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HIGH SCHOOL BOYS WON OVER STAMFORD 6 TO 0

The Sweetwater foot ball team rode straight through to victory, by the score of 6 to 0 yesterday afternoon. The Stamford team is known to be the district champion for last year. The local team played one of the cleanest games every witnessed on the S. H. S. gridiron. One of the largest crowds that has ever witnessed a game on the local field saw the Stamford team go down before the cardinal and whites. Capt. Scales crossed the goal line in the first five minutes of play, for the first and only score made during the game. The game was a tight one from start to finish. The Stamford team never threatened the local eleven during the game. The closest they ever got to the goal was a distance of thirty yards.

The Sweetwater line held like it was composed of old heads at the business.

The Sweetwater backs showed the Stamford team the sort of plunging the lines for ten and twelve yards gains. Scott and Stamps rounded the ends for good gains. Musgrove showed himself to be a man to be feared by linemen. Time after time he went through tackle for good gains.

The line-up on the local team was:

- Scales, Capt. Left End
- Daniel Left Tackle
- Smiley Left Guard
- Doughty Center
- Brashear Right Guard
- Bunch Right Tackle
- Sam Eife Right End
- Wack Eife Quarterback
- Musgrove Full Back
- Stamps Left Halfback
- Scott Right Halfback

Six other men who were used in the game were Sidney Pitzer, Jack Wright. The rest of the squad was held back in reserve, for the game with Abilene next Friday Oct. 6. The team is going good and coach Lewis says they will not be scored on this season.

Prefers Matrimony To Law

New York, Sept. 29.—A formal offer by Jacob Henkel to marry Miss Anna Kuhnel, who has brought a \$50,000 breach of promise suit against him, is believed to be the first announcement of its kind ever recorded in New York county. Henkel is a consulting engineer for a publishing concern and is a widower. Miss Kuhnel formerly was his house keeper.

Upon receipt of notice of the suit Henkel filed with the court a promise to appear at the marriage license bureau next Monday morning to meet the plaintiff and be married. Miss Kuhnel has promised to give her decision by Sunday whether she will wed Henkel or withdraw the suit.

VILLA BANDITS WERE BEFEATED

Washington, Sept. 30.—The State Department's report of the recent fighting between Caranza soldiers and Villistas in Chihuahua apparently confirmed the latter's defeat. The department's agents on the border reported 250 bandits twice attacked a force of hundred fifty Carrancistas at Chihuahua but each time were driven off.

CHARGED WITH MURDER OF AGED FARMER

By Associated Press: Paris, Ark., Sept. 26.—A. P. Bruce was arrested as a result of the coroners verdict at Kalamazoo suspected that he might have been connected with the death of David Colburn, an aged farmer who was found dead in his field yesterday. It was first believed that Colburn had suicided but bruises on his head indicated that acid had been forcibly poured down his throat. Bruce married Colburn's sister.

Fight Against Hook Worm

By Associated Press: Austin, Sept. 30.—An aggressive campaign for the eradication of hookworm in certain portions of the state is to be inaugurated during the early part of next year by the state health department with the co-operation of the International Health Commission. Several years ago such a campaign was waged with the result that hookworm was eradicated in a number of counties in the eastern portion of Texas. Lack of funds caused a cessation of the work but now it is understood that sufficient funds will soon be available to renew the work. State Health officer Collins may ask the legislature for an appropriation to successfully carry on this work. Dr. P. W. Covington in the director for Texas of the International Health Commission.

WONT COME UNDER NEW ORDER

By Associated Press: San Antonio, Sept. 30.—Texas, Arizona, and New Mexico Guardsmen for present will not come under the recent war department order, relieving troops on the border with fresh organizations from the Northern States. This announcement was made at Southern department headquarters today.

Band Instructor Arrived

Prof. W. W. Woodward and family arrived from Mineral Wells last night to make this their home. As before mentioned in this paper Mr. Woodward will instruct the new band for this place and will enter upon his duties immediately. He has called a meeting of those who wish to become members of the band at the city hall Monday night. Mr. Woodward and his family resided here for several years and are no strangers to our people who will join the Reporter in extending them a hearty welcome back home.

HEAVY FIGHTING ON THE SOMME FRONT

Unusually heavy fighting occurred on the Somme front because of heavy German counter attacks yesterday and last night.

The French made further progress north of Fancourt by grenade attacks. The British have consolidated the ground won at Destremont farm north west of Lesars, London says.

A division of the new British army is now engaged.

Petrograd reports nothing important on the Western or Caucasian fronts.

The Bulgarian official statement says the Serbian trench forming the principal Serbian position was captured yesterday.

No change is reported in the situation in Dobruja.

Berlin says first Rumanian army was defeated at Hermanstadt, Transylvania by Germans under Von Falkenhayn.

Will Float British Loan

By Associated Press: New York, Sept. 30.—J. P. Morgan financial agent of the British government in the United States, sailed for England for the purpose to arrange for the flotation of another British loan of two hundred fifty million dollars backed by American securities.

