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WIFE AND CHILD ARE SLAIN BY MEXICAN BANDITS

Arthur Williams is here today with his little five year old girl he is taking to his wife's people at Sulphur Springs.

Mr. Williams had a most horrible experience while in Mexico, having his wife and one of his twin girls shot to death before his eyes. He was stationed at Chihuahua where he had gone to work as an automobile electrician for a Dayton, Ohio firm. When the Villa bandits began to close in upon that city, he with his family was among the number who attempted to flee from Mexico, and were passengers on the train that was held up, robbed and the Carranza guards with a part of the passengers murdered. He said the train consisted of two coaches and a string of box cars. The Carranza guards were riding in the front and rear box cars and were drunk. When attacked by the 200 bandits, the guards were in no condition to offer resistance and were shot down by the bandits.

Mr. Williams says two Americans were shot down by his side. They were armed and he thinks it was fortunate for him that he carried no gun. He was robbed of \$400 in gold.

He crawled out of a window dragged his wife and two little girls after him and was hiding behind some truck when his wife was shot through the lung. The bandits had left three autos at the station while they were going through the baggage of the passengers, and three other Americans secured one of the cars, a Dodge and fled hurriedly. As they were leaving a volley of bullets were fired at them and one of his twin girls was shot through the head and killed instantly. Mr. Williams says they owed their escape to the fact that he was a better car driver than the bandits who gave chase and pursued them many miles. His wife died in the car during the flight.

He buried his wife and child at Hermosillo and with the other little girl made his way to the Arizona line and since to Texas. He is a man of about 40 years of age and shows that his recent terrible experiences have had a tolling effect upon him.

The little girl is a beautiful golden haired child and appears to be very fond of its father.

WOMEN TO HELP RAISE DEFICIT

By Associated Press:

Denton, Nov. 17.—Asserting that women votes in the suffrage states contributed largely to the re-election of President Wilson, the women in non-equal suffrage states will be asked to contribute a dollar each to help make up the \$300,000 deficit confronting the Democratic Campaign Committee. The plan was announced by suffrage leaders here today.

Mr. Hyde, Field Secretary of the Texas Christian Endeavor Association will address a meeting in the interest of the Endeavor work of the state at the General Presbyterian Church Monday evening at 7:30. All are cordially invited to attend this service and especially are the Endeavorers urged to attend. Mr. Hyde will deal with the problems concerning the organization and maintenance of the work and will doubtless give an address of interest to all concerned with young people and their efforts in the state.

PREDICTS TIGHT WAR MEASURES

By Associated Press:

London, Nov. 17.—Lord Churchill is an address before the House of Commons today predicted that before the present war ended, the government would not only take over all British shipping, but universal service will be ordered not only for the army, but for all general purposes of war.

TELLS HOW THE BANK WAS RUN

Waco, Nov. 16.—Counsel for the defendant, Pat M. Neff, at 10 o'clock this morning released to the state for cross-examination T. R. Watson, testifying in his own behalf, and a severe catechism of the witness by Cullen F. Thomas continued until noon.

Mr. Watson is on the stand in his own behalf in connection with the shooting of State Banking Commissioner John S. Patterson at Teague, on August 28th, and the fact that the defendant had been on the stand drew testimony appearing to be that of J. E. fourth court room.

The direct examination this morning continued along the line of having written the body of various notes, but not attaching the signature to the same, the handwriting of the signatures appearing to be that of J. E. or W. R. Watson, his two sons, who were active officers of the Farmers and Merchants State bank at Teague. The defendant, in contradiction of State Bank Examiner McKinnon testified this morning that J. E. Watson at no time immediately before, during or just after the shooting of John S. Patterson by defendant had his hand on the pistol.

Defendant testified that he was wearing no pistol now and had worn none since the shooting. Wore no pistol during the day of the killing and none during preceding week, but may have carried his pistol from home to the bank and back home again.

Said he understood he was on trial for his life charged with the murder of J. S. Patterson; that he did not bring up the idea of insanity; had been suggested by witnesses; did not protest to such testimony.

On the question of signing letters and bank examiners' reports the witness was cross-examined at considerable length, which is also being gone into fully this afternoon by the state.

The defendant this morning did not deny signing various letters and statements, but denied swearing to the statements and stated he only signed the letters that were brought to him by the boys to sign. Did not remember having had correspondence with or being criticized by former bank commissioners other than Mr. Patterson.

Said that the Watsons had written Governor Ferguson for a portion of a state fund deposit for their bank at Teague.

