

# Sweetwater Daily Reporter

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## EVANS ADDRESSES KLAN ASSEMBLY

Assails Hyphenated Americanism at Klan Klonvokation in K. C., Before 2,000 Delegates.

**CALLS KLAN "SALT OF EARTH"**  
Declares United Organization Necessary to Preserve Leadership and Democracy of U. S.

By The United Press.  
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 24.—"Hyphenated Americanism" was assailed by Dr. Hiram W. Evans, Imperial Wizard of the Ku Klux Klan in an address to 2,000 delegates at the annual Klan Klonvokation here today. "America's invincible optimism is carrying her gayly along on the road to destruction," Dr. Evans said. "We must have a united organization to preserve democratic government, to prevent the destruction of the best blood, the best thought, and the best leadership in the world." Referring to the U. S. immigration laws, Evans declared that "history has proved that average intelligence has never been reached except by Nordic and Anglo-Saxon stock." Klansmen and Klanwomen are the "salt of the earth" upon which further civilization depends, Evans said.

**REPRESENT SWEETWATER**  
Miss Majors and Miss Poffenbach in West Texas Pageant

At the West Texas Fair Pageant in Abilene Monday evening, not a city of West Texas had fairer representatives than Sweetwater with Miss Lillian Majors as "Duchess of Sweetwater" and Miss Catherine Poffenbach, her maid of honor. Miss Lillian wore a gown of black georgette embroidered in gold, with a court train of rose cut velvet embroidered in gold and rhinestones and held in place with a gorgeous shoulder band of rhinestone. She wore a head dress of lovely rhinestones.

Miss Catherine Poffenbach wore a frock of apricot crepe de chine profusely embroidered in beads and brilliants over an apricot slip of satin and had a beautiful orange shawl draped over her arm. Her head band of cloth of gold decorated with brilliants. She represented a Portuguese maiden. Each of the maids of honor in the pageant represented a foreign country.

C. C. Mayfield was escort to the Duchess and Dudley McCall was Miss Poffenbach's escort.

Miss Shi Beck, Duchess of Sylvester, wore a gown of broadened silver cloth, with tomato velvet court train lined with cloth of silver and rhinestones and carried a bouquet of roses. Her maid was Mrs. Queen Williams and her escorts Harold Newman and Calvin Williams.

The Sweetwater members of the "Royal Party" remained over Tuesday for the morning breakfast and German given them at the Country Club. Miss Poffenbach returned home Tuesday afternoon but Miss Majors remained over for a few days longer.

**Advices Late Planting**  
MANHATTAN, Kan., Sept. 24.—Not a grain of wheat should be planted in this state until late in September declares E. G. Kelley, entomology specialist at the Kansas State Agricultural college, if the Hessian fly is to be avoided. Kelley also said that volunteer wheat should be destroyed.

## FLOOD RECEDES

Leaves Tangled Destruction of Residences in Wake—Rescuers Work in Darkness.

By The United Press.  
MOSCOW, Russia, Sept. 24.—Flood waters which inundated part of Leningrad to a depth of ten feet when the Neva river burst its banks were receding today, leaving in the wake tangled wreckage, ruined dwellings and streets and perhaps a heavy death toll.

All through the night rescue parties struggled in pitch dark against the swelling flood. The city's electric system was ruined.

## FAST HORSE RACES

Thoroughbreds Compete For Big Purse at Wichita

Special to the Reporter.  
WICHITA FALLS, Sept. 24.—When it comes to running horse racing the Texas-Oklahoma Fair, September 29-October 5, claims pre-eminence among the southwestern expositions. The thoroughbred races are given equal prominence with the other amusement features, with the set of expert officials and all the "trimmings" that lend romantic charm to this sport. Purses are from \$250.00 to 1,500.00 and five to six races are scheduled, so that rain does not interfere with the running races, insuring no disappointing afternoons.

## COLORADO FAIR OPENS THURSDAY

Queen of the Mitchell County Fair Will Be Crowned at Beautiful Pageant Thursday Night.

**BIGGEST DAY SATURDAY**  
Nolan County Day Promises to See Large Sweetwater Delegation on Hand For Program.

With Saturday, Nolan County Day, as the biggest day on its program, the Mitchell County Fair will open at Colorado Thursday with the most complete list of exhibits, prizes, and attractions in its history.

