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## WEST TEXAS RENEWS ITS FIGHT FOR RECOGNITION OF SUITABLE COLLEGE

Delegates From Surrounding Counties In Meeting Here Friday Night Adopt Resolution Urging Founding Senior Co-Educational Institution

## FAVOR KINDLY ATTITUDE TOWARD ORIENT RAILROAD

Propose No Definite Plan—Dr. P. C. Coleman of Colorado, Judge M. E. Rosser of Snyder And Other Veterans Attend Meeting.

Flinging broadcast to the state the demand for a standard, independent, co-educational college for West Texas, the veterans of years of fighting for recognition of the needs of West Texas for an adequate state institution for higher learning met at the Hotel Wright Friday night to begin anew the conflict that will be carried to the 36th Legislature.

Twice before has such a measure been passed by the Legislature. In 1920 Governor Neff vetoed it on the grounds of economy. And this year the impression has gone out that a branch A. & M. will serve the needs of the West.

But as Dr. P. C. Coleman of Colorado expressed it, "We'll fight until we get what we want—and what we want is a college that will give our needs, and not a junior college, not a branch of some other state institution."

And Judge E. M. Rosser of Snyder introduced the following resolution, which was endorsed unanimously: "Be it resolved that we, as representatives of Central West Texas call upon the 38th legislature to create a co-educational college of the first class and located at some point in West Texas which is suitable to meet the demands of all that territory. That it appropriate sufficient money with which to build said college and put it in operation within the next two years and that said college be under the control of its own Board of Regents."

It has been a long time since Sweetwater has been host to a representative gathering of West Texas. Headed by Dr. P. C. Coleman, president of the Colorado Chamber of Commerce and Chairman of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce College Committee, the Mitchell County delegation included County Judge J. C. Hall, Col. C. M. Adams, L. B. Elliott and W. S. Cooper, Secretary of the Colorado Chamber of Commerce. And then there was Mayor Eldon of Loraine with S. E. Brown and John Coffee, president and cashier of the First State Bank, Professor S. B. Harris, Karl Williams and E. Sasel.

Roscoe sent Mayor Parker A. H. Haney, G. Polkman and W. T. King of the Times.

From Blackwell came L. T. Youngblood, banker and R. H. Reaves and Louis Horn.

George Briggs was there from Lubbock, Judge Boren of Post, Judge Rosser from Snyder, Commissioner John Reed from Fisher county.

And last but not least was Silman Evans staff correspondent with the Fort Worth Star-Telegram whose reminiscences of former Governor Ferguson kept the audience in an uproar of laughter.

Mr. Evans called the plight of the Orient railroad to attention of those present, and urged that as large a delegation as possible attend the meeting called January 3 at San Angelo at which time Lt. Governor Davidson will present his plan for taking care of the Orient until such time as other arrangements can be made. On motion of Judge Rosser, seconded by W. S. Cooper of Colorado, the body went on record as favoring anything that could be reasonably done to keep the Orient in operation. E. C. Brand objected to the state ownership of operation of the road and there was some discussion on this point. The resolution as adopted did not call for the endorsement of state ownership.

But on the West Texas College all speakers were unanimously in favor of a finish fight on that point.

Rev. Doak of the First Methodist Church of Sweetwater delivered one of the most interesting addresses, speaking in part as follows:

"The noblest blood of the Anglo-Saxon race flows in the veins of West Texas. The country was settled by two types, the European and the pioneer. And there is no nobler specimen of mankind than the pioneer. The hope of civilization rests upon the ideals of the Anglo-Saxons and here in West Texas there is less of the taint of other undesirable bloods. I am a native West Texan. I have laid out on the prairie and heard the howl of the coyote and the hoot of the owl, have fought the sandstorms on the hurricane deck of a bucking broncho. And I love West Texas. We want this college. We need it. Let us not retract or renege. We need it as much as a crumb. Let West Texas hold mass meeting after mass meeting and tell the state that we want a full fledged college out here."

He continued, "I helped fight the whole Methodist church clear to the Atlantic ocean to get one college located in West Texas. We went across the Mississippi

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## Where Trouble Is Feared



This shows the village of Mer Rouge, La., in the national spotlight as the scene of the murders of F. W. Daniels and T. P. Richards. Federal agents now are investigating Ku Klux Klan activities in the neighborhood. State troops are guarding the streets.

## COUNTY OFFICERS CHANGE MONDAY

New Faces to Make Appearance at County Court House—Several to Continue.

## SCHOOLS WILL START MONDAY

Banks And Cotton Exchange to Be Closed—Other Business Houses Will Be Open For Day.

New Years Day will mark the termination of several county officers, the beginning of the 1923 school session, holidays for the banks, and business as usual for Sweetwater business houses, with the exception of the local Cotton Exchange, which will have nothing to do that day.

The Sweetwater schools will begin promptly on schedule Monday morning and the Christmas holidays will be only memories as vigorous attempts to concentrate upon the reading, writing and arithmetic are made.

The local banks will have a holiday but other Sweetwater business houses will be open for business.

Several changes will take place among the personnel of the courthouse caused by the going out of office of the county clerk, sheriff, deputy sheriff and county attorney.

Sheriff D. E. Bardwell will be succeeded in the office by Jack Yarbrough. No information has been given out in regard to the successor of Willis Barber, deputy sheriff.

Mr. Fawn Howell, who has been county clerk during the last four years will be succeeded by Gus Farrar, who has been deputy clerk during Mr. Howell's administration. H. P. Harkins maintains his office for another term.

W. E. Ponder, who has held the office of county attorney for approximately three years, will be succeeded by R. D. Cox, Jr. Mr. Cox is a graduate of the University of Texas. Judge Ponder was appointed in 1919 to fill the office of county attorney when E. I. Hill, now district attorney, was appointed to that position. In the following election in 1920 both men were elected to their respective positions. Judge E. I. Hill retained his position as the result of the general election several months ago.

W. T. Hightower, county treasurer, will continue to make the county employees and others who have bills of indebtedness against the county, glad at the end of the ensuing month. Miss Minnie Fowler, county superintendent, will fill the office of county superintendent during the next two years.

Miss Willie Elliott, county tax collector, succeeds herself as does A. S. Mauley, county judge. The Commission court will present an entirely new personnel at their initial meeting Monday, when the retiring members will officially give way to the incoming members.

F. M. Lockett of Roscoe, commissioner from Precinct 1, has served one term in office. He will be succeeded by W. H. Thompson of Sweetwater. J. D. Childers of Bitter Creek, who has served two terms as commissioner will give way to K. W. Koerth of Dora. F. C. Childers of Hylton, who has served more than one term as county commissioner will be succeeded by G. O. McClinty of the same community and George Estwell of Maryneal, will be superseded by W. C. George of the Decker community.

I. W. Brashers, who has been filling the office of City Recorder, takes over the office of Justice of the Peace from John Bryan.

