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COLD WAVE COVERS THE NORTHWEST

By Associated Press.
Denver, Nov. 13.—Low records for November is reported from Cheyenne, Washington where the thermometer is sixteen below; Rapid City, South Dakota, is twelve; Grand Junction cold is eight and Sheridan, Wyoming is 24 below.

Kansas City, Nov. 13.—Zero weather is predicted for some parts of this state tonight. Snow and sleet are falling today.

Washington, Nov. 13.—Tropical disturbance in the vicinity of Swan Island in the western Caribbean is apparently moving northward today with increased intensity. There will probably be a gale force over the east portion of Gulf of Mexico, southern Florida and Cuban waters.

POPE PROTESTS TO GERMANY

By Associated Press.
Paris, Nov. 13.—Some dispatches say the Pope is about to send a note to Germany strongly protesting against the reported wholesale deportation of Belgians.

MRS. SNELL HAS ARM BROKEN

Mrs. J. H. Snell happened to the very serious misfortune of breaking her arm. Just after breakfast she went out in the yard to see how her flowers had stood the cold snap when she slipped on the ice and fell the most of her weight falling on her wrist, which made a clean break.

A physician was called at once and the bones set, and she is now resting as well as could be expected.

WAR NEWS FROM FRONT

By Associated Press.
Paris, Nov. 13.—The Serbians supported by French artillery have forced the Teutonic allies to retire nearly two miles in the Corna district, capturing nearly a thousand prisoners, the war office announces.

ROCK THROWN AT TRAIN NARROWLY MISSES TWO

Just as the 9:35 Wichita Valley reached the local yards Friday night some one threw a rock at a coach and narrowly missed two men passengers. The rock struck the window sash at the top and bounded back on the outside. A hole several inches in diameter was broken out of the pane and the glass shattered to fragments. Evidently the stone was thrown with great force, and had it struck anyone it likely would have been fatal.

This is not the first time this thing has occurred, it is stated. There is a heavy penalty for such tricks and if the culprit is caught it probably will go hard with him.—Abilene Reporter.

County Attorney-elect E. J. Hill was over from Roscoe yesterday to meet his brother, Prof. J. W. Hill who is a member of the West Texas Normal faculty at Canyon City. The latter will spend some time in this section of the state in the interest of the Normal. He was a former superintendent of the Roscoe public school.

REPUBLICANS IN LOWER HOUSE

By Associated Press.
Washington, Nov. 13.—Present returns indicate that the Republicans have 217 members in the House and Democrats 212. President Wilson refuses to comment on the election, pending receipt of formal word from Hughes and Republican National Committee conceding his election. It is stated definitely that President Wilson wants to retain all the members of the Cabinet and that none have yet resigned.

WEST TEXAS A. & M. MEETING

The legislative committee appointed at the Fort Worth meeting of the West Texas A. & M. Association have arranged a conference with a committee from the Board of Directors of the A. & M. College. Following this conference, this committee will draw up a bill to be submitted to the next legislature which will provide for the establishment of a branch A. & M. College at some point in Texas, west of the 99th Meridian. This bill will be presented at the next and final meeting of the West Texas A. & M. Campaign Association to be held at Wichita Falls the latter part of November.

Reports from practically every town interested in the establishment of this institution indicate a record breaking attendance at the Wichita Falls meeting. Many of the Senators and Representatives from East and South Texas have signified their intention of coming to this meeting in order that they may learn definitely what is to be requested of the next legislature.

The Chamber of Commerce of Wichita Falls is making extensive plans at this meeting. A "Ten Buildings Banquet" is being arranged for at one of the leading hotels of the city and it is hoped to have all of the Senators and Representatives from West Texas and many from other sections present.

The banquet was planned originally in celebration of the completion of the \$100,000 fund to explore Wichita county for new oil and gas fields, but the idea of combining it with the A. & M. meeting met with instant favor and has been adopted.