SPECIAL NOTICE

The Executive Board of the City Federation will have a called meeting at the Commercial Club Parlor next Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Upstairs over Moffet's Furniture store.

WON'T MAKE SEPARATE PEACE

By Associated Press:

Petrograd, Nov. 17.—The Ministers of Foreign Affairs sent a telegram today to all Russian representatives in allied countries expressing a firm determination that no separate peace will be made under any circumstances, according to a semi-official news agency.

BORDER CONF. CAN'T AGREE

By Associated Press:

Atlantic City, Nov. 17.—With Cabrera still opposing the border protection plan favored by the United States, the Conference will adjourn today until next Monday without an agreement being reached.

AMMUNITIONS SENT PEASHING

By Associated Press:

El Paso, Nov. 17.—Large quantities of artillery and shells also more than two million rounds of small arms and ammunition are being shipped to Pershing's forces, army officers from Columbus say.

VILLISTAS MURDER 25 CHINESE

By Associated Press:

Laredo, Nov. 17.—Twenty five Chinese were massacred by Villistas recently near Santa Rosalia, an American arrival from Durango says.

Numerous attacks have been made on Chinese, Spaniards and Syrians, he said.

SUB. COLLIDED WITH TUG

By Associated Press:

New London, Nov. 17.—Five members of the crew and one tug which accompanied the Deutschland from here early today on her return trip to Bremen were drowned when the submarine and Tug collided twelve miles from here. The Tug sank and the only person saved was captain Fred Hinckel of the German interned liner Neckar.

The Deutschland returned to her dock at five fifteen. Officials declined to discuss the accident or extent of the damage inflicted upon the submarine.

The Tug unexpectedly got in front of the Deutschland which was unable to stop. The Deutschland was not seriously damaged and will likely be in repair for another start within a few days.

NOTED PHERENOLOGIST HERE

Prof. Ned Walker, the well known pherenoologist and philosopher is again in the city. He has been in the state of Idaho for several months. He says the recent campaign and election was very interesting there. The Prof. has all his literature and printed matter bear his Sweetwater address and he said people showed no little interest in the fact that he was a Texan.

Prof. Walker has done more work in his line here than any other man has a large circle of friends who are glad always to see him return.

ATTENDS BANQUET AT POST

Mr. Thos. Trammell and Secretary T. F. Hodge of the Chamber of Commerce returned yesterday afternoon from Post City where they attended the great annual banquet of the Chamber of Commerce.

They report the banquet a splendid event and returned loud in their praise of the way the progressive citizens of Post have of bringing things to pass.

DISTRICT COURT PROCEEDINGS

The jury in the case of Jack Swift vs the Orient Ry Co. resulted in a mistrial and the jury was excused this morning after stating positively that there was no hope of reaching a verdict.

It is reported that the jury stood seven for the plaintiff and five favorable to the defendant railway company. Mr. Swift was asking for \$40,000 damages for alleged personal injuries.

The case of Mrs. Emaline Carpenter vs H. C. Carpenter continues to hold the records today. Mrs. Carpenter is asking for a divorce and a division of the property. She is represented in the suit by Atty. T. Vard Woodruff while the defendant husband is represented by Judge A. B. Yantis of this city and Judge R. A. Baldwin of Slaton.

HUGHES LEAD 94 IN MINNESOTA

By Associated Press: St. Paul, Nov. 17.—Additional official returns has cut Hughes' plurality to 94 in Minnesota.

DEPUTY SHERIFF DUNN DEAD AT STERLING CITY RESULT OF ACCIDENT

Charles Dunn of Sterling City, deputy sheriff of Sterling county, was killed near Stiles, Reagan county, Wednesday morning when an automobile revolver in Dunn's car was accidentally discharged. The body was carried to Sterling City, where interment was made this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Surviving are the wife and six children.

According to information received in San Angelo this afternoon over the telephone, Deputy Sheriff Dunn had gone to the Cutbirth ranch, accompanied by Ivy Johnson, a horse buyer from Kingston, Okla., and two Sterling City men. The party was preparing to start home when Dunn raised the seat in the tonneau of the car. The pistol under the seat was discharged, the bullet penetrated the cushion and striking the officer in the cheek. It ranged upward into the brain and caused almost instant death.

Dunn was constable at Sterling City for six years and had been deputy sheriff only a few months.—San Angelo Standard.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Marriage license have been issued by County Clerk Roy to M. Kaspink and Mrs. Mary Klingan, both ditto (colored) and Leona Brown (colored).

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Black arrived this morning from Crawford. They will visit their mother Mrs. E. Black in the north part of the city before going to their new home in the country. We welcome this excellent family to our county.

