

# Sweetwater Daily Reporter

## LOAN OFFICIALS HOLD MEETING

### Big Attendance at First Meeting of Central West Texas District of Farm Loan Association.

### HOUSTON BANKERS HERE

Judge Gossett, President Federal Land Bank and Others Attend—Guests at Luncheon.

The first annual convention of the secretaries and treasurers of the National Farm Loan Association of Central West Texas was held in Sweetwater Saturday and was attended by over thirty secretaries and treasurers and thirteen officials of the Federal Land Bank of Houston.

The convention opened at 9 o'clock Saturday morning when all the delegates gathered in the parlors of the Hotel Wright which offered the use of these rooms for the occasion. J. L. Ross, secretary-treasurer of the Sweetwater association presided over the session as chairman, and C. E. Thomas acted as secretary of the meeting.

The session formally opened with an address by Mayor Joe H. Boothe of Sweetwater who welcomed the delegates here in behalf of the city. K. D. Johnson, treasurer of the Federal Land Bank of Houston, responded in behalf of the convention.

During the morning session, interesting and well received addresses were made by Judge M. H. Gossett, president of the Federal Land Bank, R. D. Johnson, treasurer, Louis Rogers, general attorney of the Federal Land Bank, of Tyler; J. N. Neely, a Lindsey, vice president of the Federal Land Bank, of Tyler; J. N. Neely, a director of that bank, whose home is at Amarillo; and Rowen Mills. Each spoke of the work and organization of the Federal Land Bank, and of the splendid record of the National Farm Loan Association. It was brought out in the speeches, that during the operation of this bank, only 16 foreclosures had been necessary on loans made. This district of the National Farm Loan Association has a spotless record in this connection, it was stated, in that a foreclosure had never been necessary in this district. All the speakers spoke highly of Sweetwater and West Texas in general, and of the splendid co-operation and work of the secretaries and treasurers in this district.

The delegates were guests of the Sweetwater Luncheon Club at a luncheon in their honor at noon Saturday in the Hotel Wright dining room. Clyde Payne of the First National Bank, Sweetwater, was toastmaster.

The afternoon session was turned into a general discussion of the work and problems of the secretaries and treasurers. The permanent organization of this district association was perfected in the afternoon, and is now one of the regular districts of the association. J. L. Ross of Sweetwater was made president of the district association with Miss Otis Flowers of Big Spring as secretary.

The following officials of the Federal Land Bank of Houston attended the convention: Judge M. H. Gossett, president, Houston; S. A. Lindsey, vice president, Tyler; R. D. Johnson, treasurer, Houston; Louis Rogers, general attorney, Houston; J. M. Neely, director, Amarillo; Rowen Mills, director, Sherman; R. P. Butler, examiner, San Antonio; Vernon Sullivan, appraiser and engineer, El Paso; and the following appraisers: Glen A. Egan, Dallas; R. S. Tullotson, Aspermont; Brown F. Lee, San Angelo; E. H. Ramey, Denton, and H. L. Shropshire, Dallas.

The secretaries and treasurers here were W. C. Lesley, Abilene; H. E. Brindstaff, Aspermont; C. E. Thomas, Big Spring; M. A. Butler, Bronco; R. V. Wood, Coleman; A. A. Dorn, Colorado; G. Y. Lee, Eden; N. E. Porter, Jayton; R. F. Stephenson, Roby; W. A. McCandless, Rule; H. L. Fanning, San Angelo; U. R. Sikes, Seymour; A. J. Towle, Snyder; S. D. McWhorter, Stanton; L. T. Taylor, Woodson; J. A. Wilburn, Roby; Jas. Simpson, Eden; G. B. Smith, Eden; Walter Taylor, El Paso; W. C. McClane, Stanton; C. P. Conaway, Colorado; J. W. Hunter, Coleman; John L. Irvine, Snyder; T. E. Greer, Snyder; A. D. Higginbotham, Hermleigh; Miss Otis Flowers, Big Spring; William Wight, president Sweetwater association; B. S. McBride, Roby and John L. Ross, Sweetwater.

## She Didn't Poison Husband, But Says Her Lover Did It

By The United Press.

MARION, Ill., Sept. 27.—"Bob said he would put poison in Jodie's dinner pail while they were working together in the mines."

In these words Mrs. Ruby Herrington Tate, 30, told authorities today that she didn't kill her first husband, Joseph Herrington, who died September 3, but that she thought that Robert Tate, 26, whom she married September 24, did kill him.

Tate, held in jail with his wife, denied all knowledge of the crime. The couple was arrested late yesterday in Johnston City, where the body of Herrington was exhumed by authorities on the suggestion of the High-Sweeten poisoning.

## KILLS HIS WIFE

### Authorities Seek Dallas Man After Wife's Body is Found—Neighbors Tell of Quarrel.

By The United Press.

DALLAS, Texas, Sept. 27.—Authorities here today were searching for W. W. Robinson following the discovery of the dead body of Mrs. Robinson, 27, in her home here by neighbors. She had been beaten and shot through the head with a revolver.

There was evidence of a struggle in the room where the woman's body was found across the bed, clad in night clothing. Neighbors said that the couple had returned home late last night. Shortly after, a shot was heard. The woman had been dead several hours when her body was found.

## FLOWER SHOW IS FEATURE AT FAIR

### Exhibit to be Banked High With Flowers, Ferns, Potted Plants—Offer Attractive Prizes.

### PREPARE MANY ENTRIES

### Though Show Comes Earlier Than Usual, Sorosis Club Plans Beautiful Flower Display.

Although coming somewhat earlier than the regular annual flower show, the Floral Division of the Nolan County Fair, October 29, 30, and 31 gives promises of being one of the most beautiful and complete exhibits in the entire exhibit building. The special place set aside for this show in the exhibit building on the fair grounds in north Sweetwater will be banked high with flowers and blooms of all descriptions, as well as ferns and other potted plants.

Although the flower show will be a regular part of the fair exhibits, it will be sponsored, as is the custom, by the Sweetwater Sorosis Club.

This division of exhibits will be grouped in roses, chrysanthemums, pot plants, and cut flowers, and a total of about \$50 in prizes will be given.

The flower show, heretofore, has been held somewhat later than the date this year, and as a result, the entries into the exhibits may be lessened some. However, preparations are being made by a large number of flower and fern growers to place some of their products in the show, and the majority of the flowers are expected to be in fine shape for the exhibition.

No entrance fee will be charged for those desiring to enter flowers and ferns in the exhibits, according to the regulations of the floral division of the fair. All potted plants for exhibit should be entered not later than 3 o'clock. All potted plants for exhibit should be entered not later than 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, October 28, while the cut flowers will be received on the morning of October 30. The premiums will be awarded on this day. Only amateurs who raise flowers for pleasure and ornament will be allowed to enter exhibits in the show. Chrysanthemums must be exhibited on stems not less than twelve inches in length, and superior quality shall have preference over quantity in the awarding of prizes.

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## Proclamation

Year by year the destruction of property by fire in America has steadily increased until the annual loss is now \$508,000,000, or an average of \$1,391,780 each day.

