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County Election Returns

Commissioners Court convened here Monday and after carefully canvassing the returns of the general election in this county found the vote to be as follows:

For President, Democratic 1048, Republicans 91, Prohibitionists 1, Socialists 79.

United States Senator, Culberson 1073, Atchison 73, Conliffe 3, Hickey 77.

Governor, Ferguson 1054, Creager 69, Lewis 19, Melizen 75.

The vote for Lieutenant Governor, State Treasurer, Attorney General and other candidates were scattered among the Democrats, Republicans and Socialists in the proportion as above.

The District and County vote was as follows:

Representative E. R. Spencer 1095, Jim Robinson (Socialist) 77.

District Judge W. W. Beall 1161, District Attorney W. P. Leslie 1105, County Judge Cochran 1099, Watson (Socialist) 82.

County Attorney Hill 1102, G. E. Meitz 77.

District Clerk, D. L. Childress 1111, For County Clerk E. E. Roy 1090, J. W. Perry 76.

For Sheriff, Yarbrough 1091, Bennett 79.

For Tax Collector, Howell, 1090, Neil 79.

For Constable, Sheppard, 1105; Holland 77.

County Treasurer, Roberts, 1104; Holland 78.

County Surveyor, Seaton, 1109.

Supt. Public Instruction, A. D. Ellis 1106; W. D. Hobbs, 77.

Public Weigher, Spinks, 1071; Led better, 66.

Commissioner Precinct No. 1, Focht 737; Cundiff, 54.

Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1, Bryan 449; Sayle, 33.

Constable Precinct No. 1, Visor, 445; Nelson, 36.

Other precinct officers elected in the county are Commissioner Precinct No. 2, R. L. Witt; T. M. Wheeler, No. 4; H. J. Askins, No. 3.

Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 2, J. T. Bloom; No. 3, T. W. Wheeler; No. 4, J. A. Hays; No. 5, J. B. Lewis; No. 7, Geo. Eatwell.

Constable Precinct No. 3, Bill Stewart; No. 4, Berry Smith; No. 5, P. M. Watts; No. 7, J. T. Romans.

Public Weigher Precinct No. 4, J. J. Youngblood; No. 5, B. F. Goodnight.

Judge H. C. Hord was elected County Chairman receiving 1033 votes.

The amendment received 527 votes while there were 404 cast against it.

C. E. Gilmore for Railroad Commissioner received 452 votes while Hurdleston received 307 votes.

There were 1219 votes cast in the county for presidential electors against over 1650 cast in the July primaries. The first named figures includes voters of all parties.

The educational amendment was carried at Roscoe, Graham, Dora, Hylton, Blackwell, and Sweetwater. The following boxes gave a majority against the amendment, Bitter Creek, Dicker, Barnett, Section House, Maryneal, Champion, Rocky Crossing and Wastella.

Roscoe has the distinction of casting the strongest Republican vote being 41 votes cast for that ticket. The largest Socialist vote was polled at Sweetwater there being 26 votes cast for that ticket here.

Sweetwater gave the greatest majority for the amendment the vote standing for the amendment 250 and against the amendment 108.

OFFICIAL COTTON REPORT ISSUED

By Associated Press:

Washington, Nov. 14.—Cotton used in the United States during October amounted to 555,349 running bales exclusive of linters as compared with 500,762 bales in 1915 during the same month. For the fourteen months ending October 31, 1,643,293 bales had been used as compared with 1,463,892 last year.

Read it first in the Daily Reporter.

ALLEGED-BANK FUNDS SEIZED

By Associated Press:

Havana, Nov. 14.—The extradition of Joaquin Maas, nephew of the late General Huerta will be sought today by Senor Olivariza, head of the Saltillo, Mexico Bank. Maas is alleged to have seized the funds of the bank after he was appointed head of the Mexican Northern Army in Chihuahua by Carranza, after Huerta's overthrow.

Maas contended his troops seized the money. He then went to Europe returning here recently.

Town Team Wants Game

The "Town" football team wants a game with the High School team.

The town team is said to be made up almost entirely of former high school boys and is anxious to meet the present team of the school.

WAR NEWS FROM FRONT

By Associated Press:

London, Nov. 14.—Four thousand prisoners were taken by the British in the Ancre section on the Somme front according to official reports.