Badges have been ordered for this final rally which indicates very forcibly the desire of the citizenship of West Texas and the reason therefor. The map of Texas is shown with that portion of Texas west of the 99th Meridian colored red and the remaining portion left white. The location of College Station and the comparatively small area served by the College is thus forcibly compared with the great territory almost inaccessible to this school. The words "We want an A. & M. College" are shown in large letters across the entire face of the badge.

A card to the Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of Wichita Falls that you are coming will be appreciated and will mean that a room will be reserved for you in advance.

CIVIL SUIT IN DISTRICT COURT

The case of Jack Swift vs. the K. C. M. and O. Ry. Co. was called in District Court today and the work of securing a jury has consumed a part of the day. The case grew out of alleged personal injuries received by plaintiff while in the employ of the railway company.

The jury in the case of the State vs. R. L. V. Hollingsworth on a "bootlegging" charge returned a verdict of not guilty late Saturday afternoon. Hollingsworth was charged with selling booze the offense occurred several years ago. He was represented by Grisham and Grisham.

ERECTING NEW BARN ON FARM

R. B. Asbury, the groceryman is having a barn erected on his farm four miles north of the city.

SWEETWATER FOOT BALL TEAM CHAMPIONS OF WEST TEXAS; WON OUT IN DECIDING GAME SATURDAY

It is to Daniel, right half, and Scales, right end, that is due Sweetwater's victory over Abilene at Fair Park Saturday afternoon by a score of 12 to 7, in one of the closest and most exciting football games ever seen on a local field. The winning touchdown came in the last of the fourth quarter and was scored by means of one of the prettiest forward passes made this season. Scales caught the ball low and darted across the line right in the center of the posts, thus ending a hard-fought and sensational battle.

By winning yesterday Sweetwater is entitled to the claim of champion of the Central West, Abilene having been defeated up to that time and Sweetwater continuing to maintain a no-loss record. Unless there should be another game between the two teams, Abilene will be out of the running for championship.

There was a large crowd, one imbued with pep and enthusiasm, out to witness yesterday's game and they were well repaid for braving the still norther that blew a gale all during the combat. And it was these facts—the cold weather and enthusiasm of the crowd of both sides—that made the game such an interesting one and also encouraged the players to put all they had into their play. The contest was so exciting that even more rosters here from Sweetwater and they did not diminish in their rooting in any part of the game. Not less among the Abilene students was enthusiasm lacking. In fact, the cheering was so profuse that it was necessary to "quiet the crowd down" many times in order that the men might hear the signals.

The pass made via the Scales-Daniel route was the sensational feature. Couch had to leave the game on account of an injured leg, and Cunningham had taken his place at quarter. The ball had been switching from the center of the field to within only a few yards of the east goal, which Abilene was defending. Sweetwater had attempted all plays in the catalogue, including the forward pass, but the gains had not been large and it appeared that they would lose the ball on downs. Then Daniels receiving the ball hurled it low in the air toward the middle of the goal line. Scales, who had been running back yard, turned half way round and received it. It then was an easy matter for him to cross the line as he caught the ball almost on the ground within only a few inches of the goal. It was a pretty play, and would have done credit to a team outside the realm of a high school.

Sweetwater got into the game from the very outset. Following the kick off by Abilene and a down or two, Fife, quarter, hurled a pretty forward pass to Scales—who by the way gets credit for being the star of the game—and he made a gain in the neighborhood of 50 yards. It was due to the fact that Sweetwater had better control the forward pass that they won from the locals. The game Saturday again showed that this form of play—the forward pass—is the best play known to football and the team that can work it successfully is the team that will win.

After executing the forward pass in the first quarter Sweetwater was unable to make further long gains. Abilene carried the ball down the field at a lively clip and scored a touchdown in a few minutes' of play. Couch, Abilene speedy quarter, carried the ball over the line for the local's only touchdown. The goal was kicked and Abilene's total count of 7 was made. During the first quarter Abilene only worked one forward pass, great holes begin torn in the visitors' line by Cranli, who more than one time gained substantially for A. H. S. Neither did Sweetwater put this form of play into practice, and it was

not until the latter part of the game that the visitors took chances. However, however, that netted them the big end of the count.

