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CYCLONE DEATH TOLL GROWING LARGER

DEATH OF INJURED BRING NUMBER VICTIMS TO 19

Funerals Held Tuesday Afternoon For Victims of Mitchell County Tornado Followed By Mass Meeting to Provide Means In Caring for Injured and Destitute.

REFUGEES RELATE MANY HARROWING EXPERIENCES

Babe Torn From Mother's Arms By Storm—Bed Picked Up And Whirled By Wind Yards Away—Nail Driven In Little Girl's Head—Hail Is Merciless Ally of The Cyclone.

Funerals were held Tuesday afternoon at 2:00, 2:45 and at 3:30 o'clock at the I. O. O. F. Cemetery for the victims of the Mitchell County cyclone by the ministers of Colorado.

A mass meeting of the citizens was called at 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon by Judge Looney, mayor of Colorado, to discuss means of caring for the homeless. All business houses in Colorado closed during the funeral and mass meeting.

Dr. P. C. Coleman, president of the Chamber of Commerce estimated that at least \$25,000 would be needed for the 300 homeless and destitute—at least one third of whom were injured.

Mrs. Berther Standifer, whose husband H. G. Standifer and three little boys were killed, gave the first eye witness story of the storm that swept through Mitchell County Monday morning. Lying on a cot, with her twelve-year-old daughter, Muriel, beside her, she gave a graphic account of the tragedy.

"Muriel had been frightened by the hail and rain driving against the house, and had come in to warn us that there was a storm coming. My husband had just arisen and the three little girls had crawled in bed with me.

"The next thing I knew the window was blown in, the bed whirled around three times, and we were blown about two hundred yards to the bank of the Colorado river. Just before we stopped, my sixteen months' old baby was torn from my arms by the wind.

"I found the three girls, the two oldest boys, and my husband and carried them to high ground where they would be out of the mud. I don't know how I managed to carry them, but I did it.

"This was just before dawn. As soon as it was light, I walked half a mile to a neighbor's for help. Then I made a second trip after blankets and clothing. Not a single thing from our house could be found, and there was not a piece of the house as large as my arm.

"At 8:30 a searching party reached me, and they found the youngest boy, J. W., almost buried in a stump hole about four hundred yards east of where the house had been."

Little Muriel described the storm cloud as "funnel shaped and black, with white clouds at the bottom."

H. G. Standifer died before he could be brought to Colorado, and the three boys were dead when found. Nava, the 10-year-old girl, is in the Colorado Sanitarium, so badly cut about the face and neck that she is not expected to live. The 16-month-old baby, hurled two hundred yards by the storm, was only slightly scratched.

The 200-acre farm of the Standifers is wiped clean of all crops, and not a trace of the house is to be found.

This case is typical of the plight of some three hundred victims of the storm who have been left homeless and destitute.

It is believed that practically all of the seriously injured have been found and taken care of, though lack of means of communication makes the work very slow and difficult. Donations are pouring in to the Red Cross, although no appeal for funds has been made.

Sufferings Told.

Ten year old Sherman Sheldon died at the Baptist church Tuesday.

A desperate effort was made to save the life of the Sheldon boys. Doctors tapped his skull in the improvised operating room at the church. His mother was killed when their home fell. Her body lies at West-

- THE DEAD.**
- Luther Brindle, 25.
 - H. J. Standifer and three sons.
 - Baby son of Joe Anderson.
 - Baby daughter of Jim Walker.
 - C. L. Jamieson, 25.
 - Cosmo Rios, 30.
 - I. C. Sheffield, 65, Westbrook.
 - Oscar Hambry, Loraine.
 - Jesus Brionez and 2-year-old daughter.
 - Joe Richburg, 17-year-old daughter and 11-year-old son.
 - Mrs. S. W. Shelton.
 - Eleven-year-old daughter of Henry Tidwell, Loraine.
 - Sherman Shelton, aged 10, died Tuesday morning.

brook fifteen miles west of Colorado. A baby son is under treatment at the church; another brother 14 years old, Thomas Shelton lies unconscious with a crushed skull and his death is expected momentarily.

Mrs. I. C. Sheffield, who was last night reported to have died, was alive this morning, according to information from Westbrook.

