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COMMISSION LETS WORK ON STREETS

Accepts Bids on 9 Blocks From West Texas Construction Company For Bitulithic Work.

WILL ESTABLISH OFFICE

Representatives Coming Here Next Week—More Paving Expected Soon.

Another forward step in Sweetwater's paving program was taken Tuesday afternoon when the City Commission awarded a contract for 5 blocks of resurfacing and 4 blocks of new work to the West Texas Construction Co., of Fort Worth. The contract was given this company after several days of consideration and study of their work, and the selection was made over six other concerns who entered bids Friday.

The commission feels, it is stated, that in the selection of the West Texas Construction it has made a wise step, in that this concern has been established in Texas for 17 years and is credited, it is reported, with 40 per cent of the paving in the State. Paving to be done by the company in Sweetwater will be the Bitulithic type, a patented paving that is done only by this company and other branches, in Texas.

The contract for the resurfacing work calls for a 2-inch Warrenite Bitulithic surface complete on the present Macadam base including scarifying and re-shaping same. The bid was \$1.98 per square yard. The new work will be 2-inch Warrenite Bitulithic pavement complete with a 5-inch concrete base and the bid for this work was \$3.19 per square yard.

The resurfacing work for the present job will begin at the north-east corner of the square and run four blocks east to Crane street. New paving will then be laid from Crane street to Beall street, and the two connecting blocks on Elm and Beall street from E. N. 2nd street to E. N. 3rd street.

These are only the first steps in an extensive paving program for the city, it is indicated. Ed Ailes and F. W. Lackie of the West Texas Paving Co., stated to the commission that their company would not have bid on the work if they thought this was the only job. But they will establish a plant and office here for the present job in view of receiving more work, they stated.

The company will establish an office here soon, it was stated, and representatives are expected in Sweetwater the first of next week.

Whether or not more paving will follow, is dependent upon the wishes of the citizens, Mayor Boothe stated Wednesday. Paved streets, he stated, were merely a matter of the citizens wanting them.

"The commission thinks that one of the greatest needs of Sweetwater at this time is paving," the Mayor said, "and we hope the program will meet with the co-operation of Sweetwater citizens."


A petition was filed with the commission Tuesday by citizens on Pine street asking for paving there. It was signed by nearly every property owner on that street from 3rd street to 4 blocks north. Mayor Boothe stated that the commission would be glad to have petitions from other citizens on other streets.

Mrs. Ray Hickman received a message this morning calling her to the bedside of her father, W. B. Griggs at Baird, who is seriously ill.

Weather.

Tonight and Thursday, partly cloudy.

BILL THE BARBER SAYS



UNFORTUNATELY MANY WOMEN HAVE TAKEN IT FOR GRANTED THAT BOBBED HAIR IS THE SHORT CUT BACK TO YOUTH.

Re-Enforce Troops.

By The United Press.
SHANGHAI, China, Sept. 10. International troops landed in Shanghai have been re-enforced by local volunteers and equipped with six armored cars and many machine guns. The proclamation of martial law warns the belligerents not to enter the foreign section.

DISCUSS PRIZES

Plan Premium List for Nolan County Fair—Football Game and Other Attractions Planned.

Approximately \$600 in prizes will be given away at the Nolan County Fair Oct. 29, 30 and 31, according to the general fair committee which held their second meeting of the week Tuesday afternoon. The prizes will be awarded in the livestock, agriculture, poultry, flower show and other departments of the exhibition. The amount of the prizes may be increased considerably, it is reported, when other reports from committee heads are received.

Free attractions and amusements in addition to the exhibition were talked at the meeting Tuesday, and plans were made for a number of big free entertainments on the fair grounds during each of the three days. It is probable that there will be band concerts every day, as well as orchestra and solo numbers. An old fiddlers' contest was mentioned, as was also the singing of old, favorite hymns by a group of colored singers.

Efforts will be made to arrange a football game for one day of the fair, the committee decided. A team will be brought to Sweetwater where they will meet the Sweetwater High School eleven for an exhibition game.

The Automobile Show in connection with the fair was also discussed, as was an extensive display of farming implements.

Work is to begin at once on the editing of a fair catalog which will tell of the different departments of the fair, give a full list of all prizes offered and contain attractive advertisements of Nolan County merchants. The catalog will be well distributed over the county.

Another meeting of the general committee was called for Thursday afternoon by Chairman D. A. Clark.

Miss Linnie Wylie of Prescott, Ariz. is visiting her cousin, I. W. Brashear and family before returning to Prescott from El Paso.

DISMISS WARDEN

Action Taken by Prison Commission Without His Suggestion, Neff Says on Return.

By The United Press.

AUSTIN, Texas, Sept. 10.—On his return from Huntsville today Governor Neff said the dismissal of Warden W. N. Miller was done entirely by the Prison Commission without suggestion from him or even to his knowledge, that all reports of shake ups were erroneous, and that the session was one purely of business.

"The commission discharged Miller for reasons best known to them without suggestion from me or anything that I knew," Neff said.

WANTS EX-SOLDIERS

Post Commander Urges All Buddies to Be in Parade.