Sweetwater came back in the second quarter and scored a touchdown, but failed on kicking goal. This was made after a terrific struggle by both teams, and was made by a line plunges. The outstanding feature of the third period was the attempt at a place kick by Sweetwater, which failed. The ball had been going from one team to the other, and had been kept practically in the center of the field, when Sweetwater made a gain through the line and then the players got ready for a place kick. It fell far short of being successful and was the only play of its kind that was attempted. Both of the teams were still trying to break the other's line.

And then came the fourth period, the tell-tale portion of the game. Cunningham was in at quarter in this period for Couch, and the former put up a good game, although he did not work the team as well as Couch. Cunningham was called into the game on a moment's notice and was therefore called while the remainder of his teammates were in fine working condition. He carried the ball for several gains and there is no question but that he was in fine working condition. He was also used in this quarter to advantage.

STRIKE LOOMS UP AGAIN

By Associated Press.
New York, Nov. 13.—The failure of the railroad to accept the spirit and intent of the Adamson law will result in a strike as the vote of the four high brotherhoods is being put in effect. W. G. Lee, head of railway trainmen, announced today after three hours conference with Brotherhood and Railway representatives.

Chicago, Nov. 13.—The seventh rail road to attack the Adamson law was the Chicago and Eastern Illinois which today asked the Federal Court for an injunction to prevent the law being put into effect.

BIG CATTLE SHIPMENT

George Canble of San Angelo Friday shipped 800 head of cattle from the Gatewood ranch near Hylton to pastures in below San Angelo.

It required 28 cars to carry the cattle. Early in the summer these cattle had been shipped to Nolan county on account of shortage of grass in Tom Green county. The late rains brought out the grass around San Angelo and the cattle were shipped back to it for winter.

8 HOUR DAY FOR P. CLERKS

By Associated Press.
New York, Nov. 12.—In a letter to President Wilson, Thomas H. Flaherty, Secretary of the National Federation of Post Office Clerks, a protest was made against working postoffice clerks more than eight hours per day.

WATSON HAD GOOD NAME

Waco, Nov. 11.—In the case of the State of Texas vs. T. R. Watson, charged with the killing of John S. Patterson, state banking commissioner at Teague on August 28th the defense began the introduction of evidence this morning, first with character witnesses, the state having rested yesterday afternoon.

After the completion of the testimony of Rev. E. H. Tiley, pastor of the First Baptist church at Teague, showing that the defendant had been a quiet peaceable law-abiding citizen up to the time of the shooting of Mr. Patterson, the state admitted such to be the case, which precluded the further hearing of the testimony on this exact point, the state saying that it would consider it to be the truth that T. R. Watson up to the time of the homicide was such a person.

The defense desired to introduce further testimony as will appear by the proceedings related here, that the defendant was considerate and courteous, this being on the issue of the plea for a suspended sentence. Mr. Neff, counsel in chief for defendants, stating that under this phase of the case the jury would be entitled to have the defendant's whole life before it up to the time of the shooting. The court ruled such testimony inadmissible, as will be noted.

The defense interrogated two witnesses on the question of the mentally depressed condition of the defendant for several months prior to the homicide. The state on cross examination brought out that these witnesses did not consider that defendant would not know right from wrong at the time of the shooting and that he was not in their opinion insane. The defense showed by witnesses introduced this morning that the defendant would not be considered a drinker man.

M. E. CONFERENCE APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments were made at the Annual Northwest Texas Conference which concluded its sessions at Stamford last Sunday night:

Presiding Elder Sweetwater District J. T. Griswold; Abilene District, Dr. A. F. Senobough late of Dallas; C. N. Ferguson to the Stamford District. Pastors, Sweetwater, G. S. Hardy; Colorado, W. P. Garvin; Merkel, L. A. Humphreys; Westbrook, L. Jackson; Blackwell Station, J. W. Watson; Hermleigh, J. R. Plant; Mission, J. C. Moore; Dunn, H. H. Riles; Flivanna, H. Cherry; Ira, C. C. Paris; Lomane, C. E. Jamison; Roscoe, C. C. Doak; Post City Station, W. C. Ylmer; Sweetwater Mission, H. W. Hanks; Trent, S. C. Johnson; S. Vester, J. E. Ross; C. H. Trammell superannuated.