Henry Graham who had lain unconscious since early Monday, came to consciousness Tuesday long enough to feebly cry for water. He then sank back into the borderland of delirium calling out to his wife: "Get up Jewell, we have got to begin plowing early today." Mrs. Graham was not there to answer. She lies critically injured at a neighbors home in the country. Soon after the cyclone destroyed their home, Mrs. Graham's baby was prematurely born. The child is still alive. They live four miles south of Westbrook. It is feared that both the mother and father will die.

When 10-year-old Sherman Sheldon died, a little woman sitting near, bowed her head and prayed. Mrs. Gilliam of the Westbrook community. On the cot in front of her lay her own child, her little daughter, 4 year old Mavis Gilliam, sleeping quietly after a night of agony. The little Gilliam girl has a fracturing skull and later went under the surgeon's knife—the father lies close by with a broken arm. Mrs. Gilliam although injured, is able to stand watch at her baby daughter's cot. The fourth member of the family, Wayne, a boy of 6 years, escaped. "We were in bed when our house fell in," Mrs. Gilliam said. "The wind blew us thirty or forty feet into the yard. My children and I fell against the ruins of our fence. I did not lose consciousness, I crawled over to them and flung a quilt over them to protect their faces from the hail. Hail stones as large as eggs were battering them. Our barn was destroyed, but the Ford car was un-

An Appeal For Aid

The toll of death in the Mitchell County storm area is heavy. It is estimated that at least 300 people are homeless and of these probably one third are injured more or less seriously. Most of them are tenant farmers who have lost their all. Their livestock is dead, their farm implements ruined and their household goods and clothing scattered to the four winds of the heavens.

The Colorado Chamber of Commerce is guaranteeing these people food, clothing, and shelter. But the task is too big a one for them. They have not asked aid, but citizens of Nolan County cannot refuse assistance at this time. Money is needed and needed badly. And so is clothing, shoes, bedding—anything and everything. Take clothing to the City Hall—money can be left at The Reporter office.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Mitchell County has had a serious disaster, the cyclone Monday morning having rendered many of its citizens homeless. The cities of Colorado and Loraine were not touched by the storm, but upon their citizens has fallen the responsibility of rendering aid to the sufferers. The relief committees of Colorado and Loraine have the situation well in hand, and have not asked for outside aid, but do not deny that outside aid will be appreciated.

A canvass is being made in Sweetwater by committees for funds for the Mitchell County storm sufferers. We commend the work of these committees, and hereby designate, The Sweetwater Reporter as an additional collecting agency for funds. Citizens of Sweetwater and Nolan County may mail checks or leave money at The Sweetwater Reporter office for this worthy cause. Make checks payable to Mitchell County Relief Fund.

We earnestly urge the co-operation of Sweetwater and Nolan County citizens in this canvass for funds.

A. S. MAUZEY,
County Judge of Nolan County.
JOE H. BOOTHIE,
Mayor, City of Sweetwater

damaged and later we were able to drive to Colorado."

Another Pitiful Case.

There was seen at couch occupied by Mrs. Oscar Hambry, wife of Oscar Hambry, who died Monday afternoon from injuries he received when his home was swept away. Mrs. Hambry and her three children were carried away in the tornado and escaped with their lives, some of them probably fatally hurt. She is lying on the couch with a small six weeks old babe on one arm and a little boy four years of age on the other. After the tornado had passed the first thought of this mother was of her infant and although severely injured, she crawled on her hands and knees through a blinding rain and hail storm in quest of the lost baby. At last she heard his cries and going to the spot from where the baby's appeal came found him buried in the mud on a cliff overlooking a ravine. The baby is only slightly injured. Her little girl also in the Baptist church is seriously injured.

Jaunita Hernandez, a Mexican woman, 20 years of age, was among the injured received Monday morning. Attending physicians found her with her head seriously crushed and in a probable dying condition.

Last night the nurse found that she was to become a mother and the injured woman was removed to the study of Rev. M. C. Bishop, pastor of the First Baptist church and there a normal Mexican boy was born. The two nurses who are attending her and the babe entertain no hope for the mother, but believe the baby will live.

S. W. Shelton, farmer residing a few miles south of the town of Westbrook was living happily on his farm with his wife and five children. He was swept into eternity by the tornado and this morning little Charlie, a 10-year-old boy was brought from the hospital to the morgue in Colorado, after he had died from injuries received. The mother and two little girls are among the seriously injured receiving treatment at the church. One of the girls, Gertrude, aged 12, had a large nail driven through her head. The smallest child, a baby in its mother's arms, had one leg broken in three places.