Paris, Nov. 14.—A strong German attack last night west of Auburive in Champagne was checked by the French Artillery fighting in progress south of Somme in the vicinity of Prasac.

Norwegian Boat Fired on German Steamer.

Copenhagen, Nov. 14.—It is reported that a Norwegian boat fired upon a German steamer when it refused to stop while passing Stavanger.

Germans Suffer Heavy Losses.

Berlin, Nov. 14.—The German stubborn defense of positions near Ancre which the British attacked yesterday was crushed and the defendants have suffered important losses according to official report. The capture by the British of Beaumont Hamel and St. Pierre divisions were also reported.

GERMANY BUILDING ANOTHER MERCHANT SUBMARINE

By Associated Press:

Washington Nov. 14.—Another Transatlantic merchant submarine to replace the Bremen which was lost is being built in Germany. It is said to be modeled after the Deutschland.

It has been announced that the Deutschland will not carry mails as the rate for transportation could not be agreed upon.

AID SOCIETY, SECOND CHURCH

By Associated Press:

Mrs. J. E. Cole was hostess Friday for an old fashioned "speed the day" quilting party for the Aid Society of the Second Baptist church of which she is the efficient president. They spent the day quilting for the benefit of their Aid Treasury. They have added a neat little sum to their Aid fund this fall by quilting.

At noon a most delicious dinner was served by the hostess which was most heartily appreciated by the needle workers.

Progressive High School Students

The visitors returning from the Stamford Conference meeting bring us items of deep interest about the Sweetwater High School students who are attending Stamford College.

Miss Freda McLeod who was an honor graduate in 1916 class is assistant Spanish teacher in the College besides doing all her class work and doing it well. Miss Daphne Anderson finds time to assist in stenographic teaching, outside of her regular business course and literary studies, and Homer Guinn a member of last year's class has made a reputation in athletics for himself. He is the star of the College football team.

TROPICAL STORM NEAR CUBA

By Associated Press:

Washington, Nov. 14.—The tropical storm this morning is reported to be approaching the western coast of Cuba. Storm warnings have been displayed on the Gulf Coast and East Coast of Southern Florida.

COTTON HIGHEST IN MANY YEARS

The price of cotton reached a new high record today. Middling cotton was quoted at 19 1/4 cents, but local buyers were paying around 19 7/8. This is the highest price of the season and is said to be the highest price for the staple since soon after the Civil War.

Cotton Brings 20 Cents At Houston

Houston, Nov. 14.—Fourteen hundred bales of spot cotton sold at 20 cents per pound here today. The average price received per bale was \$180.

NEW RECORD FOR TEMPERATURE

By Associated Press:

Kansas City, Nov. 14.—Low records for Nov. temperature were established last night as far south as Central Texas. The coldest in the Middle West was two above zero at North Platte, Nebraska. Fair and colder in the south and east Texas tonight. The West continues cold.

H. J. Moffett, keeper of the government weather bureau station here reports a minimum temperature of 14 1/2 and a maximum temperature of 33 degrees for the last 24 hours preceding 2 p. m. today. The lowest temperature was registered at an early hour this morning.

It is claimed by many "old timers" that this is the lowest temperature registered here for twenty years.

Many water pipes were burst throughout the city last night and a few auto owners who forgot to properly protect their machines had trouble ahead this morning.

High School Our of Commission

The High School was put out of commission by the bursting of pipes which rendered the janitor helpless to heat the large building with steam. However, the damages have been repaired and no further trouble will likely occur.

RUMOR SAYS OIL DISCOVERED IN CARLSBAD FIELD

There was a rumor current in San Angelo Monday morning to the effect oil had been discovered in one of the wells being drilled in the Carlsbad territory.

The rumor could not be authenticated, but it is claimed the information was received here from reasonably reliable sources.—San Angelo Standard.

STUDENTS HEAR ILLUSTRATED LECTURE ON ECONOMICS

The student body of the City High School was permitted to hear a most interesting lecture on economics today from Messrs Berg and Kahler who are employed by the federal government. The lecture was illustrated by motion pictures and was a splendid treat to all who were present.

The program was presented at the Sweetwater Theatre through courtesy of manager Murphy.

HOUSE CONTROL IS DOUBTFUL

By Associated Press:

Washington, Nov. 14.—Representative Doremus, Chairman of the Democratic Congressional Committee says the control of the House is still doubtful inasmuch as nine districts are still in doubt.

