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## MEET TO DISCUSS PAVING TONIGHT

Pine Street Residents and Mayor and Commissioners to Discuss Street Work.

West Texas Construction Company to Open Office and Plant Till Paving Is Complete.

Property owners on Pine street will meet tonight at 8 o'clock with the Mayor and City Commission at the City Hall to discuss the method of paving, costs, and procedure for the paving on that street. A petition was filed with the City Commission some time ago, signed by nearly every property owner on Pine street, and asking that that street be paved.

"The petition was signed by a majority of the property owners, and it looks like the residents on that street want it paved, so it is probable that Pine will be the next street to be paved after the present job is completed," Mayor Boothe stated Thursday.

The Mayor has stated that petitions from residents on other streets were welcome, and that Sweetwater citizens could have paved streets if they wanted them.

Representatives from the West Texas Construction Co., of Fort Worth, which was recently given a contract for 9 blocks of work here, were in Sweetwater this week, winding up the details of the contract. Representatives are expected to arrive here next week, and establish an office of the company. A permanent headquarters and plant will be kept here, until the paving is completed, it was stated.

Their plant will include equipment and machinery used in the street work and is expected to be on a large scale. Members of the company will have an office here as long as the paving work is going on.

### HUMORIST COMING

Bingham of Punkinville Fame to Speak Here Friday.

Sweetwater will have an opportunity Friday evening to hear one of the world's leading humorists when George Bingham lectures at the court house auditorium under the auspices of the West Ward Parent-Teacher Association.

Bingham writes "Punkinville Paragraphs" and "Dog Hill Paragraphs" for several hundred daily papers. He tells his audience where he gets the ideas for his famous features and offers an evening of genuine entertainment. The ladies of the P-T Association are pleased to present a man of Bingham's reputation in Sweetwater. A fee will be collected at the door.

## NOVELIST ILL

Doctors Dubious Over Condition of Anatole France, Paris Dispatches Today State.

PARIS, France, Sept. 18.—Doctors were dubious over the recovery of Anatole France, the novelist, according to a story published here today.

The story denied that the writer was out of danger, and said that he eats little, and remains in bed except for 30 minutes daily. He receives no one.

### THE COTTON MARKET

By The Sweetwater Cotton Exchange

	New York.				
	Jan.	Mar.	May	Oct.	Dec.
Yest cl	2188	2219	2240	2227	2187
Open	2209	2235	2260	2240	2205
High	2221	2253	2281	2265	2223
Low	2110	2204	2225	2207	2165
Close	2190	2125	2246	2230	2188
	New Orleans.				
Yest cl	2166	2196	2202	2150	2163
Open	2188	2208	2220	2170	2182
High	2197	2223	2225	2177	2190
Low	2151	2175	2209	2129	2140
Close	2172	2195	2203	2152	2165
	The Spot Market.				
	Today	Yest			
New York	2250	2250			
New Orleans	2150	2150			
Dallas	2080	2080			
Galveston	2170	2170			
Houston	2175	2175			

### LEAVES WITH PRISONER

Sheriff of Hunt County Takes Away Alleged Clothing Thief.

Sheriff H. E. Nix of Greenville, Hunt County, arrived in Sweetwater Thursday morning and left Thursday afternoon with Jim Jeffries who is wanted in Greenville on a charge of burglary. Jeffries was arrested here Wednesday by Chief of Police Johnson as he was attempting to sell a suit of clothes at a local tailor shop. Sheriff Nix is ex-president of the Sheriffs' Association of Texas.

## RECOVER BODIES OF LOST MINERS

Last of 39 Bodies Taken From Mine in Which Fatal Explosion Occurred Monday.

### ARRANGE FUNERALS TODAY

But 12 of 51 Men Escaped After Explosion—Most Met Death When Car Dropped Down Shaft.

By The United Press. KEMMERER, Wyo., Sept. 18.—The last of the bodies of the 39 miners who perished in the explosion in sublet mine number 5 of the Kemmerer coal company Monday at noon were recovered today, according to company officials.

Fifty-one men are known to have entered the mine. Identification of bodies proceeded slowly. General funeral arrangements will probably be made today.

Twelve miners were accounted for. Most of the victims were killed when a crib car in which they were riding plunged several hundred feet to the bottom of the shaft, following the explosion.

## CROP UNCHANGED

Rain Too Late in Southwest, Government Weekly Weather and Cotton Report States.

Rain during the past week came too late to help cotton in the Southwest, and the influence of the weather showed little change in the general crop outlook, according to the weekly government report received by the Sweetwater Cotton Exchange.

The rainfall was heavy in the eastern belt at the close of the week and was moderate to generous in the western portion but only light local showers occurred in the central districts.

It was cool in much of the belt although temperatures were near normal in the extreme south portion. The influence of the weather on the crop during the week showed little change in the general outlook.

Increased moisture in the eastern portion of the belt was beneficial in checking shedding in some localities, and the plants are still green in some western districts, where it will be helped, but rain came too late to improve much cotton in the southwest.