City of Colorado Does Rescue Work.
Business was suspended in Colorado all day Monday while business men, professional men, and everyone joined the parties of rescue workers that tirelessly scoured the wide area of

the cyclone's path for victims or aided in the care of them after they were brought in. Trucks were converted into ambulances and the horror grew with each additional load of victims found in the wake of the destructive twister.

The Colorado Sanitarium was filled to capacity early. Then the Baptist and Methodist churches were pressed into service and many private homes opened their doors to the suffering and injured people.

A morgue was established at the J. H. Green Undertaking Parlors and here the dead victims of the storm's fury were prepared for burial.

And hard as the rescue workers toiled, the various linemen labored harder. Without a thought of meals or of rest, these unsung heroes staid with their tasks and accomplished the impossible.

After getting carloads of poles, wire and everything else needed, started from Sweetwater. Manager Jack Patterson broke all speed records in his car getting to Colorado to personally supervise the work of restoring telephone communication with the outside world. The storm crossed the wire lines on a long slant, tearing down nearly three miles of line. By afternoon, a temporary circuit was laid. In the meantime, a temporary circuit was built up by the way of Snyder, using several rural lines. It was over this line that the story reached The Sweetwater Reporter, being relayed by several operators on the way.

The linemen of the West Texas Electric Company had an equally hard task, that of restoring the high tension electric line that supplied the city of Colorado with light and power. And by dark, they had accomplished the impossible and were pulling the last wire into place that closed the long gap that had been destroyed by the cyclone. For well they realized the conditions in Colorado with all those injured to care for and no light to do it with. Connections were made for electric lights right at the time needed.

Was Without Warning.

The storm struck literally without warning, just as the dark of night was about to be torn away by the rosy dawn. In the wake of the cyclone came hail that viciously and brutally hammered the defenseless people who were strewn about amid the terrible wreckage of their homes, clad only in their night clothing. And then a de-

HOT SPRINGS, ARKANSAS HIT BY FIRE AND STORM

Damage Amounting to \$1,500,000 Reported In Tornado That Sweeps Famous Resort Section—Storm Followed By Fire And Flood—Business District Is Ruined.

HUNDREDS OF KILLED AND INJURED ARE REPORTED

Searching Parties Tramp Through Mud, Ruins of Houses And Twisted Debris, Seeking Victims of the Cyclonic Fury Of The Elements—Aid Is Rushed To That City.

(BY THE UNITED PRESS.)

Death and destruction by storm, fire and flood are reported at Hot Springs, Arkansas. All wires are down and reports trickling to the outside world are meager with a death list of twenty and hundreds injured. Property losses will run into the millions of dollars, it is said.

CHILDREN DIE.

(BY THE UNITED PRESS.)

ARKADELPHIA, Ark., May 15.—A telephone lineman working near Hot Springs, talked to the local telephone company today and declared that seventeen children were dead in the cyclone which hit Hot Springs. No complete check is available yet, he said.

luge of rain followed by a pitiless raging sandstorm that blinded the rescuers. In many cases it was hours before the refugees were found and women, babies, men and boys were at the mercy of the elements at their worst.

Victims were brought into the hospitals with broken arms, legs, ribs, great gashes about their bodies where timbers or other flying debris had hammered them. And one and all were literally caked with the mud that made it hard for the searching parties to distinguish them from the fields and debris wherein they had fallen.

Tell Story of Storm.

There were many narrow escapes. One of the narrowest reported was that of Miss Vera Andrews, 18 years of age, who was blown for half a mile through the air and set down uninjured.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bizell, living in the Seven Wells community, four miles south of Colorado, where the greatest havoc was wrought, rode in their house for a distance of some three hundred yards. The house remained intact and they and their children were uninjured.

The Bizell home was badly strained but held together. When it stopped it banked up the earth solidly in front of it and the wonder that it did not tip over is a mystery. Two barns full of feed and cotton seed were scattered for acres, an empty barn was uninjured. Several horses and cattle were uninjured, but a large flock of poultry was scattered. Mirrors in the house were unbroken and a piano was not damaged. But bedding was blown out the window through a single small pane.