THREE INJURED, AND \$200,000 FIRE LOSS IN WACO TODAY

LABOR PROGRAM IS OPPOSED

By Associated Press:

Baltimore, Nov. 17.—The American Federal Conference voted unanimously today against the provision of President Wilson's legislative program making it illegal for any railway strike to occur or lock out result prior to a thorough investigation of the merits of the case. The committee report submitted a recommendation urging the convention to take unequivocal position against compulsory institutions and in favor of the maintenance of institutions and opportunities for freedom.

PROBING HIGH COST OF MILK

By Associated Press:

Austin, Nov. 17.—Attorney General Looney has begun a probe into the continued rise in the price of milk in this state.

RICH GERMANS HAVE MONEY

By Associated Press:

Berlin, Nov. 17.—Rich Germans still have money for other purposes than buying war bonds as is evident from an auction sale of oil paintings just held here. A collection of 144 pictures, which belonged to the late Privy-Councillor Hugo Schmeil of Dresden, brought a total of \$285,000. The highest price, \$14,570, was paid for an early work of Max Liebermann in the style of Rembrandt, representing a girl making preserves. A small portrait by Leibl brought \$10,000, and two other portraits by him each \$5,460, but a Lehnbach portrait of Bismark (in civilian clothing) went at the surprising low price of \$2,300. A peasant farm-yard at noon by Segantini, a small canvass, was knocked down at \$5,500, which shows that the great Italian master has lost nothing of his popularity in Germany through the war. Three pictures by the Frenchman Courbet brought together only \$11,800.

GONZALES-COMBS

Mr. Gonzales and Miss Addie Combs were married last Sunday at the home of the bride's parents in Post City at 12:30 o'clock, and left immediately for Sweetwater, where the groom holds a responsible position with the Oil Mill.

Mrs. Gonzales comes to our city a stranger but her lovely reputation has already followed her. She is a highly accomplished young lady. She is a reader of marked ability and talent and is a great church worker in her church, the Baptist, of which her husband is also a member of only a few weeks.

She was secretary of the B. Y. P. U. of her home town and they feel her place can hardly be filled. They have apartments with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hudson.

The Reporter joins with Mr. Gonzales' host of friends in extending a hearty welcome to his bonny bride.

By Associated Press:

Waco, Nov. 17.—A fire occurred in the Interurban hotel of Sanger Bros. in this city today resulting in a property loss of \$200,000 and three persons injured. It is not believed that any of the injured will die.

PROCLAIMS NATIONAL THANKSGIVING

By Associated Press:

Washington, Nov. 17.—President Wilson today issued a proclamation designating November 30th as a day for National Thanksgiving.

WAR NEWS FROM FRONT

Associated Press:

Taking more than 2100 prisoners and a dozen machine guns, the Teutons yesterday carried Mountain Peak on the Mollavian frontier. The Romanian positions were penetrated in the Prudal region and advances were scored south of the Rothenham Pass.

The Berlin official report says the Russians are still holding their own in the northern part of Mollavia line. Paris reports the French infantry in active and in the Somme region since yesterday's attack in which positions taken by the Germans in Sallise village were reclaimed.

Berlin says the French attack on both sides of Silli-Sallise was failing. Berlin also reports the repulse of renewed entente attacks in the Cerna River region and on the Monastir plain.

London, Nov. 17.—The British front has been extended east from Beaumont along the north bank Ancre as a result of yesterday's attacks.

Berlin, Nov. 17.—The British attack on the German lines near Beaumont last night failed, the war office says, as did another attack east of Desars, in the Somme area.

INSPECTING COUNTY ROADS EAST OF THE CITY

County Judge Cochran, the members of the Commissioners Court and a few of our citizens made an inspection trip over the county road from Sweetwater to the Taylor county line today.

There are two routes commonly traveled and the party went over both roads and will likely determine which should be improved.

GRAND JURY ADJOURNED FOR THE TERM

The grand jury finished its work and adjourned Thursday afternoon. Four additional misdemeanor bills were returned. No written recommendations or report were made by the jury.

Wanted

Wanted to buy second hand furniture and stoves for cash or will exchange new for old. Phone 549.

HOUSEHOLD FURN. CO.
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Winter Time!

Mackinaw Time

Extra values in Boys and Youths Mackinaws, assorted sizes, \$5.00 to \$7.00



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Phone 520

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Good Section Land close to town. Nice, close in 5 room and bath. Good Terms. We have nice list business, residences and vacant lots. Come see us.