A big automobile parade at 10 o'clock Thursday morning will officially open the Mitchell County celebration. The first out of the county delegation, from Midland, is scheduled to arrive at 11 o'clock, bringing 75 automobiles loaded with boosters and their band. The Midland delegation will parade through Colorado on its arrival.

The biggest and most brilliant pageant ever attempted in Mitchell county will be staged Thursday night. Duchesses from West Texas cities will take part in the coronation of the Queen of the Fair in what promises to be one of the most beautiful affairs of its kind ever staged in West Texas.

Miss Janice Dulaney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Dulaney, has been selected to represent the city of Sweetwater as her Duchess at the pageant Thursday evening.

Saturday, Nolan County Day, is also School Children's Day at the Fair. Several hundred school children, led by P. C. Coleman, "Father of the Texas Tech" as marshal, will stage a parade. Sweetwater will be there with a large delegation and the Sweetwater Booster Band.

Sweetwater also plans to be represented at the banquet to be given Friday at noon at the Barcroft Hotel, where 150 West Texans from a score of counties will be the guests of the Mitchell County Fair Association and the Colorado Lions Club.

**Preaches Here Friday**  
Mrs. Emma Irick will preach at the Nazarene Church Friday night at 8 o'clock. The public is invited by R. B. Williamson, pastor, to hear her.

## HELPS LEAGUE

Germany's Decision to Enter Aid to World Disarmament, All Leaders Agree.

By The United Press.  
GENEVA, Switzerland, Sept. 24.—The cause of world disarmament under the auspices of the League of Nations has been immeasurably advanced by Germany's decision to enter the League at an early date leaders of all delegates, even the French, declared today.

The moment was most opportune, the spokesmen said. Inclusion of the late enemy in the general arbitration security, and disarmament pact now being prepared will increase immensely its chances for success.

Mrs. C. E. Eberle returned to her home at Big Spring Tuesday morning after a visit of several days here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Green. Her sister Miss Edith Green returned with her to spend several days.

## TO OBSERVE FIRE PREVENTION HERE

Expect Property Owners to Remove Fire Hazards During Week October 5 to 11.

**OFFER STUDENTS PRIZES**  
Best Essays on Fire Prevention to be Rewarded—May Inspect Wiring of Buildings.

Fire Prevention Week, October 5 to 11, will be observed in Sweetwater as well as throughout the country, and extensive plans for the week's program were discussed at a meeting in the office of the Board of City Development recently, attended by Mayor Boothe, Fire Chief Childress, Secretary John McCurdy, Supt. McLain, Fire Marshall Withers and representatives of insurance companies.

Clean-up days will be urged in connection with Fire Prevention Week, and all property owners will be expected to remove such fire hazards as exist on their premises. It was pointed out that many alleys in the town section were in dangerous and unsanitary conditions, and trash wagons will be furnished for the removal of trash.

Inspection of the wiring in all old buildings and residences may be ordered for that week, and it was declared that many in the city were in hazardous conditions on account of defective wiring. Insurance men stated that the majority of fires here were due to that cause.

The week's program will be carried into the schools of the city and talks on fire prevention will be made in each school. Valuable prizes will be offered for the best essays written by students on fire prevention, and question blanks will be distributed among the students to fill out. These blanks deal with fire prevention and fire hazards in the home.

The Mayor will issue soon, a proclamation officially designating Oct. 5 to 11 as Fire Prevention Week.

Mrs. Charles Canfil left Monday night to visit relatives at Enid, Okla. for several weeks.

F. G. Robertson left Monday night for Fort Worth and Waco on a business trip.

**Weather.**  
Tonight and Thursday, generally fair.

## ATTEMPT WRECK

Officials Here Investigating What is Believed Attempt to Wreck Sunshine Special.

What is thought to have been an attempt to wreck the T-P Sunshine Special No. 1 was frustrated recently by the quick thinking and good eye sight of Engineer Barry when he shot on the air brakes after detecting an obstruction across the tracks in the path of the speeding train. The train was slowed down to a low rate of speed, when it hit the obstruction, and little damage was done.

Investigation showed that two rails and some cross-ties had been placed across the track. The scene of the near wreck was close to Trent 14 miles east of Sweetwater.

No motive has been given by T-P officials here for placing the obstruction on the track. A T-P special agent was in Sweetwater Tuesday investigating the case.

Sunshine Special No. 1 is a west-bound train, and arrives in Sweetwater at 9:20 p. m.