City Is Under Quarantine

By Associated Press: Mercedes, Texas, Sept. 30.—Military authorities have placed a quarantine on Donna, nine miles west, to prevent the spread of paratyphoid to the military camp at Llano Grande. Several cases were reported at Donna.

Auto Turned Turtle; 2 Hurt

An automobile occupied by two gentlemen from Lorraine whose names were unable to learn, turned over on the Sweetwater-Abilene road just east of Eskots this morning and both men were severely hurt. Both men were pinned underneath the car, but finally one of them managed to extricate himself by smashing the windshield and with his aid, the other man managed to get out.

They stated that they were called to Merkel last night because of the death of a relative and were returning this morning when the man who was driving went to sleep and permitted the car to run off of a deep dump, upsetting it. The men were pretty severely skinned and bruised up, but were able to run the car to this place before receiving medical attention. Their wounds were dressed by Dr. Watson and they proceeded home.

Jack Allen has accepted a position with Bowen's Drug Store.

MEN RETURNING TO WORK IN NEW YORK

By Associated Press: New York, Sept. 30.—Efforts to organize a general strike in support of the street car men suffered a severe check when nine hundred Brewery workers who had quit response to the call returned to work today.

Beer leaders still assert that one hundred thousand men are out. Traffic officials said the street car men returned to work at the rate of fifteen daily.

Officers of the Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employees began the distribution of fifty five thousand dollars, strike benefit fund among the street car men who have been on a strike since September 5.

Funeral of Admiral Everett

By Associated Press: Washington, Sept. 30.—The funeral service for the late Rear Admiral Charles Everett of the United States Navy was held today and interment was made at Arlington with full military honors. The Admiral died at Atlantic City Wednesday.

Coleman Co. Official Here

Hon. Sam Berry, the popular and efficient Tax Assessor of Coleman County spent today in the city. He had some nice things to say about the improvements and general spirit of progress that prevailed here.

Mr. Berry said his town and county was enjoying a period of prosperity. While no building boom was under way in Coleman, a number of splendid buildings were under construction. The Christian church he said was erecting a very fine building which with the excellent buildings previously erected by the Methodist and Baptist would make three church buildings that any town would be proud to boast of.

Predicts Realty Increase

"Take it from me," said J. D. Sloan, "real estate is going to advance in price steadily and surely." Mr. Sloan says he has resided continually in Sweetwater for the last thirty years and every indication points to a continuous increase all along. Sweetwater has reached the point, he said, where no great slump in values may be expected because of adverse local conditions. There may be times when real estate here may not sell readily, but values will be maintained. Mr. Sloan is a pretty close observer and his opinion combined with other "old timers" is a pretty safe guide. Sweetwater is destined to grow into a hustling city of no mean proportions and the man who would own property here had best seriously consider the matter now. That real estate will go higher is a pretty safe prediction.

LOCAL HIGHWAY ASSOCIATION ORGANIZED: NATIONAL DIRECTOR MADE TALK

GRAND JURY INVESTIGATING EVANS MURDER

ROBY, Texas, Sept. 29.—A special grand jury was empaneled here this afternoon by District Judge John W. Thomas to inquire into the murder of J. C. Evans, which occurred at Longworth in this county the night of September 14.

The instruction to the grand jury by Judge Thomas was very short, the jury being requested to investigate only this murder and report at the earliest possible moment. W. T. Bishop, who has been held in connection with the homicide since the day following the tragedy, was in court and was given an opportunity to object to the grand jury. No objection was made. I. H. McCrea, an attorney of this place, was appointed by the court to represent the defendant. In the event of an indictment the case will probably be transferred to Jones county for trial at a special term of the district court to be called at a later date.

Bishop was seen by a reporter and asked for a statement, but had nothing to say at this time.

Hon. E. J. Hannan, assistant director of the National Highway Association delivered a splendid address to a good sized crowd of citizens here last night. His address dealt with the method to be pursued by the various counties and towns in order to share in the Federal appropriation for the erection of highways. Mr. Hannan made it plain that in order to reach the desired end, a county organization must be perfected which will be affiliated with the State Good Roads Association and the latter will make recommendations to the National Association and that to the Federal Government.

It was made plain that the route must be continuous and no Federal money will be spent where the community or county will not co-operate. In other words if a county fails to take up the work the highway will not pass through that county.

Local Organization Perfected. A local organization was perfected after the address with Dr. L. O. Dudson chosen president, R. A. Bagland, vice-president and Thos. F. Hodge, secretary and treasurer. Twenty-five men enrolled as members and an active campaign will be waged for a large membership. Mr. Hannan will visit Blackwell Monday when it is hoped that a large membership will be secured. Secretary Hodge is optimistic over the prospect of securing several hundred as members of the county organization.

Revenue Agt. 120,000 Men Killed in Sept. For Texas

By Associated Press: Springfield, Ill., Sept. 30.—James I. Drake-Ford, United States Internal Revenue Agent of the Springfield district of Illinois has received word of his appointment as Internal Revenue Agent for the entire State of Texas with headquarters in San Antonio.

