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FOOTBALL GAME FRIDAY FOR CHAMPIONSHIP

LATE NEWS OVER WIRE

That Dry Round-Up

Washington, Dec. 3.—Another effort will be made during the "dry round-up" which begins next Thursday, to commit President Wilson to national prohibition. It was learned tonight that the anti-liquor workers are planning to go to the White House some 200 strong Saturday. The round-up will be under the auspices of the National Temperance council.

Very Cheap Labor

Mexico City, Mex., Dec. 3.—Twelve "pesos" of non-counterfeit money valued at less than seven cents in American money, and less than 15 cents in Mexican gold, is the amount paid women who make a dozen shirts a day in a local factory, according to a protest published recently by the shirt makers.

The protest also stated that women were compelled to work from twelve to fourteen hours a day. An hour was given at noon.

It is said that the most skilled worker cannot make more than one dozen and a half shirts in one day.

The de facto government has announced that investigation will be made in regard to the low wages paid factory women.

Largest Tree in World

Washington, Dec. 3.—Giant forest, the privately owned tract of the world's largest trees, in the heart of Sequoia National park, is about to pass into the hands of the government through co-operation between the interior department and the National Geographic society.

In the giant forest, which is a table land about two miles in diameter, are trees said by experts to be 4,000 years old. One of them is the General Sherman, the largest in the world, having a circumference at its base of 102 feet and towering 279.9 feet into the air.

Want 8-Hour Day

Washington, Dec. 4.—Declaring their work is "dirty, laborious and underpaid," 400,000 members of the maintenance department of America railways today filed a petition with congress asking to be included in "any eight-hour-railroad legislation."

Officer Killed

Idabel, Ok., Dec. 4.—Night City Marshal Arthur Bryant of Idabel was found dead early yesterday morning in an alley east of the Johnson Hotel.

His skull has been fractured by a gun shot or a blow from a heavy instrument.

He is survived by a wife and 4 children.

Jess Willard

New York, Dec. 5.—George Carpenter, heavy weight champion of France, and Jess Willard were virtually matched for ten rounds here within the next two months. This was verbally agreed to but contract is unsigned yet.

Bryan Leads in Demonstration

Washington, Dec. 5.—When President Wilson appeared before Congress this afternoon to deliver his address, Democrats and many Republicans united in great de-

SCHOOL BOARD HELD MEETING

The School Board for the city schools held their regular monthly meeting today and among other things that were considered, Supt. Bright made his report for the month. His report shows that 961 students have been enrolled to date against 694 last year at the same date. Of the number enrolled 933 are scholastics and 28 are unders and over ages. The average attendance for the month was 93 iness. The tardiness are confined largely to a very few students. Ten cases of corporal punishment were reported, and six cases of truancy.

The report makes a splendid showing when it is considered many students are involved, some of whom come quite a distance to school.

The board is planning for the Mexican school to open early in the new year and a committee was appointed composed of R. Wright, and F. G. Robertson and Supt. Bright was appointed to secure a place and arrange for the school.

Two Weeks Vacation

In view of the County Teachers Institute that will convene here before Christmas, the city schools will give two weeks vacation after next week. The teachers are required by law to attend the institute.

JACK JOHNSON BACK IN UNITED STATES

Chicago, Dec. 4.—Federal officials stated today that Jack Johnson, the negro exchampion, is in the United States and that his arrest is expected soon.

He is wanted for jumping his bond after a white slave conviction.

ELECTION SET FOR DEC. 21

Austin, Dec. 4.—The Travis County Commissioners' Court today granted a petition asking for a local option election in Travis county and set the date for Thursday Dec. 21.

monstration to congratulate the President of his re-election, Bryan led the demonstration.

May Nominate Gregory

Washington, Dec. 5.—If Gregory carries out the reported intention of resigning from the cabinet President Wilson may nominate him United States Judge in Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals comprising the Gulf States, to succeed the late Judge McCormick.

Critically Ill

Washington, Dec. 5.—Representative Tribble, stricken with apoplexy yesterday, is critical and probably may die.

No Peace Plans

New York, Dec. 5.—When Gerard left today for his Berlin post it is said he carried no peace plan. He carried President Wilson's views regarding submarine warfare and the deportation of the Belgians for the presentation of the imperial government.

Standard Oil President Dead

Tarrytown, Dec. 5.—John D. Archbold, President of Standard Oil Co., at New Jersey, died here this morning.

THE COMANCHE HIGH SCHOOL TEAM WILL MEET THE LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL TEAM HERE

The greatest game of foot ball ever played in West Texas is scheduled for next Friday afternoon on the local grounds when Comanche High School team will be here to contest with the home team for the championship of West Texas.

Both teams have a splendid record as will be seen by the following statement and a great game is promised when they meet here to settle their respective claims for supremacy in the foot ball world. People are expected to be present from all over this section of the state to see the game.

The following telegram, letter and statement are self explanatory and relate to the matter leading up to the game.

Telegram

Comanche, Tex., Dec. 5, '16 Chas. W. Lewis

Coach of Sweetwater Team, Will come for a game Friday. Out of town officials to be agreed upon. Expenses for sixteen men.