Within a comparatively short distance from the Bizell home, 26 houses were destroyed. Heavy farm wagons were picked up bodily and thrown bent and twisted for rods. The houses themselves were cleaned off their foundations and strewn in splintered fragments litter skitter along the path of the storm.

Greatest Toll of Death.

And here was the greatest toll of death. Mrs. P. Prentie, Luther Prentie, T. J. Standifer and his three boys, aged five to 12, the baby boy of Joe Anderson, the baby girl of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Walker, C. L. Simpson, Jesus Brionez and his 2-year-old daughter. All these lived in the Seven Wells community.

Houses destroyed included that of Verda Pees and his five rent houses occupied by Mexicans, that of his son H. Ross, B. Carlock, Jim Johnson's five rent houses; Mrs. Prentie (who was killed with her son Luther); rent house owned by P. C. Hale, Joe

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17 DEAD.

By The United Press.
ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 15.—Seventeen are known to be dead and an undetermined number are injured and missing in the storm area about Hot Springs, Arkansas, according to information received at the Missouri-Pacific Railroad here.

SEARCH FOR DEAD.

By The United Press.
HOT SPRINGS, Ark., May 15.—Searching parties tramped through debris and mud today in search of a number of persons believed killed when this famous resort was stricken by flood, fire and tornado.

Physicians and nurses who spent the night in the storm swept area, reported many killed, but were unable to give an estimate of the actual number of casualties.

No bodies had been received at any of the morgues this morning.

The property damage exceeded \$1,500,000, business men estimated as they made their way through the torn and broken buildings and visited two of the city's most popular hotels which were swept by fires following the tornado and flood.

CONVERT TWO.

Ladies of Baptist Church Gathering Clothing for Storm Sufferers.

Two additions were reported at the First Baptist church Monday with good attendance despite the storm.

Ladies of the church are making a collection of clothing for the Colorado cyclone sufferers.

RAP EVOLUTION

Evangelist Wallace at First Christian Church Changes Subject—One Is Converted As Service.

"For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth: to the Jew first, and also to the Greek." Romans 1:16.

This was the scripture from which Evangelist Virgil Wallace spoke on last night at the first Christian church. "In the Book of Romans there are many sermons," he said. The announced sermon "The Town Gossip" was changed with permission of those present. Mr. Wallace said that he felt that he could do more with the new subject, since the sudden happenings near us.

The sermon was preceded by a song service and announcements. In bringing his sermon to a close, Rev. Wallace related several stories illustrating the power of God.

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DEATHS NUMBER 19.

(Continued from page one.)

Smoot; Wise Everetts; J. N. Walker; the Jeffrey place, occupied by Pat Bodine; two houses belonging to C. H. Ernest; three new houses on Bob Geary's place, one of which was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Standifer, four of whom were killed; Frank Conoway's; the Looney School house—a total of 26. There were 15 destroyed in the Loraine community and also in south Westbrook, the number not being available at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Sheffield lived south of Westbrook and their house was utterly destroyed. They were found nearly a mile from the wreckage of what was once their home and about half a mile apart. Mr. Sheffield died about 9 o'clock. He was 65 years of age. Mrs. Sheffield was nearly 60 years of age and was horribly injured.

Path of The Storm.

The cyclone formed on the Conoway Ranch, south of Westbrook and continued across the Seven Wells community in a northeasterly direction. It passed between Colorado and Loraine on a long slant and diminished on the Taylor farm, near Westella. Just a little deviation and it would have hit either Colorado or Loraine, or both and the loss and damage would have been tremendously increased.

The path of the twister varied from a quarter of a mile to nearly two miles in width and was about thirty miles long in all. There was little escape. Windmills were overturned bodily. Trees were uprooted, although the tough mesquite, with their big root, age, withstood the blast in many instances. Near one house destroyed, the mesquite trees were bent over nearly to the ground, with the windward side of them shaved nearly clean of bark. Most chickens simply disappeared, although some few lost only their feathers.

Many queer sights were left in the path of the cyclone, it greatly damaged and tearing up some articles, and in other instances merely moved them about and set them down at other locations apparently not damaged to any great extent. But in the most, the storm swept its path clean.

News Delayed.