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Grace Cunard and Francis Ford

"The Cry For Help"

Sixth Episode
PEG O' THE RING
Two Reels

FRITZI BRUNETTE

"A Serpent in the House"

One Reel Power's Comedy

The Famous Monkey Comedian
JOE MARTIN

"Hungry Happy's Dream"

One Reel Big "U"

Lyric Theatre Today

Next to Postoffice
Matinee and Night 5 and 10 Cents

Announcement Column

Rates \$7.50, Payable in Advance

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

For Chief of Police,

J. H. BOND
W. H. GARDNER

THE POETIC SOUL

The writing, philosophy and poems of Prof. Ned Walker are being recited by famous elutionists with telling effect. Below we reproduce one of his latest poems.

(This squares everything)

His eye alone did see the cord on which a bleeding heart did swing.

Beholdest thou the eye now cold where once the soul did worship in un-restrained glory

Where the bruised reed sent forth its sacred odor?

In Holy Writ the rule is given, whereby in love it shall bleed no more.

In the glory of thy voluntary worship, gaze on the eye that responds no more.

Cold, to the voice filled with Father Mother whose poetic and sublime flame

Held thy hand, pled the cause of thine heart and in thy mental attitude gaze on God.

Is this sublime structure to be obliterated and seen no more by a look wherein no healing love did dwell

Or on my soul's mission cast an eye of doubt and leave me to glean the fields of life and love alone.

With soul unrecognized and the poetic flames unlit to feel the blow where by the alabaster box was broke.

Like the prophets of old gaze on the celestial city through a vale of tears and hear the voice.

"It is finished, 'tis thine my peace I give to thee."

NED WALKER.

The soil surrounding Sweetwater is admirably adapted to the growth of more things in an agricultural way than that of most any section. All sorts of field, grain, cotton, peanuts, etc., may be successfully grown. Truck and garden vegetables grow luxuriantly, stock raising is suited to this section and hence the prospective citizen can more nearly find all the "coons" up a single tree here than in any other section. Come to the Sweetwater country.

A dispatch from McKinney, Texas, yesterday told of cotton selling at 29 cents per pound. On the same date Sweetwater buyers paid as high as 20 1/4 cents per pound, all of which shows that Sweetwater cotton buyers lead. The Sweetwater cotton market this year has been a hummer and as a result the local trade territory has been extended.

Before Sweetwater grew into a real, aggressive little city sidewalks were not needed and were not expected, but the situation is different now. People coming here expect Sweetwater to lead in everything as she does in many things. They are disappointed to observe that the town is lacking in sidewalks. Even our Uncle Samuel has taken cognizance of the need and has told us not to expect free mail delivery until the shortage has been made good.

Morning cup coffee.—Davis Cash Grocer.

Mr. McLean of Roscoe is guest of his daughter, Mrs. M. B. Howard and family today.

Great bargains in fresh vegetables. See our ad in today's Reporter.—Allen Bros. Cash Grocers.

Capt. and Mrs. B. B. Scott of Plum Creek are trading in the city today.

Read our ad in today's paper.—Allen Bros. Cash Groceries.

LISTEN!

I want to call your attention, especially to a few facts and articles. We have just received \$500 worth of our springs line of laces and embroideries, and in the lot we have many dainty patterns that you can use in making your Xmas presents. We have just received hundreds of bolts of narrow ribbons and you will be able to find what you want in this line this year at PRIM'S NICKEL STORE.

We have an elegant line of HOUSE SLIPPERS that we bought before the advance in price and we think that it will pay you to investigate them.

We have large stocks of dishes, enamelware, etc., bought before the recent heavy advances in price on such merchandise.

We have the only anything like complete line of Holiday Goods in this part of the state, and we are ready to show you at your pleasure.

We carry a \$12,000 stock of variety goods, where most stores of this class carry about \$2000; we have six articles to the other fellows one, this makes shopping easy at this store. We've got the goods and the prices, but are short on display space, so if you do not see what you want ask for it.

We pay SPOT CASH for every piece of goods that comes into this store and GET THE MONEY when the goods go out, and the saving to you is enormous.

Give us a trial.

PRIM'S NICKEL STORE

GUN MAKERS GROW RICH

By Associated Press: Essen, German, Nov. 17.—The war time earnings of the employes of Krupp, are indicated by their savings in the bank established for them by the firm. For the fiscal year 1916-16 the number of depositors in the Krupp savings institution increased by the record-breaking figure of 8,983, and their deposits by 4,865,602 marks. That brings the total number of depositors up to 31,897 and the total savings up to 12,864,983 marks. The number of savers thus is nearly one half of the number of persons employed by Krupp and three-fourths of the number employed at about the beginning of the fiscal year for which the figures are taken.