There were some reports of low grades by rains reported, and some local loss of lint, but the harm was not extensive and progress and condition of cotton continued to be good in the extreme west and northwestern portion of Texas, but were poor to only fair elsewhere, with some complaints of beating out and lowering of grade by rain. Considerable green cotton in North Texas will be benefited by the increased moisture.

Showers were light in Oklahoma and the progress of cotton was poor to only fair but plants were still blooming and fruiting in most districts. The crop made very good advance in Arkansas, and is still fruiting in the north. Rainfall will help young bolls in the state.

Precipitation was light generally in Louisiana, Mississippi, and Alabama, except locally in Alabama, and but little change in conditions is noted in these states. There was some damage by rains locally in Alabama.

Mrs. R. M. Hammock of Garfield, N. M., arrived Wednesday afternoon to spend some time here visiting old friends. Dr. Hammock, her husband, was pastor of the local Presbyterian Church for several years up to about twelve years ago.

## WORLD AVIATORS STOP AT ST JO

Wing Way From Omaha to Missouri City in Little More Than Two Hours Thursday Morning.

HOP TO MUSKOGEE Expected in Dallas Friday—May Pass Over Sweetwater Saturday or Monday on Long Hop.

By The United Press. ROSEBRANS FLYING FIELD St. Joseph, Mo., Sept. 18.—The army "round the world flyers" landed here at 12:20 p. m. The planes had left Omaha at 10:36 a. m.

After a brief stop here, the flyers planned to hop off for Muskogee, Ok., this afternoon.

According to the present flight schedule, the army airmen are expected in Dallas late Friday. They are expected to pass over Sweetwater Saturday or Monday, as they have not been making Sunday flights.

### MISSIONARY SOCIETIES MEET

Methodist Organizations Hold Joint Program.

The Women's and the Gleaner's Missionary Societies held a joint social and calendar meeting Monday afternoon in the auditorium of the Methodist Church. Mrs. F. J. Neal, a Gleaner "Month" and her four "Weeks" acted in the capacity of hostesses.

The following program was given by members of the Woman's Missionary Society: song, "Jesus is Calling"; prayer, Mrs. N. L. Hall; Mrs. J. T. Hughes led the devotional by reading the scripture lesson; Mrs. Albert Brann contributed a voice number to the program; Mrs. W. W. Beall, talked of "A New Dynamic in World Conquest"; Mrs. John Perry and little niece, Mary Jane Dolan, played a beautiful piano duet; Mrs. A. W. Carfill's talk on "Tithing" was full of interest and good suggestions.

The program closed with a piano solo by Mrs. John Perry. The Calendar dues, collected from both societies were more than \$18.50. A delightful social hour followed the program, during which the hostess served ice fruit punch and wafers. Two new members, Mrs. Harris and Mrs. P. H. Hamilton, were announced for the Woman's Missionary Society.

### LUENDORF SPEAKS

Puts New Angle on "War Guilt" Before Nationalists.

BERLIN, Germany, Sept. 18.—General Von Ludendorf, leader of the fascist party in Germany, presented a new version of Germany's "war guilt" in his speech at Muenster, where thousands of Nationalists were gathered.

"The German people as a whole were not guilty of starting the war," said Von Ludendorf, "but there are men here who share in the guilt."

"They are those who in 1912 failed to provide the recruits called for by the army. Had these been forthcoming, the war, at least would have been of short duration."

"We would have been victorious in from four to six weeks."

### LOCAL BOXER WINS

"Kid" Roberts Beats "Battling" Smith in Abilene.

"Kid" Roberts, Sweetwater middle weight boxer, defeated "Battling" Smith in Abilene Wednesday night, in an exhibition staged by the 131st Field Artillery in that city. Roberts weighed in at 148 pounds. He expects to appear in Colorado next week.

### MYSTERY ON LAKE

Bodies of Man and Wife Found, Yacht Abandoned.

By The United Press. CLEVELAND, O., Sept. 18.—The bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Phayer were recovered in Lake Erie today near the spot where their yacht was found abandoned yesterday. The couple left Put In Bay for Cleveland Tuesday in their yacht.

## EXPECT FALL OF SHANGHAI SOON

U. S. Marines and Other Troops Defend Foreigners After Defending Army is Routed.

PEKIN DECLARES WAR American Destroyers Train Guns on Chinese Forts—Troops Defended By Barricades.

By The United Press. SHANGHAI, China, Sept. 18.—U. S. Marines and other international troops were mobilized for the defense of their countrymen in the foreign settlements tonight with the rush of Chinese from the war zone expected at any moment.

The anticipated crushing blow against General Lu's army before Shanghai was struck this afternoon. The Chekiang forces were routed and the victorious Chi troops broke through the lines and rushed on the city, heading a drive for the Woo Fung forts near the sector guarded by the American Marines.

More than 1,000 Marines and Sailors were ordered to the gates and barriers of the settlements. Three American destroyers, their guns trained on the forts, were stripped for action and standing by. General Lu's forces were retreating in disorder.

Conditions in the foreign settlement were extremely precarious. More than 1,000,000 refugees had already sought shelter behind the barricades where the Marines, armed with machine guns and armored cars, were ready to put down any attempt to rush the barriers.