THE PRESIDENT CONGRATULATED

Washington, Nov. 14.—Congratulations have been received by Wilson from several of the foreign rulers, but the names will not be given out until after the Republicans have formally conceded the re-election of the president.

RIOTING IN AUSTRALIA

San Francisco, Calif., Nov. 14.—The industrial workers world Propaganda in Australia is marked by rioting and fire, according to passengers arriving here.

Policemen were murdered October fourteenth and two industrial workers were sentenced to death as a result. Out break and incendiarism followed the trial of sentence.

DEFENSE WITNESSES IN WATSON CASE

Waco, Nov. 14.—Roger Preston, witness for the defense in the case of the State vs. R. W. Watson charged with murdering Communist Patterson, testified that the door was closed when Patterson was shot and not opened until the shooting ended.

Springfield Baldwin testified that Patterson opened the door and came out after the first shot was fired. Sam Ward said that Watson raised the shade, looked through the broken glass door and then lowered the shade following the shooting.

VILLA ABANDONS CHIHUAHUA

Washington, Nov. 14.—Villista forces have withdrawn from around Chihuahua City and heavy Carranza reinforcements are said to be arriving there. Lansing has been advised that nothing has been heard from Parral which the Villistas are reported to have captured.

GRAND JURY HARD AT WORK

The grand jury which convened Monday morning is still hard at work. A number of gentlemen from various sections of the county have been called into consultation and every effort is apparently being made to learn the exact status of all reported violations of the law.

Civil Suit Still on

The case of Jack Swift vs the Orient Railway continues to occupy the attention of the court. Mr. Swift is asking for a judgment for \$10,000 for alleged injuries sustained while in the employ of the company as brakeman.

The plaintiff is represented by Judge Powers of Fort Worth and T. Vard Woodruff of this city, the railway company is represented by Judge Ellis Douthitt of this city and Judge Baldwin of Fort Worth.

Mr. Swift has been the principal witness on the stand during the day.

\$200,000 HOTEL FOR SAN ANGELO ASSURED

The San Angelo Standard announces that the \$25,000 bonus to secure the erection of a \$200,000 hotel in that city has been fully subscribed. The further statement was made that work on the building would begin within thirty days.

WILSON GAINS IN MINNESOTA

By Associated Press:

St. Paul, Nov. 14.—With the votes of 500 Guardsmen still uncounted, Hughes is only leading Wilson by 155 votes. The result in this state is still in doubt.

TO INVESTIGATE ELECTION FRAUD

Washington, Nov. 14.—A sensational investigation into alleged misuse of money in the recent presidential campaign has been announced definitely by the administration officials in a resolution to that end. The resolution will be introduced in congress next month.

Washington, Nov. 14.—Evidence is being collected but details have not been disclosed. It is planned to call those in charge of the campaign finances before a senate committee and investigate the detail of this transactions.

Potato Failure In Ireland

Dublin, Ireland, Nov. 14.—Ireland is faced with partial failure of its all-important potato crop. The official estimates indicate a yield at least a third, and probably a half less than last year. The loss to farmers through the damage to potatoes is figured at \$10,000,000.

News Items at Blackwell

Editor Reporter:

As my last letter escaped the waste basket I will write again.

The new building under construction by Mr. D. T. Hunt to be occupied by his drug store is being rapidly completed. The new building being erected by W. P. Hunt, the grocerman, also the new blacksmith building are going up nicely. These improvements are causing Blackwell to take on a city like appearance.

Mr. Henry Munday has been making some valuable improvements also.

Mr. Kelley Finley is the owner of a handsome new automobile.

The election is over and everything will continue to hum we presume.

This morning as a freight train rolled into Blackwell we were awakened from our slumbers to see a blaze in the cotton yard and before the fire could be put out five bales of high price cotton was burned. Messrs Peters and Stone got two burning bales on their floor wagon and went rapidly to secure water to quench the fire. Mr. Mathis went for the water wagon and did some quick moving about. It is not known how the fire started. Some expressed the opinion that one of the bales was set on fire at the gin.

We saw the ever smiling Reporter man in Blackwell again this week. Come again, we are always glad to see you and do not fail to bring that long, broad smile along as it really helps people to keep off the blues to see others continually smiling.

A subscriber.