J. R. Earnings, Mgr Comanche, Tex.

Comanche's Claim and Record

We note your challenge in Star Telegram of today. We do not concede to you West Texas Championship by any means. We will pay expenses sixteen men here for game on Thanksgiving to settle this claim. We have not been defeated this season and scored on only once. We defeated Britton Training school 6 to 0, De Leon 40 to 0, Brownwood 28 to 0 and Masonic Home boys of Fort Worth 35 to 6. The Masonic Home boys had defeated five good North Texas teams before coming here, and had been scored on but once. They had tied North Fort Worth, and decisively defeated Central High Weatherford, Bryant and Powell. We simply give you this data to show you that we have a team worth your while.

We will have to play our Thanksgiving game at home as so far we have only played two games at home this season and have not played a Thanksgiving game here for three years, and our people demand that we play this game at home. As you are claiming West Texas we give you first choice as we have kept the game open waiting developments. We Play San Saba next Saturday at San Saba.

Yours truly,

J. R. Earnings,

Manager C. H. S. Eleven.

Sweetwater's Record and Claim

Sweetwater High School bases her claim to the West Texas High School championship on eight games played, winning seven, tied one.

The first of the season Sweetwater beat Stamford, who in turn has beaten Wichita Falls and Anson. We beat San Angelo, who defeated Ballinger and other towns in that part of state. We de-

feated Big Springs, who had defeated Midland, Pecos and all western towns, besides defeated every team in our part of the state.

Thus we readily see that Sweetwater, has an undefeated claim to the championship of West Texas.

Paris Woman Died Here

Sunday night about 12 o'clock Mrs. Annie Daily Newton died almost suddenly of something like heart trouble after a few days' illness.

She was 35 years old and was with a theatrical company when taken sick.

The remains were shipped to her home in Paris on the last night's Sunshine Special where interment will take place.

TEACHERS GET THEIR PAY

Although the state department of education failed to make any payment for teachers' salary during the month of October, county superintendent Ellis has succeeded in keeping sufficient funds on hand to have all vouchers cashed when presented.

The state has paid but \$1.00 per capita so far. However, about \$4,000 of special school tax money has been collected by the county Tax Collector which has helped out the emergency.

SCHOOL LOCATED IN CENTER CO.

H. McDonald, trustee of the Summers schools, is here today to see County Superintendent Ellis.

Mr. McDonald says, by actual survey, the Summers school building is within 1-2 mile of the center of Nolan county, the central point being just northwest of the building.

CARPENTERS WILL MEET

All carpenters in the city of Sweetwater are requested to meet in the office of Higginbotham-Harris Lumber Company on next Thursday night at seven o'clock.

Respectfully,
Committee

MAIL EARLY FOR SAFETY

Postmaster Crane is in communication from the Post Office Department at Washington, asking Mr. Crane to call the attention of the public to the fact that early mailing of Christmas presents is the best and only satisfactory method of assuring the safe delivery on time of packages to go through the mails.

Post Office employees, like all others, can not work beyond their ability. All mails, at all times, are worked as fast and accurately as the force can handle it. In spite of this fact, the rule is, that many people wait so long to mail Christmas packages that the matter sent is often late on arriving and somewhat damaged by being handled in such large quantities as pass through the mails just as the holiday season opens.

FIRE BOYS ARE ELATED

The Fire Department held its regular monthly meeting at the City Hall Monday night with a full membership present. The regular business of the department was gone through with and the reports of the month's work by the boys was very gratifying to each member.

The company is especially proud of the fact that its efficient work for the past two years was one of the main factors in securing the reduction of the key rate in this city from 52 to 31.

A committee was appointed to look after the annual banquet some time during the holidays.

This occasion should be made one of the greatest events of the year in Sweetwater.

The fire boys have, without pay and always at more or less risk for their own lives, made one of any company in the state.

The officers of the company are: H. J. Moffett, President; Oscar Pate, Secretary; J. L. Hemby, Treasurer; Dan Childress, Chief; Benford Brown, Assistant Chief.

FOUL CRIME IS CHARGED

By Associated Press:

Georgetown, Dec. 5.—Mrs. Carrie McLouren, the divorced wife of Frank McLouren who was found dead under his automobile on the morning of November the 28th is in jail with her sixteen year old son, Carrol, and her nephew, Harry McDaniel, age 21.

These three are charged with the murder of McLouren. Jim Pallard, a negro, is also in jail charged with complicity in the killing.

It is charged that McLouren was shot to death and then his body burned with the hope of concealing the crime.

Dan Childress is in receipt of a letter from his brother Bob in New Mexico, saying he is improving in health.

ALLIES HAVE LOST 15,000,000

By Associated Press:

Berlin, Dec. 5.—The Copenhagen research society estimates the total loss of the Entente powers during the war at fifteen million, hundred thousand men.

Of this number Russians lost eight million and half, French three million seven hundred thousand, British one million two hundred thousand; Italians eight hundred thousand. The smaller nations make up the remainder.

WAR NEWS FROM FRONT

By Associated Press:

Bulgarians Retreating
London, Dec. 5.—The Servians win further success in the Cerna river region and near Carpathe Village in Stravina by heavy assaults, capturing two hundred officials.

The village of Zeeok five miles north of Granezhite is in flames and the Bulgarians are retreating northwest.

Attacks Repulsed
Sofia, Dec. 5.—Repulsed repeated Russian attacks in Walthia and Dobrudja are reported to have taken place today an diast night.

Americans Safe
El Paso, Dec. 5.—Charles Elmen dorf, the American, reported killed at Chihuahua is safe and his daughter, reported captured by Villa, is at Clifton, Ariz., message from Elmen dorf says.