Panic conditions were general among the natives. General Lu's ally, General Peikokan, surrendered with all his troops to Sun Chuan San. The Civil Governor of Chang Chow proclaimed his independence of General Lu, and fled to Shanghai.

The only Chekiang forces still holding out were on the Lieuhou front not far from the city, and they were expected to surrender immediately. The capture of Shanghai by General Chi was looked for momentarily.

### War is Declared.

By The United Press. PEKIN, China, Sept. 18.—A presidential mandate issued today by Tsao Kun formally declared war against Chang Tso Lin, Manchurian war lord whose troops are engaging the Chi troops north of the capital.

Chang Tso Lin declared war against the Pekin government last week. Wu Pei Fu, most powerful leader of the Chi faction, was appointed Generalissimo to conduct an immediate campaign against Chang.

### Plans Attack.

By The United Press. LONDON, Eng., Sept. 18.—A fleet of General Chang Tso Lin's airplanes today started bombing the Chi army post in Shanghai, according to a Central News dispatch.

The attack was an attempt to blow up the Pekin railroad, but it was reported that the damages were not heavy.

### EARTH STORAGE BATTERY

Inventor to Transmit Power For World by Wireless.

By MARK H. KNIGHTS (United Press Staff Correspondent) DENVER, Colo., Sept. 18.—Invented, and awaiting only perfection, according to F. R. Woodward, is a method of extracting the inexhaustible electrical energy of the earth and distributing it among all civilized nations.

"When my method of extracting electricity from the mineral veins of the earth is perfected," Woodward said, "all the wheels of industry, all the light and heat required by a billion persons, will be furnished by storage batteries perpetually charged from beneath the earth's surface."

"I have no doubt," the inventor of the electrical storage battery process declared, "that within a few decades—possibly by the time my idea is developed to the practical stage—all long distance electrical transmission will be done by wireless."

### ISSUE PERMITS

Four New Residences to Be Built in Sweetwater.

Building permits have been issued to the following by the City Secretary. Burl Moore, \$1500, residence in the Highland Addition with Jess Hemby contractor; Charlie Stracner, residence estimated to cost \$1500, E. O. Smith contractor; J. T. Pruett, residence estimated to cost \$2600, Bradford Addition; L. R. Thannish, residence estimated at \$2,500, Bradford Addition.

## INDICT OFFICERS IN BANK FAILURE

Smith Brothers, President and Chairman of Board of K. C. Bank, Indicted by Grand Jury.

### MADE UNSECURED LOANS

Two Others Indicted, Not Named—Institution Failed With Loss of \$4,000,000.

### By The United Press.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 18.—Investigation of deals alleged to have contributed to the \$4,000,000 loss of the old Commonwealth National Bank here were to get under way today in Federal Court following the indictment of L. C. Smith, former president, and his brother, Granville Smith, former chairman of the Board of Directors.

A Federal Grand Jury indicted them with two others whose names were not given in St. Joseph yesterday. Unsecured loans to cattle men were said to be the basis of some of the indictments.

## KLAN QUANDARY

Possession of \$18,000 Collected From Wichita Members May Get Into Court.

WICHITA, Kas., Sept. 18.—Court action is threatened as to final proprietorship of \$18,000 of the Ku Klux Klan money collected from Wichita members.

Ray Tinder, secretary of the local organization who deposited the money of the local Klavern's fund under his name, is showing a tendency to defy the action of the Winters, Texas head of the Wichita Klan who claims that he as direct representative of the Imperial Wizard is entitled to dispose of the \$18,000.

Interest is added to the ease regarding the probable decision of the supreme court of Kansas on the legality of the klan organization in this state. A supreme court commissioner has already ruled that the organization of klans in this state is unlawful in that it has no charter and that organizations chartered outside of the state must have the approval of the Kansas Charter board before it becomes unlawful in this state.

Should the supreme court approve this finding of the commissioner then the \$18,000 would doubtless be distributed to the original contributors or to the membership pro rata. If this decision is approved it will give to the state supervision over properties of this organization and deny the right of the imperial government of the Klan at Atlanta to possess any property in Kansas or do any further business in this state. Kansas would be the first state in the union to take such direct action as this against the Klan.

### JOCKEY TALKS BACK

American's Sharp Tongue Brings Fine on Foreign Track.

DEAUVILLE, Sept. 17.—George Garner, American Jockey, was too sharp with his tongue and not sharp enough on his horse to suit M. Mantacheff, owner of Bou Jeloud, in a race on the Deauville track. M. Mantacheff reproached the jockey for not winning a race, and said he did not ride according to instructions.

"The next time you can ride him yourself," answered Garner. The owner protested this conduct to the track commission, and the jockey was fined 300 francs.

## GRID STARS SET FOR FIRST GAME

Sweetwater Meets Baird in Opener at Swatter Park Friday Afternoon at 4 O'clock.

### PRESENT VETERAN LINE-UP

Experienced Men and Good Reserve of Subs Strengthen Chances Over Less Experienced Team.

