that the constriction of a collar is unbearable.

Collier's profession is running big expositions like the sesquicentennial. He was director of the Panama-California Exposition at San Diego, Cal., in 1915, which ran contemporaneously with the San Francisco exposition, and in 1922, he had charge of American participation in the Brazilian Centennial Exposition at Rio De Janeiro. It is no small feat to supervise these gigantic but ephemeral events and Collier who has made it his specialty, is the outstanding exponent of how it is done.

Everett Sanders, who steps into ex-Secretary to the President Slep's chair at the White House on March 4, after bidding goodbye to his seat in Congress at noon the same day, was captain of the basket ball team in his college days at the University of Indiana. What was more important then was that the future Mrs. Sanders at the same time captain of the women's basket ball team. It would be pretty hard to tell the Sanders family anything about basket ball.

Col. John Coolidge, the President's father, will forsake the snowy fastnesses of Plymouth, Vt., for Washington Inauguration Day. He will come, to see his son inaugurated President as it should be done—by a Chief Justice of the Supreme Court. It was Col. John who administered the oath under which the President is now serving at the midnight inauguration at Plymouth, August 3, 1923. As the only notary public in the township, Col. John officiated with the family Bible. It is recalled that Col. John solemnly hunted out his coat—he had been walking around in his shirt sleeves that hot August night—and donned it before administering the oath. He will see the official judicial robes used at the Capital.

Col. John witnessed the inauguration of his son as Vice President four years ago from the gallery of the Senate. On that day Mrs. Coolidge sat on one side of him and Mrs. Harding on the other. While the President-elect Harding was bidding farewell to President Wilson in the President's room in the Senate, Mrs. Harding slipped into the executive gallery to see Calvin Coolidge inaugurated.

**Holding Noses**

Do you do much sniffing? Do strangers, when they leave our town, go away holding their noses? Do they say things to others that keep others from coming our way? If they do, then our town is the loser. And all of us who live here are losing money.

There are two sides to a town—outside and inside.

It's all right to keep the outside looking fine—the streets, the parks, the lawns, the buildings.

But how about the inside—the sanitation, the water, the health breathing air? They are things people remember and talk about.

Have good plumbing in your buildings, and then see to it that the plumbing is kept in good condition. Watch the toilets. Keep them sweet. Then there will be no holding of noses. And all of us will have better health and more money.

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**AMUSEMENTS**

Here's that different picture you've been waiting for.

The new Paramount production, "Men", starring Pola Negri, at the Palace Theatre, fulfills a long felt want and a promise about which we were beginning to feel just the least bit skeptical. For the longest time the producers have been promising a picture in which Pola Negri would absolutely return to that kind of part for which her earlier productions made her famous—a role like that in "Passion". Well they have made good! Pola comes into her own again in "Men".

"Men" is a great woman's picture. They all want to see how she handles them. We don't have to add that they cart their husbands along too. That's understood.

Here's a picture that has absolutely everything that could possibly be packed into the seven reels. From title to climax it rolls right along without a jar, without a trace of lagging and without a scene forced for the sake of spectacle.

William Desmond went through what he says is the most thrilling experience of his long and exciting screen career while working in "Rid-

in' Pretty", Universal picture at the Lyric theatre today and tomorrow. Since he has been working as star for Universal, Desmond has worked with lions, alligators, cow ponies and similar sources of danger, but in "Rid-in' Pretty" he found himself on the back seat of a motorcycle piloted by Slim Cole, known far and wide as one of the most reckless men who ever did stunts on that vehicle.

On this motorcycle Desmond and Cole raced for miles against a train aboard which Desmond finally swung himself from the speeding machine. And previous to boarding the motorcycle the two had used an automobile as part of the race.

It is easier to locate executives in winter. The area of the golf districts is smaller.

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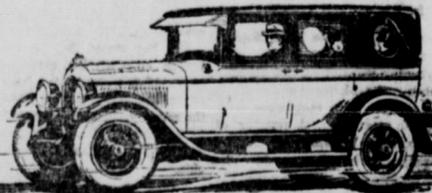
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**CHRYSLER SIX**

Valley Creek News

The weather still continues dry in spite of a rather threatening cloud that appeared in the north and west late Saturday afternoon and night. A considerable shower of rain drops charged the dust for a while. Then the clouds, being only of the Volstead type, passed on, followed by a shower of sand—the first real sandstorm of the season.

er is visiting relatives here this week. Mrs. Bessie Moore called upon Mrs. Clack Monday. Mrs. Lizzie Moore was taken to the Sweetwater Sanitarium for treatment this week. Her condition was considered quite critical for awhile, but we are glad to report her much better. Mesdames Fannie Holland, Eva Kitchen and Lillie Franks made a trip to Sweetwater this week. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wash made a trip to Winters Saturday. Mrs. Henry Armstrong accompanied by her son, Allen, and daughter, Vivian, were visitors at Shep recently. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Armstrong's brother, Doc Chandler. Allen Armstrong and Doc Chandler have gone on a visit to Colorado city. Mr. P. C. Stevens went to Sweetwater to consult with this week where he will take treatment. Report says that he is greatly improved in health since his arrival there. Mr.

Stevens was accompanied by Ed Stevens and Sidney Moore. Little Miss Cydine Storey is visiting relatives here this week. Mr. and Mrs. Olin Holland and little daughter, Genevieve, visited Mrs. Holland's brother, Buell Moore, who is in the sanitarium at Winters. Little Miss Katherine Moore made a trip to Sweetwater to visit her father who is in the sanitarium at that place. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Franks were in Winters Sunday. A number of the Valley Creek singers attended the singing at Shep Sunday. Miss Zora Stewart, who has been confined to her bed for the past few days is up again. Ed Stevens moved to his father's farm this week. Annie Mae Westmoreland is out of school just now on account of sickness. Nadine Moore, who has been confined to her room for some time with an aggravated case of influenza, is back in school again. Bertha Stewart has a light case of flu. She was able to be in school Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Robertson visited relatives in Winters Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Curry and Mr. Talley and family, all of Shep, took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Alf Talley. Al and Clarence Talley were in Winters Friday. Will Connelly of Sweetwater was visiting in the Valley Creek neighborhood Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Harkins of Roscoe are spending the week with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Storey. Miss Frances B. Clack has received notice that one of her former high school pupils will broadcast a Sunday evening sermon from Milford, Kansas, Station KFBK, on Feb. 22. Rev. Bowles will sing a solo in connection with his sermon. He is an excellent singer, besides being actively engaged in giving instruction upon various musical instruments, in addition to his ministerial work.