## POSTPONE HOP

World Airmen Delay Flight to Seattle as Planes are Worked On—Greeted by Families.

By The United Press.  
LOS ANGELES, Cal., Sept. 24.—America's "round the world airmen" today postponed their departure for Seattle till tomorrow, to make necessary repairs on their planes.

The flyers were greeted by members of their families here.

## MANY NEW FACES IN NEXT SENATE

Of 32 Seats to be Filled This Year, Voters Have Already Elected Eight New Senators.

**MAY CONTROL UPPER HOUSE**  
Democrats Have Excellent Chance to Capture Control—Primaries Lopped Off Familiar Heads.

By Paul R. Mallon  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—(United Press).—A decisive change in the personnel of the United States senate is in prospect as one of the most important results of the November presidential elections.

Of the 32 seats to be filled this year, at least eight will hold new personages, it already has been determined. The primaries moved into the senate personnel this year as never before. A half dozen familiar heads have already been lopped off and each primary to come holds similar forebodings.

Seventeen Republicans, fourteen Democrats and one Farmer-Laborite are up for re-election. The Democrats, most of whom come from southern states, are favored over the Republicans to retain their chairs.

Of the Republicans Senator Ball of Delaware, Colt of Rhode Island, Elkins of West Virginia, McCormick of Illinois and Sterling of South Dakota must be replaced. Ball failed to get the nomination which was obtained by Coleman T. Dupont. Colt died. Elkins refused to run for re-election. McCormick and Sterling were defeated in primaries in their respective states.

The only three Democrats who are expected to return are Nathaniel B. Dial, of South Carolina, Robert L. Owen, of Oklahoma and John K. Shields, of Tennessee. All three however come from historically Democratic districts where their successors are certain to be Democrats. Dial and Shields were defeated in recent primaries. Owen declined to run for re-nomination.

As the situation lines up the Democrats have an excellent chance to capture the upper house of congress. In West Virginia a Davis landslide might pull in a Democrat to replace Elkins. A stiff fight is being put up against Senator Phipps, the Republican in Colorado. In Maine, Illinois and perhaps Wyoming they think that they have a reasonable chance.

## SPEAKS TO MEN

O. B. Webb, Assistant to T-P President, to Address Men at Baptist Church Wednesday Night.

O. B. Webb, assistant to the president of the Texas and Pacific railway, New Orleans, will conduct a special service for men at the First Baptist Church Wednesday night. The Wednesday night service will be the last of the week's program in honor of the opening of the new Baptist church.

"The Place of Men in the Church" will be the subject of Webb's address. Pastors of all the congregations in the city will be present, and will also speak to the men. A program of special music has been arranged.

More than 100 members of the young peoples organizations of the church enjoyed a chicken dinner in the church dining room Monday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Landers of Abilene were present, and Landers addressed the young people at the dinner, and spoke at an enthusiastic and helpful service in the church auditorium at 8 o'clock.

## NEEDS RANGERS

Adjutant General Asks Board of Control For Increase of Force to Maximum Allowed.

AUSTIN, Texas, Sept. 24.—The Adjutant General has asked the State Board of Control to support a Ranger force of 75 men, the maximum allowed by law, as against the present force of 50 men. The Ranger force appropriation asked for the next two years is \$347,904.

## ORGANIZE CLASS

High School Juniors Hold Meeting and Elect Officers

Members of the Sweetwater High School Junior Class met at the High School Tuesday for the first class meeting of the year and elected officers for the coming term. Officers of the third year class are Willard Schuhman, president; Nina Mae Majors, vice president; Burton Herring, secretary; Ethel Hope, treasurer; and John Bledsoe, press reporter.

The Juniors discussed plans for a Junior-Senior party, and appointed committees to select the class motto, flowers and colors.

## MRS BEALL DIES HERE WEDNESDAY

Prominent Woman Succumbs in Sweetwater Sanitarium at 11:40 Following Brief Illness.

**BECAME ILL MONDAY**  
Relatives at Bedside—Funeral Thursday Afternoon at Methodist Church, 3 O'clock.

Following a brief illness, Mrs. W. W. Beall died at the Sweetwater Sanitarium at 11:40 a. m., Wednesday and will be buried at the City Cemetery Thursday afternoon. Funeral services will be conducted at the First Methodist Church at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon by Rev. J. R. Henson.