Roumanians Unsuccessful
Petrograd, Dec. 5.—Roumanians were unsuccessful in their attempts to check the Teutonics on road to Ploechi and Bucharest war office says.

Drafts Resignation
London, Dec. 5.—War Seery., Lloyd George, drafted his resignation after receiving an intimation that Asquith could not agree to the suggestion that the war council should be formed without the Premier at its head.

Gets Twenty Air Planes
Paris, Dec. 5.—Sub-lieutenant, Musgasser, show down two airplanes within two hours yesterday binging the total number he has destroyed to twenty. No important developments occurred on the French front last night.

Russians Fail
Berlin, Dec. 5.—Renewed Russian attacks in the Carpathian forests and along the line of the Transylvanian frontier yesterday failed. The Teutonic captured their lost positions. The British were repulsed in an attempt to advance east of the Albert-Warlen. Court road. The Teutonics are pursuing the defeated Roumanians before Bucharest.

Supt. A. D. Ellis has mailed to the state board of examiners the papers of the six applicants for State Certificates before the board of local examiners here last week.

PROGRAM Nolan County Teachers INSTITUTE

To Be Held In
HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING
Sweetwater, Texas, December 18-22, 1916.

The Nolan County Teachers' Institute will be held in the Sweetwater High School Building and will open at 10 a. m. on December the 18th, and at 9 a. m. on each following day. Every teacher in Nolan County is expected to be punctual and regular in attendance. The County Superintendent has no authority to excuse any one for being tardy or absent.

The work of the Institute will come under the heads of General Sessions, Sectional Meetings, and Professional Study.

The Sectional meetings will embrace the Primary, under the direction of Mrs. M. A. Evans; the Intermediate, under the direction of Mrs. R. N. Richardson; and the High School under the direction of Mr. E. J. Woodward.

Superintendent J. H. Bright will conduct the Professional Study, using as the basis of this work Hincen's Every-day Pedagogy. The book will be furnished you by the County Superintendent at cost. Get the book in advance of the Institute so that you may become familiar with it.

The success of the Institute depends upon the desire and the efforts of the teachers to improve themselves and to help others.

Announcements relative to board and lodging will be made at the first session of the Institute.

The County Board of Education, the District Trustees, and all others interested in the cause of Education are cordially invited to attend all the sessions of the Institute.

A. D. ELLIS,
County Superintendent.

MONDAY FORENOON

GENERAL SESSION, 10:00 to 12:00.

Instrumental Duet, Mesdames Engle and Richardson
Invocation.....
Welcome Address..... Judge A. B. Yantis
Response..... L. L. Price
What Constitutes Preparation for Teachers.....
..... Lee McClain
Benefits to be Derived from the Institute—J. H. Bright
Plan of Work..... County Superintendent
Organization and Enrollment.

MONDAY AFTERNOON

SECTIONAL MEETINGS, 1:00 to 2:30.

Primary Section:—
Model Lesson in First Grade Number Work.....
..... Miss Nora Lackey
Number Work in the Third Grade.....
..... Miss Josie White
Model Lesson in Fourth Grade Arithmetic.....
..... Miss Jennie Mae English
General Discussion.....
Intermediate Section:—
Arithmetic in the Fifth and Sixth Grades.....
..... Miss Lella Poe
The Teaching of Common Fractions.....
..... Will Herrington
The Teaching of Decimals..... Mrs. T. W. Hughes
General Discussion.....
High School Section:—
The Correlation of History and Literature.....
..... J. M. Herrington
The Correlation of History and Civics.....
..... J. H. Shook
Hearing the Lesson versus Teaching.....
..... Gus Farrar
General Discussion.....
Recess, 2:30 to 2:45.
Professional Study, 2:45 to 4:00.
The Teacher, Chapter I.
The Teacher's Equipment, Chapter II.

TUESDAY FORENOON

GENERAL SESSION, 9:00 TO 10:45.

Song..... Institute
Invocation..... Rev. G. W. Beck
Vocal Solo..... Mrs. C. A. Engle
A Reading..... Mrs. J. M. Henderson
Address..... Rev. G. W. Beck
How to Make the Country School a Social Center.....
..... Ellisha Myers
The Place of Athletics in the School.....
..... R. D. Dodson
General Discussion.....
Recess 10:45 to 11:00.
Professional Study, 11:00 to 12:00.
The School Building and Grounds, Chapter III.
Apparatus, Chapter IV.
Noon, 12:00 to 1:00.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON

SECTIONAL MEETINGS, 1:30 to 2:30.

Primary Section:—
Model Lesson in First Grade Reading.....
..... Miss Minnie Fowler
Reading in the Third Grade..... Miss Mary O'Dowd
Reading Tests..... Miss Ruth Evans
Music in the Primary Grades.....
..... Miss Wenona Daugherty
Intermediate Section:—
Supplementary Reading.....
..... Miss Eugenia Henderson
Grammar in the Sixth Grade..... Miss Ella Lowden
Composition Work..... Mody Boatright
General Discussion.....
High School Section:—
How to Interest Pupils in Composition Work.....
..... B. L. Graham
Technical Grammar..... Miss Myrtle Cochrell
The Teaching of the Classics..... J. B. Gay
Recess 2:30 to 2:45.
Professional Study, 2:45 to 4:00:—
Starting In of Teacher, Chapter V.
Going on of Teacher, Chapter VI.