The grammar graduating class entered into an organization Friday with the following results: Class president, Bennie Estes, Class Secretary, Johnny Ben Franks, Class Treasurer, Pink Carnation, Class Colors, Green and Gold, Class Motto, "The elevator is not running, take the stairs." The class roll is as follows: Iona Corning, Johnny Ben Franks, Nettie Mansfield, Mark Corning, Bennie Estes. The Valley Creek school presented a program at the school-house Friday afternoon: As the date fell between St. Valentine's Day and Washington's birthday, both events were celebrated. Refreshments were served by the rannar girls. The following program was rendered: Song, America; Sketch of Washington, Nettie Mansfield; Flag drill, by the boys; St. Valentine, Iona Corning; Geography contest, grade four; The American's creed, Grade six, vs grade seven; Vocal solo, Johnny Ben Franks; Yankee Doodle (motion song) by the boys. Following the general program was a debate between members of the Grammar class, two girls taking sides against two boys. The question debated was: "Resolved, that the United States grant the Philippine Islands their independence within five years". The affirmative speakers were Johnny Ben Franks and Iona Corning. The negative speakers were Mark Dawson and Bennie Estes. The judges selected were Mrs. McGinley, Mrs. Holland and Miss Belle Clack. They reported a slight margin in favor of the affirmative.

Plasterco News Special to Reporter. The Texas Cement Plaster Company is building a new addition to the Gypsum plant. The mill was already the largest one of its kind in America with nine kettles, a capacity of several hundred tons daily. After the new plant is finished, the mill will be able to furnish a very fine grade of plaster board. There are several things connected with Plasterco to make the employees enjoy himself. There is one of the best enclosed tennis courts in West Texas owned by a club of employees. The members of the club are Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Hays, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Drury, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Holmes, Fred Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. Guy McNeal, Mr. and Mrs. Will Calhoun, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lee, Mr. Archie Fairay, Mr. Henson Colar, and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bankston. Some of these players are so good just to make a proposition. The club would like to play any high school team. The employee has for his pleasure the use of the private lake. The lake is equipped with sun-house, electric lights, row boats and diving board for the bathers. The Plasterco school girls have eliminated all the teams of this precinct but "Linton". The last game was forfeited to the Plasterco girls by White Pond. The Hixson-Plasterco game will be played within the next few days. Plasterco has won one game from Hixson this season. There was a large crowd out at church Sunday, February 22, to hear Bro. Little, Baptist preacher, preached He preached an effective sermon. Guy McNeal is looking after business in New Mexico this week. Mr. Jack Haynes was called to the bedside of her sick brother, Joe Calhoun, who lives in Chicago, Ill. Friends of Mrs. Haynes trust that she will find her brother much improved. Doctors do not know just what ails Mr. Calhoun. Mrs. O. G. Lewis and children are visiting relatives in Vernon this week. Miss Edith Johnson was reported very sick last week with the flu. The Boy Scouts had a very interesting program Friday night. Mr. Bankston the Scoutmaster made the boys' a talk on the scout oath. He explained to them what a great field it covered, and entreated them to always live by the oath in their daily rule for good citizenship.

Spring Fabric Occasion. Among the many new arrivals at our store daily are many beautiful pieces of fabric suitable for dresses, shirts, and other articles manufactured by the nimble fingers of the housewife who loves to sew. Here you will indeed find a wonderful array of materials in the bright colors which predominate this Spring, and in wonderful materials which will delight anyone. One special shipment has brought us many yards of beautiful Madame Silk Pongee, imported from Japan and wonderful material for dresses, shirt, etc. for Thursday, Friday and Saturday Or While It Lasts 89¢ per yard. Absolutely not a yard of this material, which is on display in our windows, will be sold before Thursday, and we expect that by Saturday night not a piece will be left. Sweetwater Dry Goods Co. LADIES AND MEN'S WEAR THE STORE AHEAD

GOOD FOR 100,000 VOTES Sweetwater Reporter's Great Circulation Drive NOMINATION BLANK I nominate Mrs., Miss \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_ Nominated by \_\_\_\_\_ Only the first nomination blank received will count for the 100,000 votes for any one worker. Fill out the lines and mail or send at once to the Circulation Department of the Sweetwater Reporter. Names of those making nominations will not be divulged upon request under any circumstances.



KIDDIES NEED PURE MILK Do you wish to use milk from a dairy that has had four consecutive years of success in fighting the dreaded typhoid fever germ? Our success has come, we believe, from keeping sanitary conditions. Our barn floor is of concrete and is cleaned out after each milking. The lot is cleaned every day. All milk containers are well washed, sterilized, and put through a solution that kills death to any germ with which it may come in contact. The milk is kept under cover. Thus dirt and flies are kept out. State authorities say there can be no germs in milk as it comes from the cow, regardless of the kind of water and food they consume. Therefore it is up to the dairyman alone to keep the milk pure. Owing to the fact that our methods have been successful for four years and that our present manager of production is an experienced dairyman from the North and uses greatest care with the milk, I feel safe in assuring my customers continued satisfaction. Our motto is "Safe Milk for Our Customers" Glass Dairy Service "The A-1 Dairy" Quality

Nolan News Special to Reporter. Farmers are feeling better since the heavy rain on last Saturday. W. H. Holt and son, Harry, are very sick, a doctor was called in Sunday. Attendance in school is low this month, only 33 1-3 per cent of pupils were present every day. Miss Lora Ottinger, who teaches in Sweetwater, visited homefolks last week-end. Funeral services were held for E. H. Pass, Sunday afternoon, Rev. Faris, assisted by Bro. McGinnis conducted the services. He died at the age of 74, leaving several relatives and many friends. J. H. Price and family visited relatives here and at Dora on Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. O. H. McSpadden visited her father, H. H. Price, at Merkel Friday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Judd entertained the young people Friday night in their beautifully remodeled home. Brother McGinnis filled his regular night. Owing to the rain late Saturday, there was no preaching that night.

Maryneal Items Miss Ora Wilkins and Theo Davis of Bronte, were married last Wednesday at Robert Lee. There was quite a little rain and lots of wind Saturday afternoon with a few hail stones. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Radd spent Sunday at Decker with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cochran. Elliott Radd was in San Angelo first of last week. Miss Myrtle Littleton and her sister, Mrs. L. V. Garrett and son, Junior, spent the week end at Abilene with their mother, Mrs. Littleton. Mrs. Ben G. Ham is sick with the flu. W. Edwards is on the sick list. Mrs. Oscar Russell entertained the young people Friday night. H. E. Adams has been past going for several days. The new depot agent and wife are tight housekeeping at the hotel. E. Miles and wife have moved to Maryneal. They are living on the Clock place. Mrs. Hartgraves and children of Abilene were in Maryneal the last of the week. A number of the Maryneal people were in Sweetwater to the theater recently. L. V. Garrett lost a fine registered

North Roby Notes County Missionary Rev. Parks of Rotan will preach at the Baptist church at eleven Sunday. W. C. Ridgway has moved to the new house which has just been finished on the eastern half of the Ell Coker farm. Give-a-Scrap Auto D. P. Cooper of the Weekly Ranch has his Ford in running shape again. It has been stripped twice by thieves. About two months ago Mr. Cooper lost his tires and wheels and battery. This time they took the tires, generator, radiator, cushions, battery and other accessories. Judge R. P. House is preparing to move to Roby. Mr. Hensley the inspector of schools indicated that the local school will receive between five and six hundred dollars aid.