Mrs. Beall became ill Monday afternoon at the First Methodist church, it is stated, and her condition gradually grew worse. She was removed to the Sweetwater Sanitarium Tuesday evening. Besides her husband, her daughter, Mrs. P. G. Dabney of Ft. Chabourne, and her son, Graham Beall of Sweetwater and a large number of relatives were at the bedside when the end came. Mrs. Beall was 53 years old August 23.

Other relatives who are here for the funeral include Mr. and Mrs. Willis Barbee and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Beall of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Beall of Lubbock; Mrs. May Beall Fitzgerald of Marfa; Judge and Mrs. C. W. Buchanan and Mrs. Charles Schnell and Mrs. Head, of Snyder. Her son, Claude Beall, who is a student at Baylor Dental College at Dallas, is expected to arrive in Sweetwater this afternoon. Her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan of Snyder are ill and were unable to be here.

Mrs. Beall was prominently engaged in both church and club work, and was the first woman member of the Sweetwater School Board. She was Bible study director for the Woman's Missionary Society and teacher for several years of the Wesley Bible Class of the Methodist Church.

The deceased was the organizer of the first Parent-Teacher Association here, known as the Mothers' Club, and was for many years its president. She has been a member of the Self Culture Club since its organization, and has held a number of important offices in the State Federation of Women's Clubs and Parent-Teacher Associations of Texas.

## KING IS SAFE

Rumors of Assassination of Bulgarian Monarch Result of Hoax on Serbian Paper.

By The United Press.  
LONDON, Eng., Sept. 24.—A rumor that King Boris of Bulgaria has been assassinated is denied by Bulgarian officials here and in Paris.

The Central News explains that the monarch is alive and well at his summer palace on the Black Sea and that reports of his assassination are the result of a hoax on a small town Serbian paper.

## Bans Sunday Quail Hunting

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla. Sept. 24.—By an order just issued by G. W. Hines, state game warden, quail hunting on Sunday has been tabooed. During recent seasons thousands of quail have been killed by Sunday hunters and the warden declared that the scarcity of birds this year is conspicuously noticeable.

## HEAR FERGUSON COUNSEL TODAY

Attorneys Take Judge at Word That Arguments in Injunction Hearing Will Not Be Curtailed.

**REPUBLICAN WOMEN ACTIVE**  
Organizations for Butte Will be Formed All Over State, Leader of G. O. P. Women Announces.

By The United Press.  
AUSTIN, Texas, Sept. 24.—Taking Judge Calhoun of the District Court at his word that there would be no curtailment of arguments, counsel in the injunction suit to keep the name of "Ma" Ferguson off the ballot as the Democratic nominee for Governor because of her alleged ineligibility to hold the office of Governor on account of her sex today poured in more arguments.

It was the third day of the hearing, and before its close the arguments were to have been completed and taken under advisement.

"The eyes of Texas are upon this court," said Judge Ocie Steer, Fort Worth counsel for the Fergusons, in beginning his arguments. He was the fifth attorney to address the court for the defense, and his arguments were lengthy.

He took the position that even if Mrs. Ferguson is seeking the office at the instance of her husband, she is not disqualified.

**Republican Women Active.**  
By The United Press.

DALLAS, Texas, Sept. 24.—Women's organizations will be formed in nearly every county of the State to work for the election of Dr. George C. Butte, Republican nominee for Governor, Mrs. Sarah Menezes, in charge of women's organizations in Texas, stated here today. Mrs. Menezes declared she would support a woman candidate for office regardless of party affiliation only when she believed her competent.

Mrs. D. T. McDonald and little daughter of Blackwell spent Monday in the city where she was an honoree at a reception Monday afternoon given by her sister-in-law, Mrs. B. L. McDonald.

Miss Blanch Broadly of Post City left Monday for Denton where she will enter the college of Industrial Arts for the year, following a short visit here with Miss Edna Yonge, at the home of her sister Mrs. Dalton Moore.

Mrs. W. E. Waffer was operated on at the Sweetwater Sanitarium Tuesday and is resting nicely.