WEDNESDAY FORENOON

GENERAL SESSION, 9:00 to 10:45.

Song..... Institute
Invocation..... Rev. G. S. Hardy
Music.....
Address..... Rev. G. S. Hardy
Inspiration: What it Means to the Teacher.....
..... R. N. Richardson
Literature in the High School.....
..... Miss Irmer Wilson
Compulsory Attendance Law.....
..... County Superintendent
Recess 10:45 to 11:00.
Professional Study, 11:00 to 12:00.
Physical Comfort of the Child, Chapter VII.
Morning Exercises, Chapter VIII.
Noon, 12:00 to 1:00.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

SECTIONAL MEETINGS, 1:00 to 2:30.

Primary Section:—
Drawing and Cutwork..... Miss Laura Allen
Memory Work in the Primary Grades.....
..... Miss Nora Lackey
Visit manual training room, 1:30 to 2:00.
Seat Work in the Primary Grades.....
..... Miss Fannie Payte
Intermediate Section:—
Visit manual training room, 1:00 to 1:30.
Rules and Diacritical Marks in Spelling.....
..... Miss Georgia Styles
How to Make Good Spellers..... Miss Susie Taylor
The Use of the Dictionary..... C. L. Harrison
High School Section:—
The Significance of Habit..... W. M. Pevehouse
Creating Sentiment for Good Order among Pupils.....
..... R. W. Dodson
Visit manual training room, 2:10 to 2:30.
Recess 2:30 to 2:45.
Professional Study 2:45 to 4:00.
Desk Work, Chapter XXIII.
Industrial Work, Chapter XXIV.
Song..... Institute
Invocation..... Rev. C. A. Engle
Music..... High School Orchestra
Reading..... Mrs. H. L. Hutchinson
Address..... Rev. C. A. Engle
Sanitation, Preventable Diseases, Etc.....
..... Dr. Marquis
How History should be Taught..... Mrs. T. C. King
Recess 10:45 to 11:00.
Professional Study, 11:00 to 12:00:—
Special Exercises, Chapter XXV.
The Recitation, Chapter XXVI.
Play, Chapter XXVII.
Noon 12:00 to 1:00.
SECTIONAL MEETINGS, 1:00 to 2:30.

Primary Section:—
Geography in the First and Second Grades.....
..... Mrs. Lillian Bryant
Geography in the Third Grade.....
..... Miss Verblee Whiteley
Nature Study in the Primary Grades.....

THURSDAY FORENOON

GENERAL SESSION, 9:00 to 10:45.

Song..... Institute
Invocation..... Rev. T. Y. Adams
Vocal Quartette: "Annie Laurie" Dudley Buck.
Mesdames Douthitt, Engle, Wright, Miss Wilson
Address..... Rev. T. Y. Adams
What I am doing in Domestic Science.....
..... Miss Vera Morton
Domestic Science in the Rural Schools.....
..... Mrs. W. M. Pevehouse
Teaching Agriculture..... W. M. Pevehouse
Development of Agricultural Education.....
..... W. C. Calvert
Recess 10:45 to 11:00.
Professional Study:—
Discipline, Chapter XXVIII.
Round Table Discussion.
Noon 12:00 to 1:00.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

..... Miss Missouri Strahan
Value of Opening Exercises.....
..... Miss Fannye Klepper
Intermediate Section:—
How I Teach Texas History.....
..... Miss Kittle Thompson
My Method of Teaching United States History.....
..... Roy Scudday
The Correlation of History and Geography.....
..... Miss Pattie Richardson
General Discussion.....
High School Section:—
Vocational Guidance..... R. N. Richardson
The Teaching of Algebra..... L. L. Price
The teaching of Geometry..... Miss Martha Roberts
Recess, 2:30 to 2:45.
Parent-Teachers' Association will render program from 2:45 to 4:00.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

SECTIONAL MEETINGS, 1:00 to 2:30.

Primary Section:—
Language Lessons in the Primary Grades.....
..... Miss Linnie Likes
The Real Value of Written Work.....
..... Miss Ella Fitzgerald
Story Telling..... Miss Perla Ash
Planning the Work..... Miss Edna Sullivan
Intermediate Section:—
Teaching Pupils How to Study.....
..... Miss Julia Parkham
The Assignment of the Lesson.....
..... Miss Helen Latham
Daily Programs..... Miss Margarette Butler
Essentials of Good Order in School.....
..... Miss Esther King
High School Section:—
Physical Geography..... Miss Laura Oliver
Beginners' Work in Latin..... A. E. Paschall
The Aim in Education..... J. B. Gay
Recess, 2:30 to 2:45.
General Session 2:45 to 4:00:—
The Interscholastic League Work.....
..... E. J. Woodward
Summer Normal.
Reports of Committees.

Pope Asks For Peace

Rome, Dec. 4.—The Pope's review of his attempt to prevent the war, then to stop it, then to short en it, coupled with a new and final appeal for peace, is believed to have been delivered by the Pontiff to a secret consistory here to-day.

It is said to be one of the most important documents issued by the Vatican since the war began. The Pope has been working on it for many weeks.

The allocution will show, it is said, how the Holy See has been absolutely neutral in the war, pre dictating all its actions on a desire to stop or shorten hostilities and alleviate the sufferings of those affected.