Holstein milk cow recently. Joe and Raymond Wheeler of Lorraine were in Maryneal Sunday. Mrs. L. V. Garrett and Miss Myrtle Littleton went to Abilene Tuesday to be at their parents' golden wedding. They will have a six o'clock dinner. Miss Talina Butler spent the week end with her brother in Abilene. Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Maddox were shopping in Sweetwater Monday. Mrs. Geo. Eastwell was on the sick list the past week. Bolin Green Items There is lots of road work going on. Mr. Tit is working on the road about seven miles north of Blackwell. He has not finished it yet. D. W. Henry is working on the road about eight miles north of Blackwell and has it about completed. The Bolin church has Sunday school every Sunday at ten o'clock, preaching every third Saturday night, Sunday morning and night. Emmett Foley visited Sweetwater Saturday morning and returned Sunday evening. Kills Rattlesnakes W. L. Medral killed 13 rattlesnakes northeast of Blackwell. The largest measured five feet and four inches. Sebe Beard of Dublin is visiting at the home of S. H. Sneed for a few weeks. E. T. Gore has returned home from Big Lake where he has been at work. Carroll Sneed was at Sweetwater Sunday at J. E. Coles birthday dinner. Mr. Cole was 75 years old. Store Robbed John Craig's store at Bolin was robbed Sunday night. Thieves carried off about \$25.00 worth of groceries.

Ways To Economize! Solution of the Servant Problem Canning and Drying Foods by Electricity Have you ever thought seriously of the freedom from hot kitchen drudgery, the saving of time, and the economies in food and fuel which the Hotpoint Electric Range with its automatic operation and its perfect scientific cookery will bring you? You are spared endless scouring and polishing of pots and pans. Electric heat creates no dirt, soot, nor smoke to stain utensils and dirty up your kitchen. The electric timer and heat control afford a dependable automatic operation that enables you to cook perfect meals without carefully watching the process. You don't even need to remain in the house if you don't want to. The air tight insulated oven possible only with electric heat prevents evaporation with its consequent shrinkage of foods and loss of flavor and food value. Heat is stored up for cooking after the current is turned off. No escapes. The kitchen stays cool and pleasant. There is not danger from fumes, matches or overheating. If you will come in we will gladly demonstrate these advantages to you and show you a style of range adapted to your needs. West Texas Electric Co.

# All Candidates Have An Equal Chance In Drive

The drive for \$12.00 in subscriptions by the active workers in the great Circulation Drive for the Daily and Weekly Reporter is being made so that each worker will have an equal start as far as votes are concerned for subscriptions.

The million extra votes for the twelve dollar club is limited and no one worker can secure the extra votes for over that amount.

The business office of the Reporter will be open until 10 o'clock Saturday night, February 28, for the purpose of receiving subscriptions and the Free-Voting Coupons that expire after that date. Workers in District One should get their subscriptions and coupons in by Saturday night while the workers in District Two and Three who secure subscriptions and coupons Saturday night can send them in Monday and they will count for the votes.

Quite a number of workers in the various districts have accepted the nominations and the votes given them and those who expect to take an active part in the drive are urged to communicate with the business office and let that fact be known as soon as possible. A number of subscribers who pay their subscriptions in the regular way and others who are saving their Free-Voting Coupons, in many instances, wish to give their votes to those who are active or will become active and some of the votes are left at the office with the request that they be given the party designated provided they accept same and become active workers.

The Free-Voting Coupon, which is good for 12,500 votes today, is not limited to the number any one worker may secure to her credit. The coupon is good for a higher vote at this time on account of the numerous workers who have sent in lists for sample copies to go out to their friends so that they may secure the high vote.

The voting in District One is very evenly divided. The Free-Voting Coupon is being saved in almost every extra paper will be sold and the votes must come from the coupons clipped from the papers going out as sample copies to prospective subscribers. Vote your coupon for someone.

District One is made up of the City of Sweetwater and additions thereto. Workers in this district will be awarded one of the Chevrolet cars, the highest votes polled in either of the three districts to be awarded the Sedan. Ten prizes will go for the highest votes recorded in this district. Those who do not win a prize will be given a cash award.

<b>A</b>	
Mrs. Ben H. Alden, 404 Elm Street	655,000
Miss Isabel Ayers, Mulberry Street	645,000
<b>B</b>	
Mrs. T. E. Baldwin, 208 Locust Street	660,000
Miss Ruby Bishop, W. N. 4th Street	485,000
Mrs. J. Boyd, Jr., 801 E. S. 20th	465,000
Mrs. Dr. A. Brann, 909 Pine Street	490,000
Mrs. Herman Burge, 400 E. N. 3rd	495,000
Miss Audra Bell Brewster, Walnut Street	640,000
Miss Mabel Bardwell, E. N. 2nd Street	560,000
Mrs. M. A. Belcher, 909 E. N. 3rd	520,000
Miss Gladys Bardwell, E. S. 3rd	450,000
Mrs. W. E. Barcus, 311 E. N. 2nd	555,000
<b>C</b>	
Mrs. H. G. Charles, 1006 Locust St.	565,000
Miss Pearl Conway, Lamar Street	665,000
Miss Anna Mae Cochran, 500 N. E. 2nd	495,000
Mrs. R. D. Cox, 90 1E. N. 2nd	530,000
Mrs. W. N. Crasthwaite, 311 Pine Street	660,000
Mrs. Tom Crutcher, 700 E. N. 2nd	475,000
Miss Lady Betty Cutbirth, 407 E. N. 2nd	485,000
Mrs. Harry Collins, 298 W. N. 5th	505,000
<b>D</b>	
Miss Janice Dulaney, 40 3Cedar Street	525,000
Mrs. P. G. Dabney, 901 E. N. 2nd	445,000
Mrs. Dessie Mae Dickson, 602 E. S. 2nd	470,000
<b>E</b>	
Mrs. Bob Eidson, 908 Lamar Street	460,000
Miss Ruby Elliott, 111 Lamar Street	490,000
Mrs. J. J. Erwin, 1009 Elm St.	670,000
Mrs. T. A. Ezell, Mart Hotel	655,000