## THE COTTON MARKET

By The Sweetwater Cotton Exchange

	Jan.	Mar.	May	Oct.	Dec.
Yest cl	2330	2360	2378	2388	2328
Open	2299	2332	2345	2372	2295
High	2317	2340	2363	2380	2315
Low	2278	2306	2325	2340	2275
Close	2384	2315	2330	2352	2283
New Orleans.					
Yest cl	2310	2337	2350	2288	2302
Open	2283	2308	2318	2255	2275
High	2300	2320	2325	2276	2290
Low	2260	2284	2293	2237	2250
Close	2268	2294	2297	2245	2261
The Spot Market.					
	Today		Yest		
New York	2375		2415		
New Orleans	2245		2288		
Dallas	2180		2225		
Galveston	2280		2350		
Houston	2265		2315		

## AMERICANS FLEE

With Other Foreigners, They Quit Chinese City After Daily Bombardments by Chang Tso Lin.

By The United Press.

TIENSEIN, China, Sept. 24.—Americans and other foreigners at Shan Hai Kwan are camping out on the sea shores about five miles from the gateway city, driven from their homes by the daily bombardment of Chang Tso Lin's artillery.

Thus far only one foreign residence in Shanghai has been struck by shells. General Wu claims to have inflicted heavy casualties among the Manchurian forces at Wang Chia Tun.

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PASSION FOR WORK

Because he thought that the days of jazz music were gone and that there was therefore nothing for him to live for, a bass drummer in a Berlin jazz band hanged himself with a strap from his drum case. He was wrapped up in his work, at least, from the neck up, when his body was found.

The drummer was discharged from the orchestra in which he played because he was over zealous about playing on with the drum sticks and cymbals. Other members of the orchestra complained. They felt sure that the public wanted to hear them, too.

The drummer had too great a passion for his work. He evidently thought of nothing else, and nobody could hear anything else when he played. Moral, if any, beating the drum is akin to tooting the horn; too much is enough.

CONVENIENT

For the convenience of the members of the First Presbyterian Church in Tyler, the pastor is experimenting with a change in the hour of the evening services during the winter months. He plans to have the evening hour of worship begin at 5 o'clock instead of at 7:30.

The advantage of the plan, the pastor believes, is that it will give the church members the entire evening at home during the winter, and will not force them to rush from the supper table to church. The plan will be thoroughly tested by the Tyler congregation.

The church is always willing to go more than half way to make the services pleasant and convenient for its members. What a radical change from the iron bound Puritan days of yore. Many churches now advertise their services. The church that is modern and hospitable does away with most of the old excuses for not attending services.

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Sweetwater citizens probably noticed that these men who have been in the eyes of the world for half a year, and who will be famous for the rest of their lives, were quiet and unassuming—almost bashful before a crowd. Royally received during every stop in their flight, they have stepped back before the curious thousands, and gone about their business without the slightest show of display.

Put yourself in the place of the army birdmen. Could you stand honor and fame? Does a slight compliment test the strength of your hatband? The men who have accomplished the feat of centuries are men of mighty actions and few words.

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The fact that the United States of America is the premier nation in aviation as well as many other things is of more importance to us than whether Mars is made of cheese or ice cream. Mars is a "fur piece" from poor little you and me. We are living the greatest nation in the civilized world, a nation that has spanned the circumstances of that world through the air. All honor is due Lieutenant Lowell Smith and his companions who have written a new and brilliant chapter in the advance of civilization.

The Silver Reception to have been given by the Sorosis Club, Thursday afternoon has been postponed on account of the death of Mrs. W. W. Beall.