It is believed the allocution will make another earnest appeal to the faithful throughout the world to continue their prayers for peace. It is said that in conferring with Cardinals Gasparri, Delai, Falconio, Vannutelli and Serafini the Pope decided not to refer in the allocution to Polish autonomy, the deportation of Belgians nor efforts to individual neutral nations for peace.

BROWNWOOD RETAILERS

QUIT SELLING BEVO

Brownwood Bulletin)
The sale of Bevo, a non-intoxicating drink manufactured by the Anheuser-Busch Brewing Co. of St. Louis, was stopped in Brownwood by the retail dealers themselves, according to County Attorney A. E. Wilson, who yesterday declared that no steps have been taken by the county officials in regard to the sale of the beverage.

Hearing of the opinion of Attorney General B. F. Looney that business concerns handling the sale of Bevo are subject to a heavy tax under the Texas state laws governing the sale of near beer drinks, the retailers of Bevo in Brownwood suspended the sale of the beverage, awaiting further developments.

It is understood that County Attorney Wilson does not believe that the drink is subject to a heavy license, despite the opinion of the attorney general. He has literature distributed by the Anheuser-Busch people showing that Comptroller Terrell had made an analysis of the beverage and secured an opinion from one of the assistants in the attorney general's office, showing that the sale of the beverage would be permitted without a heavy license.

Brownwood drug stores and confectioneries which handled the drink last summer and the early fall, are now awaiting further developments.

\$1 PER CAPITA

Austin, Dec. 4.—State Superintendent of Public Instruction Doughty has announced as apportionment of \$1 per capita for public schools for December. There are 1,223,245 scholastics in Texas and this month's apportionment will cause the distribution of \$1,223,245 among public schools.

This is the second apportionment to be made during the present scholastic year, the first being made in September and amounted to \$1 making a total apportionment of \$2 up to date. The total apportionment per capita for the year is \$7, leaving \$5 yet to be apportioned.

Mr. Higginbotham with the U. S. Agricultural Department at Washington D. C. who has been demonstrating in cotton grading to the farmers in this section the past two seasons will close his work in this county next week and requests all farmers to send in their grade cards to his office this week without fail.

Mayor A. B. Yantis Friday received by parcels post ten pounds of fine country sausage from an old friend over in Fisher county.

ALLEN'S

Fruit and Vegetable List For

Wednesday and Thursday

WASHINGTON APPLES

Wine Sap, large size doz.....35c
Black Twig, large size, doz.....35c
Rome Beauty, large size doz.....40c
Jonathan, Med size doz.....30c
Black Twig, med size doz.....30c
Tokay Grapes, per lb.....12½c
Malaga White Grapes, per lb.....12½c
Japanese Persimmons, doz.....30c
Fresh Coconuts, each 10c and.....15c
Bananas per doz.....25c
Texas Oranges.....20c
Calif Oranges, 35c and.....50c
Fresh Straw Berries, box.....20c
Grape Fruit, large size.....12½c
Lemons, per doz.....25c
Pumpkins, each.....10c
Cran Berries, qt.....15c

FRESH VEGETABLES

Fresh English Peas, per lb.....15c
Green Beans, per lb.....12½c
Cucumbers, per lb.....10c
Egg Plant, per lb.....10c
Cauliflower, per lb.....12½c
Summer Squash, per lb.....10c
Hubbard Squash, per lb.....10½c
Casabas, each.....15c
Water Cress, per bunch.....10c
Calf. Lettuce, large head.....10c
Calf Lettuce, small head.....05c
Celery, large bunches.....10c
Leeks, 2 for.....05c
Oyster Plant, per bunch.....15c
Spinach, per bunch.....05c
Mustard Greens, per bunch.....05c
Sweet Pepper, per lb.....10c
Radishes, per bunch.....05c
Green Onions per bunch.....05c
Parsley, small bunches.....05c
Parsley, large bunches.....10c
Celery Roots, each.....05c
Brussel Sprouts, per lb.....20c
Turnips, per lb.....04c
Cabbage, per lb.....06c
Carrots, per lb.....06c
Beets, per lb.....06c
Fresh Tomatoes, per lb.....12½c
Hot Pepper, per lb.....20c

NUTS, NUTS

Fresh Chestnuts, per lb.....30c
Fresh English Walnuts per lb.....25c
Fresh Almonds, per lb.....30c
Fresh Peanuts, per lb.....15c
Also Shelled Pecans, Walnuts and Almonds.

We have a nice assortment of fresh vegetables everyday Why not buy where you can get what you want. We are now located in the building formerly occupied by McDavid & Futch. Watch our windows for extra Specials.

Allen Bros. Cash Grocers

Quick Delivery

Phones 444-152

NICE FRESH OYSTERS EVERY DAY

NOTICE

To the Farmers and Stock raisers of Nolan County:

I am now located at Sweetwater to practice Veterinary Medicine. Will do you good honest work at reasonable prices. Will answer calls day or night.

I can also give you Inter State Certificates for Inter State Shipments. Phones Res. 474 Office phone Roy Campbell Transfer Co 660.

Respectfully,

W. T. Ballard, V. S.

To Whom it May Concern:

This is to certify that we have known Dr. W. T. Dallard for several years, and know him to be an efficient and painstaking Veterinarian. He has been Deputy State Veterinarian for some time and has given us good service, never causing us any trouble or inconvenience. We highly recommend him to any one needing the services of an efficient Veterinarian.