BIG REALTY DEAL MADE

Messrs Davis and Hallford, of Stone wall county, have purchased the J. R. Ham farm near Wastella. The farm contains 480 acres.

BURNED AT ABILENE

Fire of an unknown origin destroyed a large warehouse on North Third street between Plum and Mesquite street occupied by Swift & Company at 7 o'clock Saturday evening, entailing a loss of about \$12,000, including building and contents.

Among Swift & Company's losses were a large quantity of canned goods, meats, 5,000 pounds of dressed poultry, the office equipment a large quantity of lard and other lines carried by the company. The company's loss aggregated about \$8,500, fully covered with insurance.

The building belonged to J. A. Collins & Company and was valued at about \$5,000 with \$3,000 insurance. The building was bought from Henry James last June and was leased until July, 1917.—Abilene Reporter.

POPULAR MINISTERS RETURNED

The Annual Conference, which concluded its work at Stamford last night could not have pleased Sweetwater people better, nor as well, in any other way other than by returning Pastor G. S. Hardy and Presiding Elder J. T. Griswold to their respective work here. Rev. Hardy as pastor of the Methodist church here, has not only proven himself a great leader in spiritual work but a gentleman and citizen that any community would be pleased to claim. He and his estimable family have made a large circle of friends here who would have regretted exceedingly for them to have gone elsewhere.

Mention has previously been made in these columns of the splendid work of Dr. Griswold as Presiding Elder. It is a source of joy to our people that he is permitted to return and continue the work so well under way.

The Wood yard.—Phone 276.

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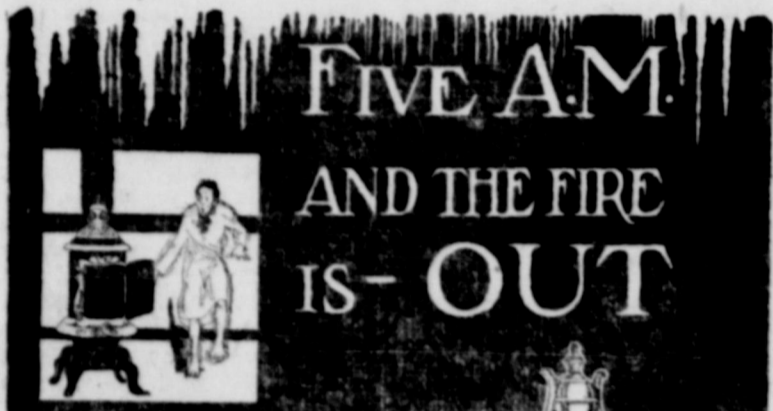
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It is now time to secure that poll tax receipt.

Dealers in holiday goods already report brisk buying. There is no good reason why holiday shopping should be deferred until a day or two before Christmas. Do your shopping early and you will not only have the most kindly feelings of the salespeople, but will secure a better selection than to do for it later.

West Texas people are game and don't know how to be grouchy even if an election goes reverse to their wishes. While a great majority of our people were anxious to see Wilson re-elected, we have some good people who were equally as anxious for another leader to win. But at the present time it would be difficult to detect from all outward appearances any feeling other than that the election had gone exactly to suit everyone. In other words people of West Texas are "game."

With turkeys selling at 20 cents per pound, eggs at 40 cents per dozen and higher prices likely for each, looks like a slim chance for Christmas turkeys and a stiff "egg nog." Well the fellow who does without either has a chance of being clawed with the majority and what's the use to worry.

The various Sunday Schools of the city report rapidly increasing attendances which speaks well for the city. A church and Sunday School going people means a better citizenship for any town or community. Not that everyone who attends these institutions are better than everyone who does not attend, but Christianity will make all people better and it is a wholesome situation when a large percentage of the people are a church going people. No people can make a mistake by supporting the religious interests of the community.