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**ACT QUICKLY**

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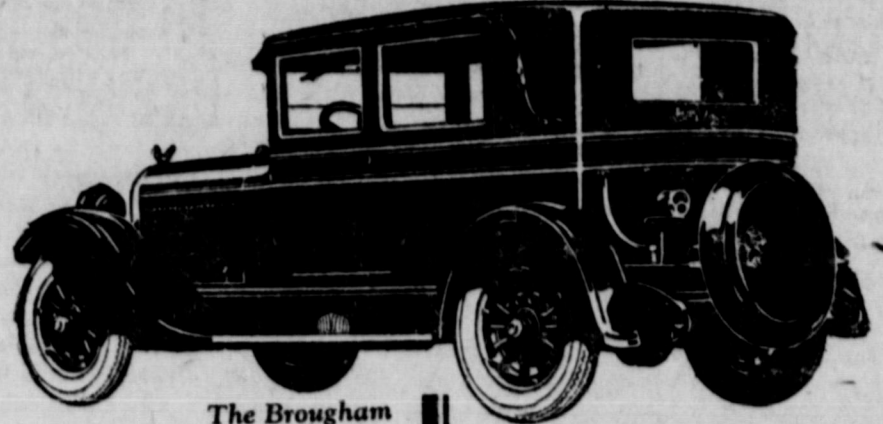
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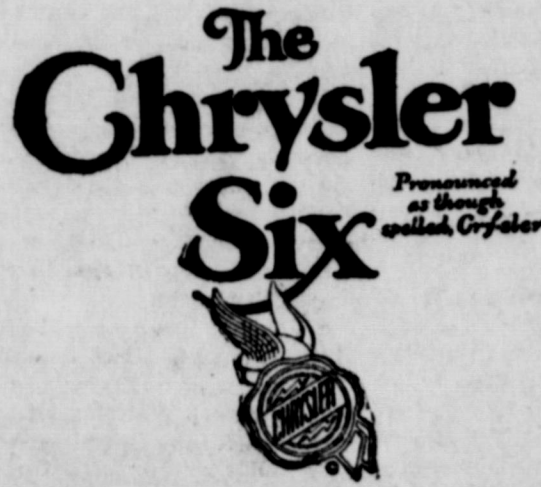
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**Christian Aid Society.**  
The Christian Ladies Aid Society met in regular session Monday afternoon at the church with Mrs. J. T. McKissick, vice-president in the chair. Dr. McKissick directed the Bible study from the first chapter of Romans. During the business part of the meeting, the plans for conducting a lunch stand at the coming County Fair were discussed. There will be no aid society meeting next Monday on account of the Monday City Federation meeting of the Missionary Societies, who will give a program at the Presbyterian church.

**Methodist Missionary Societies.**  
The Woman's Missionary and the Gleaners' Missionary Societies met Monday afternoon at the Church for their regular Bible studies. The Woman's Society met in the auditorium and the Bible study was directed by Mrs. W. W. Beall on the Prophets, Obadiah and Jonah. Mrs. W. B. McKee and Mrs. Harris enrolled as new members. The Gleaner's met in the basement auditorium and Mrs. John Foelt led the lesson from "The Life of Christ," on Mark.

**District Missionary Conference.**  
The Methodist Missionary Conference for Sweetwater district will convene at Sylvester Wednesday for an all day meeting. Mrs. J. I. Payne is the presiding officer and will attend with a number of other ladies from the city.

**South Ward P. T. A.**  
The Parent-Teacher Association of the South Ward School held their first meeting Friday afternoon, at the school building, with Mrs. W. O. Miller the president in the chair. The members discussed ways and means of meeting the payments on their new piano and of adding books to their library. Mrs. Brack Mitchell, Mrs. Glenn Bardwell and Mrs. Loyd Rogers were appointed by the chair to represent the association at the County Federation meeting Saturday at Hylton. They decided to hold their meetings in the future on the second Tuesday in each month.

**Prayer Service**  
The West Side ladies will hold their monthly union prayer service Thursday after noon at 4 o'clock at the home of Mrs. W. K. Wylie. Mrs. S. M. Miller of the Walnut Street Prayer Circle will lead the Bible study. Mrs. Wylie extends an invitation to every lady on the west side to be present.

**Legion Auxiliary Will Meet.**  
The American Legion Auxiliary will hold their regular monthly meeting Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Leo Dressler on W. N. Second street. Mrs. M. E. Warren, Auxiliary president is very desirous of having a meeting as there is important business to come before the organization.

Mrs. Alice Rose of Merkel is guest at the home of her son Henry Rose and family on Walnut street and will remain several days.

**AMUSEMENTS**

**At the Lyric.**  
To Ethelyn Irving, aged seven, has been given the role of "Peaches" in support of True Boardman, who plays "Mickey," the manly little newsboy of "Michael O'Halloran." Gene Stratton Porter's personally supervised production of her novel of that name coming to the Lyric Theater Wednesday.

There are many baby stars and ingenues on the screen, but Ethelyn Irving is the first child leading woman to actually play opposite a boy star. Consenting to an interview, she assumed a graceful but informal attitude, with her legs thrown carelessly over the arm of a chair and her hands locked behind her back.  
"Yeth, I am a dancer," she said.  
"I can danth almost as good as Pavlova."  
"I just love 'Mickey,' but on Thaturdays another blonde comes to the studio and stheals him away from me."  
"When I make enough money, I'm going to have a fur coat, a thilk dreth, a diamond comb for my hair and a limothine like Mrs. Porter's."  
"My dog had puppies behind the bath-tub the other day—and she hasn't brought them out yet."  
"Yeth, I like to be in the movies—and I'm going to be a star thome day."  
"Good bye."