The lack of wire communication with Colorado delayed the information reaching Sweetwater and the out-

side world. Deaths in Loraine were reported early, but every wire west was cut and there was no word of the greater disaster until after 12 o'clock Monday. And when the word did come it was magnified by rumor, and the Sweetwater Fire Department made a fruitless run when it was doctors that were needed. As it was nearly all of Sweetwater's physicians were working along side of others from Snyder and the ones that came by special train from Big Spring.

Sweetwater Reporter Office Busy.
The State papers in Dallas and Fort Worth and other points delayed The Reporter office for news of the catastrophe until their own correspondents at Colorado, W. S. Cooper and others, were able to get the story out on the Western Union wire working west from Colorado, by the way of El Paso and a long loop to the north. This office, incidentally, was snowed under with messages from anxious relatives, profifers of aid from Fort Worth, Dallas, St. Louis and other cities, etc. Hundreds from Sweetwater and other cities drove over to view the wreckage and ruins.

Three hundred tents were ordered from Fort Bliss, to house the homeless, of which there are estimated to be at least 300.

ENTERTAIN GLEANERS.

Mrs. O. Stephenson and Mrs. O. A. Hill entertained the Gleaners of the Methodist church Monday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stephenson. Mrs. Jackson led the lesson from the 19th 24th Chapter of Exodus. It was decided at this meeting to postpone the entertaining of the Calendar Club until sometime in June. The hostess served ice cream and tea.

OBSERVE MOTHERS DAY.

Royal Neighbors Hold Interesting Program Sunday.

The Royal Neighbors of American held a meeting in their hall Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock in observance of Mothers Day. A short, but interesting program was rendered, which was given as follows:
Song—Leland Stamps.
Piano Solo—Grace Adams.
Reading—Bessie Stevenson.
Reading—Juanita Barkett.
Reading—Bessie Adams.
Talk—Why I Attend the R. N. of A. Camp Meetings.—Mrs. Ben Stamps.
At the conclusion of the program, ice cold pop was served.

SPECIAL TRAIN

Orient to Operate on Sunday Night To Convention

SAN ANGELO, May 15.—Announcement was made today that the K. C. M. & O. will operate a special train out of Chillicothe on the night of May 20 to San Angelo to accommodate the special pullmens and delegations on the Fort Worth and Denver line and on the Orient to the fifth annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. The special will probably leave Chillicothe about 8 p. m.

The Orient is making elaborate plans to handle the immense passenger traffic which will be offered it on

the occasion of the convention. The road has been hampered in the matter of providing Pullmans for towns on the Denver which should provide the cars for such short haul over their lines, according to advices here.

J. Grant Curtis visited in Abilene Sunday.

Clyde Galway of Nolan was in Sweetwater Tuesday on business.

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Miss Edith Green is visiting friends in Big Springs this week.

Henry Brownrigg was in Big Spring Sunday.

John Crawford of Roscoe was in Sweetwater Tuesday on business.

Mr and Mrs. T. A. Carlisle of Blackwell were in Sweetwater Tuesday.

Mr and Mrs. Brown of Rotan were in Sweetwater Monday.

A. A. Bradford of Blackwell is in Sweetwater visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. J. Bradford.

Miss Lucile Fry of Denton, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hunter, has returned home.

W. L. Lewis of Nolan was in Lorraine today witnessing the destruction done by the cyclone of Monday morning.

The Parent Teachers Association of the South Ward School will meet at the building Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. This is the last meeting of the year and it is urged that all members be present.

Miss Modine Faber left Tuesday for Tulsa, Okla., for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Asbourn O'Rear. She will stop en route to visit Mrs. Will Grace in Dallas.

MEET ABE AND MAWRUSS.

Montague Glass' Great Story at Chautauqua in Sweetwater.

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"Potash and Perlmutter" will be in Sweetwater during Chautauqua Week, and advance notices of this play speak in highest possible terms of it as an interesting piece of entertainment with a satisfying climax to every individual who takes advantage of witnessing the play.

ABILENE CLEANING UP.

Armed with brushes and buckets, one hundred and fifty Boy Scouts of the city, augmented by Scoutmasters and Scout officials, invaded the residence portion of the city Friday for the purpose of carrying out a part of the clean up campaign, which has been under way for the past week. Whitewashing of trees in all parts of the city constituted the work.—Abilene Reporter.