Yours truly,

D. H. Cunningham, Chairman,
Live Stock Sanitary Board.

Dr. E. F. Stewart, Assistant State Veterinarian.

U. S. Minister Quits Holland

Washington, Dec. 4.—Henry Van Dyke, American Minister to Holland, has resigned it was learned officially this afternoon.

Washington, Dec. 4.—John W. Garrett of Baltimore probably will be named by President Wilson to fill the post of United States Minister at the Hague made vacant by the resignation of Henry Van Dyke.

Garrett has had considerable diplomatic experience, formerly having been Minister to Argentina.

COTTON GOES LOWER

The cotton market continued its downward trend today, having come in about twenty points off again this morning.

Local buyers paid around nineteen cents for street cotton today.

Large Assortment of Ladies Boots and Ladies Shoes

Call and see these beautiful designs before you buy as we can save you money.

Southern Merc. COMPANY

BUYS MORE LAND

Mr. and Mrs. A. Zinke of the western part of Nolan county were shopping in Sweetwater Monday. Mr. Zinke is one of the county's best and most successful farmers.

Last week he and his neighbor, R. Berger, decided to invest a little more of their surplus money in more Nolan county land. They therefore bought the 160 acre farm near them of J. K. Taylor for \$30 per acre.

PLEASANT OUTING

George T. Wilson was called to Fort Stockton on legal business Monday. He was accompanied by Hubert Campbell, Frank Wilson and Hoyt Murphy of Hermleigh. The latter three went for the outing and quail shooting. They will return Thursday evening.

Victor records, new ones on the first of each month.—Quast.

The City Schools will close for the holidays Friday week.

Reduced Rate A Few Days Nolan Man Buys Home

From now until the fifteenth of December the Reporter will send the Star Telegram and Daily Reporter, each twelve months for \$6.65, or the Star Telegram and the Weekly Reporter one year for \$4.15.

This rate applies to yearly subscription only.

The Star Telegram alone cost \$3.65. This combination gives the Daily Reporter one year for \$3.00 or the Weekly one year for only 50 cents.

After the 15th of December the price of the Daily Reporter will be raised to 50 cents per month or \$5.00 per year.

ROSCOE GINS STILL BUSY

People in from the Roscoe country report that the three gins at Roscoe are still busy most of the time, having run all day Saturday without catching up with the cotton on hand.

Much of the cotton now being ginned is what is generally known as "bollies." This grade of cotton is selling about two cents under the best grade.

Roscoe receipts for the season are said to have passed the three thousand mark already and quite a lot more is in sight.

Many of the citizens in that part of the county are still holding their cotton. J. P. Ratliff is said to have on hand nearly one hundred bales, while others have smaller amounts.

Jeff Shadrick of Nolan has bought the farm of Mrs. Lackey just west of the Nolan Post Office.

Early in the fall Mr. Shadrick sold his farm southeast of Nolan to Fred Kinerd for a considerable profit over what he paid for it a year or so ago. After looking around for a new place he found none that suited him so well as the Nolan country.

He has therefore bought another home in his old settlement and the Reporter thinks he acted wisely when he did so.



Yes, Break Up Your Washboard!

Didn't it break your back, break your arms, break your health and break your clothes? Haven't the washboards ruined enough clothes to deserve breaking up?

Magic Washing Stick

Finished Mr. Washboard. And by such gentle means. Force, as you know, never settles things right. Magic Washing Stick is not soap, but is used with the regular soap. It is not washing powder, nor lye, nor alkali, nor acid, nor any other harmful thing. It loosens the dirt by gentle means by natural means. It does not damage the finest texture, nor harden the weaves nor shrink the fabrics. The soft, snowy cleanliness of your fine linens, pretty faces and dainty lingerie will be a continual delight.

Once you show your help how much labor is saved, how much nicer the clothes, you need have no fear of their ruining your clothes again. "I use no machine and one hour with Magic Washing Stick puts my clothes on the line. I recommend it to everybody." MRS. L. A. Ark.



FIFTEEN WASHINGS 25 CTS. For less than 25¢ a day you save two hours time, you save your clothes, you save your feelings, you save your looks. Use one stick, five washings, and if not elated your 25¢ WILL BE RETURNED.

Sold by all Druggists and Grocers everywhere. If yours doesn't handle it, show him this ad—help him to get it. OR send 25¢ to STARBUCK & S. B. HARRIS CO., Sherman, Texas.

UNDERWOOD TARIFF IS HOSTILE TO THE FARMERS' INTERESTS

Union Leader Asks Congress to Get Back to the Soil—With Protection

Would Raise Plow to the Level of the Factory.

Henry N. Pope, president of the Association of State Farmers' Union Presidents, has issued a statement in pamphlet form to members of the union pointing out discriminations in the Underwood tariff against the agricultural interests favoring protection on all farm products and demanding a revision of the tariff so that the farmers will not be compelled to sell in a free market and buy in a protected one. In discussing the subject the head of the union said: "The effect of the Underwood tariff acts to protect capital and labor engaged in manufacturing and to expose to world competition capital and labor engaged in production. It is perhaps the most antagonistic expression congress ever made toward the agricultural interests of this nation, and had not the European war arrested its operation, would have wrought disaster to the farmers of the country. This tariff gives a protection of approximately six billion dollars per annum to capital and labor engaged in manufacturing, but gives no protection to the farmers. When released from war influences this tariff will reduce the selling price of farm products approximately a billion dollars per annum. It brings capital and labor employed on the farm in direct competition with free lands in primitive countries and compels the farmer to compete with wild men who live in trees and caves and raise their children in nakedness and ignorance. The only purpose and the only result of taking agricultural products off the protected and placing them on the free list was to reduce the price. The act was therefore deliberately unfriendly to the farmers of the nation. The next session of congress should revise the tariff and get back to the soil with protection. Giving to the plow the same friendly consideration that is now given to the factory."

