

## THOUSANDS DIE IN MIDWEST TORNADO

Worst Tornado in History United States Sweeps Part Missouri, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky and Tennessee.

MANY THOUSAND ARE INJURED

All Relief Facilities of Red Cross Rushed To Scene--Nation Stunned by Ghastly Tragedy Revealed in Wake Wind, Fire.

By United Press.

CHICAGO, Ill. March 19.—Upward of 1,000 persons have perished and at least 3,000 were injured in the most disastrous cyclone that ever visited the country.

Nearly a score of populous towns have been destroyed and as many more badly damaged.

Fire followed the cyclone at many points.

The full force of the storm centered at Murphysboro, Ill. This town was completely leveled with the list of dead reaching staggering proportions. At noon today it was estimated that the deaths would total 400 and might go as high as 800.

School children attending classes appeared to be the greatest sufferers of the storm.

A school collapsed at West Frankfort, 85 little bodies have been removed from the debris.

At Murphysboro another school building was demolished and 200 school kiddies are dead.

At a small town known as Orient a school building was destroyed and all school children are missing.

At Gorman where the death list is estimated at 30, at least half of those killed were students in the school which collapsed.

Governor to Scene.

By United Press.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill. March 19.—Governor Len Small today left for Southern Illinois to personally direct relief work in the tornado stricken area.

\$40,000 for Relief

By United Press.

BOSTON, Mass. March 19.—A tornado relief fund of \$40,000 has been placed at the disposal of a committee by the Mother Church, Christian Scientists. Expressions of sympathy and the proffer of aid were sent to the governors of the stricken states by Governor Alva Fuller on behalf of Massachusetts.

Describes Tornado

By United Press.

DENTON, Ill. March 19.—Tragedy stalked in West Frankfort today as half crazed survivors of the storm searched for relatives who were victims of the fury of the elements.

An eyewitness of the tornado, H. Purcell, says in describing the scene: "Confusion reigned. Houses were moved from their foundations, sides were torn off, leaving the bedrooms exposed. In some places the houses were tumbled into little mounds of debris and plaster and a few stones. Some of the survivors were driven nearly insane. A miner, blackened by coal dust, carried a child in his arms. The child was dead but the man insisted that it was only asleep and urged people not to waken it."

Die in Alabama

By United Press.

TUSCUMBIA, Ala. March 19.—William Green was killed and his wife and 5-year-old daughter badly injured in a tornado which struck Littlefield near here late yesterday. Four stores and a number of residences were blown down by the wind.

Coolidge Suggests

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—President Coolidge today sent a letter to John Barton Payne, chairman of the American Red Cross suggesting that he put in operation all the facilities of the Red Cross to assist in relief of the storm stricken mid-west.

Town Wiped Out

By United Press.

ST. LOUIS, Mo. March 19.—The death toll of the storm that rocked southern Illinois increased this morning according to reports reaching here which indicated that between 400 and 700 lives were lost at Murphysboro Ill. where the storm reached its greatest intensity.

This will raise the total death list to nearly 1,000.

Half of the town is a charred ruin according to reports, as a result of the terrific wind and many fires. The city is still smoldering.

It was estimated that 900 injured persons were in the city. Some of these were crowded into the Murphysboro hospital while others have been sent to other cities. Many are being cared for in improvised emergency tent-hospitals.

Red Cross Active

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—The entire resources of the American Red Cross were being mobilized today to

relieve suffering in the zone stricken by a tornado in Illinois, Missouri and Indiana.

The headquarters staff of the Red Cross worked all night in mapping plans for relief.

Doctors, nurses, physicians and medical supplies, food clothing and building materials are being dispatched to every affected community as fast as transportation can be secured.

By United Press.

Gale at Buffalo

BUFFALO, N. Y. March 19.—An 80 miles an hour gale struck Buffalo just before noon blowing lake steamers from their moorings and damaging several buildings.

### HOTEL MAN HELD CHARGES MURDER

Ex-Policeman and Proprietor Stockyards Hotel Ft. Worth Under \$100,000 Bond in Killing.

COMMISSION MAN DEAD

Alvin Graves, Livestock and Commission Salesman, Shot in Office, Died in Hospital.

By United Press.

FORT WORTH, March 19.—R. W. Rogers, ex-policeman and now proprietor of the Stockyards Hotel here is held on charges of murder today following the slaying of Alvin Graves, 47, livestock and commission salesman.

Graves was shot to death in his office late yesterday and died in a hospital last night.

Rogers refused to make a statement but surrendered to police. His bond was fixed at \$100,000.

### BAPTIST REVIVAL

Dr. Millard A. Jenkins of Abilene To Begin Two Weeks' Revival Service Here Sunday.

Two weeks revival services will open at the First Baptist Church Sunday morning with Dr. Millard A. Jenkins, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Abilene doing the preaching. Musical direction of the services will be in charge of Hal Miller of Fort Worth.

Services will be held every night at the church. The hours for the day meetings and the cottage prayer meetings will be announced later. Interest and attendance in the B. Y. P. U. meetings being held this week continue to grow steadily. They are under the direction of T. C. Gardner and will close Friday night. A feature of the meeting Wednesday night was a chalk talk by Miss Lucy Lagow illustrated in song by Mrs. Emmet Landers.

Drilling 25 Wildcats.

Special to the Reporter.

CISCO, March 18.—Upwards of 25 wells in shallow wildcat territory within 10 miles of here are now being drilled and if the high price of oil continues a new era of drilling activity is expected.

### Iowa Must Have a Healthy Climate



Five years ago, when Colonel H. R. Spencer of Algeria, La., was 76 years of age, he married for the second time. A year later his wife presented him with twin boys. Two years later, twin boys arrived for the second time. The entire family is shown in the picture, the oldest twin now being five years of age.

### FORMER SENATOR CULBERSON DEAD

Pneumonia-Influenza Claims Texas Statesman at His Washington Home Early Thursday.

SENATOR MANY YEARS

Served Texas in Capitol from 1899 to 1923 Where Was Prominent Figure

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—Former Senator Charles A. Culbertson of Texas died at his home here at 6 a. m. today.

Senator Culbertson had been an invalid for some time, but the immediate cause of his death was an attack of pneumonia.

His brother, Robert U. Culbertson, of Houston, Miss Mary Culbertson, his only daughter, visiting in Ft. Worth, and James Harrison, Mrs. Culbertson's brother, are en route to Washington. Mrs. Culbertson and Mrs. Mary Sluter, her sister, were with Senator Culbertson at the family apartment.

Senator Culbertson would have been seventy in June had he lived. He retired from the United States Senate two years ago, following his defeat for renomination, and has continued to reside in Washington, visiting the Capitol every few days. For thirty-two years he was actively in public life, without a rest, which culminated in an attack of paralysis agitata, with which he has been afflicted for several years.

Senator Culbertson was born at Dadeville, Ala., June 10, 1855. He settled in Texas following graduation from the Virginia Military Institute and study of law in the University of Virginia. Culbertson practiced law in Dallas county and was later county attorney of Marion county.

Culbertson was attorney general of Texas from 1890 to 1894 and was governor of the state for two terms from 1894 to 1898. He served as United States Senator from Texas from 1899 to 1923.

Culbertson was also delegate at large and chairman of the Texas delegation to the Democratic national convention in 1896, 1904 and was delegate at large in 1912.

Miss Mayme Lou Parr is spending the day at Blackwell, meeting with the Blackwell Home Demonstration Club. Friday will be spent at Hylton.

MARRIED HERE

Brownfield Couple Marry At Christian Parsonage—Leave for Ft. Worth

L. H. Plain and Miss Ona May Dittto, both of Brownfield, were married by Rev. J. T. McKissick at the Christian Parsonage at 7:30 Tuesday evening. The young couple left for a trip to Fort Worth and other points before returning to Brownfield where they will make their home.

Mr. Plain is employed by the telephone company at Brownfield.

### SHOWS READY

Sweetwater Spring Festival to Open Saturday—Donald McGregor Attractions on Ground.

Plans are rapidly nearing completion for the opening Saturday of the Automobile Show and Merchants Spring Festival which will continue through next week to be climaxed by an "Auto Round-up" on the Court House square Saturday afternoon, March 28. The affair is being staged by the Nolan County Fair Association and Donald McGregor shows in cooperation with local automobile distributors and merchants.

Large crowds of Nolan county citizens, in addition to many Sweetwater people are expected to visit the automobile display at the fair grounds Saturday and next week. The latest model cars of all makes will be displayed in a large tent at the fair grounds adjacent to the Armstrong Tractor building. The auto show will be free of charge. Music will be furnished night and day by jazz bands, and the Scotch Highlanders bagpipe band of the Donald McGregor shows according to officials of the show company.

The shows will open their spring season here Saturday with all equipment and property remodeled and improved. Many new additions to the show have been made during the winter and a large array of attractions is promised visitors who attend the Spring Festival here Saturday and next week.

Many of the shows and stands are already being set up at the fair grounds. Members of the Donald McGregor Co. are arriving in Sweetwater daily from various wintering places to join the show for its spring and summer season.

Mrs. E. E. Stephens will leave tonight for Ft. Worth to visit friends and relatives for a few days.

### OFFICERS TRAIL STARR COMRADES

Men Wanted in Connection With Blackwell Robbery Escape in Darkness Santa Fe Yards.

AUTHORITIES ARE NOTIFIED

Surrounding Territory Given Description—Men Observed in Harvey House by McCorkle.