These millions of dollars have gone beyond reclaim; the money has been worse than wasted.

But far more serious than the burning of property values and our huge wastage charge, is the toll of human life and personal injuries by fire amounting to several thousand each year.

Nearly all of this could be avoided if greater care were taken in constructing buildings, if litter and rubbish were removed from houses and places of business, if children and grown people were thoroughly educated in handling fire, and taught the importance of extreme carefulness.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Joe H. Boothe, Mayor of the city of Sweetwater, Texas, in cooperation with the nation-wide movement for the elimination of preventable fire waste, do hereby designate OCTOBER 5th to 11th, 1924, as FIRE PREVENTION WEEK in the city of Sweetwater, Texas.

On those days let our civic and commercial organizations, school officers and teachers, and our people as a whole, arrange meetings and exercises for the study of fire prevention problems, as well as to impress the seriousness of the waste caused by fire, and the need for utmost care for the protection complete inspection be conducted of the entire city for the purpose of life and property. During Fire Prevention Week let us have a program of locating and removing fire dangers, and then let us extend the activities of Fire Prevention Week to the remaining 51 weeks of the year.

JOE H. BOOTHE, Mayor.

## HOOF AND MOUTH DISEASE SERIOUS ELECT BLAYNEY HEAD OF C I A

### Two South Texas Counties Quarantined by Federal and State Officials Saturday.

### BLOODED STOCK KILLED

### Neff Leaves to Direct Operations—Rangers Ordered to Harris and Galveston Counties.

By The United Press.

HOUSTON, Texas, Sept. 27.—Harris and Galveston counties and parts of Brazoria and Ft. Bend counties east of the Brazos river were officially quarantined on every border for hoof and mouth disease at noon today.

No products of the soil may be shipped from their borders while the quarantine is in effect.

Forty-two government inspectors are working with local and county officials who have been assigned to enforce the restrictions.

The action was taken at a meeting of state, county, and federal officials here this morning. Cordons of guards have been thrown around the ranches of Dr. William Jacobs and Tom C. Donn, Jr., where the disease originated.

Nearly 1,200 head of blooded cattle have been ordered shot to prevent the spread of the disease.

### Neff Takes Charge

By The United Press.

AUSTIN, Tex., Sept. 27.—Governor Neff will leave here today for Houston to take over personal direction of the quarantine against the hoof and mouth disease. Rangers in the Southern part of the state have been ordered to assemble in the infected districts to enforce the quarantine and other precautionary measures.

### Will Not Effect Fair

By The United Press.

DALLAS, Tex., Sept. 27.—The outbreak of the hoof and mouth disease in South Texas will have no injurious effect on the state fair scheduled to get underway here early next month, the secretary of the state fair told the United Press today.

## VOTE FOR SCHOOL

### Cottonwood District, After Raising Tax in August, Endorses Bonds For New Building.

Voters of the Cottonwood School District registered further progress for rural schools in Nolan County Saturday when they voted unanimously for a new school building in their district.

Bonds were voted for a building to cost approximately \$3,000. Construction is to begin immediately.

Cottonwood voters increased their school tax to the limit, \$1, at the August primary election.

### Postpone Concert

The concert to have been given by the Sweetwater Orchestra Sunday afternoon will be given next Sunday. Real treats are said to be in store for music lovers in the programs planned by the orchestra.

### Professor of Germanic Languages at Rice Institute Chosen Bralley's Successor.

### MAY NOT ACCEPT POSITION

### Necessary to First Confer With Rice Officials, President-Elect Declares Saturday.

By The United Press.

DENTON, Texas, Sept. 27.—Dr. Lindsey Blayney, professor of Germanic languages at Rice Institute, Houston, was elected president of C. I. A., Denton, after an all day session of the Board of Regents of the college here today.

Blayney will succeed Dr. F. M. Bralley, who died recently. Dr. Blayney served as a Colonel with the A. E. F. during the world war, and comes to Denton highly recommended.

HOUSTON, Texas, Sept. 27.—Dr. Lindsey Blayney of Rice Institute here declared tonight that he had not decided whether he would accept the presidency of the College of Industrial Arts at Denton.

"It will be necessary for me to confer with the heads of Rice Institute before I can make a decision," he said. "I am deeply appreciative of the honor conferred upon me, but I do not yet know whether it will be possible for me to accept the position."

### BASEBALL RESULTS

National League—Philadelphia, 1; New York, 5; Boston, 3; Brooklyn, 2; Chicago, 0; Pittsburgh, 1; St. Louis, 1; Cincinnati, 10.

American League—Washington, 7; Boston, 5; New York, 3; Philadelphia, 4; St. Louis, 1; Cleveland, 12; Detroit 10; Chicago, 8.

### Football Scores.

Baylor, 10; Simmons, 6; Texas University, 27; Southwestern, 0; S. M. U. 7; Denton Normal, 3.

A. E. Pistole, general superintendent of the Rio Grande division of the T-P railroad, and F. J. Roe, train master, both of Big Spring, spent Friday night in Sweetwater.

## WILL ASK VOTE

### If Russian Treaty is Rejected, McDonald Will Call For Voice of British People.

By The United Press.

DERBY, Eng., Sept. 27.—Prime Minister McDonald told a Derby audience today that if the Russian treaty is defeated in Parliament when it comes up for ratification next month he will call for a general election.

### Hurts Hand

J. W. Watkins, employee of the U. S. Gypsum Co. suffered a crushed finger Saturday when his hand caught in a wheel at the plant east of Sweetwater. He was brought to town where a physician treated the injury.

## New Kind of Dixie Series Played Here, Memphis Lost Game

—but it wasn't that kind of a kitty!"

While the Memphis Chicks and the Ft. Worth Cats were mixing it for the Dixie Pennant at Fort Worth, another Memphis vs. Cat battle was being enacted near Sweetwater Saturday afternoon.

I. C. Brown of Memphis went dove hunting with a Sweetwater friend. While in a pasture near here he was attracted by a pretty little varmint and gave chase. The little black and white cat was finally overtaken by the Memphis boy who admired it a few minutes and then hit it on the head with a shotgun.

Strong results followed.

## NOT SURPRISED

### Expected Elopement of Preacher—Husband, Wife, Now Waitress, Says in Austin.

By The United Press.

AUSTIN, Tex., Sept. 27.—"The elopement was what I expected," Mrs. Joseph Yates, pretty divorcee of Rev. Joseph Yates, Methodist minister of Alluwe, Okla., sought on a charge of abducting one of his parishioners, said today. Mrs. Yates came here several days ago from Ft. Worth, and is a waitress in a hotel.

"I came to Austin to live down my experiences of the past few months," she declared. She charged her former husband with cruelty and denied his charges of intimate relations with other men made by her husband when she sought a divorce. She named no correspondent in her plea for separation.