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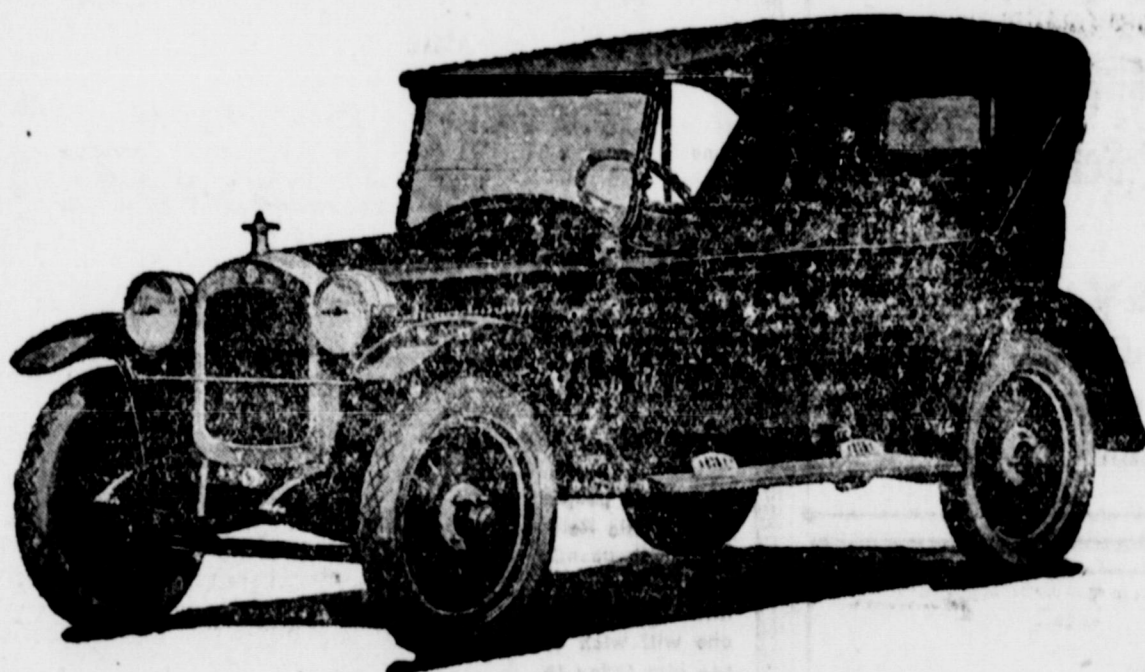
Of Premiums at Hubbards Big Auction of Premiums that took place Monday, May 14th