<b>F</b>	
Miss Frances Fitzgerald, 209 E. N. 4th	515,000
Mrs. Jim Floyd, 207 Pecan Street	485,000
Miss Minnie E. Fowler, 305 E. N. 5th	565,000
Mrs. J. H. Fultz, 715 Pine Street	520,000
Mrs. Earl Freeze, 107 Locust Street	475,000
<b>G</b>	
Miss Edith Green, E. N. 2nd Street	490,000
Mrs. Emmett Glass, 910 Walnut Street	640,000
<b>H</b>	
Mrs. Lois Hampton, 401 E. N. 1st	515,000
Mrs. John Hogue, 404 E. N. 3rd	495,000
Mrs. W. W. Hudson, 116 Oak Street	530,000
Mrs. W. L. Hunter, W. S. 2nd Street	470,000
Miss Doris Homer, El Paso Street	495,000
Miss Pearl Harris, 309 E. N. 5th	460,000
<b>I</b>	
Mrs. Ike Inman, 605 N. W. 2nd	480,000
<b>J</b>	
Miss Bessie Johnson, 400 E. S. 1st	505,000
<b>K</b>	
Miss Lorena Kelsey, 513 Locust Street	550,000
Mrs. G. I. Keeney, 407 E. N. 3rd	490,000
<b>L</b>	
Mrs. Dr. Leech, 509 Pine Street	465,000
Mrs. W. B. Lassiter, 100 Hickory Street	520,000
<b>M</b>	
Miss Lillian Majors, 304 Elm Street	530,000
Miss Melrose Myers, 200 N. W. 3rd	455,000
Miss Elizabeth McKisick, Trammell Hill	560,000
Mrs. T. S. Montgomery, E. N. 2nd Street	540,000
Mrs. Ola Miller, E. S. Street	480,000
<b>N</b>	
Mrs. F. J. Neal, 400 E. N. 3rd	645,000
Mrs. Otis Neely, Crane Street	650,000
<b>O</b>	
Miss Nita Otey, 200 W. N. 5th Street	655,000
Mrs. Melvin Outlaw, N. E. 2nd Street	480,000
<b>P</b>	
Miss Ruth Prim, 204 E. S. 2nd Street	535,000
Mrs. George Parker, 604 W. N. 3rd	645,000
<b>R</b>	
Mrs. L. B. Roberts, 511 Locust Street	570,000
Mrs. Jack Riley, Wade Apartments	485,000
Miss Ernestine Roy, 213 Grape Street	635,000
Mrs. Mike Rogers, E. N. 2nd	565,000
Mrs. Myrtle Robertson, Pine Street	640,000
<b>S</b>	
Mrs. Charley Starr, N. W. 3rd	545,000
Mrs. Roy Scudiday, Ragland Street	465,000
Mrs. Herman Stafford, Lamar Street	475,000
Mrs. Archie Seago, 407 E. N. 3rd	560,000
Miss Sarah Steele, Locust Street	510,000
Mrs. Dee Simmons, N. W. 1st	495,000
Mrs. Ed Sinnott, Pecan Street	535,000
Miss Mildred Samms, 512 E. S. 2nd	485,000
Miss Zelma Shook, 507 N. W. 6th	650,000
<b>T</b>	
Mrs. Jim Trammell, 204 Bowie	630,000
<b>V</b>	
Mrs. S. H. Visor, 301 El Paso Street	555,000
<b>W</b>	
Mrs. Louise Walker, Bradford Addition	495,000
Miss Clara Mae Warren, 602 Oak Street	540,000
Miss Grace Watson, Oak Street	570,000
Mrs. J. D. Williams, Locust Street	540,000
Miss Clara Bell Willis, 607 Pine Street	585,000
Miss Mary Wight, 500 Oak Street	545,000
<b>Y</b>	
Miss Edna Yonge, 604 E. N. 2nd	570,000

### Blackland Tidings

Mrs. Ida Mathews returned Thursday evening from Hico after a visit of several weeks with relatives there and in Hill County. She was accompanied home by her father, Mr. Jaggers of Hico. He returned to his home Sunday morning.

Mrs. Mark Dawson left Saturday night for an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Bledsoe of Goldthwaite.

George Davis has bought Mr. Harkins out and is moving there this week. W. R. Ellis is living where Mr. Davis did live.

G. W. Morgan and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Arnold near Fairview Sunday.

Mrs. O. J. Beck is visiting her sister near Wastella this week.

The young people's Sunday School class met with Mrs. Stanfield and Miss Sumrall Monday evening for the purpose of furthering plans for the production of a play, the proceeds of which will be used toward buying a piano for the school.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Pruitt and son Clarence were business visitors to Sweetwater Friday.

Mrs. Annie Howe and daughter, Miss Emily were shopping in Sweetwater Wednesday.

Mrs. Ida Mathews is confined to her home with an attack of the inflammatory rheumatism.

O. W. Curb of Champion visited Mrs. S. H. Stanfield Sunday.

Mrs. A. E. Anderson spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Rogers of Big Spring.

### Merkel News

A. C. Phillips of Thalia spent Monday night in the city with friends. He was on his way to Abilene to attend the Bible lectures.

H. R. Randolph a citizen of the Merkel country for twenty-five years, but now of Thalia, visited friends here this week.

W. R. Hampton has moved here from Clyde and is occupying the old Dr. Rust residence, having purchased same from Mr. Freeman. Mr. Hampton will be remembered kindly by many of our citizens, having been identified with the business interests of Merkel several years ago, conducting a mercantile establishment with his son Robert.

Rev. Fred S. Rogers and family left for their new home at Lamesa Wednesday. The local Presbyterian congregation has no one to take his place yet.

A goodly number of our citizens are in attendance on the Bible lectures this week at Abilene Christian College. Many state and national speakers are on the program.

### Tax on Bobbed Hair Proposed

LONDON, Eng. (United Press).—"Why not a tax on bobbed and shingled hair?"

This suggestion comes from S. R. Lewin, a British tax expert at Both.

He pointed out that much revenue was raised in the seventeenth century by the tax on powdered hair of the ladies and on the wigs of the men of that period.

POST—The one slogan at Post today is "Cut down the Cap Rock". A movement is on foot to reduce the grade from the valley below to the top of the Cap Rock and in every window and automobile windshield is to be seen this slogan. A bond issue to cut down and then to pave the 6 miles from Post west to the "Top of the World" is being asked for and the petition will soon be filed for calling this election.

OLDON—The Chamber of Commerce met here recently and elected the following: W. H. Bohner, H. P. Webb, L. S. Kennedy, C. F. Farrar, R. E. Dennis, J. E. Fuller, C. E. Blay, M. R. Cavett and L. D. Jones as directors. All directors will meet shortly and elect officers.