## SALE CONFIRMED

School Board Confirms Sale of \$60,000 School Bonds To Dallas Company.

The sale of \$60,000 worth of school bonds to the George L. Simpson Co. of Dallas was confirmed by the Sweetwater Board of Education at a meeting here Friday afternoon.

The money will be used in the erection of a new East Ward school building and in the modernization of the South and West Ward schools.

The money for the construction is available and bids for construction contracts will be advertised soon, according to members of the Board.

## TODAY'S RADIO WEATHER.

By Sweetwater Vulcanizing Co.

Port Worth and vicinity Sunday partly cloudy; colder.

East Texas partly cloudy Monday; colder this evening.

West Texas fair; somewhat colder in north and west portions.

Shippers Warning—Guard against freezing in northerly direction during next 24 to 36 hours.

STORM MOVES SOUTHWARD.

Descend From North Atlantic Upon Shores Of France—Liner Aground.

By The United Press.

BORDEAUX, France, Dec. 30.—The terrific storms of sleet and snow, which have played havoc with shipping in the northern Atlantic during the last week, have been whipped southward by 100-mile an hour gales and today are causing damage along the coast of France.

The Letitia, 14,000-ton French liner, was driven into the mouth of the Gironde River near here today and was unable to proceed on her southward voyage.

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The hospital will be in charge of Miss Rosabel DeBerry, from Mangum, Oklahoma, who Saturday signed a five-year lease to the Trammell residence. Miss DeBerry will equip the hospital herself. It will be necessary, however, that the building be remodelled for hospital purposes, prior to turning it over to Miss DeBerry, with rearrangement of rooms, plumbing, alterations, etc.

According to the estimate of contractors, the proposed work on the building will cost in the neighborhood of \$2,000. This money will have to be raised by public subscription. Judging from the ready response to Sweetwater's previous hospital attempts, there will be no difficulty on that score.

It is planned to have the hospital ready by February 1. Miss DeBerry arrived in Sweetwater Thursday following the successful closing of the negotiations Saturday, left to purchase the necessary hospital equipment.

When equipped, the hospital will have ten private rooms and one twelve-bed ward, with a first-class, well equipped operating room where all major surgical operations can be performed.

One of the principal features will be the provision for maternity work.

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NO TRACE OF RABIES.

Head of Dog Which Bit Child Pro-nounced Free of Rabies.

No traces of rabies were found in the head of the dog, which bit 5-year-old Alvina Munday, son of W. N. Munday, who resides in the southeast part of town, according to a message received from Austin Saturday afternoon by Mr. Munday.

The child was bitten Thursday morning by the dog, which acted strangely later in the day. The dog was killed at the head submitted to the authorities at Austin for examination for rabies.

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Wounded Girl, When She Refused to Speak—Stay, Patrolman—1, Shot.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—John Riess, aged gunman, shot Minnie Finkley, 17-year-old High School student today, when she refused to speak to him and then killed William J. Malley, policeman, in his attempt to force her to talk.

Malley's companion shot and probably fatally wounded the slayer. The girl is expected to recover.

BANDITS GET PAYROLL.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 30.—Two bandits armed with revolvers, held up the payroll master of the Ferryway and Set Screw Company here today and escaped with the company payroll totaling \$15,000.

## HOSPITAL IS NOW ASSURED HERE

Miss DeBerry Signs Five Year Lease For Trammell Residence—To Be Ready February 1.

\$2,000 SUBSCRIPTION REQUIRED

Complete Necessary Remodeling To Suit Building For Hospital Purposes—Doctors Approve.

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## AMERICA WILL FORCE ISSUE UPON FOREIGN ECONOMIC INTERVENTION

Speech of Secretary Hughes Calls For "Showdown" Immediately Regarding Entry of U. S. Into European Reparation Disputes.

## DEADLOCK AT PREMIERS MEET IS NOW PREDICTED

British, French And German Leaders Complete List of Proposals, Which Are Widely Variant—America May Hold Balance of Power.

(BY THE UNITED PRESS.)

Europe gave a mixed reception to the Hughes proposal of an international commission to consider reparations.

Great Britain welcomed the plan, the press enthusiastically and the government rather wanly.

France objected immediately. A semi-official word from the Quai D'Orsay came out to the effect that the plan was not feasible.

Germany, while welcoming the proposal, is busy with her reparation plans, which she plans to offer to the Allied Premiers Tuesday. The Cuno Government, the new administration in Germany, offers to pay forty billion gold marks, provided the Allies or anyone else will loan her twenty billion first.

## NEFF ADVOCATES DRASTIC MOVES

Seventeen Severe Recommendations For Better Law Enforcement Is Outlined.

HIS GREATEST SPEECH IN YEAR.

Address Termed One Of Governor's Most Able Talks—To Face The Legislature.

By The United Press.

FLORESVILLE, Dec. 30.—Seventeen drastic recommendations toward better law enforcement in Texas were made by Governor Neff in an address here tonight.

Declaring that "a traditional and parasitic growth of technicalities has sucked the life-blood out of the penal code of Texas," Governor Neff asserted that "we need legislation in interest of the citizens and against the criminals" and outlined what he believed should be done to "revitalize and re-electricity" the State Criminal Law.

This address, one of the series of speeches, which the Governor is conducting prior to the convention of the State Legislature, was regarded as one of the most important that he has delivered in several years.

After deploring what he termed "a general revolt against governmental authority," the Governor went into various phases of law violations in Texas and summed up with nearly a score of recommendations, which he declares that he will state to the Legislature.

The recommendations included a simplifying of the procedure in the prosecution of law breakers, the repeal of the suspended sentence law, stricter liquor laws, which would hold officers more strictly accountable for their behavior in office, and other proposals of less important nature.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Warren and two children of Walnut street have returned from Snyder following a visit since Tuesday, with his mother Mrs. J. W. Warren and her sister Mrs. James Ketter and family.

LOOKS TO THE UNITED STATES

By The United Press.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—Europe tonight looked to Charles E. Hughes, American Secretary of State, to save the premier's conference, which meets Tuesday, from hopeless deadlock and failure.

France, Great Britain, and Germany tonight put the finishing touches to their respective plans, which will be submitted to the Allied leaders next week and it was easily apparent that the three schemes were widely at variance.

Bonar-Law and Poincare, representing England and France respectively, each secured the unqualified backing of their governments rendering the likelihood of yielding from the deadlock more improbable.

ASKS "MODERNIZATION" FUNDS.

By The United Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—What is regarded as a frank warning that is progress along lines not limited by the Naval Treaty of the Washington Arms Conference was given here today when Congress asked President Harding to launch a \$50,000,000 program for "modernizing" the capital ships, which were left to the United States by the terms of the pact.

Communications asking funds to build up the American Navy to cope with similar steps taken by foreign nations came from Secretary Denby and General Lord, the director of the budget, with a note of approval from President Harding.