By Associated Press: London, Sept. 30.—British losses during September were more than eight thousand men daily. The casualties from all points during that period were 5,432 officers and 114,316 men.

ENGINEER AND FIREMAN KILLED IN WRECK

By Associated Press: Cincinnati, Sept. 30.—When the pile on road on the first engine of a Pennsylvania train from New York to Cincinnati broke the train left the track and partly overturned, killing the fireman and engineer and injured the crew of the second engine. No passengers were seriously hurt.

LIGHT HOUSE KEEPER RESCUED

By Associated Press: Galveston, Sept. 30.—A. B. Mohawell keeper of the Sabine Light house, was rescued from a small boat at sea yesterday after he had been without food or water for fourteen hours. He had started from the Lighthouse to Sabine in a small motor boat but the engine broke down. The rescue was made by the coast guard cutter, Comanche.

JUDGE MAXEY MAY RESIGN

By Associated Press: Austin, Sept. 30.—Judge F. H. Maxey of the Federal Court of the Western District of Texas, for twenty eight years, may resign, he announced today, to take effect December first. The only reason given is that he feels he has held the position long enough.

Mrs. J. H. Ross has returned to her home in San Angelo, after a visit to Dr. and Mrs. P. R. Hamilton and other friends for the past week.

CITY FEDERATION

The regular meeting of the City Federation will be next Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at the First Presbyterian church. A full attendance is desired, as there is important business to come up in which all are interested.

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Wanted to buy second hand furniture and stoves for cash or will exchange see for old. Phone 548.

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Three Months in advance \$1.00
One Month in Advance50

Let's have the best band of any town in the state. This is the kind of band Prof. Woodward will give us if given the proper co-operation.

Evidently Ex-President Taft, Hughes or ml will find it difficult to make old Huerta sit up and look half way respectable. The Republican leaders in their dilemma to find something to back the administration upon are picturing Huerta as a pretty respectable fellow and are trying to hide the Mad ero blood that was upon his hands. Of course, Huerta is dead now but despite the respect that the average American has for the dead, the task is a hopeless one and the Republican leaders will fall to make the old traitor even half way respectable.

A good band is a splendid advertisement for any live, wide awake town besides the pleasures of hearing the splendid music on numerous and sundry occasions. Let's have a good band, and to do this our people must co-operate all along the line.

Next week has been designated National Pay Up Week and while no special effort has been made to arouse interest in the movement here, it is earnestly hoped that many people will arrange to pay up all their bills and feel free once more as well as make their creditor feel that a burden has been lifted for at least once a season. Don't fail to pay up if at all possible.

There is plenty of work for the man who is not afraid of manual labor here. At each entrance to the court house, work on the square may be observed. A sign, "Men Wanted." The noise of the saw and the hammer may be heard in every part of the city, but this sort of noise is essential to city building.

On next Monday at 11:15 a. m. E. J. Horman, Assistant Director General of the National Highways Association will be in Blackwell and explain the Federal Aid Bill for Good Roads. This will be in connection with the auto highway that is to extend through Sweetwater to San Angelo. Everybody is invited to come and hear him.—Blackwell Times.

G. W. Dickinson shipped two cars of cattle to Fort Worth Monday.—Blackwell Times.

The Wales Gas Machines For Heating Cooking and Lighting

The Wales Gas Machines for heating cooking and lighting enables every family to have its own gas plant, with all the advantages of electric lights and gas, at much less expense than from any public plant, and to be entirely independent of any corporation.

Our gas used in our burners makes a perfect blue flame, which gives an intense heat, which can be controlled at will. Our fire is safe, clean, sootless, smokeless, odorless, and fool proof and much cheaper than wood or coal. It saves nearly one half of a woman's work, as she has no wood to bring, no fire to build, no ashes to take up and no sweeping up around the stove and she never has to wait for the fire to burn, as she has it as she wants it all the time.

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Authentic Fall and Winter Fashions In Suits and Dresses

EACH day of the past two weeks has added new Fall models to our assortment of Women's apparel, Suits, Dresses and Blouses embodying every new fabric, trimmings and colorings. A visit to A. I. Berman's Ready-to-Wear Department will quickly satisfy the most critical mind on the question of style, quality and moderate price supremacy.

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ATTENDED ROAD MEETING AT SWEETWATER

A crowd went from here Wednesday morning to meet D. E. Colp, who is representing the Texas Good Roads Association, at Sweetwater. Mr. Colp is mapping out an auto route to extend to San Antonio from Sweetwater via San Angelo.

The following persons from Blackwell met him: T. A. Carlisle, W. C. Jones, R. H. Hamilton, Louis Horn, J. T. Sanderson, C. H. Bolin, J. K. Marling, W. C. Shamblin and W. T. Lewis.

A crowd of ladies also went in autos and met the other party and Mr. Colp as they were coming toward Blackwell, as follows: Mrs. W. C. Shamblin, Mrs. R. H. Hamilton, Mrs. W. E. Patterson, Mrs. Zade Richards, Miss Maude Richards, Miss Ruth Evans, Mrs. E. L. Frost, Mrs. T. A. Carlisle, Miss Eva Ness, Mrs. Will Youngblood.—Blackwell Times.