A few minutes after a jury in district court Wednesday night had sentenced Otto Starr to 5 years in the penitentiary for the burglary of the Carlisle store at Blackwell, the combined forces of county and city officers were hot on the trail of Harvey Ennis, pal of Starr's and indicted with him for the Blackwell job, and another man, believed to be Steve Lewis, who escaped this month with Ennis and three others from the Belton, Bell county, jail, and who is under a 15 year sentence for burglary.

Hardly had the jury returned its verdict and started to sentence Starr at about 7 o'clock Wednesday night when a telephone call from C. A. McCorkle, manager of the Santa Fe Harvey House called out all officers with the information that the two men, known to police throughout the state, were then eating supper at the Harvey House.

Sheriff Jack Yarbrough, deputy sheriff Mark Musgrove, chief of police W. R. Johnson and constable G. Huff answered the call and quietly approached the Harvey House at the edge of the Santa Fe yards north of Sweetwater. The two escaped convicts, however, had left the building shortly before officers arrived and were some 400 yards up the tracks when McCorkle pointed them out to the officers. The latter endeavored to head the men off, and attempted to surround them, but they were lost in the buildings of the Cotton Oil Mill and the Santa Fe yards. Deputy Sheriff Musgrove approached near enough to recognize Harvey Ennis and fired upon him when he failed to halt, but the two men disappeared. An all night search failed to locate the escaped convicts.

It was a picture and description of the two men, sent out by Bell county sheriff's department, that caused McCorkle to recognize them, he said. A deputy sheriff from Belton county ate at the Harvey House Tuesday and showed McCorkle a picture of Ennis and Lewis.

### Strike For Extra Votes And Cash Offer

The announcement of the extraordinary special vote offers for the Daily and Weekly Reporter's great Circulation Drive is without a doubt the most interesting of any other announcement that has been made during the Drive.

The ladies who have so efficiently and by hard work put the drive over so successfully up to this time are due to get the full explanation and understanding of the offer. The 25 prize ballots are offered in each of the three districts to the 25 workers residing in each district who secure to their credit for the two weeks the largest total amount of paid subscriptions on the Daily and Weekly Reporter.

At the first conclusion it might be

regarded as being necessary to get a considerable sum of subscriptions to win the big ballot in each district. This, however, is hardly probable for the territory has been fairly well worked and the most subscriptions for the next two weeks may be comparatively small amount. To win the prize ballots will be almost equal to winning one of the three new model Chevrolet cars for those who have a high vote up to this time.

The subscriptions that have been turned in heretofore have nothing to do with this offer and count in no way for the most subscriptions for the two weeks.

Another extraordinary feature is the \$50.00 in cash prizes that will be

distributed to workers who get the most money for the first week. This may not mean a lot in a way but it only assists in getting the most money for the two weeks and is well worth the opportunity of picking up these cash prizes that are extra to any other prizes or cash awards to be made at the end of the drive.

Those who have sent in a few subscriptions and have been lucky in securing a high vote in coupons have a good opportunity to win the Prize Ballots which will bring them up in good standing.

Get the details of the Prize Ballots and if you are not satisfied after reading the announcement call or write the office and get further explanation.

### Death of Robertson Told In Collier Trial

Bob Wyndham, Special Officer to Whom Former Mayor Wichita Falls Surrendered, Gives Eye Witness Version.

BULLETS RIDDLE YOUTH'S BODY

Robertson Staggered at First Shot, Fell At Second—Two More Pumped Into Lifeless Body While Mother Screamed.

By United Press.

WICHITA FALLS, March 19.—The jury to try former Mayor Frank Collier of Wichita Falls on charges of killing his son-in-law was completed today and the first witness for the state was called to the stand.

Bob Wyndham, a special officer who stood at a distance of a few feet from Collier when the shooting took place, described the killing of Robertson. Wyndham testified how Collier fired four shots into the body of young Elzie Robertson.

The boy's mother also stood nearby, Wyndham testified and cried to Collier "Don't shoot my boy. Don't shoot him in cold blood." Then Wyndham said she screamed again: "Don't shoot him again."

As Mrs. Robertson screamed this, Collier pumped two more bullets into the already riddled body of the youth.

### ELECTRIC CO TO BUILD NEW HOME

West Texas Electric Company Acquires Lot Owned by Globe Tailoring Shop on Oak St.

INCLUDE MODERN ICE STATION

First Unit to Be Constructed in Drive in Ice Station to Be Completed Right Away.

The West Texas Electric Co. have purchased the lot on the corner of Oak and Fourth Streets from the Globe Tailoring Co., and it is understood, plan construction of a two story building for office, commercial sales, cold storage and a drive in ice station. The lot has approximately 25 feet front on Oak Street and extends back on Fourth Street to the alley. The consideration was not made public but it is understood to be in the neighborhood of \$6,000 for the lot. The Globe Tailoring Company building was not included in the sale. It will be removed from the lot.

It is understood that construction of the drive in ice station will begin immediately, so as to have it ready by the time warm weather speeds the demand. With this arrangement it will be unnecessary for city residents as well as farmers desiring ice outside of delivery hours, to drive to the plant. There will be an auto entrance from Fourth Street as well as the alley so that cars can drive on through. Arrangements will be made to give snap-up service.

Construction of the balance of the projected building will also get under way some time in the near future it is reported. The front part of the downstairs will house the company's extensive sales department and ample room will be given for the display of stoves, washing machines, vacuum cleaners, fans and the numerous other items carried in stock regularly. The cashier's office will also be located downstairs.

The accounting department, where extensive records for the entire West Texas Electric Co.'s activities are kept will be located upstairs. In the rear portion upstairs, will be storage space for wire, insulators, and other items with a large elevator so that trucks can be run inside and upstairs and loaded with ease.

Included in the plans is a cold storage unit available for commercial purposes to be located between the main building and the ice station.

While definite details concerning type of construction, approximate cost etc. are not available, it is understood that the entire structure will be modern in every way.

The West Texas Electric Co. has approximately 50 people on its payroll and the new building is necessitated by its constantly increasing activities. Headquarters for all West Texas Electric Co. properties are maintained in Sweetwater, with all accounting, etc., handled from here.

A philosopher is a man who isn't popular and calmly persuades himself that he is exclusive.

### COUPLE ARRESTED HERE

Man and Woman Alleged to Have Raised Checks at Loraine

A man and woman were arrested as they drove into Sweetwater from the west late Wednesday afternoon and were returned to Loraine where they are alleged to have raised two checks given them in payment for magazine subscriptions. The couple was selling subscriptions to a farm journal, it was stated and raised a one dollar and a two dollar check at Loraine shortly before heading for Sweetwater. Local authorities were notified at once, and the pair was arrested by Constable G. Huff and Chief of Police Johnson as they drove into town over the Bankhead highway.

An officer from Loraine took the couple in custody and returned with them to Loraine late Wednesday.

### GETS FIVE YEARS

Otto Starr Sentenced to Penitentiary For Burglary Carlisle and Company Store.

Otto Starr was found guilty of burglary and sentenced to 5 years in the penitentiary by a jury in district court Wednesday night. His case went to trial Wednesday morning and only State witnesses were placed on the stand. No witnesses were offered by the defense.

Tom Carlisle, whose store at Blackwell Otto Starr was alleged to have burglarized of property valued at several hundred dollars. Sheriff Jack Yarbrough who told of recovering the property, assistant chief of police Lige Jennings of Abilene and 7 Mexicans were the state's main witnesses. The jury was out about 30 minutes before reaching a decision.

The case will probably be appealed on the grounds of insufficient evidence, according to J. C. Babb, Sweetwater, defense.

WILSON, Texas March 19.—W. H. May of this city bought the 8,600 acre ranch known as the Windham ranch of Terry county. Dr. S. H. Windham of Tahoka owned the ranch up to the time of his death a year ago.

**SWEETWATER REPORTER**

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**SINGED MOTHS**

There is no national sympathy for the poor and inexperienced gamblers who lost their earnings in the collapse of the Chicago wheat market. There was hardly a sizeable community in the country in the late spectacular rise of the price of wheat that did not boast of its clerk or mechanic who won fortune by speculating in the pit. For a few weeks their pictures beamed forth from the front pages of the newspapers as wise and discretionary citizens who had found a way to get the better of fortune. These self-same lambs are now bleating the loudest of all who were shorn in the remarkable turning of the tables. They will gain little sympathy from the farmers of the country, who have to produce the grain in which the "sure thing" investors gambled, nor from the millions who have had to pay higher prices for bread.

**WALTER CAMP**

Once in awhile some celebrity like Paavo Nurmi, the "phantom Finn," may flash like a meteor across the sky, to excite the wonder of his generation, to leave a brilliant record in the score books for posterity to gaze at. But such a wonder comes and goes only to leave the world of death at 63 brings sorrow to the patient workers as Walter Camp, whose death at 63 brings sorrow to the nation, that credit for promoting the welfare of a great cause should go. A brilliant athlete himself, Walter Camp devoted his life to interesting the world in other than the merely competitive and entertaining phases of sport. While he did not underrate the amusement values, which have such wide appeal to the multitude, in his later years he devoted much of his effort to promoting athletics for its influence upon the physical and moral health of the people. He will never be forgotten for his pioneer service in giving to American intercollegiate football the impulse which has carried it, to its present high standard of worth and influence. He was the real builder of the American stadiums that are beginning to girdle this republic as evidence of popular interest in clean and wholesome sport, for by introducing right methods and ethics into this field he created the popular interest that has demanded and sustains these great undertakings. The nation regrets that one who had done so much had to die so soon, at a time when he was beginning to do his best work for the activity he idealized.