LOOK ASKANCE OF GERMANY.

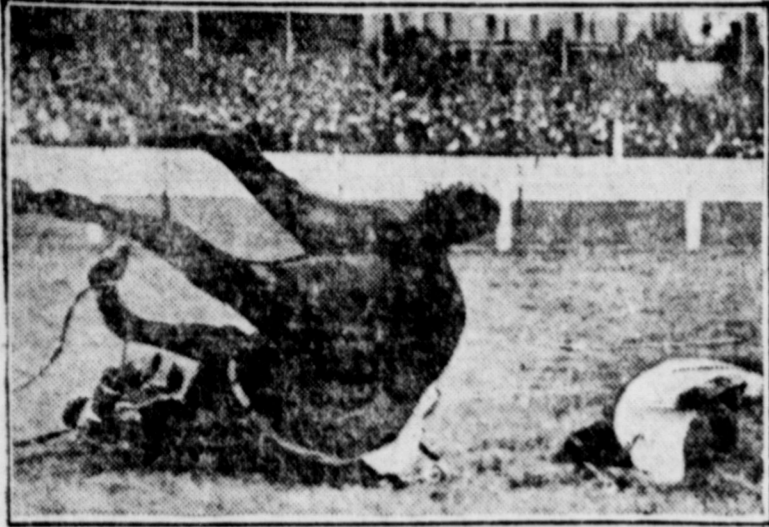
By The United Press.

BERLIN, Germany, Dec. 30.—If Germany's proposal that the total reparations figure of forty billion gold marks be fixed, inclusive of payments already made, will probably be rejected by the French at the premiers conference, according to a note of approval from President Harding.

Likewise, the fulfillment of the German plan for an international consortium to float a twenty billion gold mark loan is regarded as questionable, at least.

Miss Mable Browning will return home from Abilene today, where she has spent Christmas vacation with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Browning. At Lubbock she will be joined by Misses Zada and Veda Maxwell, Ethel Isaacs and Mary Wilson, who spent the holidays with their home folks.

### A Thrill in This Spill



Several horses went down for nasty tumbles in the steeplechase race at Gatwick, England. Here is Ballinahown falling heavily but without injuring himself or his rider.

#### WEST TEXAS A. & M.

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river and told them what we wanted. "Where are you," they asked. "We told them and they pulled their goatees and thought it near Port Worth. When we told them we were 200 miles west of Port Worth they said we must be near El Paso. We intimated that there was something like 400 miles between us and El Paso and then they were sure they had us placed—we were right handy to Am- arillo!" We finally got the college but we staid with them until we got it. And that is what we have got to do now."

The main address of the meeting was delivered by Hon. R. M. Chitwood, representative from the 117th District. He paid high tribute to Senator Bledsoe of Lubbock commending his sterling work in the State Senate in the previous session of the Legislature.

Representative Chitwood, who wrote the bill calling for a West Texas A. & M. which was vetoed by Governor Neff in 1920, and who in collaboration with Senator Bledsoe of Lubbock, is engaged in preparing the measure for the consideration of the coming legislature, advocated a West Texas College in no uncertain terms. Beginning with the announcement of the State Educational policy, he quoted from the report of the University of Texas Faculty Committee submitted to the Legislative Committee to Survey Higher Learning if which he is a member, showed the lack of state educational facilities now existing in West Texas and asked wherein it would benefit the state to have the cost of 500,000 native born American white citizens for an adequate institution of higher learning. Briefly outlining the bill, he spoke in part as follows:

"It has always been the policy of the state of Texas to build and maintain institutions of higher learning. Including the University of Texas, the Agricultural and Mechanical College, the School of Mines at El Paso and the various normal schools, the state now has eleven such institutions, not including branches.

"The question is whether or not the state needs another college. In answer to that I will quote from the report of the faculty committee of the University of Texas submitted to the Legislative Educational Survey Committee, of which I happen to be a member, as follows:

"A study of the place of residence of the students of the State Colleges in Texas clearly shows that each college serves mainly as a local or district college, drawing bulk of its patronage from the surrounding counties from a radius not exceeding 100 miles. Colleges must be multiplied as population increases and must be so located over the state that the bulk of our citizens will live within 100 miles of a good college. If Texas expects to supply an efficient system of education grade to those of her citizens capable of profiting thereby additional academic colleges must be provided."

Continuing, Mr. Chitwood said, "The only state educational institutions now located in West Texas are Canyon Normal near Am- arillo, the Sul Ross Normal at Alpine 209 miles west of San Angelo and the School of Mines at El Paso. The nearest eastern college of Industrial Arts, Denton, 650 long miles from El Paso. From Canyon Normal to Sul Ross stretches another 500 miles. There is, then, a great strip of Texas, 500 miles long and more than 500 miles wide, with four state institutions on its extreme rim and nothing to serve the great central portion. Remember a college draws the vast bulk of its students from a radius of one-hundred miles.

More than fifty per cent of the native born, white, American citizens of the state of Texas reside within the limits of the area outlined above. "Remember, too, that the state institutions of higher learning are restricted to whites. The 1920 census gave Brazos county, where the Agricultural and Mechanical College is located, 1581 white farmers and 1939 negro farmers. And here is Rannells county with 2,010 white farmers and 13 negro farmers. Coleman with 2,322 white farmers and 7 negro farmers, and Packer unsurpassed as a farming county in the whole state of Texas with 1,527 white farmers and 14 negro farmers. And here in Rannells in Mitchell, Scurry, Nolan and all the other counties of West Texas or in other words 58 per cent of Brazos County farmers are negroes while only eight tenths of one per cent of Packer County farmers, are negroes.

"Why should 600,000 native born white American citizens be longer denied the educational facilities for which such great need has been shown? If this is a representative government then the demands of these

citizens will not be denied. And would it profit the state if it did deny this demand, and allow its West Texas citizens to be without proper educational institution such as it provides for the other portions of the state?"

Mr. Chitwood briefly outlined some of the major points that will be included in the bill that he is writing in collaboration with Senator Bledsoe of Lubbock for presentation to the coming legislature.

A strictly independent educational West Texas College, comparable at the University of Texas and combining in its scope the work the College of Industrial Arts is doing for girls at Denton with what the A. & M. College at Bryan is doing for boys a brief outline of the institution the State Legislature will be asked to appropriate \$1,000,000 for.

A 5,000 acre experiment station is to be included where ranch economies will be taught along with standard agricultural courses for the highly developed farming areas in the South Plains and Central portions. In addition to these there will be standard college degrees with emphasis on the modern tendencies of the times with Latin and Greek omitted in favor of modern science, mechanics, domestic science, etc.

The college is intended to serve the section where it is to be located, Mr. Chitwood said. Not all the sons and daughters of farmers wish to study farming, and courses should be included for them in addition to the teaching of agriculture. The location of an Agricultural college does not necessarily mean the development of that particular locality. A survey of the principal agricultural colleges of the nation as well as those of Texas does not show this. Here is Lubbock county that is much more highly developed agriculturally than some that are less than an hour's ride from Texas Agricultural colleges.