ABILENE CITIZEN IS ONE OF TEXAS' 20 ELECTORS CHOSEN

The Simmons Brand relates that a student of Simmons, when he came to vote, raised a howl because the ballot did not bear the name of Woodrow Wilson. It was his first time "at bat" in a presidential election, and like thousands of other new voters he expected to vote direct for the president.

Among the twenty men that the voters of Texas voted for the past week for democratic presidential electors was Ben L. Cox of Abilene. Mr. Cox was elected for the Sixteenth Congressional district and as such he will cast the vote of the largest single territory in the United States for Woodrow Wilson. When he comes to vote he will have the honor of voting for the largest Congressional district in the world, and possibly for the largest body of voters in the nation, for the Sixteenth District has gained more in population since the last districting was done than any other. With him will vote a man for each of the other congressional districts, one each for the congressmen at large and one each for the two United States senators.

It is considered a great honor to be chosen presidential elector, and Mr. Cox's friends will extend congratulations. It is an item that is never overlooked in the biographies of public men.

The electors will meet at Austin on the second Monday in January. They will get the same mileage and pay per diem as the state representatives in the legislature. There will be very little work to do and the session probably will not last longer than two days at the outside.—Abilene Reporter.

Miss Jeanette Rankin has been elected to Congress by the Republicans of Montana. She may be a little lonesome in Washington, being the only lady member of the house, but she might find consolation in the fact that there are just at present a lot of lonesome fellow comrades on the outside looking, who would rejoice to be in her place.

Beech nut Jelly and Preserves, Jam Peanut butter.—Davis Cash Grocer.

Announcement Column

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The following have announced for City Offices in the approaching April Election:

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THE VOTING OF THE CENTURY

Mammon has crepe on his gilded palace doors.
Mars has a broken blade in his diamond-hilted scabbard.
Precedent is tattered and torn.
Plutocracy is in a comatose condition and battered and bruised almost beyond the recognition of his most trusted servitors.

Wall street sits stunned and stoic and silent, like a Confucian idol in a joss house of prayer.

Gone is the boasted political prestige and power of five pivotal states.
On deck is the solid South and the bounding and breezy West.

There is no "Mysterious Stranger" in the Republican cluster of states.
Woodrow Wilson holds the White House. God reigns on high. Old Glory floats in the heavens and a Democratic chanticleer is crowing in every barnyard of the Jefferson type throughout the republic.

Rendering out his fat in the crematory is the carcass of the bull moose.
Limping on three weak legs is the ponderous elephant, while the musical donkey, docile and demure emblem of the Democratic party, has evolved from a common carrier beast of burden into a winged-footed racer.

From the tomb of Time has been resurrected the age of miracles, and Money has been beaten to his saffron-hued knees by the one-gallop mob.
Age of Miracles Back on the Job
Now it is easy to believe that Jonah swallowed the whale, that the sun of Joshua stood still, that the earth is flat and Eve a delicious rib.

There is something new under the sun. It happened Tuesday.

There are to be four more years of Woodrow. He has a plurality of the popular vote, he has a majority in the electoral college, he has behind him a Democratic senate, on his hands is a Republican house of representatives and at his belt the choicest collection of assorted scalps ever exhibited by a big chief flushed with the champagne of victory on dress parade day.

Wilson Won All in Doubtful List
He made striking gains in the New England states.

He captured organized labor in the Middle West.

He won the Scandinavian voters of the Northwest.

He enlisted the support of the wheat farmer of Kansas and Nebraska.

He converted the Mormons of Utah, Idaho and Wyoming to the faith of the Democratic fathers.

He fascinated the feminine voters of the Rocky Mountain states.

He overrode the Aztec sovereign of New Mexico.

He subdued the elephant and hypnotized the bull moose in California and transferred the political power of this republic to the states lying south of the Ohio and west of the Mississippi rivers.

Gone is the scepter of New England and New York.