Read it first in the Daily Reporter.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas,
TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF NOLAN COUNTY

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED

TO summon M. E. Sumnerford by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein; but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 32 Judicial District; to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Nolan County, Texas, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Sweetwater, Texas, on the 3rd Monday in October A. D. 1916 the same being the 16 day of October A. D. 1916, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 31st day of August A. D. 1916, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court, No. 1652, wherein J. B. Snell is Plaintiff and M. E. Sumnerford defendant and the cause of action being alleged as follows:

And for cause of action plaintiff represents to the court that heretofore, to-wit, on or about the 12th day of March, A. D. 1912, defendant made, executed and delivered to J. B. Snell his certain promissory note for the sum of \$500.00 bearing date on the year and day aforesaid, due on the 12th day of March, 1913, payable to the order of J. B. Snell bearing interest at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from date until paid and stipulating for 10 per cent attorney's fees in case suit is brought on same or if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, whereby defendant became bound and liable to pay and promised to pay J. B. Snell the sum of money in said note specified, together with all interest and attorney's fees due thereon according to the tenor and effect thereof, said note being in substance as follows:

For \$100.00, No. 1, dated at Morgan, Texas, March 12th, 1912, due and payable to J. B. Snell, March 12th 1913, interest at 8 per cent payable annually, from date until paid, payable at Sweetwater, Texas, executed by M. E. Sumnerford, providing for 10 per cent attorney's fees; if placed in the hands

of an attorney for collection or if suit is brought on same, given in part payment for Lots, 7, 8, and 9 in Block 43 in the Orient Addition to the town of Sweetwater, Nolan County, Texas.

That said note was heretofore, to-wit, on the 16th day of March, 1913, transferred, conveyed and assigned to J. B. Snell by said J. B. Snell, conveying all the interest of the said J. B. Snell in said note and lien and giving the said J. B. Snell all the powers and rights owned and vested in J. B. Snell by virtue of said note.

That said property above described was heretofore, to-wit, on the 12th day of March A. D. 1912, conveyed by J. B. Snell to Defendant by his deed of writing of that date; in consideration, among other things, of one note here in described, and that in said deed of conveying a lien was reserved thereon to secure the payment of said note; that said note is due and unpaid, and defendant, though often requested, has failed and refused to pay said note or any part thereof, but the same remains due and unpaid.

That said note has been placed in the hands of Grisham & Grisham, attorneys, for collection and plaintiff has contracted to pay them the ten per cent attorney's fees stipulated thereon, the same being reasonable and the usual and customary fee.

Wherefore plaintiff prays the court that defendant be cited to appear and answer this petition, that he have judgment for his debt, interest, attorney's fees and costs of suit, and for foreclosure of his lien on the above described land and premises, and the same be decreed to be sold according to law; that the sheriff, or other officer, executing said order of sale, shall place the purchaser of said property sold under said order of sale in possession thereof, within thirty days after the day of sale, and for such other and further relief, special and general in law and in equity, that he may be justly entitled to.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, But have you before said Court, on said 16th day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

WITNESS MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL At my office in Sweetwater, Texas, this 31st day of August A.



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- For County Judge: Jno. H. Cochran, Jr.
- For County Attorney: E. I. Hill.
- For District Clerk: Dan Childress.
- For County Clerk: E. E. Roy.
- For Tax Collector: G. H. Howell.
- For Tax Assessor: Geo. H. Sheppard.
- For County Treasurer: Ben F. Roberts.
- For County Surveyor: K. R. Newton.
- For County Supt. Public Instruction: A. D. Ellis.
- For Public Weigher: E. H. Spinks.
- For County Chairman Democratic Ex. Committee: H. C. Ford.
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 1: I. S. Focht.
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 2: R. L. Whit.
- For Justice of Peace Precinct No. 1: John Bryan.
- For Constable Precinct No. 1: S. H. Viseer.
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 4: H. J. Askles.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Secretary of the City of Sweetwater, Texas, up until two o'clock Wednesday, October 4, 1916, for the laying of a sewer outfall and a disposal plant. The outfall will be from the present septic tank to the site selected, it will be eighteen inch sewer pipe with the necessary manholes. The disposal plant consists of an inhoff tank, sprinkling filters, liquid chlorine treatment and the other necessary appurtenances. Cost approximately \$30,000.

Plans and specifications are on file at the office of City Engineer. A deposit of five dollars will be required for every set of plans and specifications taken or sent from the Engineer's office, three dollars of which will be refunded upon the return of the above in good condition. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

A. R. YANTIS, Mayor.

JOHN A. FOCHT, Mayor, City Engineer, 26-5t

Cris O'Keefe, a former good citizen of this place, but who has strayed off to Rosl City, which by the way is another good town, is here on business. He is engaged in the laundry business at Post and says he is enjoying a splendid patronage even more than he anticipated.