Every ex-service man in the county and all Legionnaires are urged to be in Sweetwater Friday to participate in the Defense Day parade, according to E. E. Herrington, Post Commander here. The ex-soldier part of the parade will be one of the outstanding features, it is stated, and every one in Nolan County is wanted here for the occasion, Mr. Herrington stated.

The ex-service men will assemble at 3:30 for the parade and will not be required to wear uniforms.

Ed Douthit of Abilene visited at the home of his sister, Mrs. R. C. Crane, Wednesday. His sister, Mrs. Flake Williams and her daughter Beth, of Dallas, accompanied him to his ranch near Big Spring Wednesday afternoon.

JEWEL ROBBERY CALLS MEETING OF PARTY HEADS

Detectives at Work on Disappearance of \$100,000 in Jewels From Cosden Home.

ROYAL VISITOR VICTIM TO NAME COMMISSIONER

Member of Wales' Party, Guest at Cosden's Suffers Loss—Theft Monday Reported Today.

By The United Press.
NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—Detectives investigating the \$100,000 jewel robbery from the home of J. S. Cosden, oil millionaire, were today convinced that the theft was an inside affair.

The jewels were stolen Monday night, apparently when members of the Prince of Wales, the case was called to the attention of police, however, only today.

Among the jewels stolen were many valuable ones belonging to Lady Louise Mountbatten, a member of the Prince's party visiting at the Cosden home. Part of the Cosden collection is also missing.

SELLS RANCH

Joe Martin Buys John Meyers Holdings Near Pylon.

By a deal which was closed the early part of the week Joe Martin becomes the owner of the Meyers ranch near Pylon. There were approximately 1500 acres in the property which Mr. Meyers disposed of for a consideration reported to be around \$22,000.

All cattle, horses and other livestock were retained by John Meyers, not included in the deal.

"MIGHT MISS HIM"

Choctaw Not Enthusiased Over Purchase of "Dime Cheese."

HENRYETTA, Ok., Sept. 10.—He was an old Choctaw Indian, weather beaten and wrinkled, and he ambled into a grocery store to purchase a lunch. After looking around he spied a large cheese on a revolving counter. Putting a dime on the counter he said: "Dime cheese."

The clerk set the knife gauge and began turning the cheese around to the point of marking the value of the purchase. The Old Choctaw became interested and as the cutting end of the cheese grew smaller and smaller, he rose up on his toes, bending over the counter to get the "lowdown" on how much he would finally get.

Then the knife dropped, cutting off a slice not very thick. As it did, the old fellow straightened up, heaved a deep sigh and grunted: "Ump! Mity nigh miss him."

AUTOS HURT CHURCH

Blamed With Radio For Rural Attendance Decline.

ENID, Ok., Sept. 10.—Automobiles and the radio together with the city-ward drift of the population were given as reasons by Dr. H. W. Lewis, of the local Methodist Episcopal district for the marked and steadily increasing decline in the membership and attendance of rural churches.

Small attendance and lack of funds, the district superintendent says, are causing numerous country church members to give up the struggle. At the same time however, the large urban churches are reported to be holding their attendance and membership numbers.

New "Meanest Man."

MC PHERSON, Kas., Sept. 10.—A real "meanest man" has been found here, that is the results of his activities have been discovered. The owner of a lot at the local cemetery reports that a marker and several blooming plants were stolen from the grave of a baby recently buried. Flowers have been reported stolen, but never before the marker.

Rev. and Mrs. B. B. Hestir and little son are returning from their vacation trip, which has been spent at Hot Springs and various points in Arkansas. They will return in time for Dr. Hestir to conduct the regular services at the Presbyterian Church Sunday.

CALLS MEETING OF PARTY HEADS

Chairman State Democratic Committee Asks Meeting in Houston Monday, September 22.

TO NAME COMMISSIONER

Will Select Splawn's Successor—Berry Refuses Comment on Probable Bloodworth Action.

By The United Press.
HOUSTON, Texas, Sept. 10.—A. E. Miller, chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee, today issued a call to all members of the committee to convene in Houston Monday, September 22, at 9 a. m.

The meeting is called for the purpose of selecting a nominee for the office of Railroad Commissioner, made vacant by the resignation of Walter Splawn, who has accepted the presidency of the University of Texas, and for the purpose of contracting any other business.

Berry refused to comment on any action the committee might take on the resignation of Mrs. J. P. Bloodworth.

AWAIT OIL ROYALTIES

Osage Nation to Get \$9,500,000 From Government.

PAWHUSKA, Ok., Sept. 10.—The Osage Indians eagerly are awaiting September 15, when the government will disburse the August payment of the royalties from oil and gas. The payment will average \$4255, for the 2229 registered tribesmen, and total \$9,500,000.

It is expected to develop an area of prosperity over the country here. On October 15, the government is planning to hold another sale of oil tracts on acreage that offsets the tracts sold similarly June 30.

Oil men, however, are opposed to another sale at this time because of the poor oil market.

WARNS SPEEDERS

Chief of Police Asks For Co-Operation To Prevent Accidents.