- Premium No. 1.—Silver Steel Saw received by Roy Headrick.
- Premium No. 2.—Cut Glass Vase received by J. R. Clymer.
- Premium No. 3.—Safety Razor received by Miss Ruby Hemby.
- Premium No. 4.—Box Stationery received by Joe Jenkins.
- Premium No. 5.—Willow China Platter received by M. C. Manroe.
- Premium No. 6.—Aluminum Kettle received by Jess L. Taff.
- Premium No. 7.—Cut Glass guest set received by Ray Boothe.
- Premium No. 8.—\$5 worth cleaning & pressing received by Mrs. B. Donley.
- Premium No. 9.—Flower Basket received by Gerald Fitzgerald.
- Premium No. 10.—Sandwich Tray received by Lawrence Davis.
- Premium No. 11.—Boy Scout Hatchet received by W. M. Barbee.
- Premium No. 12.—Cut Glass guest set received by Mrs. T. O. SoRelle.
- Premium No. 13.—Quart Floor Finish received by J. P. Trammell.
- Premium No. 14.—Goldenrod Electric Iron received by Mrs. R. E. Gray.
- Premium No. 15.—Keen Kutter Hammer received by Oscar Pate.
- Premium No. 16.—Cut Glass Pitcher received by Miss Ruby Elliott.
- Premium No. 17.—Cigar Humidor received by Oscar Pate.
- Premium No. 18.—Can Helen Lawton Coffee received by Frank Morgan, Jr.
- Premium No. 19.—Goldenrod Electric Iron received by L. C. Hardy.
- Premium No. 20.—O-Cedar Mop received by Mrs. W. P. Curtis.
- Premium No. 21.—One Rug received by W. H. Jobe.
- Premium No. 22.—Bottle Toilet Water received by Jno. Donovan.
- Premium No. 23.—Tea Pot received by Thad Harvey.
- Premium No. 24.—Box Stationery received by Mrs. Toj Hall.
- Premium No. 25.—Set salt and pepper shakers received by A. R. Chambers.
- Premium No. 26.—Eversharp Pencil received by G. P. Hodges.
- Premium No. 27.—Dutch Silver candle sticks received by Mrs. S. I. Edwards.
- Premium No. 28.—Aluminum Roaster received by Austin Altizer.
- Premium No. 29.—Box Stationery received by Mrs. Sam Morrow.
- Premium No. 30.—Cream Freeter received by W. N. Crosthwaite.
- Premium No. 31.—Water Cooler received by B. L. McDonald.
- Premium No. 32.—Keen Kutter Hatchet received by Mrs. Louis Hardy.
- Premium No. 33.—Two Cake Pans received by V. M. Coston.
- Premium No. 34.—Water Pitcher received by Mrs. N. H. Cash.
- Premium No. 35.—Copper Kettle received by Mrs. Gus Ren.
- Premium No. 36.—Set Goblets received by Mrs. W. H. Whaley.
- Premium No. 37.—Cut Glass Vase received by Miss Mabel Spann.
- Premium No. 38.—Can Helen Lawton Coffee received by Geo. Huff.
- Premium No. 39.—Dazey Churn received by L. C. Hardy.
- Premium No. 40.—One Rug received by W. W. Davis.
- Premium No. 41.—Aluminum Casserole received by H. C. McMahan.
- Premium No. 42.—Set custard cups received by Murray Hubbard.
- Premium No. 43.—Baking dish received by Manse Wood.
- Premium No. 44.—Percolator received by Jim Butler.
- Premium No. 45.—Aluminum Pan received by G. P. Hodges.
- Premium No. 46.—Can Helen Lawton Coffee received by Mose Newman.
- Premium No. 47.—Keen Kutter Pocket Knife received by Mrs. Berry Bowen.
- Premium No. 48.—Food Chopper received by Louie Goldert.
- Premium No. 49.—Glass Apple Bowl received by Mrs. A. W. Canfill.
- Premium No. 50.—Chest Toilet Soap received by Mrs. Geo. Stiles.
- Premium No. 51.—One Rug received by Mrs. O. B. Moreland.
- Premium No. 52.—Pyrex Casserole received by Loyse Hampton.
- Premium No. 53.—Goldenrod Electric Iron received by Lurl Conley.
- Premium No. 54.—Boys' baseball mask received by Boy Mays.
- Premium No. 55.—Set four Toilet articles received by B. S. Cox.
- Premium No. 56.—Month's Pass Palace Theater by Mrs. J. E. Jackson.
- Premium No. 57.—Goldenrod Electric Iron received by Lawrence Eastland.
- Premium No. 58.—Sport Model Maxwell Car received by Malcolm Holt.
- Premium No. 59.—Hickory Walking Stick received by Mose Newman.
- Premium No. 60.—Box Stationery received by Herman Russell.
- Premium No. 61.—Can Helen Lawton Coffee received by Mack Hodges.
- Premium No. 62.—Cut glass nappy received by Mrs. R. M. Simmons.
- Premium No. 63.—Smoking stand received by Mrs. W. E. Wade.
- Premium No. 64.—Copper Kettle received by Jess Jones.
- Premium No. 65.—Smoking stand received by Mrs. W. A. Corbett.
- Premium No. 66.—Goldenrod Electric Iron received by E. L. Hardy.
- Premium No. 67.—Babe Ruth baseball bat received by Bob Eldson.
- Premium No. 68.—Goldenrod Electric Iron received by Mrs. W. E. Hubbard.
- Premium No. 69.—Safety lock box received by Mrs. V. R. Neblett.
- Premium No. 70.—Croquet set received by Lawrence Davis.
- Premium No. 71.—Cedar water bucket received by Mrs. T. O. SoRelle.
- Premium No. 72.—Leather music role received by Jules Hampton.
- Premium No. 73.—Adjustable shaving mirror received by Fred Hambricht.
- Premium No. 74.—Can Helen Lawton Coffee received by Mrs. B. S. Adams.
- Premium No. 75.—Keen Kutter plane received by Mrs. R. H. Howe.
- Premium No. 76.—Eight-Day clock received by L. C. Hardy.
- Premium No. 77.—Shaver fountain pen received by Frank Merchison.
- Premium No. 78.—Serving tray received by Mrs. Louis Price.
- Premium No. 79.—Eastman Kodak received by Lang Aycock.
- Premium No. 80.—One Rug received by J. O. Akin.
- Premium No. 81.—Goldenrod Electric Iron received by W. E. Plunkett.
- Premium No. 82.—Set sherbet dishes received by H. M. Rogers.
- Premium No. 83.—Goldenrod Electric Iron received by Mrs. Kate Weatherby.
- Premium No. 84.—Cut glass vase received by Clyde Payne.
- Premium No. 85.—\$5 cleaning & pressing received by L. C. Hardy.
- Premium No. 86.—Melba combination set received by A. T. Hill.
- Premium No. 87.—One Rug received by Miss Clara May Warren.
- Premium No. 88.—Goldenrod Electric Iron received by G. J. Curtis.
- Premium No. 89.—Casting Rod received by Grady Charles.
- Premium No. 90.—Dunlap cream whip received by J. P. Toone.
- Premium No. 91.—Tennis racket received by Ruf Wood.
- Premium No. 92.—Manicure set received by C. E. Harkins.
- Premium No. 93.—Hand painted Bon-Bon received by Mrs. Walter Anderson.
- Premium No. 94.—Hudnut perfume set received by H. P. Harkins.
- Premium No. 95.—Boy Scout knife received by Neal Hefner.
- Premium No. 96.—Box Stationery received by Mrs. W. M. Fomby.
- Premium No. 97.—Set tea glasses received by Ed Ponder.
- Premium No. 98.—Goldenrod Electric Iron received by Chas. Nunn.
- Premium No. 99.—Eveready Safety razor received by Mrs. Elizabeth Holmes.
- Premium No. 100.—Can Helen Lawton Coffee received by Jim Etter.
- Premium No. 101.—Fielders baseball glove received by Ruf Wood.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Did you know that you could buy a room of wall paper at Hunters for \$1.95?