The location called for in the bill is west of the 90th meridian and north of the 28th parallel of latitude. The 90th meridian crosses Texas at Cisco, nearly while the 28th parallel crosses the state a few miles north of Del Rio. The distance from Cisco to El Paso is about 500 miles and it is nearly as far from Canyon Normal in the Panhandle to Del Rio. Sul Ross Normal is more than 200 miles west of Del Rio, at Alpine and near the Big Bend Country.

The meeting was presided over by Ed. Mayes, president of the Sweetwater Club. The visitors expressed their appreciation of the hospitality accorded them by the Sweetwater Club by a rising vote for their presence.

Two visitors present from Plano were C. C. and J. C. Alldredge, who are guests of James Beall, Jr. They expressed themselves as being converted to West Texas.

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# Classified Section

## FOR RENT.

**FOR RENT**—Jan. 1, two or three furnished light housekeeping rooms. Phone 41. 280tfc

**FOR RENT**—Cottage, 2 rooms, 2 sleeping porches, phone 581. 253-1tfc

**FOR RENT**—Cottage, furnished or unfurnished, lights and water supplied. Phone 581. 278 tdc

**FOR RENT**—Nicely furnished downstairs apartment close in, paved street. Phone 454. 282tfc

**FOR RENT**—Five-room house three blocks from Square. Telephone 49. Business hours; 599 evenings. 284-7t

## MISCELLANEOUS.

**FOR SALE**—Close in lots or paved street. Terms. T. Vard Woodruff, owner. 194 tdc

**FOR SALE**—Have some plain land for sale or exchange, improved or unimproved, for farms, ranches or city property in Nolan, Fisher or other counties. We leave on Thursday each and every week, free transportation there and back. Key and Jenkins. Phone 124. P. O. Box 141, Sweetwater, Tex. as. 252-1mth

**FOR SALE**—A number of fine young cockerels of the Thompson strain of the Imperial Kinglets. Pen headed by 250 rooster from Thompson's best. Will go at a bargain to make room for fall stock. Address L. C. Vinson, Sweetwater, Tex. Box 272. 189tfx

## STOP THAT ITCHING

Use Blue Star Remedy for Eczema, Itch, netter, or Chacked hands, Ring worm, Chapped hands and Face Scalp diseases, Old Sores, and sores on children, a so for feet troubles. Guaranteed by Bowens Drug Store. 19-11-12c.

**STRAYED**—Grey horse from Grogan Wells. Phone 581. 263-1tfc

## NOTICE.

Seed wheat, barley and rye at the Flour Mill. Phone 659. 253-1tfc

**FOR SALE**—My home at 902 N. Locust street. J. C. Holland. Phone 289. 244-1tfc

**FOR SALE**—Good two-horsepower electric motor. Horace Heath. 268-391t

**COAL, COAL**—See us for the very best grades of fancy nut and Lump coal. S. Edwards Grain Co. Phone 112. 229-1tfc

**WANTED**—Light housekeeping rooms with modern conveniences for three adults. Whittens Shop. 285-4tfc

**TRUCK WANTED**—Will buy or trade for cheap Ford, Maxwell, Chevrolet or other light truck. Ask for E. C. Edgerly at American Cafe or write me at Colorado, Texas. 284-3tfc

**FOR SALE**—Jersey milk cow. W. C. Culvert. 284-1tfc

**FOR RENT**—Truck farm joining Clyde. Seven acres, good house, orchard, well. Write Mrs. L. Platt, Trent, Texas. 281-1dp

**WANTED**—Four or five room house near East Ward or High School, rent must be reasonable. Postoffice Box 434. 282-3tp

**FOR SALE**—Good restaurant business hamburger front and short orders of all kinds, half block from T. & P. Depot. Call Liberty Cafe, Sweetwater, Texas. 2825tfc

## COME ON WITH THAT \$1

Join the Nolan County Poultry Association and help put over one of the biggest poultry shows in this section the first week in January. R. L. Shafer, at S. D. Myres Saddle Shop, Secretary. 277-3tfc

**FOR SALE**—Eight-foot show case, \$65. Whittens Shop. 280tfc

## TEACHERS OF NOLAN COUNTY

May I not thank you for your kind remembrance in the way of the two beautiful and expensive presents with which you surprised me at the close of the institute.

You have in so many ways expressed your confidence and appreciation in my efforts, so, do I also appreciate and recognize the fine work you are doing during the present school year.

I trust that you will continue to advise with me freely, and that you will endeavor to get your trustees and patrons to do the same. We have high state standing and will have higher.

Your friend,  
(Signed) MINNIE E. FOWLER  
County Superintendent

## OPEN NOSTRILS! END A COLD OR CATARRH

How To Get Relief When Head and Nose are Stuffed Up.

Count fifty! Your cold in head or catarrh disappears. Your clogged nostrils will open, the air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more snuffing, hawking, mucous discharge, dryness or headache; no struggling for breath at night.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist and apply a little of this fragrant antiseptic cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothing and healing the swollen or inflamed mucous membrane, giving you instant relief. Head colds and catarrh yield like magic. Don't stay stuffed-up and miserable. Relief is sure.

## "WHEN ROMANCE RIDES

A new Zane Grey picture, produced by Benjamin E. Hampton and released by Goldwyn, "When Romance Rides," founded upon Grey's most popular novel, "Wildfire," is coming to the Palace theatre for two days beginning on Monday. The picture is a thriller interspersed with lively comedy. The great horse race alone will give spectators their money's worth, but not satisfied with that, Producer Hampton staged for the film one of the most desperate struggles between a girl and a man ever filmed.

A half-witted man, Joel Crooch, thinks Luq has injured him and kidnaps her. To feed his revenge, he ties her to the back of a horse and sends the horse straight for a precipice. He himself is caught by a dangling rope and dragged to his death and the girl is rescued by Carl Gantvoort in the role of Lin Stone, a rascal.

Mr. Hampton's cast includes some of the most famous names in the film world. Claire Adams, Hersholt, Carl Gantvoort and Jean Hersholt are featured. Others in the cast are Frank Hayes, Tod Sloan the jockey little Mary Jane Irving, Harry L. Van Meter, Charles Arling, Edie London and Walter Jenkins.

## EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM

Topic, "How Can We Help Foreign Mission Work?"

Albert Mason—Leader.  
Introduction, Scripture quotations.  
Discussions, "Taking Stock"—Leader  
"What May We Leaguers Do For Missions?"—Wiley Embry.  
"The needs of the World and Life Investment"—J. E. Bryan.  
Benediction.  
League opens at 6:30. Your are invited.