Chief of Police Johnson is issuing a statement today warning speeders in Sweetwater, and asking the co-operation of citizens in enforcing and observing the traffic laws of the city. "There has been considerable speeding on Crane street leading to the High School," the Chief stated, "and we have made several arrests there. There have also been complaints of speeding on E. N. 2nd street and it is the intention of the Police Department to cut down this menace. There is no use of waiting until a serious wreck happens or someone gets hit by a speeding car. We ask the co-operation of every one by safe and sane driving."

FAREWELL SERVICE

Last Service in Old Baptist Church Sunday.

The last service will be held next Sunday in the old Baptist Church. On the next Sunday, September 21, the congregation will assemble in the old church and go to the new church building. Plans for the opening program of the new church have been practically completed and will be announced later.

There will be four days continuous services from Sunday morning until Wednesday evening inclusive. There will be out of town speakers on the program at each service.

Holiday in St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Sept. 10.—Mayor Henry Kiel, of this city, has requested all business houses to grant their employees a half-holiday on Defense Day, September 12, in order that they may participate in a parade of military, civic and fraternal organizations, which is being planned.

Judge and Mrs. J. S. Grisham and children were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hughes as they were returning to their home at Eastland from a visit with relatives at Post, the home of her parents. Judge Grisham was a former mayor of Sweetwater.

Flyers Lay Over.

By The United Press.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 10.—The 'round the world flyers' hop to Dayton, O., scheduled for tomorrow, was today ordered deferred until Saturday by Secretary of War Weeks in order to enable the airmen to participate in the Defense Day celebration here.

ROAD MEETING

State Assn. to Convene in Houston Sept. 22 For Discussion of Various Road Problems.

Special to The Reporter.

WACO, Texas, Sept. 10.—The third annual convention of the Texas Highway Association will be held in Houston, September 22, at the Rice Hotel, it was announced here Saturday by W. V. Crawford, president.

Notice of the meeting is being sent to the 6,000 members which represent 317 affiliated cities and towns. Due to the importance of the matters to come before the convention, Crawford anticipates the largest attendance in the history of the association.

Chief among the matters scheduled for consideration at the convention, according to President Crawford, is the adoption of a highway program to be recommended to the Thirtieth Legislature which will convene in Austin next January. Measures are to be submitted which will fill the State's legislative needs, so far as highways are concerned, for some years to come.

Adoption of these measures will be passed by the association through the passage of bills and Highway Amendments to the Constitution. Crawford also stated that it is the purpose of the association to complete its "platform of purposes" within a year. When this is done, he declared, Texas will have one of the best sets of highway laws of any state in the Union. In speaking of the association's legislative program he called attention to the fact that the last session of the legislature passed more constructive highway measures than probably all prior thirty-seven sessions of that body.

To Build Home.

Contract has been let by Burl Moore for a four room house on the South Side just north of the South Ward School. The home will be modern, including bath, and will cost in the neighborhood of \$2,000. Jess Hemby is contractor.

PAY SCHOOL FUND

State to Make \$2 Per Capita Payment on Apportionment During Present Month.

By The United Press.

AUSTIN, Texas, Sept. 10.—The State Department of Education will make a payment of \$2 per capita on the state apportionment for the schools during September. The apportionment is \$14 per capita, and for the first time in the history of the state, a substantial payment will be made during the first month of the school term.

VISITS BATTLE FIELD

Sweetwater Marine in Field Exercises at Antietam.

Special to The Reporter.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 10.—Viewing the old battlefield where the armies of McClellan and Lee fought for supremacy in the Civil War, Clyde James Montgomery, formerly of Sweetwater, Texas, is with the U. S. Marines who traveled afoot and by motor-truck 125 miles from their barracks at Quantico, Va., near here, to hold field exercises at Antietam.

On this historic spot near Sharpsburg, Md., the Marine Corps Expeditionary Force, commanded by Brigadier General Dion Williams, is re-enacting some of the incidents of the famous battle, using modern military weapons while skirmishing over the ground where the blue and gray soldiers fought in 1862.

Harry Tom King of Abilene is the representative of the 24th Senatorial district on the executive committee.

KILLERS ESCAPE DEATH BY NOOSE

Leopold and Loeb Given Life For Murder, 99 Years For Kidnapping in Franks Case.

CAVERLY HURRIES THROUGH

Renders Opinion and Sentence in 15 Minutes; Leopold's Father Weeps, Boys Order Steak and Onions.

By The United Press.
CRIMINAL COURT ROOM, CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 10.—The Leopold-Loeb murder drama was concluded with startling suddenness within a space of 15 minutes this morning when Justice John R. Caverly sentenced the millionaire youth to life imprisonment for the murder of Bobby Franks and to 99 years each for kidnapping their little victim.

The state has no appeal from the court's decision.

The sentence constituted a complete victory for the defense, whose sole fear was sentence of death by hanging, as the offenses of murder and kidnapping are capital crimes in Illinois.

Nathan and Richard, the youthful slayers, walked into the court room with faint smiles on their faces, apparently confident of life, and walked out with strained expressions.

Tears of joy streamed down the grief lined face of Nathan Leopold Sr. For several minutes he sat slumped in his chair, unable to move. Foreman Leopold, brother of Nathan, and Allen Loeb, brother of Richard, rushed forward to shake the hands of the youths; but the guards rushed their charges from the room half a minute after the sentence.