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SENIORS WERE ROYALLY ENTERTAINED

The social side of the Sweetwater High School life was begun Friday evening, when the Junior Class entertained with a reception, at the hospitable home of Judge and Mrs. Henry Beall's, in honor of the Senior class of 1916-17. They also named the football team of Stamford High School as honor guests for this pleasant occasion.

The Junior girls have classified themselves as mistresses of the art of decorating. The Beall home bore silent tribute to their artistic ability in that line.

The reception suite featured the Senior, Junior, and High School colors most beautifully arranged. In the music room the electroliers were shaded with the Senior colors, blue green and white and streamers of the same colors were festooned over head from the electrolier to the four sides of the room, with the letters S. H. S. and "17" in green on the snowy curtains.

In the library the same decorations were carried out in the Junior colors of violet and white, and in the dining room, their skill was more pronounced for here, the High School colors of red and white were used in ruffled streamers over head that fell over the table blending both colors. The faint glow of the lights reflected from the shades of red, gave a holiday glow to every cheek.

Miss Alline and Jaunita Beall were assisted by a bevy of Junior maids in receiving of the guests at the door and Misses Joe Hamner, Bess Crutchfield, introduced them to the receiving line of Seniors and to the Stamford visitors, who were compelled to leave for their train at 9 o'clock. The High School teachers were honor guests also and mingled informally with the crowds and Judge Beall and Coach Chas. Lewis were the biggest boys present, and did not try to suppress their juvenile tendencies.

Music, songs, contests, jokes, yells, merry conversation and laughter filled the evening with pleasure, that will cement these classes with good fellowship throughout the entire school year.

In the dining room at the conclusion of the evening plates of delicious ice cream topped with cherries, and flanked with squares of pink and white cake was served by Misses Adriat Long, Gertrude Vinson and Loren Kelsey.

Plates favors of blue green and white, baby ribbon rosettes were given. Misses Clarine Power and Beall Beall had the new Edison in charge and gave most beautiful selections of music, at intervals throughout the evening, which was one of the most enjoyable features of the evening's pleasure.

Bastrop Votes On Prohibition

Bastrop, Texas, Sept. 30—Bastrop county voters are voting today on the question of prohibition the election, having been called several weeks ago. A heavy vote is expected despite the fact that the election comes during the busiest season of the year for the majority of the voters.

List of Those Contributing to the Democratic Campaign Fund

- Complying with the above request the Reporter gladly accepts all donations for the campaign and will from time to time publish a list of those who may wish to donate through it.
- H. C. Ford, \$1.00
- W. M. Bright, \$1.00
- Geo. T. Wilson, \$1.00
- A. S. Mauney, \$1.00
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- C. A. Ezgle, \$1.00
- Dr. B. F. Archer, \$1.00
- R. C. Crane, \$1.00
- W. W. Beall, \$1.00
- Ellis Douthitt, \$1.00
- Allen Wright, \$1.00
- Judge Jno. H. Cochran, Sr. \$20.00
- W. Kimbrough, Sr. \$1.00
- Dr. N. M. Bowie, \$1.00
- R. C. Crane, \$25.00

CLASSIFIED ADS

WANTED AGENTS—Ladies or gentlemen, to help introduce our money and labor saving devices for washing, cooking, heating and lighting. Call at Wales Gas Machine Co. Shop, back of Post Office. 27-3rd-11w

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—At a bargain, saddle, good as new, apply at Reporter office.

FOR SALE—Modern Bungalow in Orient addition, Six rooms and bath, 75 by 140 feet lot nice lawn and trees. Well improved place for one who wishes a nice home. I have it, and want to sell. Phone 50 or see Chas. Rogers at Saddle Shop. 25-1mo

FOR RENT—Desirable rooms for light housekeeping, in private home to couple without children. Modern conveniences. References required. Phone 270

Phone 116 for all kinds of fish, every day in the week. 25-4t

FOR SALE—One cylinder water pump with 30 feet piping. Bowen's Drug Store.

FOR SALE—Typewriter, L. C. Smith and Underwood. See Wade and Stiles, or phone 297.

WINTER is coming—have your stoves set up and polished. Guinn Graves does this kind of work. "Nuff said" 29t

WANTED—A good cook at once, apply to Mrs. McClintic or phone 516.

FOR RENT—One nicely furnished bedroom for a gentleman, and a large garage, close in and on paved street. Terms reasonable. Phone 46. 25-4t

FOR SALE—Horse, harness and light surrey, all in good condition.—W. A. Perry at Reporter office. 25-6t

LOST—A little girl's bonnet at or near Methodist church. Please return to Reporter office.

FOR RENT—Two large nicely furnished house keeping rooms. Close in. Phone 597.

A HOME House and lot in Knox City near College School. Will trade for good auto must be in good condition new or practically so. See W. J. Raspberry, 7 miles east of Sweetwater. 6

WANTED—A white woman who does family washing. Call at Wales Gas Co. Shop, back of the Post Office. 27-3t

FOR RENT—One furnished and one unfurnished apartment, both with private bath.—J. W. Mings.

FOR RENT—An elegantly furnished suite of three light housekeeping rooms. For terms phone 573. 28-4t

FOR RENT—Desirable, large well furnished bedroom for couple. Close in. Phone 77.