## USDER THE LASH

A beautiful young wife, married off by her relatives who wished to get rid of her; forbidden even to read, a slave to her puritanical stern husband, leading a loveless, colorless, monotonous life on the South American veid—

An aged stern, fanatical, eccentric husband, who loves his wife as one loves a horse or dog, keeping her in question; a cruel, merciless master who guides his own life by the holy Word, but rules all under him with the terrible sjambok—a long black whip—

A young Englishman, of fine family who comes to the South African veid to learn farming and who is the first man from the outside world to enter the life of the beautiful wife—

These are the three principal characters in the new picture, which Alice and Claude saw and which they delightfully enjoyed.

Just been pictured by Paramount under the direction of Sam Wood.

The new picture, "Under the Lash," is the second vehicle of Gloria Swanson and will be shown at the Queen theatre Monday and Tuesday. Miss Swanson plays the role of the wife. Russell Simpson is the husband and Mahlon Hamilton, popular leading man is the young Englishman.

## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Elsewhere in this paper will be found the paid advertisement of the First Baptist Church. The services today will be featured by two special sermons by the pastor appropriate to this season of the year. "Did It Pay" is the morning subject and it deals with influence of Christ upon the world. The evening subject is "His

Master's Voice," and is a New Year's message for ordinary men and women who, in spite of repeated failure and disappointment, struggle on.

**CHURCH PAGEANT**  
Members of the Mexican Baptist church of Abilene together with the Mexican Baptists of Sweetwater gave an international pageant at the First Baptist Church here Friday night.

Various members were dressed in the colors of different nations representing the various nations of the world. The American and the Mexican flags were arranged prettily in the church.

Mrs. B. T. Owens of Abilene, who formerly lived here, acted as interpreter in a short address by Dr. Morony, pastor of the First Baptist church.

## TUCSON WANTS HOSPITAL.

From the San Antonio Express.  
Although requests have been received from Tucson, Ariz., for the placing there of the Woodmen of the World tubercular sanitarium, which was to have been established on New Braunfels avenue near Alamo Heights, work of repairing the building on New Braunfels avenue is progressing, according to E. D. Henry, attorney for the W. O. W.

A telegram from the president of the Tucson Chamber of Commerce stating that if the sanitarium is not established here that Tucson will be glad to have it, was received by Mr. Henry. E. D. Nolen, special representative of the Tucson body, was in the city yesterday and conferred with the attorney, making a bid for the institution in the name of the Arizona Chamber of Commerce.

## SMITH LEADS M. U. TIGERS.

By The United Press.  
COLUMBIA, Mo., Dec. 30.—Clyde W. Smith, Sapulpa, Okla., a student in the school of Medicine, conceded one of the best centers in the Missouri Valley Conference during the football season just closed, was the choice "M" football men to captain the 1923 Tigers. Smith will be a junior student next season and in this class will carry distinction as senior student is usually selected as Captain.

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Its a far cry from the ox team to the modern high-powered automobile. Electrical invention has made as much progress as even transportation in an even less period of time. And yet in many homes, the shorter the "ox team" method of housework prevails—and yet, the family may use modern transportation. Resolve that in your household, too, this coming year, modern methods will prevail—that speed, convenience, freedom from dirt, smoke or smell will characterize your family's electrical cooking—and that other electrical house-keeping aids will be yours.

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An Every Increasing Joy To You And  
Yours, In Health, Happiness  
And Prosperity.

## West Texas Electric Company

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**THE OLD HOME TOWN.**

BY STANLEY.

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**ALL ARE INVITED.**

Come ye, and let us go up to the mountains of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob; and he will teach us of his ways, and we will walk in his paths.—Isaiah 2:3.

1923.

Old 1923 started very inauspiciously. Cotton hit the rocks, merchants were busy taking savage inventory cuts on their stocks that wiped out all and in some cases more than all the year's profits, business conditions throughout the country were not good, to say the least.

But West Texas did not quit. Its soil built that way. Folks hit the ball as usual. And along came as fine a cotton crop with no rain after June 19 as ever one would want to see. And due to the Cotton Pool or something or other, the price went up and is still going up.

Mister Boll Weevil don't like West Texas. And farmers who have been trying to keep up their families and those of the boll weevil on \$200 an acre land are learning that better land can be bought of that amount in West Texas. And they are coming here.

The stage is all set for one of the greatest developments West Texas has ever seen during the next five years.

The year in Sweetwater has not been idle. There has been steady development, steady building, steady growth. The remodeling of the High School and the completion of the Masonic Temple and Palace Theatre stand out as major achievements in the building line. There have been other developments along civic lines that are even more important.

The New Year is bright with promise. The first part of it will see the New Baptist Church well under way; will see a New East Ward School building; will see a first class Hospital in operation, to mention only a few things.

But there is need for more, far more. The Board of City Development, the Sweetwater Club and other civic organizations should adopt a program of civic improvements for this year and the years to come and stay with it. Tree planting and other civic improvements should be encouraged. And more than all, the spirit of co-operation should be more assiduously cultivated—so that selfishness and the evils of petty little neighborhood quarrels will not creep into the program of the city's developments and waste the strength that might be devoted to making the city a worth while place in which to live, to the enhancing of its property values and the other things that mean PROGRESS. In the words of Shilman Evans, leave that to the ducks.



**INSPIRATIONAL.**

The inspirational value of the meeting that was held in Sweetwater Friday night is something that can hardly be measured. Beginning anew the fight of years for adequate college facilities in West Texas, commencing again the assault on ignorance of the state's vastness, on sectional prejudice, on petty jealousy, on the thousand and one reasons that are advanced as propaganda for denying West Texas its just dues, those stalwart pioneers and sons of pioneers defined in no uncertain terms just what was wanted and why.

The snow that never melts has touched the brow of that dean of West Texas builders, Dr. P. C. Coleman of Colorado, who for 40 years has fought for the development of West Texas. But age has not diminished his fighting spirit nor dimmed the keenness of his mental vision.

And there was Leonard Youngblood of Blackwell, Mayor Parker of Roscoe, Mayor Riden of Lorraine, each with a delegation no less distinguished than the one from Colorado and its able secretary, W. S. Cooper.

And from Snyder came Judge Rosser (what a pity he is not going back to the legislature from that district) and George Briggs from Lubbock, formerly in Chamber of Commerce work there, Commissioner John Reed from Fisher County whose precinct is so noted for its road roads, Judge Boren from Post City—to mention only a few of the many.

It was a gathering that would have honored any city, any community, anywhere. And they were on a mission that in turn honor them—education for the children of West Texas. Who can doubt the ultimate success of any just cause such a gathering undertakes? The word failure is not in their vocabulary.

**A HOSPITAL.**

Announcement comes now that after weeks of negotiation Sweetwater is to have a hospital of the first-class, one wherein not only surgical operations can be handled but what is even more important, maternity work as well.

This is indeed a fitting climax to a year of steady development for Sweetwater. There is perhaps nothing that could have been brought here short of a Mexico that means more to the town than this.