## ASSOCIATION TO MEET WEDNESDAY

### Over 600 Baptists Pastors and Laymen Expected in Sweetwater For Annual Meeting.

### PROMINENT SPEAKERS

### Four Day Session Brings Program Including Sermons, Business Sessions, Conferences.

Over 600 pastors and laymen of the Sweetwater Baptist Association comprising Nolan, Mitchell and Taylor Counties are expected to attend the 4-day annual convention of the association to be held in Sweetwater, beginning Wednesday, October 1. The Pastor's and Laymen's Conference is to be held as a part of the association meeting and the convention will be attended by, not only prominent pastors and laymen in this district, but ministers of state-wide reputation will be here, it is stated. The Sweetwater Baptist Association has a membership of about 8,000 and includes 60 Baptist churches.

A full program for the four days has been worked out and includes sermons by prominent Texas ministers, business sessions and conferences, women's meetings and luncheons.

Two all day meetings will be held on the opening day, Wednesday, October 1, including a pastor's conference in the parlor of the First Baptist Church, the women's meeting in the auditorium and a sermon at night. The public is cordially invited and urged to attend all the business meetings and sermons, according to Dr. L. G. Morony, pastor of the First Baptist Church here. Judge J. P. Stinson of Abilene and Rev. M. A. Jenkins will both speak Wednesday morning. The association will be guests of the Sweetwater Baptist church at luncheon, and in the afternoon, George Parks, Jr., Prof. R. N. Richardson and Rev. J. C. Burkett will speak. Rev. Burkett, pastor of the South Side Baptist Church at Abilene, will speak on "The Preacher's Place in Politics." The meeting of the executive board will be held at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

Special music will be on the program for the services during the convention, and lunch and dinner will be furnished all the delegates.

M. C. Bishop of Colorado is Moderator of the Association, and A. R. Tyson of Abilene is missionary. L. G. Morony of Sweetwater is chairman of the executive committee.

Weather. West Texas, fair Sunday; colder Monday.

## SWEETWATER IN FAIR OBSERVANCE

### Booster Band and Delegation Parade in Colorado—Boys Are Royally Entertained.

### MANY GO TO ABILENE

### Crowds From Sweetwater Attend Shrine Day, Witness Auto Races at West Texas Fair.

Sweetwater concluded her series of visits to neighboring fairs Saturday when The Sweetwater Booster Band and a large delegation of citizens attended the Mitchell county Fair at Colorado. The visitors were royally received and entertained, and Sweetwater and Nolan County Day fittingly observed.

Sweetwater's delegation staged a parade upon their arrival in the city. Led by the Booster band, they literally took the town as they marched through the city, greeted by cheers of thousands of fair visitors from Mitchell and surrounding counties.

Every courtesy was shown members of the Booster Band during their visit by officials of the Mitchell County Fair Association. After the parade and a concert that won unusual praise from the fair throngs, the band members were taken on a tour of the fair grounds and the carnival attractions. They returned to the Barcroft Hotel for dinner, gave an afternoon concert, and left for Sweetwater at 3:30 Saturday afternoon.

The management of the Booster Band expressed appreciation to the Sweetwater Willis Knight-Overland and Maxwell-Chrysler dealers, who gladly furnished cars to take the band to Colorado where they were to officially represent Sweetwater.

Shrine Day at the West Texas Fair was attended by many local Shriners and other Sweetwater citizens. They saw Red Shafer run away with all the prizes in the events in which he was entered in the automobile races, and the Shriners and members of their parties were guests at a luncheon Friday and a dance Friday night.

A fatal accident marred the automobile races, when T. W. Carlisle, formerly of Haskell, was struck by a wheel thrown from one of the racing cars while he was standing near the track. He died shortly after he was rushed to the Baptist Sanitarium.

Several Sweetwater men were guests of the Colorado Fair Association and Loins' Club at a banquet held at the Hotel Barcroft Friday at noon.

More than 100 men from Nolan, Scurry, Martin, Howard, and other West Texas Counties were present. It was a big booster meeting for this section.

Those present from Nolan County included J. T. King, editor of the Roscoe Times, George H. Sheppard, R. C. Scudday, Abe Levy, W. W. Davis.

A large number of exhibits from many different counties featured the fair which emphasized the importance of West Texas from an agricultural standpoint.

## CATS BEAT CHIX

### Five Homers Feature Slug Fest and 11-3 Win For Panthers in First Home Game.

By The United Press.

FORT WORTH, Texas, Sept. 27.—The Fort Worth Panthers, Texas League entry in the Dixie Championship series with Memphis pulled an 11 to 3 victory out of a slam bang contest here today featured by five home runs.

Paul Watchel, Panther hurler, pitched steadily, while Slim McGrew for Memphis was knocked out of the box in the second inning when Calvo poled a homer and scored Watchel ahead of him.

Elington and Sears lined out homers in the third and fourth, and Sears repeated in the sixth. Eddie Palmer, second baseman for the locals, knocked out the last Panther homer in the sixth.

Memphis scored three runs in the same inning. The teams play here Sunday and Monday, and return to Memphis if another game is necessary.

Weather.

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ASSESSING

For some reason assessed valuations, in the face of a building program of well over a million dollars in the interim, have declined a quarter of a million dollars. That is, in the past four years, this town has a total valuation lower by \$250,000 than it was four years ago. If the town were going backward, it might be understandable. But it is progressing forward by unprecedented leaps and bounds. Some day measures will be taken to remedy this situation. In the meantime it is getting no better very fast.

PAVING

There is probably nothing this town needs any more at this time than some more paved streets. The good roads program in the county is well under way and some of these fine days miles of hard surfaced roads will lead to Sweetwater from every direction. Unless they lead into paving equally as good the contrast will be painful indeed. There is a very reputable paving company in town now. All indications point to more paving this winter than the town has known in a long time. Are you talking paving with the neighbors on your street? You may find yourself at the end of the program and last to enjoy the advantages of living on a paved street. Paving costs you nothing—it will return you a handsome profit in the enhanced value of your property.

"Captain MacMillan, Arctic explorer, thinks there's a new glacial age coming. Already there are indications of a big ice movement from the North Pole, he says. Other observations indicate it will strike some of the candidates about November 4."

An English writer who lectured in the United States a week or two last fall, says the American people are a 50-50 bunch. Half of them vote and half of them don't. In which 50 are you?

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CO-OPERATION

Co-operation is a very much abused word. Like charity, it should begin at home. Competition is the life of business. It should be directed only along lines of bettering one's own business, one's service and should not be turned destructively against the competitor. Whatever future Sweetwater has, depends entirely upon the co-operation of its citizenship in matters of common interest to the city. Regardless of personal likes and dislikes for the man or men whom fate has decreed shall be one's competitor the way of wisdom lies in working with him for the better interests of the town. For in the enlargement of Sweetwater trade territory, stopping the mail order leaks and such matters is a wealth of business to be gained. It is a prize far richer than the miserable dollar or two that might be wrecked from competition. The big job is selling Sweetwater to the trade territory.

In the vain laughter of folly, wisdom hears half of its applause.

It isn't so much what the average man stands for as what he falls for.

The nicest thing about bobbed hair is that it doesn't get all tangled up in your watch chain or your vest buttons.

MRS. COMPERE DIES

Short Illness Fatal to Sylvester Woman.