W. D. Baker, of Louisiana with headquarters at Dallas, is in the city today booking orders for sure enough real home made Ribbon cane syrup, the kind the east Texas and Louisiana folks were raised on. Mr. Baker is an affable gentleman and making friends for himself as well as his syrup. We call attention to his ad elsewhere in today's paper.

Mr. and Mrs. La Gorne arrived this morning to make this city their home. They are guests of Mrs. La Gorne's brother, Lester Power, until they are located. They did the right thing to come to Sweetwater.

Mrs. Yarbrough has returned to Roscoe after spending several days with her son, Sheriff Yarbrough. Her friends are pleased to learn that she is improving from her recent illness rapidly.

M. D. Willis, the expert photographer had business at Colorado today.

M. L. Bennett, president of the ware house association is trading and shaking hands with friends in the city today.

Sheriff Yarbrough had official business in Anson yesterday returning late in the afternoon.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lubbs a fine little daughter Thursday. Mother and babe doing well.

Sweetwater Theatre TO-NIGHT

"THE SHIFDLING SHADOW"

Chapter 7, 2 Acts

"The Awakening"

"THE ROOKIE"

One Reel Cub Comedy

"Getting the Grafter"

An Exciting Two Part Drama, featuring Doris Grey

Sweetwater Theatre

ADMISSION 5 & 10c

MONEY TO LOAN

On desirable improved residence property, also improved farms and ranches. Interest rates from 7 per cent to 10 per cent according to security and size of loan. Prompt service.

W. Y. Rockwell, Agt.
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An Overflow Meeting

is not always joyful, especially when it is an overflow from the bath room. When you discover an overflow of this kind phone 334 MONDAY & McMURRAY.

All jobs entrusted to us will receive prompt attention. Promptness, durability, and thoroughness are points upon which we pride ourselves.

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See Us For Fresh Groceries

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Continental State Bank

ALLEN'S

Vegetable and Fruit List For Saturday's Trade

Fresh Corn, per doz	50c
Fresh English Peas, per lb	12 1-2c
Green Beans, per lb	10c
Fresh tomatoes, per lb	10c
Hubbard Squash, per lb	03 1-2c
Radishes, per bunch	05c
Colorado Lettuce, head	05c
Calf. Lettuce, large	10c
Colorado Celery Hearts, 2 for	05c
Colorado Celery, med. size	05c
Calf. Celery, large	10c
Green Onions, Texas, bunch	05c
Colorado Onions, per bunch 3 for	10c
Carrots, per pound	05c
Purple Top Turnips, per lb	04c
Cucumbers, per lb	10c
Egg Plant, per lb	12 1-2c
Cauliflower, per lb	12 1-2c
Spinach, per lb	10c
Mustard, per lb	10c
Sweet Pepper, per lb	07 1-2c
Hot Pepper, per lb	20c
Cabbage, per lb	05c

Fresh Fruits

Cooking Apples, per pk	40c
Large Wine Sap Apples, doz	40c
Large Rome beauty, Apples, doz	40c
Large Black Twig Apples, doz	35c
Med. Size Rome Beauty doz	30c
Med. Size Champion doz	30c
Ben Davis, doz	15c
Tokay Grape, per lb	10c
Black Prince, per lb	10c
White Malaga, per lb	10c
Japanese Persimmons, doz	30c
Bananas, per doz	25c
Florida Oranges, 40 and	50c
Florida Grape Fruit, each 10c and	15c
South Texas Oranges, per doz	20c
Lemons, per doz	25c

WE HAVE THE LARGEST STOCK OF FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES OF ANY RETAIL HOUSE IN WEST TEXAS. BUY YOUR FRUITS AND VEGETABLES WHERE YOU CAN GET THEM RIGHT. ECONOMIZE BY EATING VEGETABLES. THEY ARE ALMOST AS CHEAP AS THEY WERE IN THE SUMMER.

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The Nicest Laundry in Texas

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SPECIAL NOTICE

I have been appointed Corsetire for Spirella Corset Company. The ladies who wear this corset may call on me at the Alamo Hotel or Phone 343 for appointments.—Mrs. W. K. MORGAN. 8-14t

Gold Bar and Serv-us canned fruits.—Davis Cash Grocer.

GREAT CHARITY FUND RAISED

London, Nov. 17.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—Estimates completed for the first two years of the war show that the enormous sum of \$250,000,000 has been raised in the British Empire for charities growing out of the world conflict.