Caverly made rapid work of his opinion and sentence. He pointed out that in his opinion he believed that it was within his province to decline to impose the death penalty on persons not of full age. He said he believed that had the boys been in their normal minds, they would not have committed the crime.

Waiving the formality of calling the youths before him, Caverly plunged hurriedly into the sentence. Both prisoners were balanced on the edge of their chairs. Nathan's face was almost expressionless as he heard the words that saved him from death.

No motions were made by either side, and Nathan and Richard were whisked from the room.

"Order up two big steaks smothered in onions and all the side dishes you can get, and some chocolate eclairs, as this may be our last good meal," Leopold and Loeb cried to Sheriff Hoffman when the latter visited them a few minutes after sentence was imposed.

The youths were happy and made no effort to conceal their feelings. "We feel fine," they cried. They laughed and chatted and shook hands with each other.

WIN IN TENNIS

Sweetwater Players Take Finals From Colorado.

Sweetwater tennis players were victorious at Colorado Tuesday afternoon, when Gaston Foote and Stuart Browning defeated Prude and Majors of Colorado, in the final set of the afternoon's tournament, 6-4.

In the semi-finals Foote and Browning defeated Sanders and Parkhurst two sets out of three, 3-6, 6-4, 6-4. Prude and Majors won in the first sets from Harris Toler and Dr. Poole of Sweetwater. Other matches between the two cities have been scheduled.

Dobbin Mixes With Smithy.

TULSA, Ok., Sept. 10.—Nailing a set of shoes on Old Dobbin may have been a familiar sight to our ancestors, but the extreme measures taken by a blacksmith here recently so excited the residents of his neighborhood that the police were called. The officers discovered the intrepid blacksmith had tackled a wild western horse and had to throw the animal to shoe it.

Miss Mary Douthit left this morning for her home at Fort Worth, following a visit here for several weeks with Mrs. Carl Ragland, who returned home with her to spend a few days.

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SIGN YOUR NAME

For their own protection, city officials ask that citizens who make complaints by letter or other communication sign their names to the documents. If you can not back up your complaint with your signature, then you are evidently not greatly aroused by your grievance. A letter was recently received by the Chief of Police from a woman who said that a bull dog had been bothering her children on the way to school. As the letter was not signed, the Chief had no way of conferring with the complainant. Anonymous communications receive little consideration anywhere. Sign your name.

GET OUT AND VOTE

The state of Washington has inaugurated a "Got Out and Vote" movement which will undoubtedly spread to other states. Any movement which has for its object the marshaling of what is known as the stay-at-home vote should have the hearty support of both Republicans and Democrats. As a rule, the man or woman who neglects to register and vote can give no valid excuse for failure to perform that important civic duty. Both our county and the political parties will be better off at all times with a full registration and a full vote.

PERSONAL LIABILITY

A Greenburg, La., paper reports that in an endeavor to burn the carcass of a deer which they had shot illegally, two hunters started a brush fire in a national forest last fall which escaped their control. It was necessary for the government to call out a large crew of men in order to extinguish the fire. As it was, 2,000 acres of forest land was blackened before the fire was put out.

The two hunters were subsequently haled into court and ordered to pay the United States government the sum of \$2,500, the cost of controlling the fire which had been started by their own negligence.

This is a significant decision and adds strength to the legal precedent for personal liability for fire carelessly started. It will undoubtedly stimulate a wholesome public respect for forest protection, and the scope of the decision should be extended to include fire damage by carelessness to other classes of property.

The practice of teamwork, co-operation, concerted effort, or whatever it may aptly be called, cannot be emphasized too vigorously in fire prevention. At the same time, individual responsibility and the sinister shadow of personal liability will do much to "stay the careless hand."

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Klansmen at Funeral of Herrin Victim



Brother members of the Ku Klux Klan turned out in full regalia, hoods and everything, for the funeral of Charlie Willard, one of the men killed in the gun battle in Herrin, Ill., between forces of Sheriff George Galligan and assorted klansmen. Here the klansmen are seen entering the cemetery.

PAVING

A contract for paving in the city of Sweetwater has been let by the City Commission. Relief from traveling over some of Sweetwater's streets, termed by strangers as among "the world's roughest," is seen in the action of the city officials.

Sweetwater needs paving. Providing unseen entanglements do not arise we will soon have it. Citizens who bear their share of the front foot expense of the improvement are investing their money in "Sweetwater Preferred" stock, boosting the city, and increasing the value of their own property.

Nothing makes a more lasting impression on a visitor than the streets of a city. As a great majority of strangers who spend some little time in the city come here in automobiles, they naturally begin to feel the effects of the city's streets before they have had time to size up its residents or business interests.

Colorado is a good example of what paving will do for a town. The program now in progress there attracts the favorable comment of every person who visits the city. Entering Colorado from Sweetwater, a motorist crosses a handsome concrete bridge, glides smoothly over a street as smooth as glass, settles back in his seat, and gets ready to give a town with good streets a smile while he is there and a boost after he leaves.