FOR RENT—Elegant down stairs suite of light house keeping room, with bath and all modern conveniences. Phone 362. 28-4t

FOR 30 DAYS—A bargain in half section land 2 1/2 miles of Sweetwater, also some homes cheap, on good terms.—Wight & Harp. 28-4t

FOR RENT—Four room house in desirable community.—J. P. Monday. 3t

Monday we will begin selling our present stock of housefurnishings at discounts ranging from 10 to 50 per cent. We had rather sell at big discounts than move it to our new building, which will be finished in about 30 days. Come in for bargains.—Household Furniture Co.

MARRIAGE LICENSE ISSUED

Marriage license have been issued by county clerk Roy to Will H. Reul and Miss Emma Kios.

Just received new dresses and new skirts at Bryant's

RESOLUTION

Approved statement of City Engineer, concerning property owners and their property on Walnut street from north property line of West Fourteenth Street, and reporting the cost of improvement of the said street, and declaring the necessity of assessing a portion of the cost of such improvement against property owners and the property abutting upon said street, and ordering a notice of a hearing to said property owners concerning said assessments, and directing the City Secretary to give notice hereof.

Be it ordained by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Sweetwater: That, Whereas, heretofore on the 5th day of July 1916, the Board of Commissioners of the City, by resolution directed the improvement of Walnut, And, Whereas, in accordance with said resolutions, specifications for said work were duly prepared by the City Engineer and adopted by the Board of Commissioners.

And, Whereas, thereafter, in accordance with the City Charter, said bids were received, opened and considered by the Board of Commissioners and the bid of A. J. Roy, for the improvement of said street was accepted by the said Board of Commissioners. And, Whereas, the improvements consist of improving said streets within said limits by raising, grading and filling the same, and by paving the same with gravel pavement. And, Whereas, the said A. J. Roy has entered into contract with the City of Sweetwater for the construction of the said improvements, which contract has been duly approved by the Board of Commissioners and executed as required by the City Charter and the said company executed with the approval security, and filed with the said Board of Commissioners, bonds for the construction of said work in accordance with said resolution, specifications and contract, which said bond has been approved by the said Board.

Now, therefore, be it further resolved by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Sweetwater as follows, to-wit:

First: That a necessity exists that a portion of the cost of said improvements shall be assessed against owners of property abutting upon said street named to be improved and against their property in accordance with the Charter of said City, and the said Board does hereby declare such necessity.

Second: That the total estimated amount of the costs of the paving of said streets, as reported by the City Engineer, is the sum of One Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty Seven and 71/100 (\$1,927.71) dollars. That the names of the property owners against whom and whose property such assessments is proposed to be made, and the total amount which is proposed to assess against such property owner, is as follows, to-wit:

Prices based on gravel at 16 2/3 cents per lineal foot and grading at \$2.00 per cubic yard.

At the direction of the City Commission, I hereby submit estimate of the cost of grading and graveling Walnut street from N. 3rd Street to N. 14th Street.

Name	Lot	Bk.	St.	Dist.	Fr.	Price	Cost
L. O. Dodgeon 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100							

Property Owners Total, \$1,927.71
Total City, 92.50
Total, 2,020.21

Third: That the portion of the cost of improvement which may be assessed against such property owners and their property, respectively, shall be assessed by ordinance of said Board of Commissioners, passed after the notice to such property owners and a hearing hereinafter mentioned, and the said amounts, then so assessed, shall constitute a lien against the property of said owners in accordance with the terms of the City Charter, and shall be declared to be a personal liability of the said owners in accordance with the said Charter, and the said assessments shall be made according to the front foot rule in proportion as the frontage of the property of each fit in the said streets is to the whole frontage to be improved, provided that if, in the opinion of the Board of Commissioners this rule of proportionment shall be found to be unjust or unequal in any respect, then that the said Board of Commissioners shall adopt such rule of proportionment or shall be found to be equal, considering the equities of the various property owners and the benefit in their property and the burdens imposed by the said assessments, and provided that no assessment against any owner of his property shall be made in excess of the said property by means of the said improvements.

Fourth: That a hearing shall be given to said owners, their agents or attorneys, which shall be held at the City of Sweetwater in the City of Sweetwater, in the Commission Chamber, being the regular place of meeting of the Board of Commissioners, on the 11th day of October, 1916, at 2 o'clock, P. M. at which time and place said owners, their agents or attorneys, are hereby notified to be and appear, and at which time and place a hearing will be given to them concerning the benefits of any of the said improvements to their property, and concerning all the said proceedings with respect to said improvements of any invalidities or concerning any matter or things whatsoever, in connection with said improvements or assessments, at which hearing the said property owner may appear in person or by his agent or attorneys, and present their objections, if any, to any matter or things concerning the said assessments or proceedings, and may present any evidence which they may desire concerning same; that said hearing shall be continued and adjourned from day to day and from time to time until all property owners and all matters in connection with any protest of objection of said property owner shall be fully heard and disposed of.