DROVE TURKEYS ARRIVE

A drove of turkeys which were collected throughout the country south in the vicinity of Fort Stockton arrived here Monday afternoon. The drove contained 630 turkeys and were purchased by the Wright-Herdon Co.

Boothe and Neal were the owners of the flock. Instead of shipping them via freight over the railroad, they were driven overland. One man did the driving and the other drove the wagon through.

They reported very little trouble en route, but said they had no difficulty in ascertaining when night was approaching or in finding a camping place as the turkeys did not hesitate to go to roost upon fences, bushes etc., when the time arrived.

The owners realized a handsome amount of money for the drove as the price of this fowl is very attractive just at present.

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

New Officials In Harness

The newly elected county officials have already been inducted into office, or at least are working in conjunction with their predecessors in getting a line up on the work to be done.

There are only four changes in the county family this year which are as follows:

Judge E. J. Hill becomes county attorney to succeed Judge Lewis, Geo. Howell succeeds L. S. Polk as Tax Collector, Prof. A. D. Ellis succeeds Prof. J. L. Ross as County Superintendent of Education and E. H. Spinks county public weigher.

Judge Lewis will continue the practice of law having already established a lucrative practice. Prof. Ross when questioned as to his future plans, said he had been so very busy that he had not decided definitely upon his future program. The County Board of Education will meet here Wednesday at which time he will conclude his work, in an official capacity.

Mr. Spinks succeeds Mr. Campbell as Public Weigher.

Mr. Polk stated that he was undecided as to what he would follow in the future, but will not be idle long. Of course, Mr. Campbell will devote his undivided attention to his transfer business.

Each of the retiring officials have served this county efficiently and will retire with the esteem of our entire people.

The New Officials

The new officials are each well qualified for his respective duties. Judge Hill was a former county attorney of Bell county, one of the most populous counties in the state. He made fine record there and with his experience and superb qualifications he will make this county a most efficient official.

Prof. Ellis, our new county superintendent, is one of the leading educators and school men of the West. His long experience in the work admirably qualifies him for his official duties and under his administration, the schools of the county will continue to make fine progress.

Mr. Howell, the new Tax Collector, is no stranger to our people. He has served the county as District Clerk in a satisfactory manner. He will make the county a fine official as Tax Collector.

Among the precinct officers, Judge Bryan will become Justice of the Peace of this precinct, Sam Visor becomes constable.

The only change in the county commissioners occurred some time ago when Mr. H. Askins was appointed to succeed Mr. W. T. Lewis, the former having received the nomination in the primary.

Mineral Water In Blizzard

Manager A. W. Canfil of the Grogan Wells is possibly more interested in just what the freeze has done for him than any other person in this vicinity. Saturday night a full car load of Grogan Mineral Water was loaded out and started en route to Amarillo. The water was put in bottles and then in cases and the all absorbing question with Mr. Canfil is whether or not the bottles withstood the freeze. If they were all broken, the loss will approximate \$100. The shipment was supposed to be at Wichita Falls last night and considering the temperature there is considerable lower than here it is feared that heavy loss has been sustained.

The Wood woodyard.—Phone 276.

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Lecture On Economics

"This high school body represents perhaps one of the most 'peppery' and enthusiastic high school student bodies I have as yet had the opportunity of addressing and in due time is sure to add a great deal to the progressive spirit of Sweetwater." Such was the impression made by the high school students upon Mr. E. A. Berg and W. G. Kahlert, Economists from the Bureau of Economics, Washington, here today. The Students and a good representation of the citizens marched in a body to the Sweetwater Theatre and there with the assistance of a fine collection of motion pictures, these men gave a fine illustrated lecture on the subject, "The Corporation and the Student."

Starting his talk, Mr. Kahlert showed the idea of co-operation in the ancient times and in this connection industry as shown carried on in the crudest possible form. Agriculture, meat packing, transportation and communication were all shown in their infancy and then their growth and development through the medium of co-operation was traced down to the present time until now each industry is fulfilling some important economic function in society.