When the first whistle of the season sounds on the gridiron at Swatter Park Friday it will find the Sweetwater High School eleven, so far a team without a name, ready and rarin' to go as the result of two weeks' stiff training under Coaches Gibson and Ward. At the workout Wednesday afternoon, the bunch showed unusual pep and fight and if their enthusiastic spirit is with them Friday there is no reason why the local aggregation should not be winners over the Baird delegation.

The Baird bunch will probably arrive in Sweetwater Friday morning for the game at Swatter Park at 4 o'clock that afternoon. The gridiron will be freshly marked Friday afternoon, and in spite of the recent rains, the grounds should be in good condition, unless more rain follows.

The team that meets the Baird Coyotes Friday will be mostly made up of letter men of previous seasons, and will be a more experienced bunch than their opponents, as this is only Baird's third year in the realm of football. The High School eleven has a group of real heavy weights at least three weighing in the 180 pound class, and the team as a whole, averaging 160 pounds, it is estimated.

The backfield is a fast one, generated by the veteran Sheppard, captain and quarterback, and is further strengthened by letter men of last season including Buster Mitchell and Graham Beall.

The probable line-up for the opener Friday afternoon follows.

Left end, Dick Mitchell; left guard, Rogers; left guard, Hall; center, Tucker; right guard, Beall or Bishop; right tackle, Smith; right end, Butts or Taylor; quarterback, Sheppard (captain); left half, Toler; right half, B. Mitchell; fullback, Johnson.

Coach Gibson has in addition, a good stock of substitutes that he can fall back upon, subs who will probably get a chance in the Baird game, or at least later on in the season. This group includes Burton Herring, quarterback; Bruce Gibson, guard, William Boyles, halfback; Bledsoe, fullback, and Gordon center.

Season tickets to the fall and winter football and basketball games went on sale Thursday and are obtainable from high school students.

## ROADS ARE BAD

Tourists Delayed by General Rain—Sweetwater Lakes Filling Up, 14 Inches in Trammell.

The rain Wednesday appeared to be general all over West Texas, according to reports from all sections, and light rains fell again Wednesday night on the T-P west to El Paso, it was reported. The weather Thursday continued to be cool and cloudy with indications of more rain.

Roads in this section are in bad condition as a result of the downpour Wednesday, and many tourists and other travelers are finding them hard traveling.

Both the Santa Fe and the City Lakes benefitted by the rains of last week and this week, each filling up considerable from their low marks made by the summer's drought. About 14 inches of water was added to the Trammell Lake south of Sweetwater, according to Water Commissioner Musgrove.

The only damage to the cotton will be that the movement will be delayed, and the grade lowered, cotton men state.

D. L. Lindsey, T-P freight telegraph operator, is back on the job again, after an absence of three weeks when he was confined in a sanitarium at Marshall, following an operation.

The T-P westbound passenger, No. 5, due here at 5:45 a. m., arrived at 8:08 a. m., Friday morning as the results of a delay at Fort Worth.



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AIRPLANES

Within the memory of most folks living today automobiles were a sort of curiosity that seemed destined to become perhaps a plaything of the rich.

Along came an American mechanic with a new idea. And through his efforts no less than his influence upon the entire industry, the automobile became the accepted means of transportation of the masses.

Today the airplane occupies much the same position relatively as the automobile did just a few years ago. Some day, or perhaps it has already been done but as yet untold, somebody will apply quantity production methods to a new idea, or perhaps a new fuel and the masses will ride the air as now they do the roads.

Be that as it may, the day of airplane postal service is here.

The transcontinental service already established is over northern routes and a southern route may be arranged. Midway between two of the larger cities of the state and within easy reaching distance of most of the large cities of the southwest, Sweetwater affords exceptional opportunities as a landing station. In order to take advantage of these opportunities it is necessary that the necessary facilities be provided. These are neither great nor expensive, and the returns to the city will be great in proportion.

MERGERS

New colossi are arising in the transportation world. Following on the heels of the Van Swearingen coup in merging the Erie, Nickel Plate, Chesapeake and Ohio and lesser roads in the east, comes announcement of the acquisition of the Rock Island by the Southern Pacific lines. Whether there is any special significance in the coincidence, whether a great transcontinental system that will girdle the entire United States, remains to be seen.

The Southern Pacific-Rock Island negotiations have been under way for some time. Apparently there was a hitch in the proceedings at one point, for it will be recalled that Rock Island officials made an inspection trip over the Orient, with great apparent interest. Of course that did not cost anybody anything except a fuel bill for the poor old Orient, but apparently the bluff was successful, for we see where the S-P has acquired a controlling interest in Rock Island common stock.

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Girls, how would you like to have to comb hair as long as this? Mrs. Lydie McPherson admits it's a hard job. But she wouldn't have it bobbed for all the world. Mrs. McPherson, winner of the long hair contest at the California State Fair in Sacramento, is seen here showing the length of her locks to Peggy Chamberlain, bobbed-haired musical comedy actress.

ern Pacific has its eastern termini at New Orleans. It sweeps across the southern rim of Texas, New Mexico and Arizona and on up the Pacific Coast to Washington, with a long trackage eastward from San Francisco across the Rockies to Colorado.