**QUIT—BANKRUPT**

From Editor and Publisher:  
Withdrawal of all advertising several years ago from the Champaign News-Gazette is blamed as the chief cause of the failure of Murdock Bros. for 18 years a leading ladies' ready-to-wear store in the University city.

This blame is assumed by E. L. Murdock in a signed letter published in the News-Gazette, following the voluntary closing of the doors of the concern to avert being thrown into bankruptcy.

The part of his letter touching upon his inability to hold the public's trade without using newspaper space follows:  
"Another contributing cause and perhaps the greatest contributing cause, is the fact that four years ago our firm, because we thought the rate was too high, withheld all advertising in the News-Gazette. For two years we were out of the paper. We were without proper means of getting messages about our store into the homes of our friends and buyers. The result was they soon forgot us. We tried other forms of advertising to supplant the News-Gazette, but we

**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. Shoak.  
Mrs. Jim Trammell
- For Chief of Police:**  
W. R. (Buck) Johnson (re-election)  
L. G. (Gordon) Headrick.
- School Trustees.**  
B. C. McCall.  
A. S. Kendrick  
S. I. Edwards.  
E. E. Roy.

found none that was effective. Our business continued on the downgrade. "After two years we saw the error of staying out of the News-Gazette Arrangements were made again with the News-Gazette to carry Murdock Bros. advertising into the homes in this community. The business began to thrive—but it was too late. Seemingly our friends had forgotten about us. The fault was ours. For too long a time we had failed to remind them about the splendid merchandise and values in our store."

**HAS LIVELY TIME**

Breckenridge Man Married, Divorced, Then Sued for Desertion.

BRECKENRIDGE, March 19.—To be married, divorced and then having the decree granting the divorce set aside and charges of wife desertion filed against him all within a period of a few months, is the experience of C. H. Kennedy, formerly of Eastland but now residing at Breckenridge.

Kennedy, who is about 24 years old and a tailor by trade, was married to Miss Zenahell Henderson of Eastland about one year ago. In July of last year Kennedy filed suit for divorce, alleging among other things that she was cruel to him and unjustly accused him of being intimate with other women. Judge Elzo Been of the Eighty-eighth district court granted the decree on March 2.

On March 12, 10 days later, Mrs. Kennedy, through her attorneys, filed a motion in Judge Been's court asking that the decree of divorce be set aside

on the ground that her attorneys had not been notified of the setting of the case and that she did not know of the hearing. Judge Been, after hearing the motion, entered an order setting aside the decree.

**NAMES TO SENATE**

President Appoints Texas Men to Offices

By United Press.  
WASHINGTON, March 19.—President Coolidge today sent the Senate the following nominations for confirmation before the Senate adjourns: William D. Love, Texas, to serve as a member of the board of tax appeals. Scott B. White, Texas, to be United States marshal for the Western District of Texas.

**JAILED FOR CAR THEFT**

Boys Started for Oklahoma From Ranger—Got to Sweetwater.

Special to the Reporter.  
RANGER, March 19.—Harold Miller and J. D. Echols, two Eastland youths, aged 16 and 14 respectively, are repenting at leisure—Miller from behind the iron bars at the county jail and Echols under a \$500 bond—for acts committed in haste when they took an Overland touring car and started on a tour Oklahoma ward.

After stealing the car, the boys, it is alleged, drove out to a dairy on the Stubblefield farm southwest of town and stole two gasoline cans in which they carried gasoline—alleged to have been stolen by them from a "drip" on a nearby lease—to their car. They then went west and made their first stop at Sweetwater. From Sweetwater they went to Hamlin and then to a small place west of Hamlin where they burned out a bearing.

**AMEND FISH LAW**

Tom Greene County Fishermen Can Now Use Trot Lines.

Special to the Reporter.  
CHRISTOVAL, March 19.—The Tom Greene County fish law has been amended so that poles and lines or set hooks can be used, according to advices received here by the Christoval Observer.

A special state law formerly applied to Tom Greene County alone, prohibiting the catching of fish by this method.

Mrs. J. D. Crow of Stamford, arrived today to spend some time with her daughter, Mrs. W. L. Wilson, on Cedar St. Her sister, Mrs. J. A. Hill, of Wichita Falls, will arrive this afternoon to be with her several days.

**Two Couples Get Jail Terms When Wives Are Traded**

BLOOMFIELD, Mo., March 19.—Confined in the Stoddard county jail here are two loving couples who can laugh at locksmiths all they want to, but they'll stay there for five months. They're serving sentences as a result of getting into a love tangle.

Curtis Wallace admired plump women. Odens Cravens, his neighbor, liked slender women.

Wallace's wife is a slender woman; Craven's wife tends to plumpness.

Wallace told Cravens he wished he had a "plump wife".

Cravens answered: "I wish I had a slender wife—"

And it finally developed into a trade.

The women folks were agreeable and swap was complete. There were children in both families and they went in the trade with their mothers.

All was well until the town got talking. The couples were arrested and when they pleaded guilty to statutory charges, were sentenced to jail.

"When we get out we'll get divorces and marry our choices" one of the men said.

Wallace, 27, and his wife, Cora, 24, were married 7 years ago. They have three children, Bertha, Owen and Loren, ranging in age from 6 to 2 years. Cravens, 30 and his wife, Nellie, 22, were married eight years ago, and they have two children, Marie 5 and Lee, 3.

The children are now living with grandparents.

**Advocates Spank As Ideal Method Child Correction**

NEW YORK, March 19.—"Spank your children if you want them to grow up in the way they should go."

This is the old-fashioned new advice given to young mothers and fathers by Dr. Rudolph M. Binder, professor of sociology at New York University, who scorns the modern ways of correcting the infant generation and harks back to the old Biblical admonition to apply the rod.

Spanking is the "ultima ratio" for naughty children, the sociologist declares, for corporal punishment will impress youngsters when nothing else will. In his opinion, going to bed and sitting in a chair soon become very commonplace and sometimes en-

joyable, so the desired effect of the correction is frequently lost.

"Repeated direction and correction by word of mouth is far more harmful than a few smacks on the spot nature designed for punishment," said Dr. Binder. "Such verbal punishment takes on a form of mental torture, especially for the more sensitive children. And this practice invariably leads to a lack of harmony and friendship in the parental relationship."

Dr. Binder does not advocate frequent whippings. He claims that such correction should be briefly applied

and only in the case of wilful disobedience.

"Children with any initiative of their own are bound to disobey" Dr. Binder continued. "And the problem of devising effective means of correction for all situations is one which defies the ingenuity of the most competent parents."

"And most important of all is the fact that a spanked child will come back to establish friendly relations much more quickly than if he has been corrected in some other way. The reconciliation is more sincere and resentment is absent."

**BANK CHANGES**

T. W. Threatt of Loraine New Head Of Hermligh State Bank HERMLEIGH, March 19.—T. W. Threatt has been elected president of the First State Bank of Hermligh, and has taken active charge of the institution.

He comes here from Loraine where he has been engaged in the hardware business.

Miss Lucille Fry has entered an Abilene business college for a course of instruction.




**For The Biggest Liar!**

To the Fisherman telling the biggest LAKE TRAMMELL

**FISHING YARN**  
WE ARE GIVING  
**A CHEAP, UN-SPLIT CASTING ROD**  
OPEN TO ALL  
**Contest Closes 4 p. m. Saturday, March 21st**  
**SEE OUR WINDOW**  
**Costephens Hardware**  
FISHERMAN'S HEADQUARTERS

**USED CARS**



**Good Used Cars**

Are still being sold by C. S. Boyles Motor Co. Many purchases have been made the last few days, on account of the wonderful values we have been offering so we wish to submit to you again our

**PARTIAL LIST OF GOOD USED CARS**  
**Easiest Terms**

- 1 1924 Ford Roadster, perfect condition, \$75.00 drives it, balance easy.
- 1 1924 Superior Chevrolet 4 Pass. Coupe (The woman's own Automobile), \$100.00 drives it, balance convenient.
- 1 1922 Ford Chassis, Starter and runs good, \$25.00 down, trifle monthly payments.
- 1 1923 Superior Chevrolet touring car, bumpers, lock wheel, good casing, Sweetwater's best automobile value. See it today.
- 1 1923 Ford touring, new tires, new paint, priced to sell.

**C. S. Boyles Motor Co.**  
**Chevrolet Sales and Service**  
PHONE 152 416 Oak Street

NOTE: Some of our good friends seem to be under the impression that we sell cars on a basis of the entire purchase price being on terms, this is a mistake, as on all sales of both new and used cars, the down payment must be made in cash.



**Your House Is Clean**

Easily, effortless and much more efficiently by the vacuum cleaner way. There is nothing to be gained by stirring up the dust with a broom, only to have it settle somewhere else in the room. The vacuum cleaner gets it all and removes it for all time. The cost is low and you can pay for them by the month. You won't notice the current on your light bill.