Buckeye State is Political Belgium
Departed is the political glory and prowess of Illinois, the tomb state of Lincoln.

Proud is Ohio, the buxom stepmother of Presidents.

Belgium frustrated the plan of the general staff of Germany and saved Paris from disaster and despoliation. Bucyeyes frustrated the plan of the general staff of the Republican army and saved Woodrow from defeat, the donkey from evil and a palpitating horde of Democratic office holders from expulsion from the federal clover patch.

Big business has an abdomen puncture. Samuel Gompers has placed a purple feather in his cockade. George W. Perkins has a depleted checkbook. Theodore Roosevelt has an immortal

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REWARD GIVEN.—To any one who can give any information leading to the recovery of my diamond ring which was stolen from my room Monday. A liberal reward will be given. Phone 332.

LOST.—A diamond set cuff button between the Texas & Pacific depot and the Cozy Cafe or Orient depot. A liberal reward will be paid for its return to the Reporter office or to P. O. Box 63 New Orleans, La.

WANTED.—Clean cotton rags at the Reporter office.

PRICE RECOVERING FROM SERIOUS INJURY

Tom Price who recently had the misfortune to fall from an Orient train while returning from the San Angelo Fair was brought home the latter part of last week and is reported to be improving. It was necessary to amputate one of his legs in order to save his life.

MRS. W. E. CAPERTON

SEVERELY ILL
Mrs. W. E. Caperton is reported to be quite sick at the family home in this city. Rev. Caperton was attending the Methodist Conference at Stamford and was called home yesterday on account of the seriousness of her condition. The many friends of the family truly hope that she will soon be restored to good health.

Winch on the 1920 Republican presidential nomination and the cruel November winds are whistling said requiems through the whiskers of the Arctic Twins.—Hugh Nugent Flitzer aid on Fort Worth Record.

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WISE AND OTHERWISE

Miranda—"Do you believe opposites attract each other, professor?" Professor—"I certainly do! The tallest woman I know makes the best short cake I ever ate." Judge.

"Do you want me to watch your automobile?" asked the boy. "Yes," replied Mr. Chuggins. "And if it tries to strat up and run away, don't stop it. Holler for me and I'll take a chance on overtaking it, and getting the first ride I've had for three or four hours."—Washington Star.

Visitor—"And just how old are you, Willie?" Willie—"Mother says I'm too young to eat the things I like, and too old to cry when I don't get them."—Puck.

"Good morning, Nora," said Mrs. Rogers. "Was the grocer's boy impudent to you again this morning when you shoned the order in?" "He was that," complained Nora; but I fished him this time. I sez: 'Who in the blazes do you think you're talkin' to? This is Mrs. Rogers.'"—Harpers Magazine.

Miss Emma Crebb returned this morning from a three week's visit with her mother Mrs. Keusmark of Hobart, Okla., who has been quite ill, but is now on the road to recovery.

Fresh vegetables to arrive from California over Monday and Thursday morning.—Davis Cash Grover.

HON. W. R. SMITH IS URGED FOR FEDERAL BENCH

Washington, Nov. 11.—Friends of Congressman William R. Smith of Texas are urging him for appointment to the Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit to succeed the late Judge A. P. McCormick, and he will have the support of a number of the Texas delegation in Congress. Mr. Smith, who is serving his last term in Congress, arrived from Texas yesterday and has been in consultation with friends over the appointment. He has been a loyal supporter of the Wilson administration.

It has been understood that the campaign by applicants for indorsements in Texas has been active and new names are being suggested for the place. Among them as Judge R. W. Stephens of Fort Worth, H. L. Batts, Attorney General Gregory's former law partner, of Austin; Judge T. T. Holloway and Judge W. T. Henry of Dallas and W. Lee Estes of Texas.

Senator Sheppard has announced that he will support Mr. Estes. Senator Culberson has made public no indorsement, but it has been understood that he is supporting Harry P. Lawler of Dallas.