The new Van Swearingen system taps all the great industrial cities of the east on its route from St. Louis and Chicago to the seaboard at New York and Norfolk, Va. It will form a fourth and competitive system to the New York Central, Pennsylvania and Baltimore and Ohio, which are already serving a territory between New York and Chicago.

If, as has been conjectured, the ultimate plans provide for a mammoth merger out of the two great systems already formed, an achievement which Gould dreamed of with his Missouri and Texas-Pacific and Wabash roads in earlier days will be accomplished and this nation given a transportation system which with its own rails will tap both seaboard, all of the important cities, points of origin of most of the natural resources, such as coal and iron in this country, as well as the most important lake ports.

Churches Near Completion.

By International News.  
MCPHERSON, Kas., Sept. 18.—The new church buildings here will be completed within the next two months. The new Congregational Church building, which is being erected at a cost of \$60,000 will be dedicated early in November. The Brethren Church, which is being erected on College Hill, near the McPherson college campus entrance, will cost approximately \$100,000.

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**BILL BARBER SAYS**  
A COUNCIL BLUFFS BABY WAS BORN IN A WOOD-SHED. IF HE IS TAKEN BACK TO HIS BIRTHPLACE ONCE IN A WHILE HE MAY BECOME PRESIDENT SOMEDAY.

One purpose of the disarmament conference, you will recall, was to maintain peace in the Orient, but there was nothing in its provisions to prevent the Chinese from fighting among themselves.

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Chances Are He Will Make You Laugh

An Appreciation of MRS. FRANK G. ROBERTSON

We the members of the Self Culture Club of Sweetwater, Texas, would record our deep sorrow over the loss of our ex-president, Mrs. Nancy Robertson, and extend to her family our sincere sympathy.

Mrs. Robertson and Mrs. A. A. Chapman, in January, 1913, called a number of women together and organized the Self Culture Club. She loved the club work and nothing was left undone she could do to further the organization.

We shall miss her wise and loving counsel, her smile and the words we needed most that she was always ready to speak. Our hearts will ever cherish her in affectionate memory, and heaven will seem nearer and more real to each of us because she is there.

The Self Culture Club has passed the following resolutions:

Whereas it has pleased God to take from us our beloved member, Mrs. Robertson, be it therefore resolved: that we acknowledge this infinite love and wisdom in calling this servant, and hereby express our recognition and appreciation of her left as it was among us; and extend to her family our heartfelt sympathy and wish for them every good fortune of God's tender providence.

MRS. W. W. BEALL.  
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RED HEADS ORGANIZE Flaming Topped School Marm's Band Selves Together.

BROWNSVILLE, Texas, Sept. 18.—Banding themselves together in the closing sessions of the Brownsville teachers' institute, red-haired school "marms" of southwest Texas allied themselves in "The Independent Order of Fiery Tops."

As a penalty for forming the organization during the institute, those of the "golden fleece" were forced to provide the musical program for the closing day. Their headliner was "Scotlands Burning."

A check of the attendance at the institute showed that 86 per cent of the teachers wore shorn locks—not including the male pedagogues.

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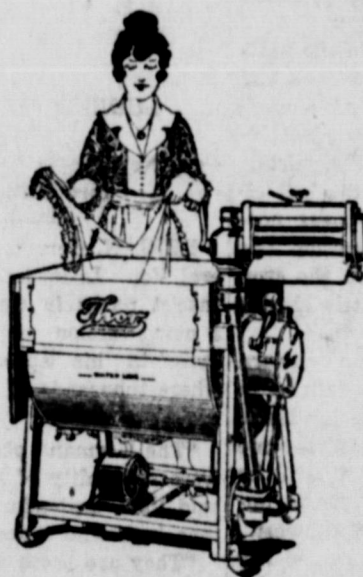
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THE STATE OF TEXAS,**

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Nolan County, Texas—Greeting:—

You are hereby commanded to summon Grady Bishop by making publication of this citation once 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 the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Nolan County, Texas, to be holden at the courthouse thereof in Sweetwater, Texas, on the fourth Monday after the 1st Monday in September, A. D. 1924, the same being the 29th day of September, A. D. 1924, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 28th day of August A. D. 1924, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 2170, wherein Julia Bishop is plaintiff, and Grady Bishop is defendant, said petition being a suit for divorce and alleging that plaintiff and defendant were married on or about the 11th day of July, A. D. 1920; that they separated on or about the 7th day of December, A. D. 1923; that during the time they lived together plaintiff conducted herself with propriety and managed the household affairs of her said husband with prudence and economy, and at all times treated her said husband with kindness and forbearance; that about two years prior to said separation defendant commenced a course unkind, harsh and tyrannical conduct toward her, which continued, with slight intermission, until she finally separated from him as aforesaid; that on divers occasions, while plaintiff and defendant lived together, he was guilty of excesses, cruel treatment and outrages toward her, of such a nature as to render their living together insupportable; that during said time defendant would curse and abuse plaintiff, and applied to her the vilest and most opprobrious epithets, without any cause or provocation whatever on the part of plaintiff.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the said first day of the next regular term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness Dan Childress, Clerk of the District Court of Nolan County, Texas, by Dick Jackson, Deputy.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, in the town of Sweetwater, Nolan County, Texas, this 28th day of August, A. D. 1924.