**West Texas Electric Co.**

# WORKERS BIG OPPORTUNITY

TO GET IN THE LEAD IN THE DAILY AND WEEKLY  
Sweetwater Reporter's Big Circulation Drive  
**\$60. In Cash For Weeks Work**

In addition to all the other 30 prizes including Chevrolet Sedan and two Chevrolet Touring Cars  
**EXTRA! - - - Seventy-Five Prize Ballots - - - EXTRA!**

TWENTY-FIVE FOR EACH OF THE THREE DISTRICTS

To the 25 Workers who secure the 25 largest amounts in Paid Subscriptions for the next two weeks, prize ballots will be given according to the schedule below. This offer closes Monday, March 30.

## THE PRIZE BALLOTS

### DISTRICT ONE

The following is the list of prize ballots for District One to be awarded workers who turn the largest amounts in paid in subscriptions up to Monday, March 30. Turn in subscriptions as you get them. Accurate count will be kept.

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

### DISTRICT TWO

The following is the list of prize ballots for District Two to be awarded workers who turn the largest amounts in paid in subscriptions up to Monday, March 30. Turn in subscriptions as you get them. Accurate count will be kept.

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

### DISTRICT THREE

The following is the list of prize ballots for District Three to be awarded workers who turn the largest amounts in paid in subscriptions up to Monday, March 30. Turn in subscriptions as you get them. Accurate count will be kept.

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

## \$60.00 - Cash Prizes To Be Awarded - \$60.00

To the workers who turn in the largest amounts in paid in subscriptions up to Monday, March 23. Subscriptions should be turned in as fast as received. Subscriptions turned in for cash prize awards will also count in the big prize vote offer as well as giving workers a big boost for the Chevrolet cars and other prizes which are much more valuable. Subscriptions must be for not less than three months daily or six months weekly. Accurate count will be kept of the votes thus secured.

### DISTRICT ONE

Cash Prizes will be awarded workers in District One who turn in the largest amounts in paid in subscriptions up to Monday, March 23, according to the following schedule:

|               |         |
|---------------|---------|
| First Prize   | \$10.00 |
| Second Prize  | 5.00    |
| Third Prize   | 1.00    |
| Fourth Prize  | 1.00    |
| Fifth Prize   | 1.00    |
| Sixth Prize   | 1.00    |
| Seventh Prize | 1.00    |

### DISTRICT TWO

Cash Prizes will be awarded workers in District Two who turn in the largest amounts in paid in subscriptions up to Monday, March 23, according to the following schedule:

|               |         |
|---------------|---------|
| First Prize   | \$10.00 |
| Second Prize  | 5.00    |
| Third Prize   | 1.00    |
| Fourth Prize  | 1.00    |
| Fifth Prize   | 1.00    |
| Sixth Prize   | 1.00    |
| Seventh Prize | 1.00    |

# Classified Section

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

## FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Phone 47 between 8:30 a. m. and 5:30 p. m. 40t3c

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FOR RENT—Good five room house with modern conveniences; two lots; northwest edge of town. Vacant April 1st. I. Lee Lusk, Real Estate an Insurance. 39tfc

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FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms to couple without children, close in, excellent neighborhood. Phone 100. 17tfc

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FOR RENT—3 furnished rooms, to couple without children. 911 Locust Phone 660. 39t3c

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

FOR RENT—A nicely furnished bedroom. Phone 688. 30t1tfc

FOR RENT—Four room modern house, furnished. No small children. Phone 681. 18tfc

FOR RENT—Five room house on Pine St. Phone 729. 39-3t3c

FOR RENT—Furnished house on Pine Street; 2 bedrooms, electric refrigerator, garage. Very comfortable. From April 1 to September 1. No small children. Phone No. 7. 41-3t3p

## MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE—Easy terms, five room Spanish style stucco house, modern conveniences. 50 by 150 lot, cement walks. Phone 732-M. 11-Jemo

FOR SALE—Modern four room house, lot 50x140, one five room house two lots 50x140 each. W. S. Cundiff. 36-6t3p

FOR SALE—half horse electric motor. Sweetwater Reporter. 300t3c

STORE FIXTURES—Cash registers, standard scales, electric meat and coffee mills, safes, McCray refrigerators. J. L. Allred, P. O. Box 865, or at McGinty's Grocery, across from Reporter. 19t1mo

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

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

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

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

PINE STREET lots on new pavement worth the money. I. Lee Lusk, Real Estate and Insurance. 39tfc

WANTED—To buy your chickens. Santa Fe Produce House. Phone 277. 3t4c

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms, 905 Locust. Phone 438. 35tfc

## AMUSEMENTS

### PALACE

How one discovers that he is the head of some one else is amusingly told by R. A. Burns in the vaudeville team of Burns and Loraine, coming to the Palace tonight. Burns has the distinction of being so nearly a counterpart of Harold Lloyd, the famous screen star, that he is often mistaken for him, even when he is not trying to appear in that role.

Many who see him think that the secret of the resemblance is in his make-up, but such is not the case. In fact, in one way he does not use as much make-up as Lloyd, for whereas the latter uses spectacles which have no lenses, Burns uses real glasses without which he can read only with difficulty. This accounts for his resemblance to the movie star even when he is off the stage, for in order to do some of the tricks Lloyd so frequently employs, he is compelled to use lensless spectacles on the stage but off stage he replaces them with genuine glasses, so that his friends say that on the street he looks more like Lloyd than Lloyd does himself.

### PALACE

"Sundown" is laid in the present day, and it unfolds the dramatic story of the passing of the Old West before the advance of civilization. This is, incidentally current history, since the encroachment on the unfenced ranges of the Southwest recently, caused American cattlemen to unite their herds and drive them across the

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Stock in a signed letter published in the News-Gazette, following the voluntary closing of the doors of the concern to avert being thrown into bankruptcy.

The part of his letter touching upon his inability to hold the public's trade without using newspaper space follows:

"Another contributing cause and perhaps the greatest contributing cause, is the fact that four years ago our firm, because we thought the rate was too high, withheld all advertising in the News-Gazette. For two years we were out of the paper. We were without proper means of getting messages about our store into the homes of our friends and buyers. The result was they soon forgot us. We tried other forms of advertising to supplant the News-Gazette, but we

## JAP BASEBALL

Champion Baseball Team of East To Make Tour of United States—Plays Big Teams.

OSKA, Japan, March 19.—The strongest baseball team is going to America this summer. It is the Osaka Mainichi team. The team itself is unique. It is a team of former star players of the leading university teams, now all members of the staff of one of the largest news papers in Japan, the Osaka Mainichi, and largely graduates of universities of Japan. The team claims and apparently with much basis, the championship of the far east. Its record against the leading Japanese universities was 9 victories, 3 defeats and one 12-inning tie.

On a recent trip to Kiauchow, Tientsin, Peking and Shanghai and three trips to Manchuria, at all of these points playing representative American and Japanese teams, they won over 70 per cent of their games.

The team is scheduled to leave Kobe March 28. They will play 12 games in Hawaii, arriving in San Francisco about May 13. They will begin their games in St. Louis, visiting also Chicago, New York, Boston, Washington, and other representative cities of central and eastern United States. In New York city, the team will play against the Giants of the National League. Games will probably also be booked in the South and West. The team plans to leave for Japan about the last of July.

### NOTICE!

Parties who borrowed plan books from Gray Co. please return them at earliest convenience or phone 548 and we will call for them. 36-ttfc

### NEW SCHOOL BUILDING

Work Starts At Ballinger On High School Building

Special to Reporter.

BALLINGER, March 19.—Dirt was broken for the foundation of the new Ballinger high school building here this week and preparations are well under way towards the organization of a working crew and the assembling of material.

Under terms of the contract, the new school building is to be completed and ready for use by the time the school term opens next September. The construction of the building is being financed out of a \$100,000 bond issue voted a short time ago.

### KENDRICK RETURNS

Marion Kendrick Accepts Position With State Highway Department. Marion Kendrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Kendrick, has accepted a position with the State Highway Department and will leave Monday for Temple where he will begin his duties as an inspector of road building projects. He was until recently connected with the State Highway Department in New Jersey.



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## STUDY FIRST AID

Boy Scout Study Course Held in Basement First Methodist Church Tuesday Night.

Study of first aid and rescue work featured the sixth meeting of the adult training class in Boy Scout work at the Methodist Church basement Tuesday night with only a small attendance participating in the program.

Recreational methods of teaching first aid were demonstrated with patrols dramatizing injuries and their treatments.

The Ram patrol, composed of Roscoe citizens, had the best attendance for the meeting, outnumbering the two patrols of Sweetwater men.

The same course in first aid instruction was given the training class at Colorado at its Monday night meeting. Four more meetings will be held here before the completion of the course.

The next meeting on Tuesday night of next week will also be held in the basement of the First Methodist Church.

Mr and Mrs. G. E. Ramsey left Wednesday afternoon for their ranch near Carlsbad, New Mexico.

### ANNUAL BANQUET

ABILENE, March 19.—The annual Chamber of Commerce banquet which will be held March 30 promises to be one of the biggest ones ever held by the local organization judging by the great number of acceptances which have already been received by the secretary.

### Motorcycle Cop

WINTERS, Texas, March 19.—A motorcycle officer is now stationed on the highway between Winters and Ballinger. He is dealing out information that has caused a marked effect on the speed of automobile drivers, it is said.

### MANY DIVORCES

Nearly 50 Per Cent Civil Cases At Ballinger are Divorce Cases

Special to Reporter.