Mrs. Sammie Compere, 61, of Sylvester, died at Grogan Wells Sanitarium at 6:50 Saturday morning, following an illness of two weeks. Her condition was not considered serious when she was brought to Sweetwater Friday night.

Mrs. Compere is survived by her husband, J. L. Compere, and one sister, Miss Laura Williams of Sylvester. She also has a number of cousins in various parts of Texas, including R. M. Chitwood of Sweetwater, Judge O. S. Lattimore of the Court of Criminal Appeals, and C. C. Compere of Abilene.

Funeral services will be held at the Baptist Church in Sylvester at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. I. J. Duff. Burial will be in the Sylvester cemetery.

Dr. G. Burton Fain, formerly of Blackwell, has opened his offices in Sweetwater and moved his family to this city. Dr. Fain's office is in the Bowen building.

Mrs. C. C. Biggs of Stamford left Friday for her home, following a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. R. Lagow. She attended the West Texas Fair at Abilene Friday with her parents.

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Many Magazines Received.

The Public Library was remembered last week with generous donations of choice magazines. Mrs. R. M. Chitwood sent near 100; B. E. Sledge sent two years and a half subscription of Popular Mechanics; Wright's Pharmacy and Mrs. Minor Shutt also sent magazines. Mrs. Chitwood donated one book.

MORE BIG PEACHES

Carl Jamieson Brings Big Exhibit to Reporter.

Other proof that this section will raise fine fruit is furnished by Carl Jamieson, who brought a sack full of fine big fellows to The Reporter Office. The peaches were raised in Mr. Jamieson's place on the west side of town and are exceptionally large and well formed.

Mr. and Mrs. Dow Chapman of San Angelo are here to spend the week-end at the home of his uncle, Dr. A. A. Chapman and wife.

H. M. Rose acted as judge of the fine chickens on display at the Merkel Community Fair Friday. He has been interested in fine poultry raising for many years.

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Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Sledge and family left Saturday for Oakland, Cal., to make their home in the future after a residence here of nine years. He has accepted a position with the Southern Pacific Railroad.

**Pears, Pears**

A car load will be on the T-P tracks for sale Friday the 26th.

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PHONE 30

**ACT QUICKLY**

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**CATTLEMAN RETIRES**

Former Association President Plans  
World Tour.

By The United Press.  
VICTORIA, Texas, Sept. 27.—A. M. McFaddin, widely known ranchman of Victoria County and former president of the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association, has announced his retirement from active business, to "enjoy life." McFadden also announced the sale of his cattle interests and the leasing of the McFadden estate of 44,000 acres for a period of ten years to W. H. Crain and Claud McCann. Mr. and Mrs. McFadden will sail in December on a trip around the world.

**FIGHT DEATH DUEL**

Cousins Settle Argument With Pocket  
Knives.

By The United Press.  
MAYNARDVILLE, Tenn., Sept. 27.—Charles Lay and Alonzo Waggoner, cousins, fought a duel to death with pocket knives when they quarreled over a business deal.

"Let's go outside and see which one lives the longest," Lay told Waggoner after an argument.

Waggoner accepted the challenge and after slashing each other for some time, Lay bled to death from a cut artery.

Waggoner is in a critical condition and may die.

**Plan S. S. Rally.**

A meeting of the officers and teachers of the Presbyterian Sunday School was held at the church Thursday evening to discuss ways and means of improving and enlarging the Sunday School. It was decided to have a Rally Day program in October and efficient committees were appointed to plan an appropriate program. It was also decided that similar meetings to this be held of the Sunday School teachers and officers on each first Thursday evening of the month.

**S. S. Teachers Meet.**

The teachers of the First Christian Church held their first Conference of the fall Friday night at the church with nearly all teachers present. They planned to put on a "Drive for 400" at the Sunday School Sunday. In the future all teachers conferences will be held on the last Friday evening in the month and will combine the social feature also.

Mrs. L. A. Ritter spent several days in Abilene last week during the West Texas Fair.

Mrs. Ben Roberts was taken to the Baptist Sanitarium in Abilene Saturday for an operation. Her condition was reported critical. She was accompanied by Mrs. N. L. Hall.

Mrs. J. W. Young and Mrs. Neimer of Roscoe were shopping in the city Friday.



New Fall Afternoon and Street Gowns

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When better automobiles are built, Buick will build them



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FINANCIAL independence is the measure of your success. If you are one of those wise and courageous men who had set himself a goal of financial independence, we can help you.

You can attain your goal most quickly, most easily, and most surely through one of our savings pass-books.

If you will regularly deposit a definite part of your income, it will be but a short time before your money will be earning as much for you as you earn yourself. You will have the golden key to opportunity. You will be well along on the surest, shortest road to financial independence.

**FIRST NATIONAL BANK**

Oldest Bank in Nolan County

**Geo. Allen Music House**

YES, WE THANK YOU FOR THE HELP.  
Last Week

OUR BUSINESS MORE THAN DOUBLED ANY  
PREVIOUS WEEK IN  
August or September

—We have a new shipment of Pianos, and Player Pianos that will arrive the first of the week.  
—Sheet music and BRUNSWICK Records arriving daily.

DON'T FAIL TO COME

and let us demonstrate to you our Pianos, Players and Brunswick's.

—We will take pleasure in playing any number in Records or Sheet Music for you.

**Geo. Allen Music House**

316 Oak Street

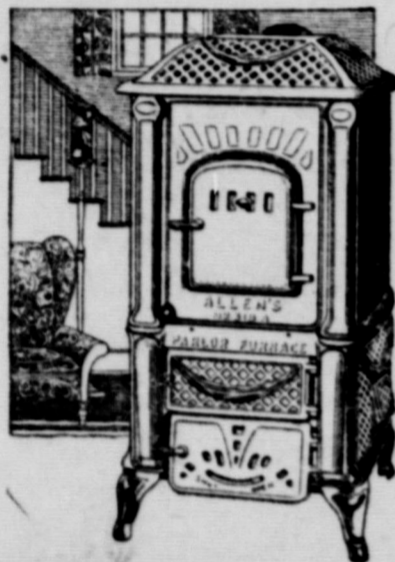
Phone 546

# Willards Batteries Are Charged Bone Dry

The acid is not put into them until you buy it. That means the life of the battery does not begin until you begin to use it. It does not wear out sitting around on the shelf waiting for you to purchase.

**Sweetwater Battery Company**  
PHONE 346

## Don't Buy Old Fashioned Heaters



Do you want a better method of heating your home this winter? Then see the new type furnace which sets above the floor. A wonderful new heating development that does the work of two or three ordinary stoves.

Heats the healthful way by moist air circulation. As easily kept clean as a piece of furniture. Vitreous porcelain enamel finish in blue, gray, mahogany or plain.

## Allen's Parlor Furnace

DON'T BUY AN OLD-FASHIONED STOVE WHEN YOU CAN GET THIS PIPELESS FURNACE FOR ALMOST THE SAME MONEY

We guarantee even heating in all parts of the room and a big saving in your fuel bill.

**Costephens Hardware Company**

## ROOT FOR BUTTE

By The United Press.