### BICYCLE HITS CAR

Lubbock Boy Injured When Loses Control of Wheel.

Special to the Reporter.

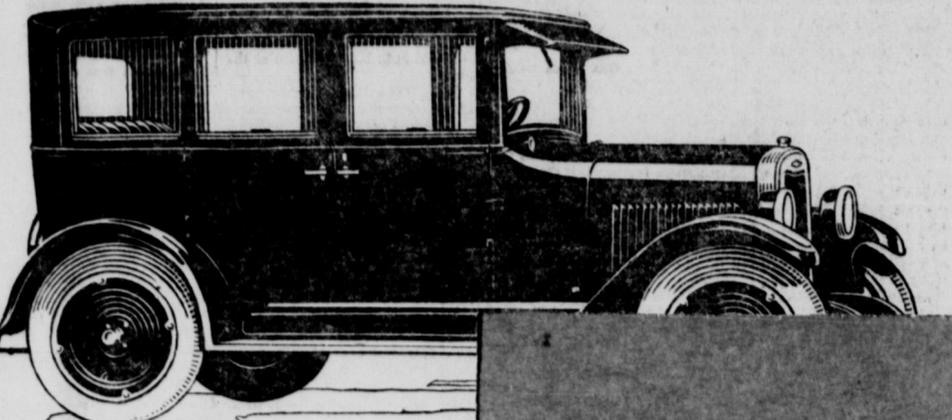
LUBBOCK, Texas, Feb. 25.—Gerald Tanner, twelve year old boy, was painfully injured by an automobile on Main Street recently.

The boy was riding a bicycle which got from under his control, according to witnesses, causing him to run into a car that was parked at the curb.

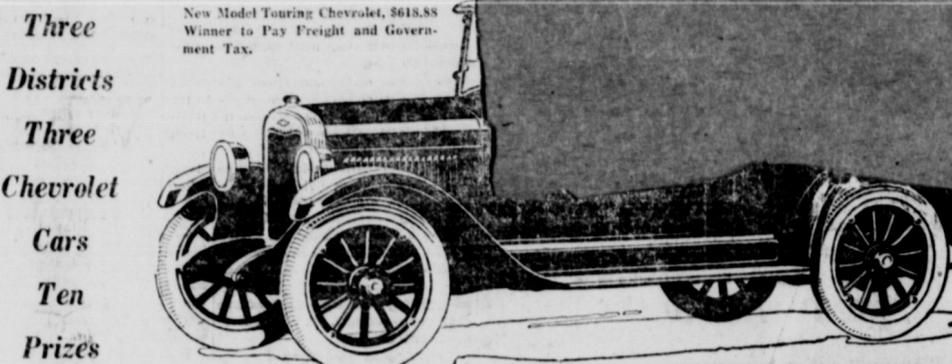
### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation and thanks for the kindness and sympathy shown us and floral offerings sent during our recent bereavement, the death of our dearly beloved husband and father, E. H. Pass. Celestia Pass and Family.

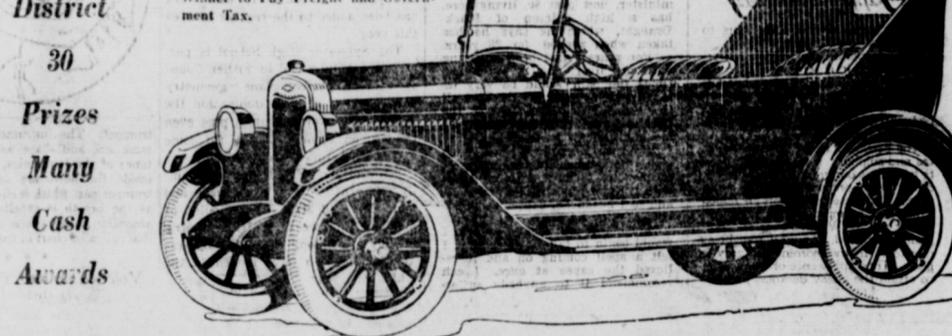
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AN ORDINANCE regulating traffic while the Fire Department is responding to fire alarms, and while engaged in fighting fire, and prescribing penalties for violations, and declaring an emergency.

BE IT ORDAINED, by the City Commission of the City of Sweetwater Texas,

SECTION 1. Upon the approach of any vehicle or apparatus of the Fire Department of this City answering an alarm of fire, the driver of any vehicle other than a vehicle of the aforesaid Fire Department, shall drive as closely as possible to the right-hand curb and stop, and shall not follow within three hundred (300) feet after the said vehicle or apparatus of said Fire Department has passed. No vehicle, except by direction of the Chief of the Fire Department or other officers of said Fire Department, shall approach or park within three hundred (300) feet of a fire at any time.

SECTION 2. All vehicles pertaining to the Fire Department of this City shall have prior right of way upon all the streets and avenues of this City, and it shall be unlawful for any person, owner driver, motorman, chauffeur, engineer, conductor, or any other person in charge or control of any

buggy, wagon, carriage, street car, automobile, engine or train, or any other vehicle propelled by whatsoever motive power to carelessly, wantonly, willfully or maliciously delay any fire apparatus of this city in going or coming from any supposed or actual fire.

SECTION 3. Any person who shall violate in any way any of the provisions of this ordinance, or who shall fail or refuse to comply therewith, shall upon conviction be fined in any sum not less than \$5.00 or more than \$100.00.

And Whereas, public safety and the free and efficient operation of the fire department of this City demands and constitute and create an emergency and an urgent public necessity requiring that the rules and charter provisions providing for ordinances to be read at more than one meeting or more than one time, be suspended, and require that this ordinance be passed as and take effect as an emergency measure. Such rules and provisions are accordingly suspended, and this ordinance is passed as, and shall take effect as an emergency measure, and shall be in full force and effect immediately from and after its passage.

Passed and approved this 5th day of February, 1925.

Approved, Joe H. Boothe, Mayor. (Seal) W. H. Bartlett, City Secretary of the City of Sweetwater. 15110c

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Traffic Heavy.

OTTAWA, Ont.—Traffic through the Welland Canal during the season of 1924 was the heaviest of any year in the history of that waterway. From its opening last year on April 16 to its close on December 13, the freight carried through the canal amounted to 5,037,412 tons, which was over 1,280,000 tons ahead of the previous year and 1,175,000 tons ahead of the previous high record made in 1914.

BILIOUSNESS

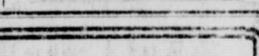
Retired Minister Tells How He Keeps in Good Form With the Assistance of Black-Draught.