McDavid & Futch

"The House That Saves You Money"

Will Be Open
For Business
Dec. 6th, 1916.

COME TO SEE US

Judge Blanton Fine Calf Off the Bench Is Missing

Abilene, Dec. 5.—District Judge Thomas L. Blanton will close his work as Judge of the 42nd District this week at Beckenridge and will practice law in this City during the interval between the closing of court at Beckenridge and March 4th when he will enter upon his duties in Congress. Judge Blanton has served the district eight years as judge and is perhaps known to more people in the district than any other man residing in that territory. He is a lawyer of splendid ability and a worker through and through.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Monday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Kirkpatrick were the proud host and hostess for a crowd of little tots who came to do honor to the first birthday anniversary of the son and heir of the Kirkpatrick home, master James Weldon. Next to a Christmas tree a birthday party is the nicest thing in all the world for little folks and as Master James Weldon is going to have both in the same month all his life some of his guests were almost envious of his happy good fortune. The rooms were all thrown en suite and appropriately decorated.

Miss Mary Wright poured fruit punch from a fern banked punch bowl much to the delight of these epicures. Games suitable to these little guests were played in which happy task Mrs. Kirkpatrick was assisted by Mrs. S. A. Engle.

Mrs. R. J. Pope gave fine musical selections on the Victrola. When the games began to tire the dining room door was thrown open revealing the beautiful decorated room, done in Christmas greens and reds and on the handsome table rested the birthday cake with one large candle burning in honor of the occasion. At each little plate burned a tiny candle which lighted the entire room making a beautiful effect. A course of delicious ice cream and white cake was served.

Many beautiful little gifts were showered on Master James Weldon from a wicker rocker to a toy bugle, to each giver he smiled his happy thanks. In receiving and entertaining the little guests the hostess was assisted by Mrs. Rufus Wright, Mrs. C. A. Engle and Miss Mary Wright.

SWEETWATER TRANSFER NEW HOME

Among other changes of the business firms to be made this week by the Sweetwater Transfer Company to their new home in the building just vacated by the Allen Brothers Grocery fronting the express office.

A rather remarkable case of theft is reported to have taken place a few days ago, in which a fine registered calf was stolen from a freight car in the local freight yards.

A party in Merkel, according to the report, loaded the calf in a car over the Texas and Pacific to be transferred at Sweetwater to the Orient for a point on that road south of Sweetwater. The car with the calf reached Sweetwater and remained in the local Texas & Pacific freight yards for a short time before being transferred to the Orient.

When the car reached the Orient yard it was found that it had been broken open and the calf gone.

So far nothing has been heard of the missing calf.

KANSAS LIQUOR LAW HELD CONSTITUTIONAL

Washington, Dec. 4.—The Supreme court to day in effect declared the "persistent offender" clause of the Kansas prohibition law constitutional dismissing an appeal from a court decree which affirmed the conviction of William Briggs of Topeka as a persistent violator of the liquor laws. The court held it had no jurisdiction.

It is a little quiet around the court house today as there was but little doing in any of the courts.

Do You Suffer From HEADACHE? NEURALGIA?

"I have been subject to severe headaches for about seven years. My head would ache so badly at times that I could scarcely stand it. Doctors and headache medicines did no good. Hunt's Lightning Oil gave me almost instant relief. Have not suffered from those dreadful headaches since I found out about your wonderful 'Hunt's Lightning Oil'." writes Mrs. W. T. Dickson, Sherman, Texas.

MAKES PAIN VANISH

The affected part instantly warms and glows under its powerful penetrating effect. You can fairly see and feel it do the work. Simply rub it on and the pain seems to fade away. Inexpensive—25¢ and 50¢ a bottle.



HUNT'S LIGHTNING OIL

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Furniture and Stoves

Big Stock must be reduced in next two weeks as we will vacate the big building east side square on January 1, 1917.

Visit our two big stores now and let us save you money on your purchases in our line of merchandise.

Yours for business

J. I. PAYNE Undertaking & Furniture Co.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Cleo Sanders is guest of her sister Miss Hattie Brand today.

Claud Duke and C. C. Cheshire were Abilene visitors here Monday.

W. W. Sand of Slaton transacted business here Monday.

Ed Myers and H. C. Zouns spent the day in the city from Tohoka yesterday.

MAN AND WIFE—Would like position on ranch. Box 265 Sweetwater, Texas. 5-3tdp

FOR RENT.—Furnished room with light, telephone and bath. Phone 197 or 109. 5-3td

H. D. Keel was a Fluvana visitor in the city Monday.

James Walters of Comanche spent Monday in the city.

W. A. Glascock of Walnut Springs spent Monday here.

H. B. Hilton left for the Trent country this morning on a business trip in the interest of Nolan County Mutual Aid Insurance Association.

J. W. Bandy is erecting a new automobile storage house on his place near his home in order to care for his growing auto business.