Paving is good advertising. Rough streets are far from an asset to a community. The motorist who enters Sweetwater bounces along for several blocks, looks back to see if all the members of the party in the back seat are intact, jams on the brake for the next bump, and grits his teeth as he forms an impression of the town that is hard for even the A-1 populace of

Sweetwater to overcome.

But those days will soon be gone forever. That is, if the property owners of the city are willing to stand their share of the expense. According to city officials, the extent of the paving program will be largely up to the residents of the city. The mayor and the commissioners have done their part. Do you want a modern city, or will you leave it in the rut? It's up to you.

Speaking for the world series, nobody seems to have any sympathy for New York, remarks the Tulsa World.

"Aren't the four-minute men to be given sections in the Defense Day parade?" inquires the Kansas City Star.

There is such an excellent crop this year that there are those who feel even the wild oats harvest will be larger than usual, slyly remarks the Oklahoma City Times.

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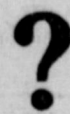
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—THAT'S ALL

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WHO SERVE UNSEEN

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When by a finger's touch you flood your home with light, when your household tasks are made easier by some electric appliance, you are indebted to these silent men of whose work you seldom hear and whose names you may never know.

West Texas Electric Co

Youthful Marriage Record Broken.
 MC PHERSON, Kas., Sept. 10.—All records for youthful marriages have been broken within the last week here. Within twenty-four hours, three couples, none of whom were over eighteen years of age, and only two of whom have reached that age, were married. They were all high school students.

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Order a case—like you order groceries. Enjoy in your home—with the family and with guest.—the beverage that is the favorite everywhere at soda fountains and refreshment stands.



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Jack Dempsey's fiancée, Estelle Taylor, movie actress, is an athletic girl. Why, she even goes out for a little road work—with Mr. Dempsey, of course—long before most screen folk have had their morning coffee and grapefruit. Just the same, though, she doesn't like to see Jack fight. He might get his new nose bent up a bit. But, oh, well—she's willing for him to stage one or two more parties in the ring. And then they'll be married. Even Jack admits that now.

BINGHAM TO SPEAK
 Creator of Dog Hill Paragraphs Coming Here.

"Something Else" will be the subject of an address to be delivered at the court house in Sweetwater Friday, September 19, by George Bingham, creator of the widely syndicated newspaper feature, "Dog Hill Paragraphs" and "Punkinville Paragraphs." Bingham is to appear here under the auspices of the West Ward Parent-Teacher Association.

According to advance publicity, Bingham makes a complete change of subject every two minutes. His lecture is an hour of good clean fun, foolishness and philosophy. Bingham tells how he got the ideas for his many famous characters, including Fletcher Henstey, Tobe Mosely, Poke Eazley, and many others.

The West Side Prayer Circle will meet Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Walter Anderson at 501 Walnut street. Every lady in the neighborhood is given a cordial invitation to be present.

BEATS WILL ROGERS

Prince of Wales Team Defeats Comedian's at Polo.

OLD WESTBURY, L. I., Sept. 10.—The Prince of Wales has offered temporary denial to the Yankee joke that he "can't stick on a horse."

H. R. H. mixed in a polo match against Will Rogers, Oklahoma cowboy and Follies funny-man, and kept his seat, altho he "busted" a sack full of polo clubs. Incidentally the Prince's team cleaned up on the cowboy's team 9 to 5.

Old Folks Are Active.

LARNED, Kas., Sept. 10.—When a Methodist Sunday school superintendent here asked that each member of the school bring a penny for each year they were old, to help raise funds for certain purposes, he got \$3.61 from four members of the church alone. The ages represented were 96, 93, 91 and 81, all of whom are in active service at the Sunday school and attend regularly each Sunday.

A GOOD LAXATIVE

Black-Draught Recommended by an Illinois Lady, Who Says It Helps Her.—"Fine for the Liver."

St. Elmo, Ill.—"I have used Black-Draught for three years," says Mrs. J. W. Boyd, a well-known member of this community. "I was visiting a friend who had used it for some time. I was in need of a laxative and I had a burning in my stomach. I was constipated. She gave me a dose of Black-Draught and it helped me, so I used it from then on. It certainly benefited me. I think it is fine for the liver, too. I am glad to recommend it to you, and he said his system seemed clogged and asked me to give him something to take. I gave him Black-Draught. He was much pleased with the results and bought a package, himself."

Constipation forces the system to absorb poisons that should be thrown out, causing pain, discomfort and tending to undermine your health. Black-Draught helps to relieve this condition by acting on the bowels, and by regulating the liver when it is torpid, thus helping to drive out many poisons in an easy, natural way.

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NEW FARM PROBLEM

Spare Cow and Spoil Corn, Farmer Tells Officers.

HOUSTON, Texas, Sept. 10.—Spare the cow and spoil the corn! Such was the opinion of Carey Harvard, Pierce Junction, who found his cow eating his choice roasting ears. He tied the cow's legs to her horns and left her in the field.

Mrs. Annie Berley, humane officer, came along, and filed charges of cruelty. The charge brought Harvard into court.

Fall Wool Sells.