Fifth: That the City Secretary of the City of Sweetwater, is hereby directed to give notice of said hearing by publication in the Sweetwater Daily Reporter a newspaper, being a daily paper of general circulation in the City of Sweetwater by publishing their resolutions for five (5) successive days prior to said hearing by mailing copies thereof by registered letter, deposited in the Post Office addressed to each owner, if known, if not known, then to the address of his or her agent or attorney, if known. Said letter shall be posted at least ten days before said hearing, but notice of said resolutions by advertisement in said newspaper shall be conclusive and binding, said service by letter being only cumulative.

Sixth: That this resolution shall take effect from and after its passage. All owners of said property, their agents or attorneys, are therefore notified to be and appear before the said Board of Commissioners at the time and place mentioned in above resolutions at which time and place a hearing will be given to them concerning all the matters set forth in this said resolution.

Witness my hand this 26th day of September 1916.
W. H. BARTLETT,
City Secretary, Sweetwater, Texas.

I hereby certify that the above estimate, showing the cost to each abutting property and to the City of Sweetwater, is correct and based on grading at \$6.00 per one hundred feet and graveling at \$44.00 per one hundred feet.
This the 14th day of September 1916.
JOHN A. FOCHT,
City Engineer, Sweetwater, Texas.

SCHOOL SHOES

Here's the Children's Shoe of Today The Selz Waukenphast Jr.

It's a perfect shoe for children, and will give more wear per dollar than any shoe we know of. Made of solid leather throughout, solid leather box, heels (low or wedge), insole and counter. Tailored as carefully as the finest shoes for women. It is flexible, insuring a natural movement of the feet in walking and strengthening the arch. There's room for five toes.



Herndon Shoe Store

Monday we will begin selling our **W. K. BEALL BUYS** present stock of home furnishings at discounts ranging from 10 to 50 per cent. We had rather sell at big discounts than move it to our new building, which will be finished in about 30 days. Come in for bargains. Household Furniture Company.

G. W. BLACK HOME
W. K. Beall has closed a deal by which he becomes owner of the pretty home formerly owned by G. W. Black on south side. This is one of the prettiest homes in that section of the city. Mr. Beall is head of the freight department at the Texas and Pacific station here.

Tomorrow we are going to sell a lot of these **WIRTHMOR \$1.00 WAISTS** perhaps all we have



These New Styles Have Just Arrived

WE KNOW WE'LL SELL A LOT OF THEM—FOR WE ALWAYS DO WHEN A NEW ALLOTMENT GOES ON SALE. THE EARLY COMERS—(AND THOSE WHO KNOW HOW GOOD THEY ARE COME EARLY) GET THE BEST SELECTION—THE PICK OF THE STYLES BEFORE THE SIZE RANGE IS BROKEN. THE LATE COMERS GET DISAPPOINTMENT—AND NOT WANTING ANYONE TO BE DISAPPOINTED WE COUNSEL AN EARLY CALL.

Wirthmor Waists are Always \$1
They are always worth more
They can be sold in just one good store in every city
SWEETWATER DRY GOODS COMPANY
Our store will be closed Thursday for HOLIDAY

Rates To A. & M. Meeting

Secretary Thos. F. Hodge of the West Texas A. and M. Campaign Association has received official notice from the Texas and Pacific Railway Co. that special rates will be given all West Texans who will attend the Fort Worth meeting scheduled for October 4th.

Many Will Attend Meeting
Mr. Hodge says that he receives a large number of letters each day from people saying that they expect to attend the meeting. Among the communications are a number from state senators and representatives who assure him of their presence at the meeting also their most earnest co-operation and support in securing the big school for West Texas.

A sample of these letters was lying on the Secretary's desk from a nominee for the State Senate who resides east of the district supposed to be covered by the school. He said he would be present at the Fort Worth meeting and would lend every possible assistance to the project. He stated that he felt Western Texas had been neglected in the past and believed the state should take this great and growing section by establishing the school.

COPYRIGHT OF SWEETWATER MAP

There has recently come to my attention a photograph reproduction of the Official Map of Sweetwater, which was compiled, published and copyrighted by Crane & Bondies in 1910. Under the United States laws this is a criminal offense, also the offender is liable in a civil action for damages, in which all plates and copies of the original may be impounded and destroyed. This is to give notice that I will call into full play the Federal laws referred to where necessary to protect the copyright mentioned.—H. B. BONDIES.

Mrs. J. McAllister Stevenson is visiting in Pittsfield, Mass.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Trammell will leave Monday for an overland trip to Fort Stockton.

H. O. Waters, of Abilene, was transacting business in the city today.

Famous Gossard Corsets and Brasieres demonstrated and fitted by expert corsetiere, Tuesday Oct. 3 at Hubbards.

Letters from our girls and boys away at school all report about the same thing. All well pleased with their school environments and hard at work.

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Walter Davis, wife and little boy accompanied by W. E. Caperton, made a flying auto trip to Snyder yesterday afternoon, returning about eight thirty p. m.

R. L. McCauley returned yesterday from a tour of the Bronco country in the interest of the Midland Life Co. He was accompanied by O. B. Moreland.