DALLAS, Texas, Sept. 27.—Dr. George C. Butte, Republican nominee for Governor, was selected as the gubernatorial favorite over "Ma" Ferguson Democratic nominee, by the Good Government Democratic League organized here today.

Nearly 150 persons from all parts of the State were enrolled in membership, including Thomas B. Love, former Democratic national committeeman from Texas, who resigned following the nomination of Mrs. Ferguson in the run-off primary.

### BUYS NEW MACHINE

L. D. Galbraith Installs New Pressing Device.

L. D. Galbraith has installed a new pressing machine in his cleaning plant on the East Side of the square which will very nearly double the output of his plant, he says. The new machine will also make it possible to expedite proceedings.

### HURT IN WRECK

Mrs. Lagow Thrown into Car Windshield

Mrs. J. H. R. Lagow was severely bruised Friday night when the car in which she and Mr. Lagow were returning from Abilene was struck by a larger car on a bridge four miles west of Abilene, and Mrs. Lagow was thrown into the windshield.

It was feared at first that her arm had been broken but an examination at Merkel shortly after the accident showed that her injuries were chiefly bruises. Mr. Lagow was not hurt.

The car that crashed into the Sweetwater machine was running at high speed, Mrs. Lagow said, and had to be towed into Abilene after the Merkel that the young man driving the car narrowly missed another crash a few miles further west.

## COTTON

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Cotton, Grain, Stocks and Bonds

Office over Bowen's Drug Store, Room 6. Phone 749—Long Distance No. 9. Only direct Cotton. Wire to New Orleans and Sweetwater

**Special Music.**  
The choir at the First Christian Church will sing a special anthem, "Saved by the Blood" at the morning service Sunday. At the evening service, Mrs. Garnet Nicheon will sing a solo, "O, Cross of Love."

### FLOWER SHOW IS FEATURE

(Continued from page one)

The best collection of Chrysanthemums, all colors, will receive a first prize of \$2.00, the second best receiving the \$1.00 prize. The best ex-

hibit of white, pink, lavender, yellow and bronze Chrysanthemums will receive \$1.00 each as first prize, the second prize being 50 cents.

The best bouquet of American Beauty roses will win the \$1.00 prize, the second prize being 50 cents. The same first and second prizes will be awarded to the best two exhibits of each pink, red, white and rosebud roses shown.

In the pot plants exhibit, the first and second prizes of \$1.00 and 50 cents respectively, will be awarded to the two best specimens of Begonia, Cole-

us, Geranium (white, red and pink), Boston fern, Asparagus Sprengeri, lace fern, collection of three varieties of ferns, novelty plant, hanging basket of any kind and fernery.

In the cut flower division, there will be first and second prizes of 50 cents and 25 cents awarded to the first and second winners exhibiting the best bouquets of bachelor button, cannas, cosmos, Dahlias, zenias, and tube roses. The best display of a variety of cut flowers will win a special prize of \$1.00, with 50 cents as the second prize.

## Elizabeth Arden

Announces that she has selected

## Davis Drug Co.

"The Careful Druggists"

as her Exclusive Representative

in Sweetwater for her

**VENETIAN TOILET  
PREPARATIONS**



"That's a Fine New Car You Got, Bill. When Did You Buy It?"

--- "It isn't a new car. I just had it worked over by those boys over to the Gene Morris shop. They put on a new top, worked over the upholstery and painted it. It's a heap cheaper than a new car."

—We can work over your car and make it look like new and the best part of it is we won't nick the old bank roll for anything near what a new bus will set you back. Call us up, or better still, drive around and get the inside for yourself.

**MILLER  
and  
MIZELL**

First Door South of First  
First Christian Church

PHONE 168

**GENE MORRIS**  
**ONE DAY**  
**AUTO PAINTING**  
TRADE MARK REGISTERED  
GRADUALLY COVERING  
THE CONTINENT

## When Road Grief Happens

JUST PHONE 2-7-2

We've got a jitney that hasn't a thing in the world to do but come to where you are stalled with a flat tire or an empty gas tank and fix you up.

Right now, before you forget it, jot down the telephone number 2-7-2 in your memorandum book or some place where you won't forget it. Then when that tire goes flat, or your motor stops and you remember that you haven't filled your gas tank since you don't know when, you can step to the nearest phone and

GET SERVICE RIGHT NOW!

Any size tire, either cord or balloon, for any car. Our stock of tires is very large and you can get what you want right now.

TEXACO GAS

## Pior Tire Service

Vulcanizing a Specialty  
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## The Shingle Is Here to Stay

ANY coiffure but the shingle is passe for closely cropped hair may be arranged in a variety of ways, suitable to every face, and yet is always comfortable and smart.



Our hairdressers are adept at cutting the hair in the most becoming manner, and carefully study the shape of the head before shingling.

**Scudday Barber Shop**  
New Texas Bank Building

## FUND SWELLED

Y. W. A. Adds Contribution to Church Placed in Treasury of Original Organization.

Members of the Young Woman's Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church were given a pleasant surprise by Mrs. H. R. Bondies following the transaction of regular business at the meeting of the Y. W. A. Friday night.

About fifteen years ago, the Phalathia Sunday school class of young women started a fund with the purpose of putting it in on a new church which was later turned over to the Y. W. A. treasurer. This, the first Young Woman's Auxiliary of the First Baptist church was organized about the year 1912 under the pastorate of Rev. H. C. Compton and thru the earnest and sincere efforts of Mrs. Isham Wright then President of the W. M. U. Misses Gladys Thomas; Gem Teague; Allie Geldert; Leslie Hodges Julia Hightower (deceased); Mildred Crutchfield; Mada Lou George and Nora Sloan were charter members of the Y. W. A. and are now married and homes in other towns with the exception of Gladys Thomas, now Mrs.

Ray Smith of Sweetwater.

At one time the Y. W. A. accumulated nearly \$500 in the fund that they planned to give toward the erection of the new church. But the new church seemed far in the future; changing conditions called for another expenditures until the money was nearly all gone.

When Mada Lou George moved away the sum of \$42.00 remained in the treasury and this she turned over to Mrs. Bondies through these several years Mrs. Bondies has been waiting anxiously for the opportune time to disclose this fact. Friday night she turned this amount over to the present Y. W. A. and they want all the for used in a direct way on the new church in paying the balances due on the art window the girls have in the new building.

### Presbyterian Services.

Preaching at 11 o'clock, special music by Miss Ellen Neeley. Evening sermon at 7:30. Sunday School at 9:45. Christian Endeavor at 6:30.

Russell Wimberly left Friday afternoon for Atlanta, where he will complete his work this year in the Atlanta Southern Dental College.

## MURDER ALIENS

By The United Press.

OTTAWA, Ontario, Sept. 27.—Five aliens being smuggled into the United States across the Canadian border were murdered by "hijackers" and their bodies thrown into the Detroit and St. Lawrence Rivers, in the course of a series of raids on smuggling parties this fall.

Others may have perished in a similar manner, but the five in question were made the subject of an official investigation by immigration headquarters today.

## NAB SWINDLER

Man Caught by Rangers Admits Ownership of Counterfeiting Outfit, Officers Say.