**At the Palace.**  
Gloria Swanson spent several strenuous days in preparation for her latest Paramount picture, "Manhandled."

**WEAK AND NERVOUS**

**Georgia Lady Says She Has Grown Stronger by Taking Cardui—Thoroughly Convinced of Its Merits.**

Clyattville, Ga.—In a statement which she gave at her home on R. F. D. 1, here. Mrs. T. A. Copeland said:  
"I have, I believe, avoided a good deal of suffering by the use of Cardui, and am thoroughly convinced that it has been of great benefit to me."  
"Before the birth of two of my children, I grew so weak and nervous I could hardly go, and suffered . . . I had a friend who told me of Cardui, so the next time when I grew so weak and run-down I began to use it. I used it three months. I grew stronger and less nervous. The baby was stronger and a better baby, and I really believe it was because I built up my strength with this splendid tonic."

Cardui has been in successful use for more than forty years. Thousands of women have written to tell of the beneficial results obtained by taking Cardui, and to recommend it to others. It is a mild, harmless, purely vegetable medicinal preparation—a product of practical experience, scientific investigation and pharmaceutical skill. Sold everywhere. NC-159

She worked a day in one of New York's largest department stores to get a line on how shop girls think and act. That is, she worked almost a day before the other girls in the store recognized her despite the blonde wig and dark glasses she wore for a disguise. When Miss Swanson was recognized there was no work done for the rest of the day at the notion counter, and the store management, in order to prevent a near riot, had to get her out the back door as quickly as possible.

In the picture Miss Swanson plays the role of a shop girl, who climbs the false social ladder of success, getting silks and furs, only to find in the end that honest love is the best policy.

"Manhandled" is an Allan Dwan production with Tom Moore, Frank Morgan, Lilyan Tashman, former Follies beauty; Paul McAllister, Ian Keith and others playing in the supporting cast. The picture will be shown at the R and R Palace today and Thursday.

Mrs. C. P. Swin and children left Monday for Abilene where they go to be with her mother Mrs. H. M. Harrison, who was operated on Tuesday in the new Baptist Sanitarium at Abilene.

R. M. Chitwood attended a meeting of the State Educational Survey Committee in Austin early in the week.

Willard Gibson returned Monday from a week end visit at Monohans with his brother Fred Gibson and family.

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Mrs. T. B. Tharpe of Ranger is expected to arrive tonight to spend several days visiting her daughter, Mrs. B. C. McCall and a number of her old friends. Mrs. Tharpe formerly lived in Sweetwater with her family before moving to Ranger.

Mrs. A. Seago of O'Donnell, formerly Miss Callie Altizer left Monday for Abilene to attend the West Texas Fair and pay a visit to her sister Mrs. W. A. Cogdell. She has been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. George Altizer on Walnut street.

**Store Closed Monday**

Please arrange to do your shopping before next Monday.

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

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

FOR RENT—One furnished room; two single beds; adjoining bathroom. Private entrance. 510 E. N. 3rd St. phone 198. 204tfc

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms, cheap. 411 Grape street. 204t3p

FOR RENT—Two furnished or unfurnished rooms with garage at 711 Bowie street. Phone 107. 204-3tde

FOR RENT—Large front bed room next to bath, large closet. Mrs. L. B. Roberts, 511 Locust. Phone 467. 203-3tdp.

FOR RENT—two unfurnished rooms; no children. 300 East South First Street. 202-t4c

## 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 Bedell Bldg., San Antonio, Texas. 134tfc

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

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—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. 195tfc

SEWING—See Mrs. J. E. Harbison, 1100 Block E. N. 2nd street. Reasonable price. 204t6p

## HILL INDICTED

Congressman Who Tested Volstead Act Indicted on Six Counts by Federal Grand Jury.

By The United Press.

BALTIMORE, Md., Sept. 24.—Congressman John T. Hill was indicted by a Federal grand jury on six counts today as the result of his activities in making wine and cider to test the Volstead Act.

## ABILENE WINS

Last Years Champions Beat Stamford 49-0

The Abilene High School Eagles defeated Stamford at the West Texas Fair in the first game of the season, 49-0. A crowd of 3,000 saw the last year's champions in action Tuesday. Both teams presented a high class of football. Stamford's offense fell flat before the Abilene line, although the backs were able to pick holes for good gains at times. Sweetwater meets Abilene October 24.