Of this amount more than \$100,000,000 has been contributed for the relief of distress and the reestablishment of men returning to civil life. The Prince of Wales Fund is perhaps the greatest of the public charities dealing with distress. About \$60,000,000 however, has been raised in factories, banks, offices and various business establishments through weekly contributions for the assistance of families and dependents of employes who have gone to the front. Part of such funds is, of course, being reserved for relief work after the war.

For sick and wounded soldiers and sailors the contributions are estimated at \$30,000,000, most of which has been raised and administered by the British Red Cross. Another \$30,000,000 has been spent for soldiers' "comforts" such as tobacco, mufflers, pipes, socks, mittens, gloves, sweaters, safety razors, insect powder, needles, sewing cotton, writing materials, chocolates and sweets.

It is estimated that fully \$50,000,000 contributed in the Empire, has gone for relief work among the Allies, the largest amount going to Belgium. Relief among the Belgian refugees in Great Britain also has called for large expenditures.

BASKET BALL SATURDAY

On Saturday the girl's strong basket ball team from Snyder will be here to match their skill against the local team. The Snyder team is reported to be exceptionally strong this year and are sweeping teams before them. But the local team is no weak team this year. Sweetwater High School girls went to Trent on last Friday and were held to a tie there by the Trent team—13 to 13.

The coaches of the local team have been putting the team through a hard workout this week inspite of the cold and it is expected that the team will show some improvement in the game Saturday. The team so far stands a good chance of winning the cup this season and unless some change takes place decidedly for the worst, they will be expected to win the cup.

There will be no football game played here Saturday and therefore this game will be the only athletic event of its kind in town. The football team has been supported royally so far this season and we ought to support the Girls Basket Ball Team in the same way, for we owe it to them as well as the football team. So here's hoping for a large crowd to be out Saturday.

L. R. White returned from a business trip to Dallas last night.

CLASSIFIED ADS

SWEETWATER DAILY REPORTER
First insertion, per word.....1c
Second and subsequent insertions, per word.....1/2c
No ad taken for less than 25 cents.

FOR SALE—Five passenger Ford. Address Box 361, city. 12-1t

FOR RENT—One nicely furnished bedroom for a gentleman, and a large garage, close in and on paved street. Terms reasonable. Phone 46. 26-1t

WE HAVE experienced men to do furniture repairing, crating and shipping goods, toves polished and set up. Satisfaction guaranteed. Terms reasonable.—Household Furniture Co. Phone 549.

BEGINNING—November 1st will leave for rent, rooms with board.—Mrs. O. R. Moreland. 27-1t

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 658 New Orleans, La.

WANTED—Clean cotton rags at the Reporter office.

Place your orders for fresh fish and oysters with Sweetwater Creamery Co. Phone 116.

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

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

FOR RENT—House close in, apply at this office. 17-2t

FOR RENT—Elegantly furnished rooms for light house keeping, close in with bath hot and cold water all conveniences. Phone 362.

TO WATER CONSUMERS

Owing to advance in cost of material the cost of tapping the water main will be as follows until further notice:
1-2 (one-half) inch tap.....\$8.00
3-4 (three-fourths) in tap.....\$9.00
1 (one) inch tap.....\$10.00
1 (one) inch tap.....\$12.25
This being actual cost of labor and material.

T. E. CRUTCHER, Supt. Water Works Dept. 17-5t

In a slight fall he received yesterday morning, Mr. Wm. Dugan a brick contractor suffered the injury of having a bone in his right arm broken. He did not discover how serious the injury was until the noon hour.

However, he is on the job again today and will soon be allright again. Mr. Dugan has the contract for the brick work on the Texas and Pacific new depot also for the Carl Williams new home.

Mrs. James H. Bracken has arrived in the city and if suitable location can be found will make this her home. She was a pleasant caller at the Reporter office today.

LISTEN! Coal Oil 7c Per Gallon

In Fifty Gallon Lots

60 Gallon Storage Tanks \$3 60

If this oil fails to please you pour it out on the ground and come back and get your money.

Pennet Gasoline and Auto Oils. Mobile Oils

Everything to be found at a first-class garage

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New Second Hand Store
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FOR ALL KINDS OF WOOD

Phone 33

Oldest Wood Yard in Sweetwater

STOP!

At the new Shoe Shop and get your shoes fixed by a man with 18 years experience.

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Across the street west of First National Bank.

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LOOK!