BALLINGER, March 19.—Out of 37 civil cases so far filed for hearing at this term of district court, 17 are divorce suits, or nearly fifty per cent of the total cases being divorce cases.

There are eleven criminal trials scheduled for the April term of District Court including 5 murder cases.

Mrs. C. C. Rogers, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Annie Laura, returned Wednesday afternoon from Iowa Park, where they visited Mrs. H. C. Anderson, who formerly lived here. At Wichita Falls they were guests of Mrs. Clarence Apple and family.

### BROTHER DIES

Mrs. R. B. Ross is in receipt of the news of the death of her brother W. S. Derrick, at Madill, Okla., who was 78 years old. He was for several years a missionary among the Indians, in the old days, before the Indian Territory became the state of Oklahoma. For several years before his death he was president of the Madill State Bank.

### Niece in Pictures.

Little Miss Jean Johnston of Los Angeles, Cal., one of the juvenile stars shown in the prologue to "The Last Man on Earth," shown at the Queen Theater yesterday and today, is a niece of Mrs. Royal Hendrick of this city. She visited here last summer and was recognized by a number of local people, though her name was not given on the screen.



## Professional Directory

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# News of Nolan and Adjoining Counties

## ROSCOE NEWS

Special to Reporter.

Roy Dobbins spent Tuesday in Abilene on business.

Miss Odessa Henderson of O'Donnell is spending a few days visiting relatives in Roscoe.

Mrs. Shields spent Tuesday in Abilene visiting friends.

A. J. Reed and wife and daughter, Mrs. Rawlings from Pleasantville, Texas, enroute to New Mexico for Mrs. Reed's health are in Roscoe visiting Mrs. Purvis, a daughter of Mrs. Reed.

The grade on the highway between Roscoe and Sweetwater was accepted today by state officials. Mr. Tobey who contracted the job is bidding on work at Toyah.

Jimmie O'Brien and daughter have accepted positions at San Antonio.

## PALAVA NEWS

Special to the Reporter.

The farmers here caught up with their work.

Many people are having to dig new wells and most of them are having splendid luck.

The date has been set for the voting on bonds for a new school building. There is a lot of interest being shown and everyone has the best of hopes.

The date for the County Meet has been put off until the first Friday and Saturday in April, due to the burning of the school house at Roby. The contractor having promised that it would be ready at that time.

The Palava basketball team played Golan Friday on their court. The girls tied and played two minutes extra. The Golan girls won by the score of 8 to 10. The Palava boys won easily by the score of 14 to 7. Most of the folks from Palava went

to the play at Moodyville Friday night.

Mrs. Rush Cowlen and mother-in-law, Mrs. Cowlen, came after Mrs. Boughster Friday evening. She spent the week end in Rotan.

Mr. Lawrence Leeper returned home Friday.

The young folks went on a weenie roast Thursday night. Everybody had a good time.

Mrs. F. F. Johnson who has been visiting her sister has returned home. The Baptists had church services Sunday morning and Sunday night.

There was singing Sunday evening at the Baptist church.

The school is progressing splendidly. Everyone is working on the part they are to have at the county meet.

## PLUM CREEK NEWS

Special to the Reporter.

Rev. McDougald from Abilene preached at Plum Creek Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Irl Faver and little son Robert have been quite sick the past week.

Clifford Barnes, who has been ill for several weeks with pneumonia, underwent an operation for an abscess on the lung. Drs. Chapman and Dudgeon performed the operation.

The Plum Creek teachers and pupils were guests at Lanthripe Hall Friday afternoon where the pupils took part in a spelling and number contest. An enjoyable time was reported.

Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Scott the visiting relatives in this community this week.

Mrs. Mamie Bain and children and Bob Neeper from the Mooly community attended church here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lynch were in Abilene Friday afternoon on business. Mrs. M. J. Adkins of Bronte, who has been visiting Miss Ella Boyd the

past week will return home Sunday.

Crutcher Scott left last week for Ft. Worth where he will enter school.

Mrs. M. E. Bennett and daughter, Clara of Sweetwater spent the past week in this community visiting her son and daughter W. H. Bennett and Mrs. John Lynch. They returned home Sunday afternoon.

Miss Vada Bain visited her cousin Mr. Ray Reed Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Witt of Sweetwater were in the community Sunday. J. P. Boyd happened to an accident Saturday night when he fell and cut several gashes on his face.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Montgomery and children and Mrs. B. B. Scott, from the Bitter Creek community attended church here Sunday.

Vivian and Ione Boyd attended the entertainment Friday night given by the Seniors of the Sweetwater High School.

The Cross family and the Wilkins family from the Gypsum plant attended church here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bennett and children spent Sunday night in Sweetwater with Mr. Bennett's mother and sister, Mrs. M. E. Bennett and Miss Clara Bennett.

Henry Benton from Mulberry Canyon was here Saturday visiting his sister, Mrs. R. L. McReynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Witt and children spent Saturday night with Mrs. Witt's sister, Mrs. W. H. Bennett.

Juanita Lynch is spending a few days in Sweetwater with her grandmother, Mrs. M. E. Bennett.

## MERKEL NEWS

Special to Reporter.

Joe Douglas is having a five-room modern bungalow built on his farm four miles north west of Merkel, on Bitter Creek at the old homestead,

and when completed the estimated cost will be around \$3,000.

J. D. Daniels, one of the progressive farmers in the Stith community, is erecting a modern seven-room bungalow at an estimated cost of \$5,000. Abilene parties have the contract.

The seniors and faculty of Merkel high school had a "dining" on the high school campus Tuesday noon. This was an extraordinarily pleasant occasion to all participants.

Pearl Elliott visited in Sweetwater Friday.

Mrs. Lucy Bumpas has returned from Sweetwater where she has been nursing her daughter, Mrs. G. B. Fain through an illness.

J. Ben Campbell, wife and daughter, were in Abilene Saturday.

Mrs. J. R. Baze is visiting a daughter in Fort Worth.

J. C. Reese of Abilene was the guest of friends here Sunday.

Chas. Higgins is in Wichita Falls attending the State Grand Lodge of the I. O. O. F. He goes as a representative of the Merkel lodge.

Minister McDougald, one of the instructors in Abilene Christian College occupied the pulpit in this city at the Church of Christ Sunday morning and evening. He preached at Plum Creek at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Elder W. G. Cybert returned Monday from Thalia where he preached on Sunday.

Owen Ellis was a visitor to Abilene Sunday.

Selmer Russell is quite sick at the family home two miles west of town.

Mrs. Bertha Rone is here from Sweetwater at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Claud Comegys.

Mrs. M. L. Estes and mother, Mrs. Mashburn, left Tuesday morning on a visit with friends and relatives at Cisco and Breckenridge.

Mrs. Wm. O'Brian spent Tuesday in Abilene.

Mrs. Pearl Hollingsworth spent Saturday and Sunday with friends and relatives at Trent.

Mrs. S. A. Barker is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. E. S. Cummings.

Mrs. J. H. McDonald returned Sun-

day from Graham where she had been at the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Foster, who was operated on at a hospital in that city last week. She left her daughter improving.

Collins Bros. shipped a car of cattle to the Fort Worth market Tuesday. Also Jacobs and Lackey shipped a car.

A goodly number of Merkel citizens attended the singing at Trent Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Thomas, who has been here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hendrix and other relatives, has returned to her home at Best.

J. H. Thornton was here Monday from Abilene looking after business matters.

Elder W. G. Cybert will occupy the pulpit at the Church of Christ Sunday morning and evening.

## COLLINS NEWS

Special to Reporter.

Mrs. J. J. Blair was called to the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Blakney, at Westbrook, who has been ill for some time.

The young folks enjoyed a party at J. T. Hunt's Friday night and one at W. O. Tucker's Saturday night.

Charley Tucker and family spent the week end with his son, W. O. Tucker.

Ben McClendon is home again after an absence of two years.

Mr. Rufe Hipp is spending the week with his brother, John Hipp. Rufe Hipp lives at Caperton, New Mexico. It has been about 13 years since he lived here.

There was a large crowd at Singing Sunday night. A crowd of the young folks from Antelope attended. Among them were Mr. and Mrs. Glasgow and wife and little daughter and Mrs. Glasgow's sister and Miss Pearl Daniel, Eugene Daniel and Jake Glasgow.

The Collins first and second basketball team played the Antelope first and second teams. Local boys were victorious in both games.

The pupils of Collins school put on a play Friday night entitled "Deacon Dubbs".

Miss Nara Hunt spent the week end with Canova Stevens.

Miss Joannie Ben Franks spent Saturday night with the Misses Hipp.

Lem Stacey's grandmother, Mrs. Webb, has been visiting him the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rowland Thomas spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Mac Slirger.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Greathouse spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lem Stacey.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Oden spent Saturday night with Mrs. Ogden's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Moore.

Jas. Cregg is attending court this week.

## BLACKWELL NEWS

Special to the Reporter.

Chas. Copeland, J. A. Jordan, and Will Jagers attended the Fat Stock Show at Ft. Worth last week.

Miss Merl Cox, after an absence of several months on the Plains, has resumed her old position with Carlisle and Co.

The state school inspector, Mr. Fowler, was a social visitor in Blackwell school last Wednesday.

Dr. Hunt attended the Druggists' Convention at Amarillo last week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Ratliff have returned from a few days' visit at San Antonio, Junction City, Kerrville, and other points in South Texas.

J. G. Bradley and his sister Mrs. M. T. Borah, of Taylor county, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Hill a few days ago.