The speakers first took up the Agricultural industry as it was conducted in the Ancient times and here was shown plowing done by means of crude hand made wooden plows drawn by a span of oxen, then the cutting of grain by means of crude knives, thrashing being done by first crushing the grain with heavy wooden logs and finally separating the chaf by means of throwing the grain into the air with wooden forks and letting nature's wind carry off the lighter chaf. In contrast to this, Mr. Kahlert showed how today people by getting together had large accumulations of capital which they could put to work for the conduct of a common enterprise. Because of this, the Harvester corporation was able to build machinery in such an economical manner, that today by means of a great harvester tractor pulling a big gang plow, a hundred acres of land could be turned over just as quickly and more effectively than our forefathers could turn over one. Other gigantic pieces of agricultural implements and machinery were shown and this industry was shown to have undergone a complete revolution until now machines were in operation that could reap, thrash and sack the grain, all in one operation. "And this, said the speaker, is all due to the fact that people today appreciate the meaning of co-operation and are willing to lend their combined capital for the purpose of carrying on the farm machinery industry."

The efficient and economical methods of the meat packing industry were also brought forth in an interesting and pleasing manner and here were shown the growing and fattening of hogs, their consignment to the commissioners at Chicago who sell to the big packers on a strictly competitive basis, then their journey through the big packing establishments such as Armour and Company and finally to the consumers at home. In speaking of this particular form of corporation, it was pointed out that here was an industry which was fulfilling its economic function in society not at the expense of the public but through the utilization of what society had formerly looked upon as absolute waste. In the olden times it was pointed out that the small producer only utilized the hide, and tallow but today, such companies as Armour & Company were utilizing every pound of the carcass, the horns, the hoofs, the intestines and all. And today meat killing goes on in summer as in winter and people are enabled to live in the centers of population and enjoy the same choice cuts of meat as the man who makes a practice or business of growing cattle for a living. "And here again, said the speaker, is another example of what can be done through the ability of the people to co-operate for now today, because this corporation has sufficient capital it is able to maintain huge coolers, refrigerators cars, expensive machinery, experiment and chemical laboratories in order that the highest degree of efficiency shall always be maintained."

Announcement Column

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Eynn of Oklahoma are here looking after business interests.

G. E. Ramsey and Mrs. J. A. Daniels of Ada were guests of their sister while they were conference visitors in Stamford.

Louis Pitzer, who was knocked unconscious from a fall on the ice at the high school Monday is reported all right today.

The ladies of the Methodist, Second Baptist, First and Central Presbyterian and the Christian did not meet Monday on account of the inclement weather.

Mrs. A. J. Wimberly will be hostess for the Self Culture Club Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Frank Otey will be hostess for the Clover Leaf Club Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. J. T. Johnson's home will be the meeting place for the regular weekly afternoon party of the E. M. B. Club.

The Saturday Club will meet Saturday under the double hostessship of Mesdames Emmitt Glass and G. E. Ramsey at Mrs. Ramsey's home.

Captain J. T. Prim, a former County Commissioner of the county, was here on business today from Roscoe.

Sheriff Jack Farbroth is reported on the sick list today.

Miss Mable Francis Hardy who visited in Hamlin while her father attended conference returned home Monday.

Mrs. W. C. McLeod who visited her daughter, Miss Freda McLeod at Stamford College and attended conference, returned home Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Griswold, Dr. Hardy, Rev. J. C. Moore, G. E. Ramsey and Mrs. J. A. Daniels, returned Monday from attending conference at Stamford.

CITY POLITICS LOOMING UP
Politics of a local character will soon occupy a front page on the bulletin board if present indications are to be taken as an index to the situation.

In April a city election will be held and at that time new officers will be chosen or the present ones re-elected as the case may be. Already a number of prospective and active candidates are mentioned for Chief of Police, the position now held by W. R. Johnson. A City Secretary, assessor and collector will be chosen. These positions are now held by W. H. Bartlett also a mayor and city commissioners are to be chosen.

While in some cases there will not likely be strong competition for the honors, but a lively time is ahead in so far as a part of the slate is concerned.

Jim Sublett of Alpine is here with his father who is quite ill. Mr. Sublett formerly resided here and says he observes many new improvements each time he visits the city.

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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 532.

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.

RESIGNS AS MEMBER SCHOOL BOARD

Geo. Howell who was elected County Tax Collector in last Tuesday's election has handed his resignation as a member of the school board and will assume his new duties as a county official. Mr. Howell is very patriotic and has served his district efficiently as trustee, but feels that he can serve the people of his county even more effectively in another capacity and with possibly more remuneration in a personal way.