TRADED HORSES FOR POTATOES

J. H. Burrows of Blackwell has just returned from Mt. Pleasant where he shipped a car of horses. He says he traded some of his stock for sweet potatoes which he is shipping place for a market.

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SOROSIS CLUB

Mrs. Herman Harp was hostess for a most delightful business meeting of the Sorosis Club Friday afternoon, with a full membership being present.

The program on French Painting was postponed on account of the business meeting. A Thanksgiving Reception to be held at Mrs. Douthit's home was most enthusiastically planned.

Mesdames Douthit, Bondies, Crane, Boothe, Will Davis, Misses Mary Hardy and Ione Dulaney will be hostesses. This promises to be one of the most elaborate social functions of the winter's full social calendar.

Mrs. K. M. Hodges was elected to membership in the club. Mesdames Usher and Wilhelm shared Mrs. Harp's hospitality with the members.

Agreement plates containing an emblem were passed and the business was complimented with refreshments menu.

Gold Bar and Serv-us—Davis Cash Grocer.

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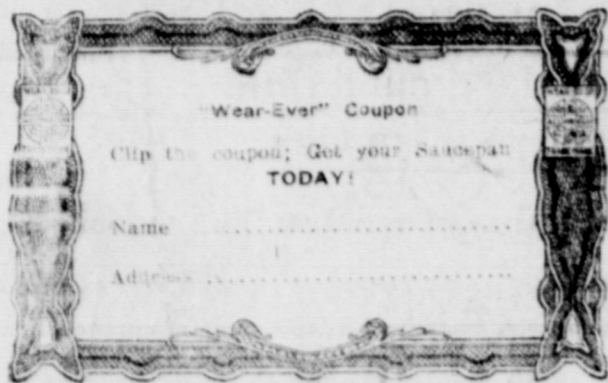
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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Geo. Eastwell of Maryneal was here on business today.

Miss Rita Sharpe who has charge of the High School department of the Gannon School spent Sunday with home folks. She reports school work progressing very satisfactory.

The members of the Moose Lodge will entertain a few friends at their hall tonight with a social dance.

M. L. Nix of the Sweetwater Produce Company returned today from a business trip to Clyde.

The new home of Otto Carter in the north part of the city is nearing completion.

Manager J. W. Greer of the West Texas Electric Company was a business visitor to Big Springs today.

Cattle Inspector W. S. Singleton had business at Colorado today.

Mrs. Roy Bardwell and daughter Miss Mabel returned to Midland today after a few days visit with friends in the city.

A. C. Parks of Henrietta arrived today and is guest at the home of Mr. J. D. Sloan. Mr. Parks is a prominent railroad man of Henrietta.

T. G. Carney of O'Brien was business visitor here today. Mr. Carney is a grower of fine poultry and has some of the finest chickens, ducks, and other fowls to be found in the west.

Mrs. Hamilton of Ballinger returned to her home Sunday after a pleasant visit with her son and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hamilton.

Mrs. W. T. McCoy and little daughter John Bell have returned from a visit with relatives at Comanche.

ROOMS FOR RENT.—A suite of three elegantly furnished rooms with modern conveniences. Phone 573.

Mrs. L. A. Humphrey and children of Roscoe were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Moore Sunday.

Read it first in the Daily Reporter
 Morning cup, coffee.—Davis Cash Grocer.

SPECIAL NOTICE

I have been appointed Corsette for Spirella Corset Company. The ladies who wear this corset may call on me at the Albano Hotel or Phone 343 for appointments.—Mrs. W. K. MORGAN. \$141

Fresh dates, seeded raisins, crystallized cherrin Pineapple, citran orange and lemon peel.—Davis Cash Grocer.

SWEETWATER IS AGAIN VICTORIOUS

For several weeks great interest has been centered upon the football game between the local high school team and the Abilene High School football teams inasmuch as the result would decide the championship of this section of West Texas.