Soles Sewed \$1.00
If you have Shoes Repair work or Want Made to Order boots or Shoes, See

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Authoritative Styles

DRESSES A beautiful lot of Messaline, Taffeta, Se and Poplin Garments now shown at \$12.50 and \$15.00

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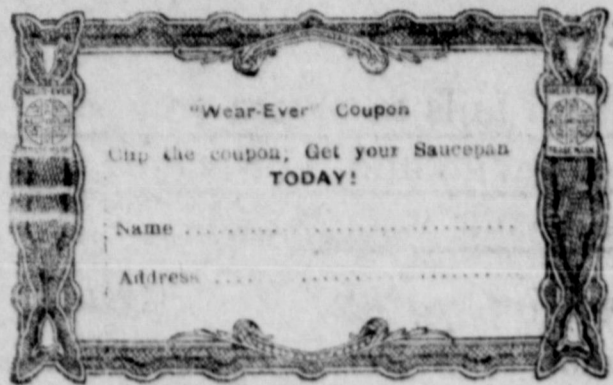
On January the first, 1917, we will vacate one of the large buildings we now occupy, hence above statement, these goods must be sold. So remember cash talks at our stores now. Call and let us convince you we can save you money on your purchases in our line of merchandise.
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Your friends can buy anything you can give them except your photograph.

CLOVER LEAF CLUB

The Clover Leaf Club ladies enjoyed a pleasant afternoon with the president, Mrs. Frank Otey, Thursday afternoon. After the allotted time was given to fancy work refreshments were served.

Mesdames R. A. Stagner, Whitten, and R. H. Howe, shared Mrs. Otey's hospitality with the club.

E. M. B. CLUB

Mrs. George Stiles was charming hostess for a pleasant afternoon for the E. M. B. Club.

Pleasant conversation entertained while pretty stitches employed deft fingers in lace work and embroidery. The meeting concluded with refreshments.



Here are the new Wirthmor Waists for tomorrow—and there's value added to good value in every one of them

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Potted Chrysanthemums
Best collection—Mrs. Asbury.
Best white—Mrs. Asbury.
Best pink—Mrs. Asbury.
Best bronze—Mrs. Myres.
Best red—Mrs. Gibson.
Best pink Geranium—Mrs. Hodges.
Best red Geranium—Mrs. Archer.

Ferns
Best Boston—Mrs. Jim Dulaney.
Best Asparagus Plumosos—Mrs. Foster.

Best second—Mrs. Aiken.
Best Spengerie—Mrs. Yoder.
Best second—Mrs. Foster.
Whitman—Mrs. F. G. Robertson.

Best second—Mrs. Hodges.
Best Begonia—Mrs. Hodges.

Carnations
Best red—Mrs. Bondies.
Best pink—Mrs. Hodges.
Best Novelty plant—Mrs. Hudson.
Best second—Mrs. Millsapp.
Best rubber plant—Mrs. Cox.
Best second—Mrs. Gibson.

Roses
Best collection—Mrs. Manse Wood.
Best second—Mrs. W. W. Beall.

Best three white—Mrs. Manse Wood.
Best three red—Mrs. Manse Wood.
Best second—Mrs. Manse Wood.
Best three pink—Mrs. Manse Wood.

Best second—Mrs. Gibson.
Best three yellow—Mrs. Manse Wood.

Best three cream—Mrs. W. W. Beall.
Best second—Mrs. W. W. Beall.
Best single rose—Mrs. Bondies.

Best second—Mrs. Gibson.
Best six American Beauty—Mrs. Shugart.

Stem or branch of roses with most blossoms—Mrs. F. G. Robertson.
Best second—Mrs. W. W. Beall.

Chrysanthemums Cut
Best Collection—Mrs. Gibson.
Best second—Mrs. Hodges.

Best two white—Mrs. Snell.
Best second—Mrs. Wood.
Best two pink—Mrs. Asbury.

Best two yellow—Mrs. Hodges.
Best second—Mrs. Frost.
Best two red—Mrs. Hodges.

Best two bronze—Mrs. Frost.
Best single—Mrs. Frost.
Best second—Mrs. Snell.

Dahlias
Best red—Mrs. Ed Bradford.

Children
Prettiest bouquet—Edith and Doris Bradford.

Best second—Max Grogan Wood.
Best Geranium—Giles Bradford.

Best second—Jack Roberts.
Best rose—Lindley Neal.
Best second—Glen Dell Trammell.

Best violets—Louise Bradford.
Best second—Virginia Hubbard.
Best Plain cake—Mrs. W. W. Beall.

Best second—Mrs. Jobe.
Best chocolate cake—Mrs. Musgrove.
Best Angel food—Mrs. P. R. Hamill.

Best fruit cake—Mrs. Stevenson.
Candies
Best and most artistically arranged pound box mixed candy—Miss Edith Wickler.