HIGH SCHOOL WILL RESUME WORK

The school work at the High School building had to be suspended today on account of inability to heat the building due to bursted pipes. We are requested to state that the damage has been repaired and work will be resumed Wednesday morning.

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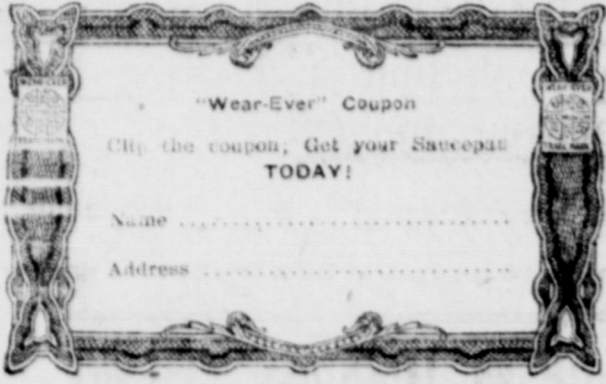
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Conference Assignments

Stamford, Texas, Nov. 12.—A cold norther crept down on the Northwest Texas Conference last night and this morning the thermometer stood around the freezing point and put the visitors to shivering. However, the conference was well attended and the large church was crowded to the doors. Bishop Mouzon preached at 11 o'clock on the "Fundamentals of Christianity or the Christian Religion," to the largest audience ever assembled in St. John's Church, notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather.

The following were ordained deacons at the close of the 11 o'clock service: Albert Arnfield, Bacon L. Nance, Bailey W. Wilkins, M. Pearce, William Banks Woodruff, George H. Gattis and Robert H. Boyd.

The pulpits of all the churches in town were filled by visiting Methodist preachers today.

The Rev. J. W. Story preached this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock and Dr. Caspar S. Wright of Southern Methodist University preached the evening sermon, and the appointments were then read.

The appointments as read are as follows:

Abilene District
 Presiding elder, O. F. Sensabaugh; Abilene First Church, C. W. Hearon; St. Luke's, J. W. Cadwell; St. Paul's, A. L. Bowman; Thomas Hanks, supernumerary; Anson, A. W. Waddell; Baird, W. Y. Switzer; Caps, B. J. Osborn; Clyde, W. M. Murrell; Cross Plains, A. D. Jameson; Eula, J. W. Brown; Hawley, R. S. Watkins; Lawa, C. G. Shutt, supply; Ovalo, R. E. Lott; Putman and Moran, A. V. Hendricks; Tuscola, E. L. Yeats; Tye, G. H. McAnally, student Southern Methodist University; W. E. Haasler, St. Paul's quarterly conference; student conference, St. Paul's quarterly conference; agents superannuated homes, C. D. West; Tuscola quarterly conference; commissioner Southern Methodist University; O. F. Sensabaugh, professor of Southern Methodist University, H. M. Whalling, Jr.

Amarillo District
 Presiding elder, E. E. Robinson; Amarillo, Polk Street, J. E. Carpenter; Buchanan Street, L. G. Hagard; Amarillo Mission, C. M. Kilian; Canadian, J. E. Stephens; Channing, W. H. Strong; Canyon, R. A. Stewart; Dabhart, J. W. Israel; Dumas, G. H. Bryant; Glazier, W. L. Vaughan; Hansford, S. W. Franklin; Hereford, Geo. S. Wyatt; Higgins, G. J. Erwin; Ochiltree, H. B. Watts; Ochiltree Mission, S. L. Sanford, supply; Panhandle, T. J. Rea; Stratford, J. E. Eldridge; Texline, Anell Lynn; Vega, G. T. Palmer; conference evangelist, F. M. Neal Polk Street quarterly conference; student Southwestern University, H. G. Scorgins; Polk Street quarterly conference.

Big Springs District
 Presiding elder, W. E. Lyon; Andrews, H. L. Hughes; Big Springs, G. W. Shearer; Big Springs Mission, Daniel Rees; Brownfield, J. M. Fryar; Coahoma, J. Watt Fulton; Gall, S. B. Cox; Lamesa, A. E. Arnfield; Lamesa Mission, W. T. Gray, supply; O'Donnell, W. C. Hart, supply; Plains Mission, A. J. Brown; Seminole, J. W. Cole; J. E. McRoyndolds supernumerary; Slayton, T. C. Willett; Stanton, M. L. Moody; Tahoka, R. F. Dunn; Wilson Mission, J. P. Calloway.