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

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

FOR SALE—Quarter section of land, six miles north of Roscoe. Terms to suit buyer. Would consider desirably located residence in Sweetwater at its actual cash value. A. A. Cargal. Box 125, phone 394. 202t6dc

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

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

LOST—Tan heavy wool scarf, black border, between minstrel tent and southeast corner court house lawn. Reward. 202tfc

FOR SALE—Show case, shelves, sport model Oldsmobile, touring. Women's Exchange on N. W. 3rd street. 204t3p

LOST—Diamond scarf pin, with hold-on clutch fastened on stem. Diamond about one-fourth carat in white gold mounting with blue sapphires. Liberal return as diamond is family keepsake. Finder please leave at Reporter office. 204-4tde

WANTED—By couple, two or three unfurnished rooms with garage. Will be permanent. Write Box 692. 204-3tdp

FOR SALE—Axminster and grass rugs, splendid condition. Phone 678-J. Mrs. Walter Carter. 204t3dp

WANTED—Four men boarders. 700 Walnut Street. 204t1dp

Anyone knowing the whereabouts of Ben Estes, J. L. Stewart or any relations of same, communicate with Box 203, Miami, Texas. 202tfc

WANTED—One night watchman. Also men for mine and quarry. Apply at office. U. S. Gypsum Co. 202t6dc

LOST—Railroad ticket to Canyon, between the Santa Fe Station and the business section of the city. Finder please leave at the Reporter office and receive reward. 203-2tde.

FOR SALE—A new Corona typewriter. Never been in office. Phone 485. 201tfc

FOR SALE—Bargain, desirable residence lots on Locust street, phone 529. 201t6dc

Will Carroll, general superintendent of the Texas Company, and C. A. Crawford, district agent of the same corporation, were in Sweetwater Wednesday.

## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE Preliminary Report of Marriages and Divorces For Texas In 1923

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 24.—The Department of Commerce announces that, according to returns received there were in Texas, for the calendar year, 1923, 69,242 marriages performed and 14,641 divorces granted. For the calendar year 1922, 61,730 marriages and 12,527 divorces were reported.

The increase in marriages reported for 1923, over the number reported for 1922 is 7,513, or 12.2 per cent. The divorces reported for 1923 show an increase of 2,114, or 16.9 per cent, over the number reported for 1922.

The statistics of marriages and divorces for 1923 were furnished by the Clerks of the District Courts and other county officials. The figures are preliminary and subject to correction.

Divorces showed a decrease in Nolan County during 1923, according to

the figures. There were 238 marriages and 12 divorces in 1923, and 194 marriages and 20 divorces in 1922.

Figures for counties adjacent to Nolan are: 1923, Mitchell, marriages, 176, divorces, 20; 1922, marriages 138, divorces, 20. Scurry, 1923, marriages, 153, divorces, 3; 1922, marriages, 137, divorces, 7. Fisher, 1923, marriages, 141, divorces, 12; 1922, marriages 114, divorces, 10.

## Car Jumps Bridge.

J. C. Wyatt of Longworth is in the Sweetwater Sanitarium receiving treatment for injuries sustained when his car ran off a bridge and into a ditch near Longworth. His mother was also slightly injured in the accident, but none of the injuries are serious, it is believed.

## Car Overturns.

Two cars were badly damaged as the result of a collision on the Roscoe road east of Sweetwater Tuesday night, neither of the drivers, however, sustaining serious injury. The wreck occurred after a roadster reported to have been driven by Printice Sikes of Roscoe and a touring car driven by a Sweetwater man collided, overturning the touring car, and damaging the other.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Wilson announce the arrival of a fine baby boy, born Tuesday at the Sweetwater Sanitarium. Mother and baby are reported to be doing fine.

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IMAGINE a picture ten times better than your favorite Swanson picture to date. Imagine Gloria more strikingly dramatic, more gaspingly gowned than ever. And imagine her as a howlingly funny comedienne besides! But you can't imagine it! YOU must see it! See a great New York department store! See a jam in the crowded subway! See Gloria weave an intensely interesting story of the shop girl, who tries to buy luxury with her charms.

—Also— "HUNTERS BOLD"

Admission 40c—10c