There will be an election held here April 4th for the purpose of electing two school trustees. Mr. Hamilton and Mr. Hall are the two retiring.

Miss Wilma Gray and a few others attended the box supper at Decker last Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lackey and Mrs. Ora Donagan were visitors from Sweetwater to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lackey at Blackwell Sunday, who has been ill several days with the flu.

Mrs. Lily Franks and children and Mrs. George Hardy were also visiting at Mrs. W. A. Lackey's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller, north of Blackwell, gave the young folks a party Saturday night. Everyone reported a splendid time.

Rev. Hull from Simmons College occupied the pulpit in the Baptist church here the last two Sundays.

Mr. and Mrs. Alen W. Smith from San Angelo were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Jones Sunday.

The B. Y. P. U. is growing rapidly. They had several visitors Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Sweet have built a new dwelling out west of town.

Perry Smith has finished drilling a well for John Craig and on his way to town Saturday he broke down about four and one-half miles from here.

"Mary's Millions" was put on here Friday night.

The ninth grade will soon have them some new window shades.

Miss Wilma Gray was a visitor in Sweetwater Saturday.

Miss Edna McDonald and Mrs. Pat-

erson went to Baird Monday evening.

Mr. Craddock is visiting the Whitesides this week.

T. J. Richards is a visitor here from Garden City.

## BARNETT WAVES

Special to the Reporter.

R. B. McIntyre has lately invested in a new Ford. He is intending to put it down the road.

C. H. McCormick has gone to Winters on a business trip.

The program rendered at Barnett was good. W. F. Terry, Oscar Woods and Richard Sauer assisted with their stringed instruments. The program was well attended and seemed to be enjoyed by all.

Sunday night, March 15, some parties broke into the schoolhouse. Having a short piece of iron they tried to pry open one door but were unsuccessful. They then tried another and after much hard work they finally succeeded in getting it open. After getting all out of that room they wanted they forced open the double doors separating the two main rooms to see what they could steal out of there. Fortunately, all of the valuable things were in one of the smaller rooms, which was not opened. This is the second time this year that the school house has been raided at night.

W. M. Richey made a business trip to town last Friday.

Estes Smith, Buster Hall, Hollis Williams and Paul Keele were in Sweetwater Saturday.

An election is to be held at Barnett school house April 4. This election is for the purpose of electing new trustees.

Ross Payne, three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Payne is not expected to live. Ross has been in a serious condition for the past week, suffering from pneumonia and catarrhal fever. The doctors stated that if he could be kept alive thirty-six hours, he might recover.

Jake Reed and family who have been visiting A. M. Reed and family left Monday morning. Mr. Jake Reed is a brother of A. M. Reed.

Hollis Williams of Lorraine spent the week end with his sister, Mrs. Estes Smith.

Mrs. Albert Gardner spent Saturday

afternoon at Maryneal in interest of the Sweetwater Reporter drive.

Miss Lorena Evans of Lorraine spent the week end with Miss Bertha Reed.

A. M. Reed went to Sweetwater Sunday to meet his mother Mrs. N. L. Reed, who has come to visit him a while. She was accompanied by her grandson.

R. B. McIntyre and wife were at Colorado Saturday.

**WHOOPING COUGH**  
No "cure"—but helps to reduce paroxysms of coughing  
**VICKS VAPORUB**  
Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

**If Back Hurts Begin on Salts**  
Flush Your Kidneys Occasionally by Drinking Quarts of Good Water

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

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

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

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



Douglas Fairbanks in his greatest screen classic "The Thief of Bagdad"

Such popularity must be deserved

THE magic carpet of the Thief of Bagdad! The greater magic of Douglas Fairbanks, whose very name packs theatres to the doors! Mr. Fairbanks has won success in many roles, Chesterfield in but one. Yet both have achieved their immense popularity by the simple process of deserving it. Downright better taste—that's the "magic" of Chesterfield! What else could account for such popularity?

# Chesterfield

CIGARETTES

They Satisfy—more and more smokers every day!

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**Miller's Stage Line**  
Sweetwater - Abilene

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

HIGH POWERED MOTOR CARS—RIDE WITH US

Phone 615--700

**REA'S RED BALL BUS LINE**

| WEST BOUND      |            | EAST BOUND     |                           |
|-----------------|------------|----------------|---------------------------|
| Lv. 9:00 a. m.  | 3:30 p. m. | Sweetwater Ar. | 2:25 p. m. 5:25 p. m.     |
| 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. | Lorraine       | 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 8:30 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 8:50 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.

# H. BERMAN'S

## WORK CLOTHES

|   |        |
|---|--------|
| \$2.00 "Hawk Brand" Overalls.....         | \$1.79 |
| 1.75 Grade Express Stripes.....           | 1.45   |
| 1.65 Blue Denim Overalls.....             | \$1.00 |
| 2.50 "Miller's Make" Work Pant. .s.....   | 1.98   |
| 2.00 Hong Kong Pants.....                 | 1.73   |
| 1.75 Khaki Pants.....                     | 1.39   |
| \$1.00 Men's Gray Chambray Shirts.....    | 65c    |
| 15c Sox, In Five Shades, per pair.....    | 9c     |
| 25c Lisle Sox, per pair.....              | 18c    |
| 50c Silk Sox, per pair.....               | 29c    |
| 75c Men's Union Suits, each.....          | 43c    |
| \$1.00 Men's Union Suits.....             | 73c    |
| \$1.50 "Seal Pack" Union Suits, each..... | \$1.00 |

# FORCED SALE

### Sale Starts Saturday, March 21<sup>st</sup> Closes Saturday, April 4<sup>th</sup>

WE ARE FORCED TO PUT THIS SALE ON IN ORDER TO RAISE \$2,000.00. WE ARE SACRIFICING OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF THE MOST DEPENDABLE MERCHANDISE IN NOLAN COUNTY. We HAVE NEVER FAILED TO BACK UP OUR WORD!

## Read This Advertisement Very Carefully --- Note Our Prices and the Standard Merchandise



### 13 SELLING DAYS!

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### Specials---

### Every Day of the Sale!

Save this daily Special List! It means a savings to you of

### 50 Per cent



|                             |   |
|-----------------------------|---|
| \$3.50 Silk Sweaters \$2.89 | 1st Day, 5yds. Brown Sheeting .. \$1.90                           |
| \$1.95 Silk Sweaters \$1.19 | 2nd Day, \$1.00 Silk Hose, pair ... 69c                           |
| \$6.00 Silk Sweaters \$4.89 | 3rd Day, \$2 Full-Fashioned Hose \$1.39                           |
|                             | 4th Day, Felt Slippers, pair ..... 69c                            |
|                             | 5th Day, Two Union Suits ..... 75c                                |
|                             | 6th Day 1 Prs. Men's Silk Hose . \$1.00                           |
|                             | 7th Day, \$1.50 Bloomers, pair .... 89c                           |
|                             | 8th Day, Ladies' Slippers, pair .. \$1.39                         |
|                             | 9th Day, \$1.00 Tennis Oxfords, pair 69c                          |
|                             | 10th Day \$2.00 Chiffon Hose, pair \$1.49                         |
|                             | 11th Day, 6 yds. 32-in. Gingham .. \$1.00                         |
|                             | 12th Day, 50c Grade Sunburst Silk 37c                             |
|                             | 13th Day, 75c Grade Men's Silk Hose, Three Pairs for ..... \$1.00 |

|                              |
|------------------------------|
| \$24.50 SILK DRESSES \$18.95 |
| \$21.95 SILK DRESSES \$16.95 |
| \$18.95 SILK DRESSES \$14.95 |
| \$16.95 SILK DRESSES \$13.95 |
| \$12.95 SILK DRESSES \$10.45 |
| \$11.45 SILK DRESSES \$ 9.45 |
| \$10.75 SILK DRESSES \$ 8.95 |

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|---|--------|
| \$8.95 to \$9.50 Patent and Satin Pumps .....   | \$6.45 |
| \$7.95 Dress, Pumps, Satins, Combinations ..... | \$6.45 |
| \$4.95 Combination Patent, Low Heel .....       | \$3.89 |
| \$4.45 Combination Patent, Low Heel .....       | \$3.69 |
| \$4.95 Black Dress Kid Pump.....                | \$3.98 |

One counter of Ladies' Pumps -- Some as high as \$10.00. Shoes, high and low heels, Your choice at **\$2.45**

One lot children's pumps and oxfords, Solid leather, Special **\$1.48**

### TENNIS OXFORDS FOR CHILDREN

|  |     |
|--|-----|
| Size 5 1-2 to 10 1-2 ..                  | 59c |
| Size 11 to 2 .....                       | 69c |
| Size 2 1-2 to 6 .....                    | 79c |
| \$1.00 Ladies' Felt Slippers, Pair ..... | 69c |



**SALE of SHIRTS**

**\$1.25 Men's Dress Shirts 89c**

|   |        |
|---|--------|
| Men's \$5.00 Dress Shirts, On Sale..... | \$3.89 |
| Men's 4.00 Dress Shirts, Special.....   | 3.19   |
| Men's 3.50 Dress Shirts, Special.....   | 2.59   |
| Men's 3.00 Dress Shirts, Special.....   | 2.39   |
| Men's 2.45 Dress Shirts, Special.....   | 1.98   |
| Men's 2.00 Dress Shirts, Special.....   | 1.49   |
| Men's 1.50 Dress Shirts, Special.....   | 1.15   |