West Graham, Va.—The Rev. Lewis Evans, a well-known retired minister, now past 80, living here, has a high opinion of Black-Draught, which he says he has taken when needed, for 25 years.

"My liver has always been sluggish. Sometimes it gives me a lot of trouble. I have suffered a lot with it—pains in my side and back, and had headache, caused from extreme biliousness.

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Sylvester News

The girls basketball team played White Pond at McCauley last Wednesday afternoon. The Sylvester team was victorious with a score of 26 to 3.

The regular Sylvester team is as follows: Forwards Pauline Rush, Lettie Mae Sexton; Guards Lucy Cooper, Allene Cooper; centers, Eula Mae Sexton, Lettie Mae Rush.

As Lettie Mae Sexton had the flu Faye Purcell played forward the first three quarters of the game, and Oneta Tooley, the last quarter.

The ease with which the Sylvester team won was quite a surprise to some Sylvester people, for the White Pond team had a general reputation of being an excellent team, and it is but our team was just too much for White Pond.

The Sylvester High School and the grammar school had chapel exercises in the high school auditorium Monday morning, even though many of the pupils were not present because of the flu epidemic.

The following program was given: Prayer, Rev. R. V. Tooley; Reading, Rachel Kiser; reading, Oscar Leech; piano solo, Oneta Tooley; After which Bro. Tooley spoke briefly to the students.

Monday night the Busby school put on a play "The Path Across the Hills" at the high school auditorium. A large audience was present and approximately \$40.00 was made.

The play was under the auspices of the Sylvester band, which furnished the music.

One of the actors took sick during the second act and was unable to finish his part in the play, so the Busby school teacher took the part during the remainder of the play.

The girls basketball team played McCauley at Sylvester Friday afternoon. A very large crowd was present to see the Sylvester girls defeat the McCauley girls with a score of 32 to 18.

The Sylvester team has lost only one game out of nine played this season and that to Center.

The state rural aid inspector visited the school Friday in regard to state aid applied for this year. The school is showing great progress this year. There are approximately forty pupils enrolled in the high school this year, compared to twenty one of last year. A course in wax work has been added to the regular courses this year.

The Sylvester High School is perhaps the only school in Fisher County with a perfect plane geometry class. In a recent examination the whole class averaged an A-plus even though, on account of the flu some of the best students were absent.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Jay and family are visiting Mrs. Jay's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Medley of Meadow this week. Mr. and Mrs. Medley are among the many Sylvester people who have moved to the plains this year.

E. L. Caskey rural mail carrier from Sylvester, has the flu this week. Clotie Kiser is carrying the mail during his illness.

The Sylvester boys basketball team defeated the McCauley team with a score of 12 to 10 Friday afternoon, although this was merely a practice game it was probably one of the hardest games that the Sylvester team has played this season.

Two of the Roby high school boys were in Sylvester Friday afternoon to get as many school books as possible for the Roby school, which burned recently.

C. M. Webb was in Sylvester, on business last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Garland, and Mr. Garland's mother, Mrs. T. K. Garland, left Friday for Meadow where they intend to visit Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Bertram.

A light shower fell at Sylvester Saturday evening about dusk. However it was not sufficient to keep the sand from blowing Sunday.

Bro. Duff, of McCauley preached at the Baptist church Sunday morning. Due to the flu epidemic, not very many were present, it was reported.

Rev. R. V. Tooley preached at Golan Sunday morning and Sunday night and at Newman Sunday evening. Bro. Tooley reports that the Newman Sunday school is the best on his charge.

Bro. Tooley's daughter, Oneta, accompanied him to Golan.

The Sylvester boys and girls gave the McCauley boys and girls a "Wenon" roast Friday night. All report a nice time. Mrs. Hood, Mrs. Tetty, Mr. and Mrs. Josey, and Ernest Smith were the chaperones.

Henry Scott, has a pretty severe case of the flu.

The Sylvester High School and the grammar school had chapel exercises in the auditorium of the high school Monday morning. The program given was entirely by the grammar school.

The state inspector visited the home economics class last week.

Some one broke in Tom Garland's garage Sunday night between 9 and 12 o'clock, taking \$38.18 out of the cash drawer. However \$154.00 in checks and five silver dollars were left. Nothing else was taken, although the desk upon which the cash

drawer was sitting, was ransacked. The burglar entered through one of the front windows, first tearing the screen loose. The window was noticed about 12 o'clock by the night watchman, Bill Pursley.

At this time the officers have no class as to who the burglar was.

ABILENE—The public school of this county received \$5,700 State and all of which goes to rural schools.

DIMMIT—Trades day will be staged each first and third Monday of the month according to the report of the Chamber of Commerce at a recent meeting.

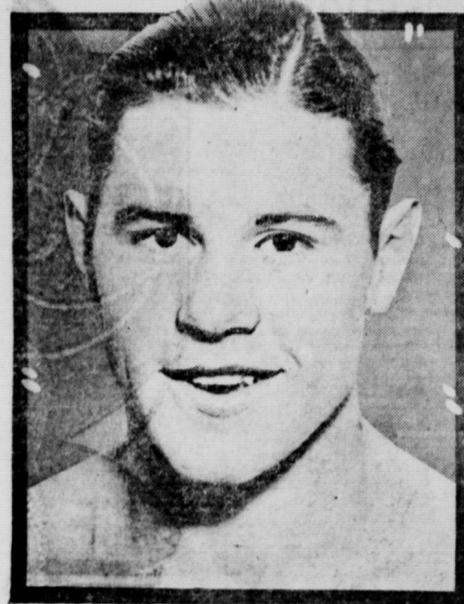
MULESHOE—This city has secured a new 40 room hospital, also a new lumber yard, making the fourth lumber yard for this place.

QUANAH—This city through the efforts of the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce put over a very successful poultry school and much good will come of it.

ABILENE—February 23 was the beginning of the city's clean-up week and the citizenship of Abilene are planning to make a real good job and have Abilene one of the best cleaned cities in West Texas.

Correct this sentence: "The ladies gush over him," chuckled the great artist's wife, "but it merely amuses me."

Conqueror of Delaney



Introducing Jimmy Slattery, youthful Buffalo boy, who rather surprised the fraternal fraternity the other night by his sensational defeat of Jack Delaney, conqueror of Paul Berenbach and Tiger Flowers. The victory stamps Slattery as a dangerous contender in the 160-pound class, and upwards.

What the World Is Doing As Seen by Popular Mechanics Magazine

Harmonica-Trumpet Easily Played by Child

With only a few minutes of practice, it is claimed, anyone can learn to play tunes on a combination mouth organ and trumpet.



The instrument is about the same size and shape as a cornet. The tones of the harmonica, which is placed inside the horn, are amplified by the trumpet part which is slid back and forth as the breath is expelled or drawn in, according to directions carried on a visible indicator chart in front of the player.