For it means that the weary trip to Dallas, to Temple, to Abilene or elsewhere will no longer be necessary with loved ones in need of hospital care.

It means that the mothers of this town will have at their disposal a hospital where amid pleasant surroundings and the aid of modern medicine the dangers and trials of childbirth will be minimized.

There will now be nothing lacking in the civic institutions so fundamentally necessary in the building of a city.

Had the Board of City Development done nothing more than this the whole year long, their existence would have been more than justified.

And in place of the \$15,000 proposition they originally proposed to submit to the people, they now have a \$2,000 one. Judging from the disposition of Sweetwater citizens in the past on hospital propositions, to say nothing of other public spirited enterprises, the \$2,000 will be over subscribed in short order.

Start the New Year right with a special oyster supper at the Cory Cafe Sunday evening.—Adv.

**MAXWELLS SELL**

Hubert Toler reports the following deliveries of Maxwell and Chalmers cars for two weeks ending December 30.

Dr. Turbine, Tahoka Club Coupe Senior Class Sweetwater High School, Sport model touring, W. J. Harris Pt. Worth, Chalmers coach, H. W. Stinson, Snyder, Maxwell Sport touring, W. J. Turner, Sylvester, Maxwell Club Coupe, F. Hambricht Roby, Maxwell sport roadster, L. W. Haynes Sweetwater, Maxwell sport touring, Leonard Youngblood, Blackwell, sport touring, E. R. McLeod, Blackwell, Maxwell Club coupe, J. J. Lewellen, Lamesa, Maxwell sport touring, Brac Mitchell, Sweetwater, Maxwell sport touring, Z. T. Christian, Big Springs, Maxwell sport touring, J. P. Barkley, Jayton, Maxwell touring, Abe Dolman, Colorado, Chalmers coach, John Reed, Sylvester, Chalmers touring, Stowe and Toler, Abilene, Maxwell touring, Ed Darden, Rotan, Maxwell touring, E. P. Kribb, Ballinger, Maxwell touring, J. W. Bibb, Sweetwater, Maxwell touring, New Sheridan, Sweetwater, Maxwell sedan, B. L. King, Lamesa, Maxwell touring.

**COMMENTS AD**

Butcher's and Packer's Gazette, Chicago Approves Ad in Reporter. In a recent issue of the Butcher's and Packer's Gazette, a Chicago magazine printed in the interests of the meat trade, appeared the following article referring to an advertisement that appeared in a copy of the Sweetwater Reporter. The article was as follows:

Talking to prospective customers in advertisements that have a conversational tone and a true ring is the way M. B. Hattox started off after purchasing a meat market at Sweetwater, Texas. Here is one of his ads and if others would copy his style they would be pretty certain to get better results than from the never-changing dry one that most butchers use. A New Friend In An Old Location. Yesterday, Alltredge Brothers sold me this Meat Market—Interest, Good Will and Pictures. I am going to try and improve it if that is possible—on the good service they have always given in Meat Matters. Many years

**FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST** Bible School at 9:45, Clyde B. Payne Supt. Preaching at usual hours by the regular minister, Subjects, "A New Year's Meditation" and "Ten Reasons Why I Am What I Am." Everyone is cordially invited.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE** Services Sunday at 11 a. m. in the Justice of the Peace Office of the Court House. Subject, "Christian Science" Wednesday night there will be a meeting at 7:30.

**COCHRAN SELLS** Scudder Insurance Agency Purchases Insurance Business of Cochran. Effective Monday, the Roy C. Scudder Insurance Agency announces the purchase of the insurance business of John H. Cochran Jr. Mr. Cochran will continue life insurance and also abstract work, however. Mayor Sheppard in charge of the Scudder Agency and will continue the combined business from the present Scudder headquarters.

**EPISCOPAL CHURCH.** St. Stephen's Episcopal Church Sunday, Dec. 31, Sunday School at 10 a. m. Morning prayers and sermon at 11 a. m. Evening Prayer and sermon at 5 o'clock. All are cordially invited. The Rev. J. L. Showell, Minister in charge.

Mrs. N. L. Hall is expected to return home from Abilene today, where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. George Pearce and family.

Mrs. Will Bradford and son Billy, have returned to their home at Dallas following a two weeks holiday visit here with her father Capt. A. A. Prince and her husbands relatives.

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**NEW YEAR GREETINGS**

Our best wishes for a prosperous and Happy New Year is extended to our patrons and those we hope to serve.

New Year Day is the date when all resolutions automatically go into effect.

Our greatest resolution is that we shall strive unceasingly to anticipate your wants and fill your demands better than we have in the past year.

We are glad to wish you a Happy, Prosperous, New Year.

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**LORD GOD, IN THY NEW YEAR HEED THOU OUR SONG AND PRAYER:**

Thy world, O Lord, is sweet With flowery prints of feet Of children, who for rest Climb to the mother's breast. But oft the mother weeps Where in the rose-strewn deeps Love with the children sleeps. Spare them life's little while Ere they make heaven smile.

**LORD GOD, IN THY NEW YEAR HEED THOU OUR SONG AND PRAYER:**

As fledged birds leave the nest, So from the mother's breast Wander the children sweet; Sharp thorns are at their feet, Shed from life's starless skies Blindness falls on their eyes. Lead them through darkest night, Lord, to Thy light—Thy light. Shield them life's little while Ere they make heaven smile.

**LORD GOD, IN THY NEW YEAR HEED THOU OUR SONG AND PRAYER:**

Which is the way to tread Heavenward above our dead? Which is the true way that leads Starward from stormy creeds? Lo, we are wrapped in night; Unblind more stars of light! Arch in Thy heaven again Rainbows of hope to men! Lead us through darkest night, Lord, to Thy light—Thy light!

**THIS IS OUR SONG AND PRAYER, LORD, IN THINE OWN NEW YEAR.**

# Sweetwater Is To Have New Hospital

\$2,000 is needed to remodel the Trammell residence for hospital purposes.

There is nothing that you can do that will cause more pleasure to more people, or aid more in the development of your town than a subscription to a First Class Hospital.

This proposition has been most carefully examined. It has the unanimous endorsement of the physicians of Sweetwater as well as the Board of City Development. Now we want your endorsement—in cash.

## BOARD OF CITY DEVELOPMENT

By R. M. Simmons, President

### Asked \$100,000 for Kisses



"Stolen kisses" worth \$100,000 (her valuation) must be paid for, Mrs. Alma Smythe of Alexandria, Va., told the Washington court. She asked that sum in her suit against Leighton Taylor, secretary to late Senator Boies Penrose.

dreds of times heavier than the land shell and with an initial velocity of more than three thousand feet a second, the entire length of the ship would not be enough to provide for the recoil.