Mrs. Joe, and Mrs. W. D. Wetsel, and daughters Lesa and Lois, of Barrowview, were shopping in Sweetwater Monday.

Bananas, 30c to 50c per dozen. Hamburger Stand, next door to Reporter Office. \$613dc

Palmer Hodges of Fisher County was in Sweetwater Monday on business.

You can kehigh class wall paper at Hunters at reasonable prices.

Mrs. Ragen of Missouri is here visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. D. Wetsel of Fisher County.

Over The Top Tonic. Sold by Corbett-Hubbard Drug Store. Phone 89. 79113dc.

Dr. Dulaney and family of Colorado visited Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Dulaney, his brother in Sweetwater Sunday. Miss Lula Mae Dulaney remained here for a visit of a week.

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J. D. Dulaney has returned from a business mission in Lubbock.

M. H. Herring went to Big Spring Sunday to accompany Mrs. Herring and baby son, Hoover, home where they spent a week with relatives.

Clean up and paint up and buy guaranteed paints at Hunters.

Our Annuity Policy will mean money in your pocket when you need it most.—SOUTHWESTERN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, Dallas, Tex. Joe H. Doothe, Agent, Sweetwater, Texas. \$7 61. c.

The Eastern Staf Chapter will hold regular meeting in the Masonic Hall this evening at 7:30 o'clock. There is to be initiation and the election of officers. It is urged that all members be present.

Hemstitching and piec work done promptly and accurately done. Singer Sewing Machine Co., one door north of Wright Furniture Co.—(Adv.) 11.

Mrs. C. B. Bryant of Whitewright, who has been visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. A. H. Fortner, leaves this Tuesday evening for EEl Paso for a visit with relatives.

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Mrs. J. L. Lewis and daughter, Betty Joe, of Nolan, left Tuesday for a visit with her brother, M. R. Street, at Tye.

D. I. Nolan is reported suffering from an attack of appendicitis.

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Mrs Stanley Stromborn of Dallas arrived Tuesday to visit her mother, Mrs. J. M. S. Williams and family.

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Mr. and Mrs. Tom Flack spent the week end in Lubbock.

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J. W. Wadg made a business trip to Abilene Monday.

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