Voice Amplified Fifty Billion Times through Radio

Power of the human voice in loud speech or song is estimated at only one hundred-millionth of a watt. A radio-broadcasting station using 500 watts, "steps" this sound up to the equivalent of almost a full "horsepower voice," which means that the original tone has been amplified about fifty billion times. Measured in this way, the vibrations that leave the station's wires, are far more powerful than the noise that would be produced if all the people in the world could unite in one mighty shout.

Approximately 15,000,000 bananas are consumed every day in the United States.

Water Found in Crystal Ten Million Years Old

Clear and sparkling as though they might have just bubbled from a spring, drops of water more than 10,000,000 years old have been found by O. C. Farrington, head of the geology department of the Field Museum of natural history. They were imprisoned in crystal quartz picked up from rock formations in Brazil. The estimate of the age is based on the character of the rock which belongs to a period that, some scientists declare, flourished over 500,000,000 years ago.

Saving the Clippers

With either power or hand-operated hair clippers the barber must continually shake or tap them against the chair, in order to remove the hair from their teeth. While this may not involve much risk of damage to the clipper, it is annoying to customers. To avoid this, one barber attached a solid rubber ball by means of a countersunk screw to either side of the chair at the top, and found that, by tapping the clipper lightly against the ball, all the hair ends were thrown out.

Cleaning Rusty Tools

Take the lid of an ordinary round baking-powder can and partly fill it with a thick mixture of fine emery dust and light machine oil. Touch the emery mixture with an ordinary cork, kept handy for the purpose, and rub it over the surface of any slightly rusted tool or other article of steel. This will instantly remove the rust and leave a thin protecting film of oil.

The silverlike deposit on the inside of vacuum tubes occurs in the manufacturing process, when metallic magnesium is flashed inside the tube toward the end of the evacuating process. This is supposed to take up the last remaining gas inside the tube. Some tubes are of a reddish-brown color, and this is caused by a similar treatment, in which phosphorus is used in addition to the magnesium.

Mail Box Opens at Both Ends

Constructed along lines entirely different from those of the ordinary mail box, the homemade one shown in the illustration is of unusual convenience, as the mail is dropped in at the top and removed at the bottom, and it provides sufficient space for fairly large packages, magazines, rolled-up newspapers, and the like. It consists of a sheet-metal shell, about 8 in. x 12 in. deep and 16 in. high, open at both ends. The edges of the metal are doubled over to prevent injury. The top and bottom, of 1-in. wood, are hinged to be wall on which the box is mounted and are held tightly against the openings by a heavy rubber band, cut from an old inner tube and attached to the inside of the top and bottom by means of hooks and screws.



Novel Mail Box with Hinged Top and Bottom Permits Easy Insertion and Removal of Mail

As shown, in use, the postman lifts the top and drops in the mail, while the owner removes it by pressing down the bottom as indicated.

When making floating lids for developing tanks give them one or two coats of the varnish that is sold by sporting-goods stores for varnishing fishing rods. It is waterproof and is more convenient to use than paraffin.

Miller's Stage Line Sweetwater - Abilene. LEAVES SWEETWATER 4 o'clock p. m. (Two Cars) 6 o'clock p. m. LEAVES ABILENE 7:15 o'clock a. m. 9:30 o'clock a. m. 1:00 o'clock p. m. HIGH POWERED MOTOR CARS—RIDE WITH US

RED BALL LINE SCHEDULE SWEETWATER—LUBBOCK. NORTHBOUND: Leave Wright Hotel 7:30 a. m. and 3:30 p. m. Leave Snyder 9 a. m. and 5 p. m. Leave Post 10:45 a. m. and 6:45 p. m. Arrive Lubbock 12:00 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. SOUTHBOUND: Leave Lubbock 8 a. m. and 3 p. m. Leave Post 9:45 a. m. and 4:45 p. m. Arrive Snyder 12 m. Leave Snyder 1 p. m. and 7 p. m. Arrive Sweetwater 2:30 p. m. and 8:30 p. m. HEADQUARTERS: Sweetwater: Motor Inn, Phone 700. Snyder: Manhattan Hotel. Post: Algireta Hotel. Lubbock: Merrell Hotel. Stage meets T. & P. No. 5 (westbound) at 5:45 a. m. Sweetwater and leaves for Lubbock 7 a. m., so buy your ticket to Sweetwater and take stage to Lubbock and intermediate points to save time. 3:30 p. m. car to Lubbock makes connection at Sweetwater with Stages from Rotan, Hamlin, Colorado and Abilene. E. G. ABBOT—Phone residence Snyder, 443.

Comic strip panels with dialogue. Panel 1: 'YEAR THIS IS MY NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL QUARTERLY I GOT LAST SUNDAY - SEE THAT SWELL PICTURE OF AN ANGEL PLAYING ON A HARP? AN' THAT DURT, TAG?' Panel 2: 'DO ALL TH' ANGELS PLAY HARPS LIKE THAT?' Panel 3: 'SURE THEY DO!' Panel 4: 'WELL, WHERE DO THEY GET TH' STRINGS FOR TH' HARPS THEN?' Panel 5: 'AWW, DO CATS GO TO HEAVEN?' Panel 6: 'NO, TAD - DIDN'T YOU HEAR THE MINISTER SAY LAST SUNDAY THAT ANIMALS DIDN'T HAVE SOULS?' Panel 7: 'WELL, WHERE DO THEY GET TH' STRINGS FOR TH' HARPS THEN?' Panel 8: 'AWW, DO CATS GO TO HEAVEN?' Panel 9: 'NO, TAD - DIDN'T YOU HEAR THE MINISTER SAY LAST SUNDAY THAT ANIMALS DIDN'T HAVE SOULS?'

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WOOD for sale. Phone 180. 25-4tfc

## Her Costume's Worth \$25,000



Miss Jackson, shown wearing her \$25,000 costume of pearls which she plans to present to the public with the next edition of the French Folies.

Mrs. Coe Sutton visited at Wingate Sunday.

There were two basket ball games at Decker Friday afternoon. Nolan and Decker second teams played, the score being 3 and 3. Then Decker and Collins first team of boys played, score 2 to 3 in favor of the home team.

Jess Craig and George Russell of Blackwell were in our community Saturday.

Mrs. Widner and little grandson, Aubrey Widner, left the latter part of last week on an extended visit to the latter's parents in Corsicana, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Terry and children were visitors in our school recently.

Little Dero Ballenger who has been quite sick with tonsillitis, for the past week is much better.

Mrs. J. W. Wilburn and daughter, Florene were Poby visitors last Saturday.