SAN ANGELO, Texas, Sept. 10.—More than one-half million pounds of fall wool of four to five months' growth has been sold by sheepmen in Crockett and Sutton Counties at prices ranging from 38c to 41c per pound. These sales, the bulk made within the last three days, are the first in Texas this season and are in advance of shearing, which will not become general for another ten days to two weeks. Reported from more than one source, the sales are known to have been consummated.

Federation Notice.

Will all clubs and other organizations, holding membership in the Nolan County Federation, appoint their delegates early to attend the next federation meeting at Hylton September 27. Each organization is entitled to send three delegates and one of those delegates is requested to take a brief report of their activities and year's plans. Mrs. L. C. Vinson, Cor. Secretary.

Eczema!

When hot weather is causing those "broken out" or inflamed places to itch so bad you want to scratch the skin off, is the best time to prove that—

BLACK AND WHITE OINTMENT AND SOAP

will heal the congested skin and allow the acid poisons to pass on out, instead of gathering and irritating everything.

They are sold by all dealers in liberal 35c and 50c packages. The 50c size ointment contains three flares as much as the 35c size.

INDIAN SCHOOL OPENS

Haskell Has Largest Enrollment in History.

LAWRENCE, Kas., Sept. 10.—Haskell institute, the largest Indian school in the world, opened this week with an enrollment of nearly 900 students, far the largest enrollment the school ever has had.

Indian students from distant reservations are attending the school, some coming from Albuquerque, N. M., and others from Idaho and Montana. The enrollment of girls is also heavy.

The girls' dormitories are crowded, and unless some more rooms can be found the girls will have to return home.

AMUSEMENTS

Eve motion picture stars are not immune to environment, Viola Dana, the vivacious little Metro star, proves the truth of this statement.

Now that she's been the heroine of her latest comedy, "Don't Doubt Your Husband," she's ready to hand out advice to suspicious wives with gusto. She's almost as caustic in her advice as the author of "Sayings of Mrs. Solomon," and has compiled a list of rather snappy sayings apropos of doubting wives and doubted husbands that is worthy of quoting:

"All quarrels can be avoided if your husband will do just as YOU say."

"Jealousy and doubt don't get you anywhere—but they keep you going."

"What you can't see hubby do or hear him say—you can IMAGINE."

"It's queer men don't become doctors—they've such a good excuse to get out at night."

"A man would never have time for anything else if he lived up to a jealous wife's idea of him."

"Never apologize to the woman who's trying to break up your home—your husband will do it for you."

But Miss Dana, in her friendly, girlish manner can be equally as serious as she is flippant about the subject of matrimony.

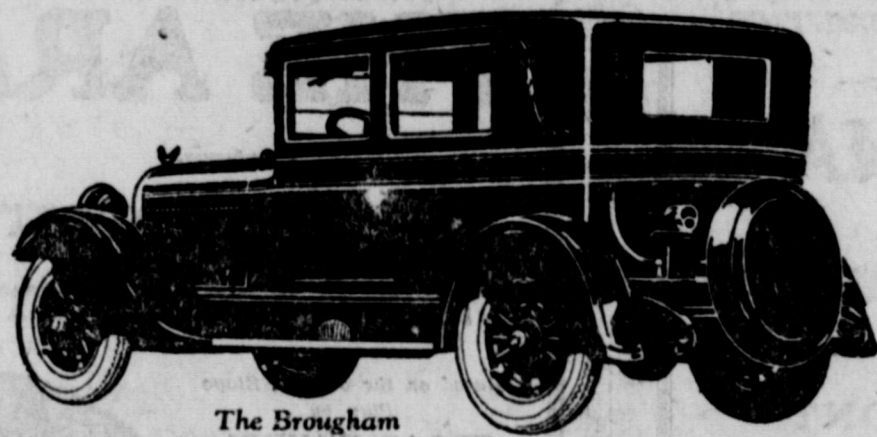
"A suspicious woman will always find something to be worrying about, and to be jealous of. Women who trust their husbands usually instill in them a feeling of self-respect which they do not care to lose. Many men are so harassed by suspicious wives that they themselves would never have thought of—until their wives put the idea into their heads. Mutual trust and kindness are the only sure means of avoiding unhappiness in married life, and I think that if nothing else will convince a suspicious wife, this picture will. Of course, one naturally thinks about things of this nature, but it's actually living the part that makes you realize how serious a drawback to happiness suspicion can be."

Viola's pert little face, with its devilish blue eyes and roguish smile, are familiar to all picture goers, and her saucy role and ability as a comedienne are a treat whenever shown on the screen. But there's something of sound common-sense in her face that lets you know she'd never be so foolish as to make herself unhappy about idle suspicions and jealousies, and she frankly admitted that this was the case.

"Everywhere you go you hear people saying that 'Life is short and we must make the most of it.' Yet these very same people are the ones who often waste it in foolish worry and suspicion. Have faith in people if you want to be happy—you can't expect that all of us will have the same standards, yet you can reasonably expect that others are as good as you are. 'Don't Doubt Your Husband' is a good title for the movies—and 'Don't Doubt People in General' is a good motto to live up to!"