Best second—Mrs. Mike Rodgers.
Best Divinity—Mrs. Reynolds.
Best nut candy—Mrs. Ritter.

Second best nut candy—Mrs. Mike Rodgers.

The prize fern offered for the lady securing the most votes added a novel interest to the Flower Show and quite a bit of real emulation on the part of the ladies resulted. In the final count Mrs. A. J. Wimberly was found the winner and to Mrs. Guy Morris went the collection of ten winning chrysanthemums as securing the second largest number of votes.

MOVING RESIDENCE TO MAKE ROOM FOR NICE HOME

Mrs. N. L. Hall is having the residence which has been used for both a residence and Episcopal Mission removed to a lot south of the home she now occupies. She will begin the erection at once of a nice modern home on the lot made vacant by the move. She recently sold the home she now occupies to Mr. A. J. Hogue.

It Is Snowing!

Mamma it is snowing! It is falling thick and fast! Where is my cloak? I want to go out in the beautiful snow.

These are the words that a little girl will speak in about three weeks. Have you got that Cloak for her? How is your Wife's Cloak? How is sister Mary's Coat suit?

Do You Know That J. T. Bryant and Company

Have by far the Newest and Nobiest Stock of ladies Coat Suits, Coats and Dresses that has ever been shown in the town of Sweetwater. This year, or any other year. They have received more than \$1000 worth of this class of goods including Kimonos, within the last 5 days. You cannot dare buy a Coat or Coat Suit without seeing their new stock without running the risk of losing the chance of getting the correct style and color you want.

These new numbers were selected with the great care, and represent the last word in Style Craft. They are bench made.

Man tailored, and man pressed. The tailoring in these suits, and coats, cost more than some suits do.

This store has received many new Things This Week, it will pay you to come and see.

Don't forget to see this beautiful array of Ready-to-Wear Goods. Winter is here, and the Snow is just a few weeks off. Now is the time to get these warm winter clothing, while you have a BIG Stock to select from.

Why Wait? It will only be more difficult for you to get what you want. Expecting to see you, and your friends in to see the new Goods, right soon, we are yours very truly,

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KILLED IN AUTO WRECK

Death rode with Alexander Phillips and F. W. Crum, Santa Anna business men, as they motored toward San Angelo in the darkness Wednesday night. Approaching a culvert one and one-half miles north of Wall, the tire on the left front wheel of the automobile blew out and the machine crashed over an embankment into a ditch, pinning Phillips beneath it and causing his death.

The injured man lived about four hours. When the car turned turtle, Crum, who had been driving, arose unhurt and found that he was unable to lift the car off his companion. Phillips lay face upward with the running board directly across his abdomen, and in a semi-conscious state. Crum fired a gun several times and shouted for help. Residents in the vicinity heard the shooting and the yells, but did not go to the scene, believing it to be the revels of a party from town. Officers in San Angelo were notified of the occurrence and left at once for the scene.

Unfamiliar with the country, Crum walked two and a half miles to the home of John Bunnell, where he told of the accident. When men reached the overturned car, Phillips had been pinned under it for more than two hours. He was taken to the residence of P. C. Stroman, where he died at two o'clock, never having regained consciousness sufficiently to tell of the accident.

The body was brought to San Angelo shortly before daylight and was sent to Santa Anna on the 8:15 Santa Fe by the Robert Massie Co.

The deceased was single about 35 years old. He was engaged in the meat market business in Santa Anna, where relatives reside.

The first of the week, Phillips proposed a deer hunting trip in the country south of San Angelo and W. F. Crum agreed to go. Mrs. Charles Whitley, a sister of the deceased, lives

near Wall and the Santa Anna men intended to stop there last night. When they reached Wall it was dark, they continued their journey toward this city. Only a few minutes' run out of Wall, the accident, which claimed Phillips' life, happened.

Crum was only scratched about the face when he came to the city this morning to direct arrangements for the sending of the body to Santa Anna. Due to the shock he was unable to tell in a clear manner the way the tragedy occurred.—San Angelo Standard.

The housing proposition is again and again staring us in the face. We need twenty nice near little rent cottages at once. People want to come to Sweetwater, if we can house them.

HORSEBACK TRIP BY CARRANZA

By Associated Press :
Mexico City, Nov. 17.—Carranza is expected to leave today for Queretaro on horseback. He is due to arrive there Dec. 1st by which time all controversy over the makeup of constitutional legislation will be settled. It will be impossible to reach him by telegraph while on the trip it is stated.

Judge Jas. L. Shepard of Colorado was here today on professional business.

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