These teams had played one game here early in the season and neither could make a score. Both teams had met the various other teams in the district and neither had been beaten, hence it is easy to see why such great interest was taken in the outcome of Saturday's game at Abilene. It is estimated that fully two hundred of Sweetwater people went over to see the game and to root for the home team. The people were present in large numbers. As stated in an extended report of the game taken from the Abilene Reporter re-produced in this paper today, the Sweetwater High School team won the game by a score of 12 to 7. Naturally there was no small amount of rejoicing over the result of the game. The Sweetwater schools have been forging ahead during the recent years and few if any public schools in the state have. Last year fine showings were made in athletics a number of the boys winning out in the district and were permitted to go to Austin in the State contest. The greatest victory was won by Ted Myers and Owen Barker when they won the state championship in the debating contest, an honor that would reflect credit upon any school or contestants.

These and many other laurels won have served to place the Sweetwater schools squarely in the front through out the state.

The reporter with our entire citizenship rejoice over the splendid achievements made by the student body. Of course, it is needless to add that great credit belongs to the faculty that is directing the school work.

SWEETWATER MEN AT ABILENE

Hon. Thomas Trammell and Postmaster R. C. Crane of Sweetwater, were among the visitors to Abilene Saturday to witness the football game between Abilene High and Sweetwater High. The gentlemen reported the capital city of Nolan county flourishing. Thomas Trammell is entitled to be called the father of the modern Sweetwater if not the father of the old cow-town of Sweetwater. He was there when the town was named and has resided there constantly until this time. He has led in every movement for the upbuilding of the city, giving of his money and time freely. It was "Tom" Trammell who induced the Orient railroad to build to Sweetwater and it was "Tom" Trammell who induced the Santa Fe to adopt its present route from Coleman to Lubbock and still he did not stop. It was "Tom" Trammell who worked out and put through the plans for the present water system for Sweetwater, which is probably the best water system in Texas of its size. Thomas Trammell is always working for Sweetwater and has a right to be proud of the results he has been permitted to witness. He has been permitted to witness, asked about the Sweetwater water supply, which cost the city \$329,000 for Lake Trammell and \$40,000 for the plant Mr. Trammell said:
 "We figure that we got the biggest bargain a city ever secured when we made that investment. We have five years' water supply on hand at this time and we don't have to be uneasy about dry years so far as water for Sweetwater goes. We have fire protection, plenty of good water for domestic and industrial use and have installed a modern city owned sewerage plant. I consider plenty of water and a first class city owned sewerage plant as the fundamental principles of city building. You can't build a city until those problems are settled. We are mighty proud of what Sweetwater has done and is doing along both lines.

I learn that Abilene is undertaking to increase her water supply. I am somewhat familiar with this country and it is my opinion that you people can well afford to spend a million dollars in the next two years securing more water and in buying your sewerage system. I have been on Elm creek above Buffalo Gap several times and have observed that site. It seems to me that it affords the solution to your water problem. Yes, you may quote me as saying that Abilene can afford to spend a million dollars getting the water question settled. It will be the best buy the city ever made.

"There is plenty of room for both towns in this country. I have many warm, personal friends in Abilene and I have only the best wishes for its growth. Sweetwater and Abilene ought to be the Fort Worth and Dallas of the Central West."

Mr. Trammell and Postmaster Crane were repaid for their trip to Abilene by seeing their local team of football players defeat Abilene 12 to 7.—Abilene Reporter.

TEN BELOW FREEZING TODAY

The norther that blew up late Saturday has increased in intensity and the temperature has continued to lower until at 2 p. m. today the government thermometer registered 22½ degrees. This is the minimum temperature for the day up to that time and 37 degrees was the maximum temperature. Yesterday the minimum temperature was 33 degrees and the maximum 57 degrees.

Mr. H. J. Moffett is official weather man here and keeps a careful record of the temperature and rainfall at all times. The instruments are supplied by the government and the reports are therefore official.

COMMISSIONERS IN SESSION

Commissioner's Court convened this morning with Commissioners Pocht, Whit, Wheeler and Askins. County Judge Cochran and County Clerk E. E. Roy present. The day has been consumed in canvassing the ballot cast last week. The body will be in session all week.

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