Engineers Galliot and Bory have, it is asserted, solved the problem by a device which opposes to the recoil shock an equal force acting in a contrary direction. Theoretically the gun could be suspended from a cable high in the air and fired without the slightest recoil.

Another feature of the Galliot-Bory brake is that the gases which escape from the mouth of the gun at the moment of the discharge are whisked away behind the weapon, surpassing the flash and the smoke clouds which, even with smokeless powder, darken the field of vision of the gunners without hiding the vessel from the enemy.

#### COMES HERE TO LIVE

W. M. Brady of Conway, Arkansas, will arrive in Sweetwater Sunday afternoon to make his home here. Mr. Brady's family moved to Sweetwater several months ago, but he was forced to stay at Conway until January 1, as he was sheriff at that place.

**SCHOOL TEACHERS RETURN**  
Miss Ruby Mixon teacher at Plum Creek, will return to Sweetwater today after a Christmas visit with her parents at Houston. Miss Jim Bob Latham also a teacher at Plum Creek, will also return today from a holiday visit with her parents at Fredonia.



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## GREETING-- For 1923

Many, many thanks for the patronage you have given us during the past year.

May the New Year Be Most Happy and Prosperous.

## Glass Grocery



Thanks, very much, to our customers and friends for the patronage accorded us in the past years. We appreciate your continued confidence more than we can tell.

And somehow, we believe that the year 1923 is going to be one of the most important in the history of West Texas. Conditions seem right for this development. And whatever benefits West Texas, benefits Sweetwater.

So we really believe that the coming year will be most prosperous generally and we sincerely hope that you will get your share.

GOOD LUCK TO YOU.

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New Type of Gun With Longer Range Than Big Bertha And Small Enough For Warships Tested.

#### MAY REVOLUTIONIZE WARFARE

Recoil is Wiped Out And Flash And Smoke As Barriers Are Removed By Inventor.

By The United Press.

PARIS, Dec. 30.—More powerful than the Big Bertha which shelled old Paris from a distance of sixty miles and capable of being used aboard warships built only for 13 and a half inch guns, a new weapon which, it is believed, will revolutionize the use of artillery in naval warfare, is being studied by the French Government experts.

One of the astounding features of the invention, due to the labors of two French scientists, is that it eliminates the recoil shock of the biggest guns.

Utilization of the newly discovered principle in the armament of naval units would practically nullify the effect of the limitations imposed by the decisions of the Washington armaments conference.

Naturally the details of the invention, the silent feature of which is the Galliot-Bory brake, so-called from the names of the discoverers are kept a profound secret at the central navy laboratory and at the navy war offices, where the results of the trials have been recorded and await official approval. But enough has been learned to make possible a general description of the principle.

The caliber of naval guns is limited by the Washington treaties to 400 millimeters (15 inches.) France has not the money necessary for the construction of ships capable of carrying guns of that caliber. To use smaller

vessels, such as those built for 13 1/2 inch guns is not to be thought of with the guns of today, because the recoil shock would simply shake the plates of the vessel loose. In this connection, it is estimated that when a 13 1/2 inch gun is fired the recoil can be expressed as a force of four million horse power acting for one-hundredth part of a second.

Heretofore the effect of the recoil has been attenuated by a device permitting the gun to run back on its carriage after the discharge. But here arises a grave problem. Take, for instance, a French seventy-five. The initial speed of the projectile is 1,800 feet a second and the gun runs backward its entire length after the discharge. As the recoil shock increases with the initial speed, the weight of the projectile and several other factors, it is easy to see that, with a 16-inch naval gun, firing a projectile hun-

### Greetings

to the many friends who have so consistently patronized us, we cannot help, at at this time of the year, wishing you, one and all.

#### HAPPY NEW YEAR

And That's For You, Too!

### Star Market

M. B. Hattox.

## TO THE PUBLIC:-

Announcement is hereby made that C. P. Woodruff has resumed the active practice of law as a partner with T. Vard: Woodruff.

Our offices are located in the Aycock Building at Sweetwater, Texas.

We will do a general practice, civil and criminal in all courts.

Sweetwater, Texas.

C. P. WOODRUFF.

January 1, 1923.

T. VARD: WOODRUFF.

# START THE NEW YEAR RIGHT

The West Texas Commercial College will open for regular sessions, both day and night, Tuesday, January 2.

Day hours are from nine to four and night school hours from seven to nine-thirty. Since the instruction is by the individual method, however, hours can be arranged to suit individual cases.

Do not forget that the special rate closes Tuesday, January 2. If you ever expect to take a course, this is the time to act, for the low rates now being offered will never be offered again. If you can't start now, reserve a scholarship and start later.

The Charter Member Scholarships also GIVE YOU AN UNLIMITED TIME to complete a course, a diploma upon graduation and the service of our Employment Department. We never fail to secure positions for all worthy graduates.

We shall be pleased to have you call to examine our courses of study, meet the members of our organization and determine for yourself just what we have to offer.

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**COMMERCIAL OR BUSINESS COURSE:**—Bookkeeping, Banking, Business Law, Business Arithmetic, Rapid Calculation, Business English, Correspondence, Spelling, Penmanship, General Office Practice, etc.

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**NORMAL COURSE:**—Any course listed above with special training for those who wish to qualify as Commercial or Shorthand teachers in public or private schools.

# STRIKES MARKED PAST YEAR IN U. S.

Coal And Rail Strikes Were Outstanding Disturbances—Coal Strike More Effective.

## DISASTERS ALSO MARK THE YEAR

Storm, Mine Explosions, Floods And Airplane Wrecks Take Heavy Toll From Citizens.

**By The United Press.**  
NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—The outstanding purely domestic features of 1922 in this country were the coal and rail strikes. Of those the coal strike was the more important, as it was and is acutely felt by practically the whole country.

Thousands of people are now suffering from the lack of fuel, and, according to authorities, no immediate relief is in sight. The rail strike, with the consequent weakening of transportation facilities is in part responsible for the present coal condition.

After numerous negotiations had failed the miners suspended operations on April 1. They demanded a raise in wages and the operators threatened a cut. The strike affected 160,000 miners, 260 collieries and 55 companies. Many casualties resulted from battles between the miners and bands of strike breakers, the greatest tragedy being the Herrin massacre, in which 30 men lost their lives.

The miners and the operators reached an agreement in Philadelphia on September 2, which was signed in Scranton on September 9. Operations were resumed on September 11. The agreement is to hold for one year. Although their demands were not granted, the miners claim a victory, because their wages were not cut.

The rail strike began on July 1, when nearly all of the 400,000 union rail shopmen walked out. Troops were called out in various parts of the country to quell disorders, and travel was completely tied up in many sections.

One of the features of the early part of the strike was the marooning of 12 transcontinental trains with 2,500 passengers in the Arizona desert. Several pitched battles were fought and dozens of bridges burned. And the loss of life was also another noticeable item.

The year was also marked by many disasters. In major wrecks and air crashes, 155 people were killed. In mine accidents, storms and floods, 261 more lost their lives.