R & R Lyric Wednesday and Thursday

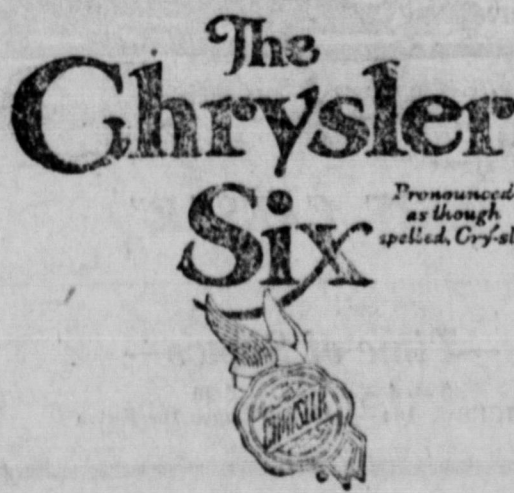
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Don't stay stuffed-up! Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream in your nostrils, let it penetrate through every air passage of the head; soothe and heal the swollen, inflamed mucous membrane, giving you instant relief. Ely's Cream Balm is just what every cold and catarrh sufferer has been seeking. It's just splendid.

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The moment you apply Red Pepper Rub you feel the tingling heat. In three minutes the congested spot is warmed through and through. When you are suffering from a cold, rheumatism, backache, stiff neck or sore muscles, just get a jar of Rowles Red Pepper Rub, made from red peppers, at any drug store. You will have the quickest relief known.



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FOR RENT—Furnished apartment, close in, modern conveniences, one block from post office. Phone 418. 189tfc

FOR RENT—Bedroom, apply 906 Locust street. phone 573. 189tfc

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment. 700 Bowie Street. 168tfc

FOR RENT—Unfurnished rooms. 700 Bowie Street. 168tfc

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms, one block from square, modern conveniences. Phone 267. 176tfc

FOR RENT—Four room house, modern conveniences. Apply 500 W. N. 2nd street. 186tfc

MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—29 acres near U. S. Gyp Plant, will sell worth the money, or trade for small residence in Sweetwater. C. S. Boyles. 167tfc

WANTED—Boards—Savoy Hotel, Bowie street. Phone 428-J. 191t3de

FOR SALE—Well located, seven-room residence. For particulars phone 289. 182tfc

FOR SALE—Lot well located for residence or apartment house. South front, one block north of Wright Hotel. Phone 443 or 73. 185tfc

FOR SALE—Eight room house at 101 Beall Street, near East Ward School, phone 294 or call at house. 183tfc

LAND FOR SALE—A fine section of land, three miles west of Hermleigh, sandy cat-claw land, practically all tillable land, and small expense to clear and put in cultivation. Will sell in quarter section, if desired. For price and terms, call on or write me. If interested, will drive you out to inspect it. C. H. Earnest, Colorado, Texas. 191tfc

HOLD CIRCLE MEETING

Baptist Women Make Plans For Fall Work.

The members of the First Baptist Woman's Missionary Union, held their meeting Monday afternoon in circles at the homes of the members.

1. East Circle met at the home of Mrs. T. T. McCord, with Mrs. Ola Miller leader. Plans were completed to make a quilt to be sent the Buckners Orphans' Home. Other plans for the future were also discussed and a workers committee appointed. Delightful refreshments were served. Special guests were: Mrs. Gordon Headrick, Mrs. L. R. Thannah, Mrs. J. L. Fewell, Mrs. G. C. Lanthripe, Mrs. H. Blancett, Mrs. George Outlaw.

2. South Circle. Mrs. W. K. Beall hostess at Monday's meeting of the South Circle and she also directed the lesson from their study course, "The Wandering Jew in Brazil." Mrs. W. L. Hunter will be hostess for the October meeting. As a concluding pleasure Mrs. Beall passed attractive plates of dainty refreshments.

3. West Circle. The ladies of the West Side held their Monday meeting at the home of Mrs. W. T. Hightower on W. N. 2nd street, with nine members present. Mrs. J. H. Mitchell read the scripture lesson and Mrs. Tom Farris directed the lesson from the regular study course. An election was held which resulted as follows: Circle chairman, Mrs. G. W. Whitaker; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. J. H. Mitchell, assistant chairman, Mrs. Henry Campbell. Mrs. Whitaker invited the circle to hold the October meeting at her home at 201 Hickory street.

Miss Elsie Majors came over from Colorado to take part in the Style Show Monday night. She was accompanied by her father, Sam Majors, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Majors, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Mitchell, Mrs. Harry Reagan, Mrs. Sam Goldman and Miss Pauline Pritchett.