Miss Gladys Witt visited in Roby last Saturday.

Mrs. Mollie Biggs was the guest of Mrs. J. D. Davis and family Saturday.

Miss Kate Terry was among the visitors in school last week.

Mrs. J. A. McGee and daughter, Irtle and Amelia, were shopping in Roby last Saturday.

Misses Bennie and Maude Bacots were Roby visitors last week end.

Mrs. Hubert Hodges in company with Dr. Hensley, of the state department of education, inspected the school and equipments at Barronview Tuesday.

Gennie V. Miller was absent from school last Thursday and Friday on account of sickness.

Mrs. J. T. Terry visited her daughter, Mrs. Dollie Fagen, last week end.

Miss Emma Murphy was a business visitor in Roby last Saturday.

The Barronview boys basketball team played a most interesting game of basketball with Claytonville Friday afternoon. The game was 12 to 18 in favor of the Barronview boys. The boys are to be praised as this is their first game this season, with practically no practice whatever.

Miss Carrie Mae Sally who has been quite sick with the influenza, is reported slightly improved.

The Sunday school rally between the Roby and the Bucs at Fairview church is indeed gaining great interest as there is a good attendance every Sunday.

Misses Bennie and Maude Bacots were Claytonville visitors Friday afternoon.

Rain is badly needed in our community at present as most everybody is having to haul water.

Miss Blanche Balingier and brother, Jess, drove to Claytonville Friday, to witness the basketball game between Claytonville and Barronview.

Tony Wilburn who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wilburn, has returned to his home in Tahoka.

Miss Nellie McGee visited Claytonville Friday to see the basketball game.

Miss Mary Duncan who has been quite sick is able to be back in school again.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wilburn were Claytonville visitors Friday evening.

Farmers are very busy plowing and getting ready for the busy planting days.

The party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stinnett Friday night was enjoyed by all who attended.

Mrs. Callie Duncan and daughter, Frances were shopping in Roby Saturday.

## LEAGUE MEETS

Epworth Leaguers of Abilene District Hold Interesting District Meeting Closing Sunday.

Special to the Reporter.

MARCH 25.—The Epworth League Convention of the Abilene district closed Sunday morning. It is given out that over two hundred Leaguers registered during the three day session, and it is said that this is an unusually large delegation for a district meeting.

McMurray College and Abilene Methodist churches contributed largely to the attendance on Saturday taking part in the songs and yells which formed part of the program.

J. W. Hunt, president of McMurray College, talked to the young people at 11 o'clock Saturday. At 2 o'clock Mrs. T. J. Rea, Merkel, spoke on the "Junior Life of the Church," and Rev. W. J. Mayhew of Baird spoke at 2:30 o'clock on "Challenge of the Intermediate Years."

Mrs. Lewis Stuekey, Abilene, was on the program Saturday afternoon for a sermon story, and the St. Paul Intermediate League gave a parent Saturday night and the convention closed Sunday morning at 11 o'clock with League services. It was a great convention for the young people.

## FRIENDLY AMBASSADOR

TOKYO (United Press)—Many indications of the confidence in and friendship for Tsuneo Matsudaira, Japan's new ambassador to America, were shown by the Americans in Tokyo just prior to the envoy's departure February 5 for Washington. A tea was given him and Mrs. Matsudaira by the American Association of Tokyo to wish him farewell and show the friendship of Americans toward him.



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DE MOLAYS Regular meeting Friday Feb. 26, 7:30 P. M. All members requested to be present. Master Morgan invited. William Pender, M. C. 22-2c

Car Studies Creation. At last Monday's meeting of the ladies of the Church of Christ, for their regular Bible study, Mrs. W. H. Powers directed an unusually interesting lesson on the story of the creation. There were 12 ladies present and they invite others to attend their classes at any time.

The Gleaners' Missionary. The Gleaners' Missionary Society held a well-attended meeting Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. D. Hull on Ragland street. Mrs. Tad Hall led the lesson from "The Word of Christ". Mrs. Glad Frazier presided and directed the order of the program. Mrs. Wilbur Gibson was the prayer. Mrs. H. C. Crose will be hostess at the next meeting March 9.

Heads Texas Club

Russell R. Wimberly, Sweetwater boy and student at Atlanta-Southern Dental College, has recently been elected vice-president of the Texas Golf which has been organized there, according to news reaching Sweetwater. Wimberly will graduate this coming May with a class of ninety.

Episcopal Auxiliary Met.

The Woman's Auxiliary to the Episcopal Church held a very interesting meeting Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Leo Dressler. Mrs. R. C. Leiford gave an instructive talk on Lent.

During the business part of the meeting it was decided to hold the next Canoy Sale Monday afternoon. On that day there will be no formal meeting of the Auxiliary, but Mrs. Guy Morris will be hostess at the next regular meeting March 9.

## ORDER OF AN ELECTION

It is hereby ordered by the Commission of the City of Sweetwater, Texas, that an election be held at the City Hall in the City of Sweetwater, Texas, on the 7th day of April, 1925, the same being the first Tuesday in April, 1925, in accordance with the General Election Laws of the State of Texas, for the purpose of electing the following named officers of said City of Sweetwater, to wit: A Mayor, a City Secretary, Commissioner No. One, Commissioner No. Two, and a Chief of Police. And T. E. Crutcher is hereby appointed to hold said election. Approved: Joe H. Boothie, Mayor of the City of Sweetwater.

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Featuring some of the most highly trained animals the screen has ever known.

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Attention: W. H. Bartlett, City Secretary in and for the City of Sweetwater, Texas. (SEAL) 18-30c

TAKEN TO TEMPLE

W. P. Coleman to Have Foot Amputated in Sanitarium.

W. P. Coleman was taken to Temple Tuesday afternoon to have his foot amputated on account of blood poison from which he has been suffering the past few days. He was accompanied by his son Robert Coleman and son-in-law J. L. Taff and will be joined today by George Coleman, another son from Stephenville. A message to Mrs. Taff this morning stated that he had stood the trip to Temple well and was resting as well as could be expected, but did not state at what hour the operation would be performed.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY FOR RENT—three furnished rooms modern conveniences, 601 WN 2nd St. Phone 59-J. 22-tfc

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OFFERS PRIZES Henry Rogers of the R & R Offers Prizes to School Children. A series of cash prizes for the best drawing of Abraham Lincoln prepared by a school student is being offered by Henry Rogers of the Palace Theater.

There are no restrictions on the size or style of the picture. It can be either pencil, water color, india ink or in oils. The picture must be submitted by Monday, not later than 2 P. M.

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The picture sensation of the year, featuring

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"Men"—with fat purses and thin ideals—with silk hats and ragged morals—with shining limousines and stained souls—

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