DAN CHILDRESS,  
Clerk of the District Court of Nolan County, Texas.  
By Dick Jackson, Deputy.

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION  
THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
And County of Nolan,**

To C. T. Seaton, individually; as executor of the estate of K. R. Seaton Sr., deceased; and as guardian of K. R. Seaton Jr., a minor; Raymond I. Lovell; Ollie Seaton Lovell; Virgil C. Morris; Dora Seaton Morris; G. L. Allen; Dewey Seaton Allen; Lawrence P. Seaton; K. R. Seaton Jr., and all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the land or lots hereinafter described, the same being delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Nolan for taxes, and the same lying and being situated in the county of Nolan, and State of Texas, to-wit:

All of Lot No. 3, in Block 11 of the Eastern Addition to the town of Sweetwater, Nolan County, Texas.

Which said property is delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Nolan for taxes for the years 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1920, 1921, 1922, aggregating the sum of \$689.37, including interest, penalties and costs, said taxes having been legally levied, assessed and rendered against said lands and lots, and the same being a lawful charge and constituting a prior lien against the same in favor of the State of Texas and County of Nolan, to secure the payment thereof;

And you are hereby commanded to be and appear before the Honorable District Court of Nolan County, Texas, at the next regular term thereof, to be held at the Court House of said County, in the city of Sweetwater on the 5th Monday in September A. D., 1924, the same being the 29th day of September A. D., 1924, then and there to show cause why judgment should not be rendered against you and the said land and lots sold under foreclosure of said lien to satisfy said taxes, interest, penalties, and costs, and all court costs; all of which, together with other and further relief, general and special, being fully set out and prayed for in the plaintiff's original petition filed in said court on the 13th day of August, A. D., 1924, and appearing on docket thereof as suit No. T-208, wherein the State of Texas is plaintiff, and C. T. Seaton

individually, as executor of the Estate of K. R. Seaton Sr. deceased, and guardian of K. R. Seaton Jr., minor, Clarence H. Seaton, Raymond I. Lovell, Ollie Seaton Lovell, J. J. Erwin, Ruth Seaton Erwin, Virgil C. Morris, Dora Seaton Morris, Craig Wakefield, Sherma Lee Seaton Wakefield, G. L. Allen, Dewey Seaton Allen, Lawrence P. Seaton, K. R. Seaton Jr., and all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in said land or lots are defendants.

Given under my hand and seal of said court at office in the City of Sweetwater, in the County of Nolan, this 15th day of August A. D., 1924.

DAN CHILDRESS,  
Clerk, District Court, Nolan County, Texas.  
(Seal) Sept. 11-18-25

Mrs. Ted Hall and little son, Ted Jr., returned Tuesday from Abilene where they have been visiting Mrs. George Pearce, her sister in law, for several days.

**MOST PITIFUL  
SIGHT IN LIFE**

Is a man or woman who has no "will-power" as a result of nerve force exhaustion.

All the physical suffering which may be caused by nervous irritability, headaches, backaches, indigestion, heart palpitation, etc., as a result of nerve force exhaustion, are nothing as compared with its awful effects upon the mind and "will-power."

The most pitiful sight in life is a man or woman who has "no will"—who has noble impulses and desires but not enough "will power" to carry them through. The memory also fails, the judgment is bad and everything therefore seems to go wrong.

In such cases, do not take mere stimulating medicines nor narcotic drugs (which only further injure your delicate nervous system), but what you need is something to put more nerve force into your nerves and more iron into your blood to help make new nerve force with which to feed your starving nerve cells. This is most effectively accomplished by the free use of Nuxated Iron. This valuable product contains the principal chemical constituent of active living nerve force in a form which most resembles that in the brain and nerve cells of man. It also contains strength-giving organic iron for the blood and may therefore be said to be both a blood and a nerve food. Millions of people are using it. Satisfactory results are guaranteed to every purchaser or the manufacturers will refund your money. Beware of substitutes. Look for the word "Nuxated" on every package. Sold by all druggists.

**NUXATED IRON**  
*For Red Blood, Strength and Endurance*

**GOOD NEWS FOR PEOPLE  
WITH BLEMISHED FACES**

No better news could be given people who suffer the embarrassment and disappointments which disfigured faces subject them to than that the use of Black and White Ointment, and Soap, are causing a positive decline in such skin diseases as pimples, blotches, eczema, rash, tetter, etc.

Black and White Soap, and Ointment, are already selling at the unprecedented rate of more than two million packages a year, and dealers everywhere are enthusiastically recommending them to their friends and customers. Black and White Ointment, and Soap, are economically priced, in liberal packages. The 50c size Ointment contains three times as much as the 25c size.

**REBELS KILLED**

Tribesmen and Royalist Troops Clash in India.