### STAPLE GOODS SPECIAL!

|  |
|--|
| 38-Inch Brown Domestic... per yd. 9 1-2c |
| 36-Inch Bleached Domestic... per yd. 12c |
| 32-inch Amoskeag Ginghams... per yd. 18c |
| 9-14 Brown Sheeting..... per yd. 42c     |
| 9-14 Bleached Sheeting..... per yd. 45c  |
| 8c Standard Canvas... per yd. 6 1-2c     |

Boys' Blue Work Shirts **49c**

|                             |     |
|-----------------------------|-----|
| SILK AND FANCY DRES GOODS   |     |
| Crepe de Chine, per yd..... | 98c |
| Broadcloth, per yd.....     | 69c |
| Tub Silks, per yd.....      | 61c |
| Tropical Silks, per yd..... | 59c |

Boys' Overalls From **89c** To **\$1.19**

|                                     |     |
|-------------------------------------|-----|
| 65c Grade Dotted Swiss, per yd..... | 49c |
| 50c Grade Dotted Swiss, per yd..... | 42c |
| 50c Indian Head Linen, per yd.....  | 39c |

### Store Closed All Day Friday--Store Opens 8:30 Saturday

# 13 BIG SELLING DAYS 13

SWEETWATER

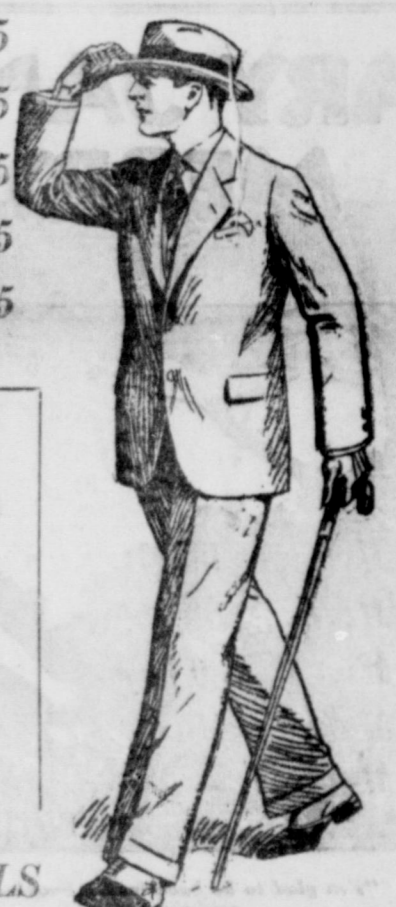
# H. BERMAN

TEXAS

### "The Store Where Your \$\$ Count Most"

### Special Feature On Men's SERGE AND WOOL SUITS

|   |       |
|---|-------|
| \$29.50 to 37.50 Men's French Serge Suits | 21.15 |
| \$32.50 Men's All-Wool Worsted Suits ..   | 23.45 |
| \$30.00 Men's French Flannel Suits .....  | 21.45 |
| \$22.50 Men's Wool Suits .....            | 16.95 |
| \$15.95 Men's Mixture Suits .....         | 11.45 |



### W. L. Douglas SHOES

|                                     |        |
|-------------------------------------|--------|
| \$9.00 and \$9.50 Douglass Shoes .. | \$7.65 |
| \$8.00 and \$8.50 Douglass Shoes .. | \$6.80 |
| \$7.00 and \$7.50 Douglass Shoes .. | \$5.95 |
| \$6.00 and \$6.50 Douglass Shoes .. | \$5.25 |
| 5.00 Good W. L. Douglass Shoes ..   | \$4.15 |

### RED GOOSE SHOES FOR BOYS AND GIRLS



### Friedman--Shelby SHOES

|                                       |        |
|---------------------------------------|--------|
| \$2.50 Men's Work Shoes, Special ...  | 1.98   |
| \$3.25 Men's Work Shoes, Special ...  | \$2.65 |
| \$4.00 Men's Work Shoes, Special ...  | 3.35   |
| \$5.00 Men's Work Shoes, Special ...  | \$4.10 |
| Men's all-leather dress Shoes, low as | \$4.95 |

W. L. DOUGLASS BROKEN SIZES ONLY \$6.50 to \$8.50 Shoes--Odds and Ends, Special Sale Price..... **\$4.95**

JOHN B. STETSON HATS \$7.00 TO \$12.00

One special lot of men's felt hats \$5 values, broken sizes, special your choice..... **\$1.98**

ADJUSTABLE Wesley Barry CAPS For Boys

|                        |        |
|------------------------|--------|
| Men's \$1.00 CAPS..... | \$2.35 |
| Men's \$2.50 CAPS..... | \$1.95 |
| Men's \$2.00 CAPS..... | \$1.65 |

One lot of GOOD CAPS Your Choice, Special

**49c**



**Health Brings Beauty**

Roanoke, Texas—"I was ill for weeks, not able to do my work. I had feminine trouble of a serious nature. At evening I would have high fever and my back and head would ache day and night. The doctor wanted to give me treatments, but my druggist advised my husband to get a bottle of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Before I had taken the first bottle I felt so much better I bought another, and before I was thru taking that I was well."—Mrs. R. E. Cunningham, Route 1.

All medicine dealers. Tablets or liquid. No harmful ingredients.



**Colds**

Start at night

Most colds start in the chest at night. Every hour you let them run adds to the difficulties.

Cold means congestion. In the old days our grandmothers applied liniments or mustard. The modern way is red pepper. It so excels the old ways that you will never use anything else when you know it.

Nothing else creates such concentrated, such penetrating heat. And heat that doesn't hurt. Tingling heat comes instantly. In three minutes it seems to penetrate to the depths.

Soreness departs, circulation is started, congestion is relieved. You know at once that the cold is being effectively combated.

A cold in the chest calls for Red Pepper Rub. The sooner you apply it, the quicker the trouble ends. The relief will seem like magic, but it comes from the modern, scientific way to deal with chest congestion.

You do yourself injustice if you do not have Red Pepper Rub ever at your hand. Nothing else at your command does what this can do. And such situations demand the utmost help.

**ROXIES RED PEPPER RUB**

for pains of  
Rheumatism  
Backache  
Lumbago  
Sprains  
Soreness  
Nervitis  
Congestion  
Chest Colds

At all druggists  
None genuine unless the name Roxies.

**Opera Star in Greatest Role**



Myrna Sharlow, prima donna soprano of the Chicago and Boston opera companies, is shown here in the leading role of the world's oldest opera, "Motherhood." She left the stage last season to await the arrival of the new songster and will return for the spring concert tour. In private life Myrna Sharlow is Mrs. E. B. Hitchcock of Decatur, Ill.

**TO PROTECT TREES**

County Agent Gives Three Methods For Making Whitewash for Trees.

County Agent W. C. Calvert advises that all shade and fruit trees be "white-washed" at this time of year, in order that borers may be prevented. Many trees in town are already painted or white-washed and it was pointed out that this adds to the appearance of property as well as preserving the life of the trees. The recipes given by the county agent will act as a preventative against borers. The three methods of mixing the white-wash follow:

16 pounds hard soap, 2 gallons of boiling water, 2 quarts crude carbolic acid, lime enough to make a good

**paint.**

1 bushel of lime, 10 pounds sulphur, 1-2 gallon gas tar, water enough to make 50 gallons.

10 pounds lime, 6 pounds of potash water to make 50 gallons wash.

**SONG PRACTICE**

There will be song practice at the Church of Christ Friday night. Lee Hall will have charge of this song practice and insists on all being present. This is in preparation for the meeting which begins the first Sunday in April. Don't fail to be present.

W. D. Mack, Minister.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Roach and two children returned Wednesday night from San Angelo, where they have been visiting relatives.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**

Gospel Meetings to Begin Sunday, April 5—McClung to Preach.

There will be a series of meetings at the Church of Christ, corner 4th and Elm, beginning Sunday morning April 5th to continue through the week and over Sunday the 12th.

Evangelist C. McClung of Weatherford, Texas, will be the preacher in charge. He will be assisted by Lee Hall, song leader, and the home minister, W. D. Black, who will begin the meeting on Sunday morning the 5th, being joined by Mr. McClung on Monday the 6th. There will be two services each day, 10 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Our purpose in this meeting is the glory of God and the salvation of souls. Mr. McClung is an evangelist of no mean ability, having been successful in the field of evangelism, not only in Texas, but in other states as well. He teaches the plain simple Gospel in love and fights sin with the "Sword of the Spirit" on every hand. Don't fail to hear him. You will miss a feast of good things if you miss it.

W. D. Black, Minister.

**TO START PAVING**

Construction Superintendent Arrives in Snyder—To Pave 12 Blocks.

SNYDER, March 19.—M. E. Roper, construction superintendent of the Smith Brothers Construction company, of Ft. Worth and Dallas, arrived in Snyder. Mr. Roper is here completing the final arrangements necessary to actual starting of paving. Snyder is going to pave around the court house square and one block from the square with brick, a total of 12 blocks. Work on this will start as soon as machinery and materials arrive. When completed this will be one of the largest jobs of city improvements put over by Snyder in some time.

**ROYSTON NEWS**

Special to the Reporter.

Rev. Henderson is conducting a Methodist revival meeting at Royston this week.

The Royston school children enjoyed a splendid pie supper last Friday night.

Miss Willie Gruben is recovering from the pneumonia.