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Hamlin District
 Hamlin District—Presiding elder, B. W. Deason; Aspermont, C. S. Cameron; Aspermont Mission, J. G. Thomas, Lee Culwell, junior preacher; Clarendon, F. Fred Cox; Hamlin, J. H. Hamblen; Crowell, M. W. Rogers; Knox City, W. B. McKeown; Jayton, O. M. Addison; Matador, C. H. Ledger; McCaulley, J. L. Rucker; Margaret, G. H. Gattis; Roaring Springs, I. A. Smith; Rochester, C. O. Huff; Roby, S. H. Young; Rotan, S. L. Sulwell; Rule, J. O. Haynes; Spur, E. E. White; Tuneso, J. D. Crockett; Vera, C. D. Pitkin.

Plainview District
 Plainview District—Presiding elder, A. L. Moore; Abernathy, B. Y. Dickinson; Bovina, Z. R. Fee; Crosbyton, W. Pearce; Dimmit, W. L. Lightfoot; Floydada, W. M. Lane; Floydada Mission, George Montgomery; Hale Center, B. H. Oxford; Kress and Happy, W. P. Edwards; Lockney, J. A. Sweetney; Lockney Mission, Clyde M. Hadcock; Lorenzo, B. W. Wilkins; Lubbock, J. T. Hicks; Lubbock Mission, D. C. Ross; supply, Plainview, J. W. Storey; Plainview Mission, S. J. Upton, supply; Ralls circuit, W. S. Boyd; Silverton, J. A. Bell; Tulla, William Pope.

Stamford District
 Stamford District—Presiding elder, J. G. Miller; Albany, Ben Hardy; Avoca, W. B. Woodruff; Bomarton and Shady, R. H. Boyd; Goree, A. C. Asberry; Parkell, Ed R. Wallace; Leuders and Nugent, J. W. Glance; Munday, C. B. Mendor; Munday circuit, Ed A. Sharp; Seymour, O. H. Clark; Seymour mission, G. W. Smith; Stamford, St. John's, C. N. N. Ferguson, R. B. Evans, supernumerary; Stamford mission, J. E. Yeats; Throckmorton, W. C. Childress; Ward Memorial and Bethel, L. N. Lipscomb; Wainert, J. O. Little; Woodson mission, J. E. Boyd; Westover, R. V. Tooley; president Stamford College, J. W. Hunt; assistant business manager Stamford College, George Smallwood; conference evangelist, A. M. Martin.

Sweetwater District
 Sweetwater District—Presiding elder, J. T. Criswold; Blackwell, J. W. Watson; Blair mission, J. C. Moore, supply; Colorado, W. P. Garyin; Camp Springs, C. A. Duncan; Dunn, H. H. Liles; Flunna, S. T. Cherry; Hermleigh, J. R. Plant; Ira, C. C. Tyler; Lorraine, C. E. Jameson; Merkel, L. A. Humphries; Post Station, W. C. Hinds; Post Mission, C. F. Carmack; Roscoe, D. B. Doak; Snyder, J. W. Mayne; Sweetwater, G. S. Hardy; V. H. Trammell, supernumerary; Sweetwater mission, W. W. Hanks; Trent, F. T. Johnson; Sylvester, J. T. Ross; Westbrook, L. Jackson.

THE FLOWER SHOW

The Flower Shows influence has already begun its good work. The ladies are already planning to double the size of their flower gardens. In fact, it is a known fact that one lady planted 67 rose cuttings Saturday afternoon. The receipts of moneys at the flower show financed the whole show prizes and all necessary expenses and there will still be left about \$30.00 net in the treasury.

This has been an exceptionally dry summer and the showing made was wonderful inspite of that fact and the Doubting Thomases. Let's all renew our civic pride with the new year and plant grass where the cat claws grow before.

Let beautiful fruit trees and ornaments, take the place of the hard pan spots about your home and plant roses and flowers of every description, when one or more grew before—and work for a 1917 flower show.

OF INTEREST TO FRIENDS

An announcement in Friday's San Angelo paper states: "Arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Faver a fine ten pound son" who has been named Robert Amis, Jr. Friends in this city have received announcement cards of the same fact. Mrs. Faver was formerly Miss Grace Vinson a popular teacher in the school here and numbers her friends by her acquaintances.

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