By The United Press.  
ALLAHABAD, India, Sept. 18.—Thirteen hundred rebel tribesmen were killed in two main battles with Royalist forces at Jajimadin and Logar, according to Afgan newspapers describing severe fighting today.

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It is gentle, imported English Calomel, combined with Pepsin and other helpful ingredients. It is mild but certain, causing no harshness or unpleasantness and will absolutely relieve indigestion, biliousness, bad colds, constipation and sick headaches. And best of all it does it at once—quickly and pleasantly. Take one small tablet at bed-time and you will get up hungry and feeling fine. Remember led by Bowen's Drug Store.

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*RELIABILITY ALWAYS.*

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*Opening Game of the 1924 Season*

**Sweetwater  
VS  
Baird**

*See the boys win the first game.*

**Swatter Park**

**4 p. m. FRIDAY**

*General Admission 50c*



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## FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Axminster and grass rugs. Also dining room table. Mrs. Walter Carter. 199t3dc

FOR RENT—Four room modern house mostly furnished; newly finished. Phone 581. 199t3dc

FOR RENT—Two large rooms furnished for light housekeeping. 310 N. W. 2nd street, phone 282. 199tfc

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FOR RENT—Two newly furnished bedrooms, hot and cold water; moist air heat. 1005 Oak street. Phone 483-J. 195t5dc

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms, 209 S. W. 3rd street. Phone 198-J. 189tfc

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment, close in, modern conveniences, one block from post office. Phone 418. 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—Nicely furnished three-room apartment to couple, at 611 E. N. 2nd street. Phone 87. 197t3c

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms with bath, sink and garage. 309 E. N. 5th street. Phone 643. 197t3dc

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms. 101 Hickory street. Phone 59-J. 197t3c

FOR RENT—Two light housekeeping rooms. Furnished. 908 Locust St. Phone 71. 196tfc

## MISCELLANEOUS.

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 Beall Bldg., San Antonio, Texas. 134tfc

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

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

ROOM AND BOARD at 306 E. S. 2nd Street. Phone 409. 198t3dc

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

WANTED TO SELL—Twenty-four months old White Leghorn Pullets. Pure blooded Ferris strain. Finest layers. A bargain if whole lot is taken. See L. C. Vinson, Walnut street. 198t6dc

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

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

LOST—Beta Theta Pi fraternity pin. Initials C. A. R., date 3-3-18, on back. Reward. Notify Reporter. 195tfx

FOR SALE—Real bargain in second hand piano. Quast Music Store. Phone 113. 195tfc

FOR SALE—Bargain desirable residence lots on Locust street. S. H. Kelsey. 195t6c

LOST—Three months old Poland China pig. Liberal reward. Notify Pollard's Grocery. 196t5dp

WANTED—To buy seven or eight room house in vicinity of East Ward School. Small cash payment and the rest on terms. Phone 174. 196t6dp

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

FOR SALE—Or would trade as first payment on house and lot in Sweetwater, new wagon, new leather harness, and three work mares. Call at Heque's Wagon Yard. 199t3dp

FOR SALE—Land worth the money. Liberal terms. 320 acre stock farm five miles south of Sweetwater; 160 acre stock farm six miles south of Sweetwater; 240 acre stock farm ten miles east of Sweetwater. Joe H. Boothe, Owner. WStfc

FOR SALE—Good five room residence, with sleeping porch, barn, and outbuildings, and quarter block of land, in Bradford Addition; worth the money. For price and terms write E. L. Hill, Tahoka, Texas. 198t4dc

Will trade separately, or all together, for Sweetwater city property. These ranches are well improved, good houses, and plenty of water, and are in the best cow country of West Texas. It will run from forty to seventy-five per cent tillable. Address Bryan Williams, Post, Texas. 198t3c

For light and heavy truck hauling. Moving a specialty, call L. Herrin, Maryneal, Texas. 198t6dc

FOR SALE—New two and one-half ton L. M. C. Trucks. 50 per cent off list price. L. Herrin, Maryneal, Texas. 198t6dc

FOR SALE OR TRADE—For piano: A radio outfit consisting of a Kenady receiving set with a Western Electric loud speaker complete with batteries and tubes. Hotel Wright. 198t4dc

REWARD—for return of bath room fixtures hauled to the dump ground with trash. Hotel Wright. 198t4dc

FOR SALE—One east front lot ninety foot frontage; one east front lot fifty foot frontage both close in and beautiful home sites and will guarantee that a loan can be made on either one to build with. Rufus Wright. 198t4dc

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Four good ranches in Garza County, consisting of two, four, five, and six sections.

FOR SALE—Second hand Kimball piano, in good condition; bargain for \$150.00 cash. Quast Music Store. Phone 113. Wt

FOR SALE—Pure bred S. C. White Leghorn pullets and cockerels, M. M. Johnson strain. Early spring hatch. A bargain for next 20 days. End of W. N. 9th street. Mrs. O. D. Higgins. 199t2dp

\$5.00 REWARD—For return or information of lost pointer bird dog. J. D. Tidwell at Jones Dry Goods. 199t1p

LOST—Ladies Shrine Pin. Reward. Phone 297-M. 199tfc

## Health Brings Beauty

Roanoke, Texas—"I was ill for weeks, not able to do my work. I had feminine trouble of a serious nature. At evening I would have high fever and my back and head would ache day and night. The doctor wanted to give me treatments, but my druggist advised my husband to get a bottle of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Before I had taken the first bottle I felt so much better I bought another, and before I was thru taking that I was well."—Mrs. R. E. Cunningham, Route 1.