By The United Press.

MARSHAL, Texas, Sept. 27.—Officers here tonight were holding Bynum Russell, alleged counterfeiter, for Federal authorities following his arrest here today in which several spurious coins and counterfeiting material were captured.

Russell admitted the ownership of the equipment, officers said. "Phoney" coins have been found in circulation here during the past few weeks. State Rangers made the arrest.

### Beall Memorial Meeting.

The Federated Missionary Society will meet Monday at 4 p. m., in the Presbyterian Church, with a program as a memorial to Mrs. W. W. Beall.

Hymn, "Rock of Ages."  
Prayer—Mrs. Shaffer.  
Minutes of last meeting.  
Business.  
Devotional—Mrs. J. T. Hughes.  
Prayer—Mrs. T. B. Tharpe.  
Solo—Mrs. L. B. Roberts.  
Eulogy—Mrs. R. C. Ledford.  
Tributes from each one present led by Mrs. B. S. Cox.  
Close with Lord's prayer in concert.

### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposals addressed to A. S. Mauzey, County Judge for the grading and drainage structures for the Bankhead Highway in Nolan County from Sweetwater west to the Mitchell County Line will be received by the County Clerk until ten a. m., Saturday October 4, 1924, and then publicly opened and read. Approximate quantities are: Earth excavation, 77,546 c. y.; earth borrow, 39,600 c. y.; earth overhaul, 9,672 sta. yds.; 1-2-4 concrete 405 c. y.; reinf. steel, 43,475 lbs.; type "D" rail, 224 feet; wooden guard fence, 736 feet. Plans and

specifications may be seen at the office of John A. Focht, County Engineer, Sweetwater, Texas or at the State Highway Department, Austin, Texas. A certified check for \$2,000 payable to A. S. Mauzey, County Judge, must accompany each bid. Usual reservations.  
A. S. MAUZEY, County Judge.  
Sept. 5-7-14-21-28



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**KNIT-TEX COAT**  
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Three Years

HERE in the South we have always been looking for an overcoat that would be just as comfortable on mild days as on the cold days.

At last we have it in the Knit-tex coat. It is knitted—but you would never know it. It looks like a fine imported overcoat. It is as light as a feather, warm as toast, soft as velvet, never wrinkles, never gets out of shape, and seldom needs pressing.

It is the most wonderful overcoat for this climate that you have ever seen in your life

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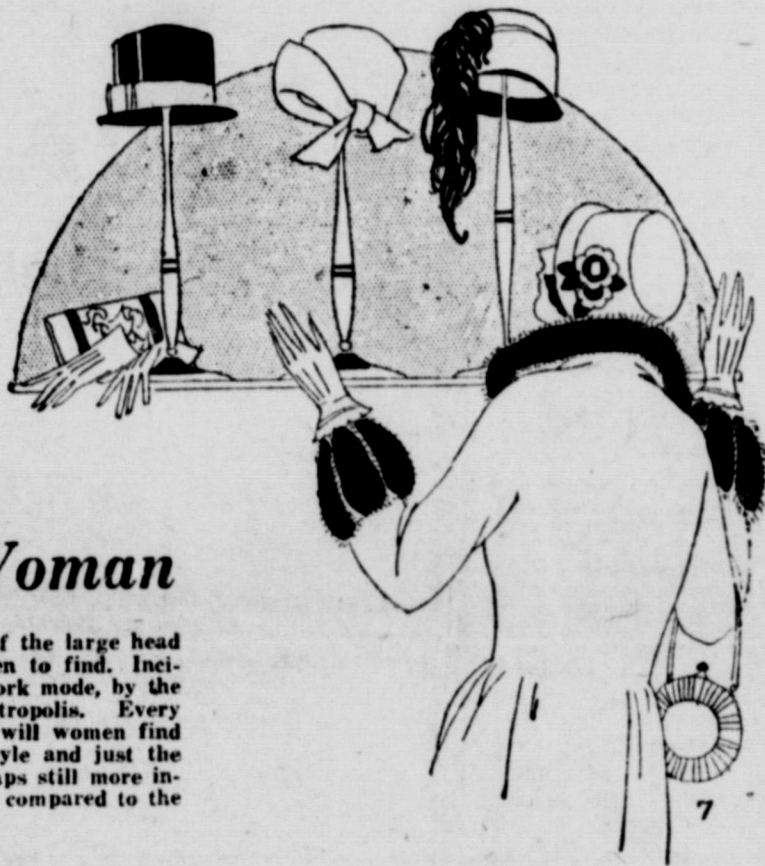
All genuine Knit-tex coats have the Knit-tex label

**STILES & ALLEN**  
Men's and Boys Store

## Style - - Satisfaction - - Service

### OUR NEW SLOGAN

We advertised for slogans. Many, many suggestions were received. Selection from so many good ones was most difficult. After careful consideration we chose "STYLE—SATISFACTION—SERVICE" as the one which seemed best suited to our business ambition. It was submitted by Miss Mabel Browning and if she will call at our store we will gladly present her with the silk lingerie as advertised. And we most sincerely appreciate everyone's interest in our slogan.



## Hats For Every Woman

In our last shipment of hats were many of the large head sizes so difficult, sometimes, for young women to find. Incidentally, these hats represent the newest New York mode, by the most distinguished manufacturers of the metropolis. Every week comes newest hats by express. Always will women find here just the size, just the shape, just the style and just the shade for which they are in search. And perhaps still more interesting is the price asked—its reasonableness compared to the quality offered.

## Newest Coats and Dresses

—What woman does not thrill at the inspection of the newest in lovely dresses and coats. Recent arrivals have enlarged our stocks considerably as well as made it even more representative of the latest modes. The dresses, with emphasis on the slim silhouette, are so intriguing in their shades of autumn and with daintiest decoration.

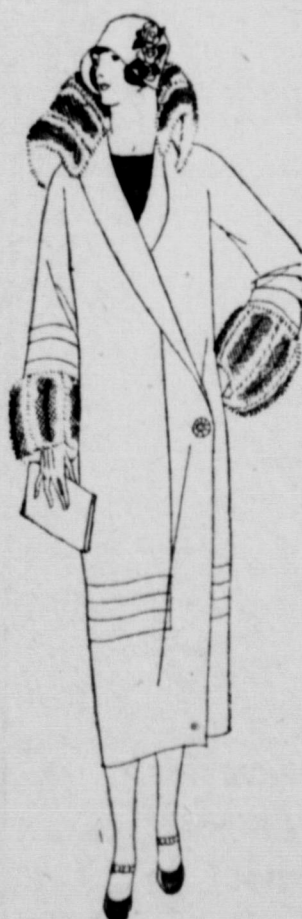
—Lavish use of fur on the new fall coats make them appealing indeed to women of discrimination. No less appealing is the price quotation.

### NEW BAGS

We have just received a large assortment of suitcases, traveling bags and hat boxes, as well as many other items essential to one's ensemble.

### AT YOUR SERVICE

Remember that this store has but one ideal—to Serve. Our telephone and other facilities are always at your service. Always make it a point to drop into the Hassen Co., store when in town, make it your headquarters. You are always welcome.