Prof. B. A. Sturdivant made a business trip to Amherst last week.

Joe Haley is out on the Plains looking for a location.

J. N. Clark has returned from a business trip to Littlefield.

Iva May Daniel has been out of school several days on account of illness.

The baby of Mrs. Maggie Lee Rectors broke his arm in a fall Monday. Farmers in the Royston community are progressing nicely.

OTTAWA, Ont.—Onion production in Canada during the past year is estimated to be 1,095,000 bushels, as compared with a total crop of 749,000 bushels in 1923.



Last Showing Today  
**JACK HOXIE**

"The Sign of the Cactus"  
A Western Robin Hood

Robin Hood had nothing on "White Horse Cactus". He robbed Peter to pay Paul until a daring girl robbed him of his heart. A true-blue romance of a man who found himself in land of action and romance—the west.

ALSO COMEDY  
"Our Congressman"  
10c Admission 25c

**GANNON NEWS**

Special to Reporter.

This community enjoyed one of the most successful rabbit drives of the season Tuesday. There were 40 men present at noon when the big dinner was spread. Bernecker will have a rabbit drive and all men and boys that can get a gun are asked to come. They have planned to barbecue a calf and to make plenty of coffee.

A. F. Wilcox of Moodyville community is reported to have killed a mad-dog last week near his house. Mrs. Thad Harvey of Moodyville was bit by a dog that was thought to have been mad and she is taking treatment expected.

**CONFERENCE ON CHILDREN**

CINCINNATI, (United Press)—The health of the school children of all countries of the world will be an important subject for discussion before the first meeting of the World Federation of Education Associations in Edinburgh, Scotland, in July.

**L. OF N. FOR CHILDREN**

GENEVA, (United Press)—In conformity with a resolution adopted by the last assembly of the League of Nations the Secretariat has just begun a campaign for the world-wide education of youth in the principles and work of the League of Nations.

**TURNING OUT GOLD COIN**

NEW YORK, (United Press)—More than a million dollars a day of the nation's vast store of gold is undergoing the change from bullion to double eagles, says the American Bankers Association Journal. The mints in Philadelphia, Denver and San Francisco will turn out \$180,000,000 in new double eagles during the first half of 1925.



**Misery**  
Stopped Instantly  
The Head is cleared

When the nose is clogged with cold or catarrh it means a local germ attack. The treatment should be local. Combat those germs, clear the nostrils, stop the cold.

The way is Ely's Cream Balm. Put a little in the nostrils and breathe it. Note how quickly fumes clear the head.

Then remember that. Next time use the Balm at the first sign of a cold. Don't let it get a start.

Ask your druggist for a bottle of Ely's Cream Balm. Quell the cold at once, end misery. Then keep it on hand to stop future colds at the start.

"Reuben, Reuben, I've been thinking  
What a queer world it would be—  
If all the men were transported  
Far beyond the Northern Sea."  
From an old song.



for the  
Last Time  
**"The Last Man On Earth"**

Don't miss it even if you are the Last Man or Woman.

ALSO COMEDY  
"What An EYE"  
20c Admission 40c

This show is guaranteed to be an  
**EYE FULL**

**Kill Many Rabbits.**

MIDLAND, March 19.—More than nine-tenths of the rabbits in the farming section of Midland county have been slain through drives and with strychnine, farmers estimate. The loss of cotton and maize this year is expected to be much lower than last.

Nearly all farmers and ranchers are cooperating in the work of exterminating the pests.

Mrs. Ralph Ashburn and little daughter of Winters have gone to Stamford to visit her husband's mother, Mrs. G. K. Ashburn and family following a ten days visit here with her mother, Mrs. S. Z. Williams.

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**SUIT VALUES**

—That stick way out ahead of them

ALL

Whitten's Shop



Presents

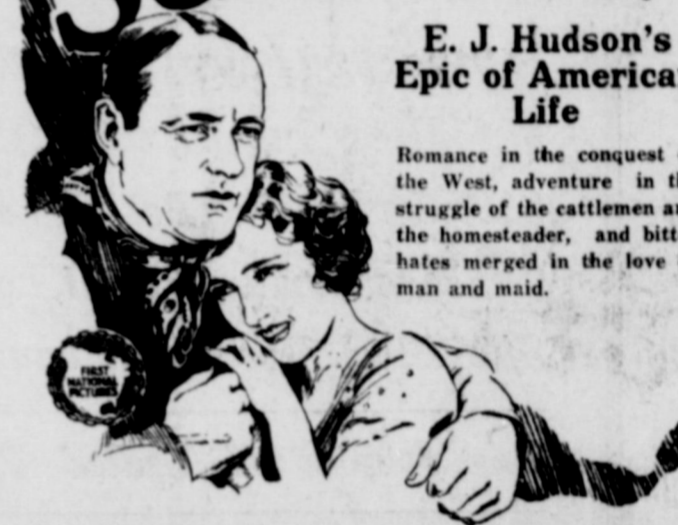
The Greatest Story that the Cattle Country has EVER KNOWN

Bigger than "North of 36"

**SUNDOWN**

E. J. Hudson's Epic of American Life

Romance in the conquest of the West, adventure in the struggle of the cattlemen and the homesteader, and bitter hates merged in the love of man and maid.



Vital - Historic - Fascinating

A powerful drama that teems with thrills in the last stand of the Western Cattle Kings, and their final gigantic drive with 100,000 steers across the border.



ALSO

"AESOPS FABLES"

And Comedy

"WILD GOOSE CHASER"

Also Added Attraction

**Harold Lloyd's Double**

IN PERSON

WITH

Miss ELEANOR LORRAINE

Fox's Sunshine Girl

Presents something Different in SINGING, ECCENTRIC DANCING and SWISS YOPELLING



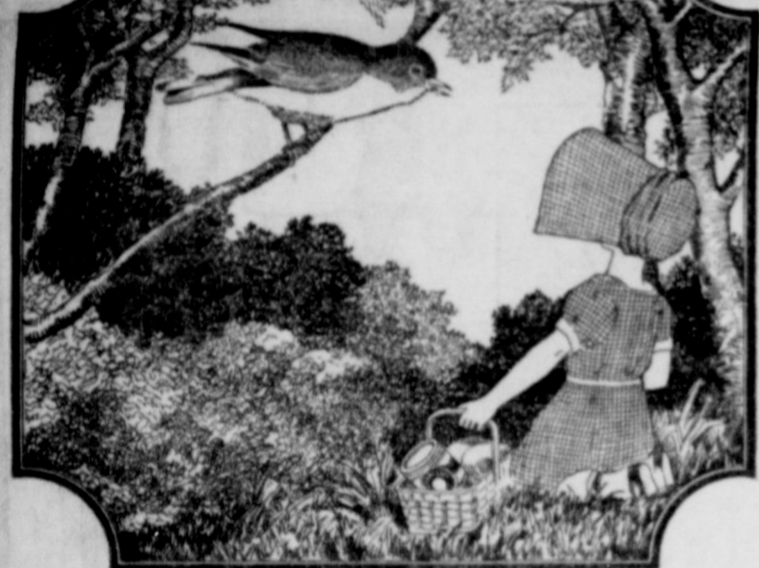
Thursday, Friday, Saturday

—WATCH FOR HAROLD LLOYD AT 5:00 P. M.—

Admission: 20c-40c

Loges 10c Extra

**MARY JANE'S MERRY JOURNEYS IN THE ENCHANTED FOREST**



Mary Jane Discovers Why The Blue Bird Is So Merry

"I'm glad to be back in the South again," said the Bluebird.

ROAMING over the lovely woodland meadows of the Enchanted Forest one bright November day Mary Jane heard a soft, sweet warble and looking up saw the brightest Bluebird of the Forest pecking down at her.

"You seem very happy today dear little Bluebird," said Mary Jane, "and your song is beautiful."

"I love to sing when the fields are green and the sun shines, and I'm glad to be back in the South again," said the Bluebird.

"Have you been far away?" asked Mary Jane.

"Oh! yes," said the Bluebird, "I spent all summer in the northern woods. I follow the Springtime all around."

"And why are you glad to be back in our fields again?" asked Mary Jane.

"Because in the South all of my friends use MARY JANE SYRUP, and often I get delicious tid-bits with that wonderful sorghum flavor," answered the Bluebird. "So I am always gay and merry while here."

"I, too, love MARY JANE SYRUP," said Mary Jane, "we shall be very good friends indeed. Won't you come down and see what I have in my basket?"

With the Bluebird perched on the rim of her basket Mary Jane reached inside and brought out a wonderful crisp tart made with MARY JANE SYRUP. When they had finished it, the Bluebird warbled his sweetest notes and told Mary Jane he hoped they would meet again.

WATCH FOR the next story about "The Beautiful Lepidoptera Fascinates Mary Jane."

FREE For all children. The complete set of 30 NEW Mary Jane Fairy Tales, beautifully illustrated, sent free on receipt of one Mary Jane label taken from a can of Mary Jane Syrup. Write the Corn Products Refining Company, Dept. A, Argo, Ill.

Strength Makes Happiness

SERVE Mary Jane Syrup on fried bread and enjoy the rich sorghum flavor. Delicious on pancakes, biscuits and waffles too. Your Grocer will keep you supplied.

**MARY JANE**  
the SYRUP with  
the delicious Sorghum Flavor



Mary Jane Cans are honest weight—contain full weight as label indicates.