All medicine dealers. Tablets or liquid. No harmful ingredients.



## "Marry Young," They Advise



Early weddings have been the rule for Mrs. A. A. Jenkins and her daughters and their daughters of Fort Worth, Tex. And they're all strong for them. Mrs. Jenkins (lower left) is a great-grandmother at 42. Her daughter, Mrs. Beulah Smith (lower right), at 23 is a grandmother. And Mrs. Smith's daughter, Mrs. Tom Olson (above), has become a mother at 14. All were married when they were 13.

The trustees of the First Baptist Church now offer for sale the old church property, corner of Elm and North 4th streets, at a real bargain. Lot 80x140 feet. The new church building being now ready for occupancy immediate possession of the property offered for sale can be given. If interested see the undersigned immediately. H. C. Hord, President Board of Trustees. 199t1dc

## GLYCERINE MIXTURE PREVENTS APPENDICITIS

Simple glycerine, buckthorn bark, etc., as mixed in Adlerika is excellent to guard against appendicitis. Most medicines act only on lower bowel but Adlerika acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel and removes all gasses and poisons. Brings out matter you never thought was in your system. Helps any case gas on the stomach in TEN minutes. For sale by Corbett-Hubbard Drug Store. (Adv.)

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The picture every woman in love should see.  
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A Zippy, Peppy Picture about Boosters, Business and Boobs, wherein it is shown that Romance, Drama and Comedy are found in unexpected places. Presented with an all Star Cast including  
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10c — 40c  
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# What the World Is Doing

(As Seen by Popular Mechanics Magazine)

## Lavatory on Auto Running Board Carries Water and Soap

Added comfort is afforded the motorist by a patented lavatory fitted under the running board of the car to supply water



and liquid soap. The outfit consists of a supply tank, bolted to the frame, and faucets and filler nozzles, which are placed under the hood. The tank has a large compartment for water and a smaller one for soap. The faucets fold out of sight when not in use.

## Great Increase in Farming Lands Is Seen in Next Fifty Years

To feed the 150,000,000 population which it is estimated the United States will contain by 1950, approximately 38,000,000 acres must be added to the present crop-producing lands in this country, government statisticians declare. The extra acreage, it is figured, would suffice for domestic consumption and still leave a surplus for export. An increased yield per acre was taken into consideration in arriving at these figures. There are said to be between 400,000,000 and 600,000,000 acres of potential crop land, of which some 220,000,000 acres lie in the forested regions of the eastern part of the country.

## Queer Jobs Undertaken by Women to Make Life Interesting

New ways of making life interesting while earning a living are constantly being found by women whose tasks now range from observation and charting of the skies and planets to cooking food and feeding it to swarms of plant germs, which are kept for the purpose of scientific study in laboratories of the government. Although women have practiced law, medicine and dentistry for some time, it has been only in recent years that they were installed in large office buildings as elevator operators, as attendants in automobile filling stations and placed in other departments of industry formerly occupied entirely by men. In research lines connected with the study of natural specimens of insect and small-animal life, women are to be found recording the habits and structure of subjects in many museums. Posters and drawings of value to cattle raisers and dairy farmers are the result of observations made by women trained for the purpose, while horticulturists are aided by women experts who specialize in learning the secrets of developing fruits and vegetables of better qualities. A great number of exhibits to be seen in natural-history exhibitions are the work of women artists, who prepare and set up the specimens composing such groups and design the artistic foliage and landscapes which make up the lifelike backgrounds.

## Emergency Tire Patch

One night after discovering a flat tire an autoist removed the casing and inner tube to repair the leak, and then found that he had no cement. Being a long distance from an auto-supply store he faced the necessity of driving along on the rim. But, finding a small roll of electrician's friction tape in the toolbox, he wound several layers of it around the tube and found it held as well as a patch. With this temporary repair, he rode around for two weeks before applying a regular patch.

## Pulling Motorboat on Beach

At a summer cottage, where a regular dock is not available and where the only safe method of "docking" a boat for the night is to drag it up on the beach, the usual method of doing this is generally too much for one man; he can easily do it alone, however, by using a simple winch of the kind shown in the drawing. A point on the beach near a large tree is selected as a landing place. A deep hole is drilled into the tree, to receive a length of large pipe or heavy steel rod. If available, a piece of an automobile axle will do. A strong rope is tied to the prow of the boat and a loop is tied at the other end. By slipping a stout piece of lumber, or a crowbar if handy, through the loop and twisting the rope around the pipe as shown, the boat will be slowly pulled up on the beach. Skids under the boat will reduce friction and prevent damage to



The winch of the boat. This method has been used in actual practice and found entirely satisfactory.

Aluminum rods are now being used by workmen in chemical factories.