# HASSEN Co.

Style-Satisfaction-Service



## Use Your Phone

We are ready for your grocery order and will select your items as carefully as if you were here in person.

Be sure to include a pound of fresh  
*Golden State Butter*  
and a sack of  
*White Face Flour*

**QUICK SERVICE GROCERY**  
and **MARKET**

Phones 10 and 497

**Free Skilled Trade Courses.**  
**KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 27.**—Men and women skilled in trades who desire to qualify as teachers in public and private schools or in industry, have a chance to do so now by attending the University of Missouri extension courses here. This is the second year the university has offered these courses here free of charge.

Most of the pipe tobacco we smoke seems to have been grown in the interest of the match manufacturers.

**COAL COAL COAL**

See us for best grade of  
**McAlester and Colorado Coal**  
**S. EDWARDS GRAIN CO.**  
 Phone 142

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 THOSE SQUEAKS AND SHRIEKS  
 IN YOUR CAR, SO—**

Lets talk greasing and Crank Case Draining—

**ANY CAR GREASED ANY SYSTEM**

Special care given to high priced cars  
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**MAGNOLIA FILLING STATION**  
 Phone 194  
 George C. Massey, Commission Agent

**STOLE BICYCLE**

**Miscreants Got Off With Messenger Boy's Vehicle.**

Tull Rea is a messenger boy. He works for the Postal Telegraph Co. Thursday night came a message to be delivered to a woman passing through town supposed to be in the Santa Fe depot. It was about 9:15 p. m., and he left his wheel outside while looking for the lady. When he came out somebody had got off with the bicycle. It was a Ranger, and was nearly new. Authorities are searching for the wheel.

**FIGHT CHILD LABOR**

**Kansas Women Voters Launch Vigorous Campaign.**

**TOPEKA, Kas., Sept. 27.**—The Kansas League of Women Voters have launched a vigorous campaign to compel the Kansas legislature next winter to ratify the federal constitutional amendment forbidding child labor.

The League is obtaining statements from legislative candidates regarding their stand and are promising an active fight on those unfriendly to the amendment. The Associated Industries, an organization of Kansas packing houses, railroad, insurance companies, telephone companies and other corporations, is actively opposing the amendment.

**CONTEST WILL**

**Relative Sues Commissioners For Uncle's Estate.**

**MC PHERSON, aKs., Sept. 27.**—Should an uncle's estate go to his only niece or the county which cared for him in his last days and gave him expert treatment for tuberculosis?

The district court here will have to decide this question as a result of a suit filed this week against the county commissioners by Mrs. Minnie Rishel of Lincoln, Neb. Mrs. Rishel is demanding \$6500 of the \$8,000 estate her uncle, Owen Bigford of Roxbury, Kas., left to the county commissioners to establish a hospital for tuberculosis cases.

A little paint now and then, hides a lot of dents and wrinkles. We are referring to an automobile.

**GOLFERS FIGHT FIRE**

**Drop Clubs to Battle Forest Blaze in California.**

By The United Press.  
**MONTEREY, Cal., Sept. 27.**—Sunday golfers who swarmed the Del Monte and Pebble Beach golf courses found a far more exciting game awaiting them when fire swept to that side of the Del Monte forest. Prominent society folks dropped their golf clubs and fought the blaze.

Men and women worked shoulder to shoulder. Miss Marion Hollins, former woman national champion, led twenty golfers against the fire.

**SUITCASES**

**\$1.50 and up**

**THE GLOBE**

**NOTICE!**

**LINCOLN, FORD AND FORDSON OWNERS**

To insure the proper performance of our motors and economical operation to the owners, our Service Station is equipped to furnish in the appropriate weights for all of our motors

**100 PER CENT PURE PENNSYLVANIA**

**AMALIE OILS**

During the cold weather when the choke is used frequently in starting it is important that the crank case be drained at frequent intervals to prevent undue dilution of the motor oil by gasoline.

Our Service Department is equipped to give you just the type of inspection you need to prevent trouble from this source. Frequent calls at our Service Station will give you a better operating motor at a lower cost.

**Dabney Motor Co.**

Sweetwater, Texas

**ANNOUNCING:**

**THE FIRST ANNUAL**

**Cooking School**

**OCTOBER 6th to 10th INCLUSIVE**

—At—

**WRIGHT HOTEL LOBBY**

Acting upon requests of many patrons of The Sweetwater Daily Reporter, the management has decided to put on this interesting feature on the dates above mentioned.

Special arrangements are being made for this coming occasion, which will be resultant of educational and entertaining features of the utmost value to every housewife in Sweetwater attending these sessions, which will be presented absolutely without charge.

The service of the best versed and experienced food expert has been secured, and the cooking and baking demonstrations, which will be a daily feature, together with the accompanying lectures on food preparation, will be under the personal management of a master of the culinary art.

Many new and pleasing innovations will be introduced during the coming sessions, which will make your visits to the school of far more than the usual interest. Watch for detailed announcement which will appear in the columns of this paper Sunday, October 5.

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PHONE 22

**Bowens Drug Store**

HAS IT



# Divide your Dollar with your neighbors! BUY AT HOME!

*EVERYBODY has a certain amount of civic pride—that sort of pride which helps make a village a town, and a town a metropolitan city.*

*The growth of any community is dependent upon the support given its citizens. If you fail in your co-operation the town either stands still or retrogrades.*

*If you uphold the town by sustaining it wholeheartedly you help yourself and the commun-*

*ity. The theme of this advertisement is: "Help your city; buy at home!"*

*Divide your dollars among your merchants and others who have the interests of the populace at heart. Help them and they will help you to greater values—for increased volume means decreased costs*

*The town needs your support and you need the support of the town. Let's get together and share our prosperity.*

*This page—devoted to Building Sweetwater, endorsed by:*

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"The Bank for Everybody"  
**FIRST NATIONAL BANK**  
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Home Made Candies and Ice Cream  
**SCUDDAY-SHEPPARD CO.**  
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New Stucco house, 5 rooms and bath, all modern conveniences, garage, cow shed and feed bin, 75x140 foot south front, corner lot. A snap at \$3,300.00. Easy terms.

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Appreciates Your Patronage

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If you're proud of your car equip it with

**DUNLOPS**

Dunlop Tires have the looks, and they stand up

SWEETWATER MOTOR CO.



### PROHIBITION DEBATE

Westminster and Oxford to Tangle on Wet-Dry Issue.

FULTON, Mo., Sept. 27.—Westminster College here has been picked to represent the middle west in debate from a list of scores of larger schools, against University of Oxford London.

The debate will take place October 17 in Kansas City and the subject will be "Prohibition."

The Westminster team was selected because of the enviable debate record made during the past decade by the local school. The Westminster team consisting of Kenneth Lineberry, of Madison, Mo., Albert J. Kissing of St. Louis and Raymond Kroggell of Moberly has won 44 out of its last 56 debates.

The Westminster team will argue the negative side of the wet and dry question.

### Dog Serves Postal Term.

By The United Press.

CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 27.—"Chick" a bull pup, faces incarceration in the Chicago post office for a year because some one sent him through the parcel post c. o. d., from Bellevue, Ia. The person to which the dog was consigned refuses to pay charges of \$25. Under the postal regulations he must be kept in the post office for six months unless someone claims him. At the end of that period he must be held for still another six months, unless the person who sent him agrees to pay charges for shipping him back to Bellevue. When the year is up he can be sold at auction.

### SPANKS BANDITS

Giant Pole Puts Four Would Be Robbers to Rout.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 27.—"Spank the bandits!"

This is how Stanislaus Polk, giant Pole, would cure crime waves.

Stanislaus put his theory into practice here this week when four bandits attacked him. One lost his shot gun, another his revolver, a third was spanked, and the fourth fled.

### Beautiful Reception.

One of the most outstanding social features of the week was the beautiful reception Monday afternoon with which Mrs. B. L. McDonald honored her three sisters-in-law, Mrs. Roy Henthorn, Mrs. Edwin McQueen of the city and Mrs. D. T. McDonald of Blackwell. The guests were welcomed at the door by Mrs. S. I. Edwards and directed to the receiving line where they met the hostesses and the honorees.

The reception was also in the nature of a church social affair honoring the new members of the church and the members of the Presbyterian Auxiliary comprised the list of seventy guests.

Mrs. C. W. Bryant, Auxiliary president, occupied the chair and disposed of the business and took charge of the attractive program, which was given in the following order: Vocal solo, Mrs. C. S. Boyles Jr., she responded with an encore; reading, Miss Melrose Myers; Miss Adeline McQueen also favored with two reading numbers; Miss Ellen Neely added to the pleasure of her friends with several violin solos; Rev. B. B. Hestir gave a report and outlined the so-called "Circle Plan of Doing Auxiliary Work," which is being successfully used at many places and recommended by the General Assembly.

Mrs. Edwards, Mrs. Wight and Miss Adeline McQueen assisted the hostesses in serving an ice course at the close of the program. The reception suite was fragrant and attractive from the numerous vases and bowls of carnations and roses used with the potted ferns and blooming plants in adorning the rooms.

As we understand it, love is more enduring when aged in wood.

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Taking the Town By Storm

WILSON'S CERTIFIED MEATS ARE THE FAVORED!

—After reading it over, perhaps that statement above is a little bit strong, but just the same our enthusiasm for Wilson's Certified Hams and Bacon and other prepared meats is shared by such a rapidly increasing number of people in this section that we just can't help but "pour it on 'em" a little once in a while. Sort of letting off steam as it were. Of course there are a few folks in town who for one reason or another have not been using Wilson's. The next time you order ham or bacon from your grocer or meat dealer ask him for Wilson's. He will know that you want the best and will regard you accordingly. Wilson's don't cost any more but there is such a choice quality and such a zesty flavor that once you have tried Wilson's no other meat will quite satisfy.

—If your dealer is out of Wilson's you can always get it from—

## Wade Market

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**"LIKE SLIPPING YOUR FEET INTO A BATH OF SUNSHINE"**

*"... and that's no exaggeration. They're a perfect fit—snug and comfortable as a glove on your hand. Good-looking too—style without going to extremes. You ought to wear them."*

**—MEN talk like that about Glove Grip Shoes. Lacing a Glove-Grip Shoe lifts up the arch instead of pressing it down. The soft leather of the upper gently grips and supports the muscles of the instep affording a remarkable feeling of restfulness. From toe to heel, Glove-Grip follows the curves of the foot.**

**—Arnold Glove-Grip Shoes are made in all the smartest styles and leathers for men. We will be glad to let you try on a pair and feel that wonderful sense of foot-comfort.**

**—The new models for Fall are here. Come!**



**RELIABILITY FREEZES ALWAYS.**

**AMUSEMENTS**

**At the Palace.**  
"The Side Show of Life," a Herbert Brenon Paramount production, at the Palace Theater Monday, is an adaptation by Willis Goldbeck and Julie Herne of the novel, "The Mountebank" by William J. Locke. Ernest Torrence and Anna Q. Nilsson are featured.

The story opens introducing us to the clown Andrew Lackaday, known as Petit Uatou, and his dog Primpin, mainstays of a small, French traveling circus. The dog is killed, and Andrew takes a pretty young girl into his act. War is declared, Lackaday enlists, leaving the girl in care of a friend and promising to return as soon as possible.

He is quickly promoted for bravery and through his young adjutant meets a charming titled lady and falls in love with her but remembers the girl back home who is waiting for him, depending on him. He goes back. Lady Auriol (Miss Nilsson) follows and sees him as a circus clown. She sees the girl, Elodie, and believes she understands.

Then comes a novel twist that makes "The Side Show of Life" one of the most interesting screen vehicles seen in many a day.

Which girl does Lackaday marry? Does he remain a clown or go back to a life of social ease (he's a cultured English gentleman you know)? These are questions the picture will answer.

**At the Lyric.**  
"Held to Answer," coming to the Lyric Theater on Monday, is a Metro screen version of the gripping story of the same name from the pen of Peter Clark MacFarlane. House Peters, recently seen in "The Storm," "Human Hearts," and "Lost and Found," has the leading role as a fighting parson. Others in the cast are John Sainpolis, James Morrison, Evelyn Brent and Grace Carlyle.

The story is that of an actor who, disillusioned by an unhappy love affair, turns to preaching. His reputation and popularity as a preacher are seriously threatened when he is falsely accused of theft by an actress whose love he has rejected.

"Held to Answer" was directed by

Harold Shaw and adapted to the screen by Winifred Dunn. Georges Rizard was the photographer and J. J. Hughes was art director.

**PREPARE ROAD MAPS**

**To Distribute 10,000 Highway Maps Throughout State.**

FORT WORTH, Texas, Sept. 27.—Preparation to distribute 10,000 large highway maps, 43x60 inches, throughout Texas are being made by the Texas Highway Association, it was announced here today by W. T. Wheeler, secretary. The maps show at a glance the progress of highway construction in this State, as well as the huge amount of work yet to be done before Texas can boast of a "connected comprehensive highway system."

Eighteen thousand miles of designated highways are shown in four colors, each color representing the stage of improvement which has been reached. The designated highways are a part of the 180,000-mile good roads program of the Federal Government.

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NOTE:—You'll remember that we told you this season would be a "bummer." Have you noticed the double page ads in the Saturday Evening Post about these Paramount Pictures? Here's a good one. There's another one coming Wednesday and Thursday—Zane Gray's "Wanderers of the Wasteland"—in natural color, too!

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Admission 30c—10c—Loges 10c Extra.  
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# Federal Land Bank Representatives Were Guests Of Hotel Wright

There were fifty representatives of the Federal Land Bank Farm Loan Association from various points in Texas as well as other states who were guests of the Hotel Wright Saturday. They used our Assembly Room for all their meetings. A special luncheon was served them in our dining room. They did not have to leave the hotel for any service required during their convention.

The Hotel Wright is ready at all times to meet any reasonable demand for high class hotel service.

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