Remember Thursday, Friday and Saturday are the dates for the Christian Ladies Bazaar at the Palace Drug Store.

The Sweetwater orchestra, taught by Miss Lois Pettey, will give a public recital during the holidays.

All kinds of musical instruments at Quast.

Mrs. C. A. Rosebrough is expected home this week from an extended visit to home folks in St. Louis.

For the latest in shoes visit the Herndon Shoe Store.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Stanfield were here for the day Monday from Post City.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Browning were Dublin visitors in the city yesterday.

R. L. Harp and H. D. Johnson of Fort Worth were looking after important business in the city today.

W. L. Fisher and S. L. Fleming of Stamford was in the city Monday.

Parker fountain pens, the only pen ever known that don't leak any time at Quast.

Mrs. T. W. Farris and Children are home from visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Falkner in Colorado City.

Miss Linnie Falkner, who is a student in the local high school, spent Sunday with home folks in Colorado City.

Quast has just received a new order of sheet music.

Val Foster, a prominent citizen of the Roscoe country, has bought the W. G. Goode residence in Roscoe and also the Goode farm of 160 acre 2 1/2 miles south of Roscoe.

Better goods for the same money or the same goods for less money is my motto.—Quast.

Collector George Howell is in Champion today collecting taxes.

OUR REQUEST

The management of the Daily Reporter is anxious to publish all the local happenings each day in and around Sweetwater. We will appreciate very much any item of news, that may be given us.

Especially, are we anxious for all personals and locals. If you are going anywhere, or your friends are going or coming, or anyone is visiting you, do us and your friends the kindness to phone us. The Reporter phone is 46 and there is always some one in the office to answer the phone call.

W. O. Shirley of Nolan spent Monday night in the city. He reports the Nolan Gin having turned out 1110 bales at the close of business last Saturday, with a few more bales awaiting next Saturday.

I invite all competition in prices to try and sell better goods for the same money that I can offer you, mail order houses included.—Quast.

So far no one has come for the party arrested last week on a charge of Desertion and for whom the El Paso officers were to be here last Friday.

You can spend your Christmas money for lasting gifts for Christmas at Quast.

Mrs. W. M. Story and daughter, Miss Dena of Hylton visited Willis' Art Studio Monday to have some of those superb photos made.

H. W. White's Five and Ten cent store Wednesday only—Current Serim, 7 cents yard.

Quast has the best line of Jewelry ever shown in Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wilkinson entertained as their guest for Sunday Mrs. Wilkinson's brother-in-law M. P. Goode of Seminole, as he was enroute to Fort Worth.

Vietrolas of all kinds will make a nice Xmas present. Put in your order now for Xmas.—Quast.

Mrs. W. P. Preston of Rio Janeiro, Brazil, who had been guest the past two weeks of her sister Mrs. J. McAllister Stevenson left this morning for Abilene where she will visit with her parents Judge and Mrs. Fred Cockerel, until the sixth of January when she will sail for her home in Brazil.

S. W. Crutcher is reported rapidly recovering. He is now able to sit up and walk about his room a little while each day.

Diamond rings for children with a real cut diamond, at Quast for \$5.50.

L. D. Faver of Section House is in the city today and says the farmers are very busy turning land for the next year's crop.

Work is being rushed at the Oil Mill and things are expected to be ready to begin grinding seed not later than the first of the year.

BACK TO THE FARM

J. W. Martin has moved back to his farm two miles east of Nolan. He is building a new residence on the place and will devote most of his time looking after his cattle.

NEW W. O. W. OFFICERS

Last night occurred the annual election of W. O. W. officers for camp No. 525.

The result was as follows: W. M. Bright, Consul Commander; W. A. Hampton, Adviser Lieutenant; J. H. Fultz, Clerk; E. M. Black, Banker; R. L. Johnson, Escort; E. L. Freddie, Watchman; J. J. Montgomery, Sentry; G. E. Bradford, Manager; W. T. Trammell, manager.

Hobart Bosworth

"TARGET"

A five-part Red Feather Photo Play with Maude George and Jane Novak.

Lyric Theatre Today

Matinee 2:30 o'clock. Night 6:30 o'clock
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Wednesday Thursday

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The Most Stupendous Dramatic Spectacle the Brain of Man Has Yet Visioned and Revealed

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**18,000 People
3,000 Horses
5,000 Scenes
Cost \$500,000**

NOTE

Mr. Griffith's new spectacle "INTOLERANCE" the first and only production he has made since "THE BIRTH OF A NATION" has been proclaimed the artistic triumph of the world. "INTOLERANCE" is now playing at the Liberty Theatre, New York City and will be seen here later in the season.



Ford's Theatre, Washington; Reproduced to the Smallest Detail for the Lincoln Tragedy.

See the Decisive Battles of the Civil War, Sherman's March to the Sea.

Cities Built Up and Then Destroyed by Fire.

What the Conflict of '61 Meant to Wives and Daughters of the Universe.

Grant and Lee at Appomattox, Tragedy of the Death of Abraham Lincoln.

The Biggest Battle of the Civil War Re-Enacted.

Wild Riders of the KU KLUX CLANSMAN.

Symphony Orchestra of Twenty-Five Pieces

Founded on Thomas Dixon's Famous Play, "THE CLANSMAN"

Mail Orders from out of town patrons will be accepted now when accompanied by money orders payable to MACK MURPHY, Manager of Sweetwater Theatre.