LAND WANTED—500 to 1000 acres. Have two clear farms and a nice residence in Hopkins County, 138 acres in one farm, other 143 acres, well improved, will assume or pay cash difference for 500 to 1000 acres well improved farm and ranch near Sweetwater, see L. C. Morris, 226 Bedell Bldg., San Antonio, Texas. 134tfc

FOR SALE—House and lot one block north Hotel Wright; lot 75x150; house has modern conveniences, built in fixtures; terms. Phone 474. 188tfc

WANTED—Four men roomers and boarders, prices right. at 522 Locust street. Phone 516. 188tfc

WORK WANTED—Sewing, quilting, washing and ironing or any kind of work that can be done at home. Phone 442. 188t3c

FOR SALE—A bargain, five room house, on two lots. Phone 652 or call at 611 W. N. 6th. 191t4dp

WANTED—Man of ability and reputation for 100 per cent honesty to represent us, salary or commission, no cheap man desired. Citizens Mutual Life Insurance Association, Abilene, Texas. 192t2c

KINDERGARDEN—If interested in kindergarden work, or if your children need a coach for their school work, phone 274 or call at 401 E. N. 1st street. Now organizing classes. Mrs. Edward Wilkens. 192t1c

Have location for combination, grocery, market, and bakery; attractive rental contract to right party. Rufus Wright. 117tfc

FOR SALE—Choice lots Bradford Addition; another good home; 200 acre cotton farm. G. E. Ramsey, 714 Bowie Street. 106tfc

Attractive terms on 18 acres close in for dairy, trucks, farm or chicken ranch. See Irwin and McBurnett, phone 625. 118tfc

PLUMBING—The best paid trade taught in eight weeks. The only trade that is short of men. Write for information. Kansas City School of Plumbing. 1710 Baltimore, Kansas City, Mo. 165tfc

LOST—English Bulldog, brindle—scar back of left ear. Answers to name "Queen." Return to W. H. Henson, 406 E. S. 3rd street. \$2.50 reward. 191t2dp

WANTED TO RENT—Three or four room furnished apartment or residence with garage. Phone 60. 190t3c

Returns From Coleman County.

J. W. Herndon returned Monday from Coleman County, where he had gone to visit his farm near Santa Anna. He states that crop prospects in that section were not very flattering. He states that cotton is making from a quarter of a bale to the acre to one bale from ten acres, depending on the rainfall received. The cotton yards of Santa Anna had weighed 1310 bales of cotton up to Saturday night, with their four gins running day and part of the night. In his opinion, unless rains interfere, all cotton will be out by the middle of October. Feed crops will be short and owing to increased cotton acreage, not as much was planted this year as usual.

Will E. Wade left Tuesday for Oklahoma City to spend a few days.

The office that seeks the man usually doesn't pay very well.

John Garrett of Fort Worth visited in Sweetwater Tuesday.

Miss Aura Lee Tucker has returned to her studies at T. W. C. at Fort Worth.

The North Side Prayer Circle will meet Thursday morning at 9:30, at the home of Mrs. L. D. Terry, with Mrs. Otis Neely leader.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Erwin left Monday for his old home at Searcy, Ark. They will spend about two weeks visiting relatives, while he is looking after a number of farms which he and his sister, Mrs. Emmitt Glass still own from the family estate.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 10.—The retail price of gasoline has been cut 2 cents by the Standard Oil company here, and other companies have followed suit. The cut is not the beginning of a price war, officials of the company stated but rather the result of an unsettled sporadic market.

FIX SCHEDULE

Sweetwater Football Program Opens With Baird Here Sept. 19—Six Games Set.

Friday, Sept. 19, will see the opening of the Sweetwater High School football season when the local team meets the Baird Coyotes at Swatter Park for the first 1923 gridiron battle. Coach Gibson's men, after light practice last week, will settle down to real business now and the team that meets the Baird bunch next week is expected to be in good shape as the result of two weeks of stiff work-outs.

The strength of the Baird delegation is not known, but this is only the third season that that high school has put out an eleven, and it is expected that Sweetwater will be the victors in a doubtlessly hard contest.

The schedule for the coming season was completed at a meeting of coaches from this district at Abilene last week. The meeting was attended by Coach Joe Gibson and Supt. McLain of Sweetwater and they report the Sweetwater schedule as follows: Sept. 19, Baird at Sweetwater; Sept. 26, Roscoe at Sweetwater; Oct. 3, Merkel; Oct. 11, San Angelo at San Angelo; Oct. 17, Anson at Sweetwater; Oct. 24, Abilene. The places where the Merkel and Abilene games will be played have not been settled, but Gibson stated that efforts would be made to have as many games at home as possible. Efforts are to be made to arrange games with Rotan, Hamlin and a return game with Roscoe.

Auxiliary to Meet.

Another called meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary to the Board of City Development is called for Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the court house. "We must have a representative number of members present," Mrs. Gibson stated, "in order to transact some important business matters, the chief thing being the annual election of officers."

The members of the First Christian Church are making an intensive attendance campaign for their Sunday school for next Sunday. They have been offered an attractive premium when their attendance reaches the 400 mark.

Miss Maurine Whitesides of Blackwell has entered the High School for the year.

NOTICE TO SPEEDERS

If a plain clothes man swoops down on you and brings you to the City Hall, you need not be at all surprised about it, for we have some assistance now that we are sure will bring that kind of result.

Another thing: If any citizen shall see someone speeding, he or she should at once report it to the Chief of Police, giving the name of the driver, or the number of the car. It is just as much your duty to help enforce the traffic laws as it is mine to enforce them. If you do not perform your duty, certainly you should not complain if the laws are not enforced to the extent you desire. As a citizen, it is your solemn duty to give to the police every assistance in your power. Will you give it?

W. R. JOHNSON,
Chief of Police.

G. A. Lackey left last night for Fort Worth on a business trip.

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