Mrs. Flake Williams, of Abilene, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. C. Crane.

1000 BALES ARE DESTROYED IN COKE COUNTY

One of the most destructive hail storms that ever visited Coke county, struck here at 7 o'clock Sunday afternoon. It covered a section north of town in the Graham Valley section, traveling east to Bronco and to Norton in Runnels county. Another cloud traveling in a south direction through Edith, Wild Cat and Valley View sections. The hardest hit section was Hayrick and north Robert Lee, where the hail destroyed everything. It is estimated that at least a thousand bales of cotton were destroyed in this county. In the Hayrick section, it is said that from three to a dozen bales were the toll of several farmers. Not only the crops were destroyed but roofs of buildings were riddled and fowls of all kinds killed. In places north of town and in the Hayrick section, hailstones as large as baseballs fell, and in places, hail two or three inches deep covered the ground. The hail preceded a heavy rain, which amounted to from two to three inches. The cloud was angry looking and many went to their storm cellars, which this county is well provided with although we have never had any very destructive winds. Some of those in the wake of the storm lost heavily. At Robert Lee, a heavy rain fell but not enough hail to do any damage.—Robert Lee Observer.

BUSY AT THE GROGAN WELLS

A visit to the Grogan Wells would cause one to believe that the rush had begun in real earnest, but those who have observed the steady growth of this institution are aware that there is something doing there all the while. During the week a large number of people have arrived from other points to receive treatment and secure the benefits of this wonderful water. It would be hard to find an institution that has grown into big proportions faster and more surely than the Grogan Wells.

The genial proprietor and manager Dr. Caniff believes in his institution and the benefits to the afflicted and never fails to set forth its merits to the outside world. He with others feel sure that the Grogan Wells are destined to make Sweetwater famous.



Attractive Patterns

Reasonably Priced

There's something particularly fascinating about the styles this season, and you'll find stunning examples of the various types included in our display.

Whether you are looking for a very dressy chapeau or one of those saucy-tailored models, you'll find it here. You are cordially invited to visit our store at any time.

MRS. HUEY, Sweetwater

THE SOROSIS CLUB IS DELIGHTFULLY ENTERTAINED

Friday afternoon Mrs. C. A. Ingram was hostess for the Sorosis Club, at the home of her sister, Mrs. R. L. McCauley. The ideal afternoon brought out almost the entire club membership and the following program was given: Roll call: "Name of an Italian Artist, and one of his works." Lesson: "Italian Painting," Mrs. Roscbrough, director. Music: Piano—Miss Dulaney. "Benefits of Italian travel." "Church Art in Rome." Mrs. Jobe. "Morning Stars in Italian Art." Mrs. J. T. Johnson.

Mrs. J. M. Henderson, one of our splendid expression teachers, was a guest and gave much pleasure with several well rendered readings.

During the social hour after adjournment the hostess, assisted by her sister, Mrs. McCauley, served a most dainty, and appetizing salad course.

Besides the club members, Mesdames Dr. Wimberly, Flake Williams of Abilene, J. M. Henderson, Gerald Fitzgerald, Horace Heath and Miss Allie Bond, enjoyed the club program and Mrs. Ingram's hospitality.

ATTENDING FAIR AT MIDLAND

Dr. J. B. Latham carried a party of boys over to the Midland fair Wednesday afternoon. The party consisted of Billie Whiteside, Kenneth Campbell, Roy Sanderson and John R. Latham. The boys will be the guests of the Fair Association for a few days and witness the demonstration exhibits of the A. & M. College.—Blackwell Times.

NOTICE OF BANKRUPT'S PETITION FOR DISCHARGE

In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas

In the Matter of Royston Campbell Crane, Bankrupt.

No. 506 in Bankruptcy.

Office of Referee

Abilene, Tex., Sept. 29, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that Royston Campbell Crane of the County of Nolan, and district aforesaid, did, on the 29th day of September 1916 file in the Clerk's office of said Court, a petition setting up that he has been heretofore duly adjudged a bankrupt under the act of Congress approved July 1, 1898, that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the Court touching his bankruptcy, and praying for a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate in bankruptcy, save such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

On considering the above mentioned petition, it is ordered that any creditor who has proved his claim, and other parties in interest, if they desire to oppose the discharge prayed for in said petition, shall on or before the 20th day of October 1916, file with the Referee for the Abilene Division of said district, a notice in writing of their opposition to a discharge in the above entitled cause.

K. K. LEGGETT,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

Miss Eloise Irwin is convalescing from her last attack of fever.

New Fall Skirts

Modish and Chic

\$5.00, \$7.50
and up to
\$15

Between times, the separate skirt is a most important item. Wide or narrow, gored or gathered you may choose now from the first selections in plain, stripes and plain dark shades, silks or wool, to please your fancy. Values are exceptional and the prices most rare for the season's offerings, which we believe later as the demand increases, will be higher priced. Also received new lot of Dresses in silk and serge this morning.



J. T. Bryant & Co.
"The Home of Good Shoes"