The Argonaut mine disaster in which 47 men died on August 27 was one of the most sensational. Sixty died in one hurricane in New York, on June 11, and 63 in the Texas floods on April 25.

The principle death were: Major General James William McAndrew, on May 1, at the age of 60; Henry P. Davison, banker and philanthropist, on May 6; Wm. Rockefeller, capitalist, on June 24, at 81 years; Lieutenant Belvin W. Maynard, the "Flying Parson," on Sept. 7; John Wanamaker, merchant prince, on December 12.

### REVIVE ANCIENT GAME

Horseshoe Pitching Game Has Revival of Interest.

**By The United Press.**  
SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 30.—Recent demand by tourists here for a horse shoe pitching game, has caused a great deal of interest in the game, according to Pol Job Durso, publicity director of the Chamber of Commerce.

For the benefit of the tourists and San Antonians who have the "horse-shoebug" Durso dug up the following set of rules of the game which he declares to be the bona fide official code on which the match should be conducted:

Distance between pegs, 40 feet; limit to dimensions of shoes, 7 1/2 inches long and 1 1/2 inches wide; limit to weight of shoes two pounds four ounces; limit to length of chaulks, three fourths of an inch; distance between openings, 3 1/2 inches, inside measurement; of pegs, 5 inches and pegs not to be more than one inch in diameter. In scoring no shoe more than eight inches from the peg shall count.

### Salts Fine for Aching Kidneys

Eating too much meat may clog the Kidneys, then the Back hurts.

Most folks forget that the kidneys, like the bowels, get sluggish and clogged and need a flushing occasionally, else we have backache and dull misery in the kidney region, severe headaches, rheumatic twinges, torpid liver, acid stomach, sleeplessness, and all sorts of bladder disorders.

You simply must keep your kidneys active and clean, and the moment you feel an ache or pain in the kidney region get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good drug store here, take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days, and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is harmless to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity. It also helps neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus helping to relieve bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is harmless, inexpensive; makes a delightful effervescent lithia water drink which everybody should take now and then to help keep their kidneys clean.

A well-known local druggist says he sells lots of Jad Salts to folks who believe in trying to correct kidney trouble while it is only trouble.



Greetings and Salutations, kid. And also "Welcome to our city!" The Old Year's blowed, we're glad he did. His gears was gettin' worn and gritty; He wasn't hittin' on all six. The poor old wreck could hardly toddle. He wasn't worth the time to fix. So we get YOU, a brand new model.

It's true the roads he found was rough. Chuck full of mud and sand and gravel; You'll find some, too, but do your stuff. Let's see how smoothly you can travel. We're wishing you the best of luck. And that is straight, we wouldn't con you; Go on now, show your pep and pluck. We're for you, kid, our war is on you!

That old bird, 1922. Done well, though his career was checkered. But we're expectin' more from you. We're backin' you to break his record. Shoot! Start your act! Get busy! We're watchin' every move you're makin'. Go to it, 1923. Step out and cop the well-known bacon!



### COPIES SOLOMON'S TEMPLE.

Duplicate of Masonic Lose Temple Located Near McAlester.

**By The United Press.**  
McALESTER, Okla., Dec. 30.—One of the most sacred emblems of the Masonic Lodge, and perhaps the most sacred, lies on Mount Morask, overlooking this city.

The little building is an exact duplicate of the famous Solomon Temple of Palestine, even to the most minute detail. It is the only reproduction of its kind, according to claims. In the world and stands as a permanent attraction to Masons from the four corners of the earth.

The reproduction was conceived by Edmond H. Doyle, in the early days of Oklahoma statehood. After much study of the works and writings of the Solomons Temple, found in museums, Doyle completed the plans and specifications for the building. With the help of Christopher Springer and William Essex, Doyle completed his "Temple."

Later the building was enlarged and money secured for the project by placing names of contributors on walls of the Temple.

Considering the population, Oklahoma is the home of more Masons than any other state in the union. It is claimed.

### ARKANSAS BOYS WIN.

Take First Prizes in Cotton And The Growing Contests.

**By The United Press.**  
EARLE, Ark., Dec. 30.—T. J. Boston here, and C. J. Akin, also of this city, were first prize winners in annual cotton and corn contests staged by the Crittenden County Chamber of Commerce and University of Arkansas Agricultural Extension Division and in

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third, with a yield of 65 bushels. First prize was \$25 and second \$20.

Beginning with Tuesday afternoon when the first of the Texas University students begin to return to Austin, there will be some one leaving for school on almost every train for the remainder of the week.

There will be no meetings of any kind of the Ladies Aid or Missionary Societies Monday afternoon. Meetings will be resumed for the New Year on regular schedule next Monday, January 5.



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**MAX BERMAN**

## START THE NEW YEAR RIGHT WITH THE RIGHT PAIR OF SHOES



Just how much of life's troubles can be traced to faultily fitting shoes, nobody knows. We don't. But we do know that there is a lot. And then there is style, quality and price all to be taken into consideration.

Experienced in fitting just the right shoe for each shape of foot, and with the fine

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**THE PRICE IS THE THING.**

I have just sold, to the Roy C. Scudday Insurance Agency, the General Insurance business heretofore conducted by me—taking effect January 1, 1923.

I am certain that Mr. George H. Sheppard, who is at present managing the business for Mr. Scudday, will give to my friends and insurance patrons the same good and efficient service I have always attempted to give them—and I will appreciate it very much if you will give him the same consideration and liberal patronage that you have always given me.

I will continue to write Life, Accident and Health Insurance and conduct my abstract business as heretofore at 219 Oak Street and will appreciate a continuation of your patronage.

Thanking you for past favors,  
I am, sincerely,

**John H. Cochran, Jr.**

### READ THE REPORTER AND GET FIRST HAND NEWS.

## A Change in Business

We wish to announce that effective January 1, 1923, the John H. Cochran Insurance Agency will be conducted by the undersigned. Mr. Cochran's interests, assets and good will have been purchased and the business will in the future be conducted from this office. We plan to give Mr. Cochran's clients the same or better, if possible, service that he has, the same good service in general insurance that the patrons of the Scudday Agency have learned to expect.

And we wish to thank everyone for the patronage accorded this Agency during the past year and wish you, one and all

**Happy New Year**

**Roy C. Scudday Insurance Agency**

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Figure out your printed needs for the entire year—your billheads, letter heads and other forms in daily use in your business—and then get them all printed up at once the beginning of the year. They are cheaper that way.

**Sweetwater Reporter**

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Buy music of quality at Quast Music store.—Adv.

Ferry Knowles is spending the week end with friends in San Angelo.

Start the New Year right with a special oyster supper of the Cozy Cafe Sunday evening.—Adv.

Buy a real Victrola at Quast Music Store.—Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Shook have enjoyed a visit from her mother this past week whose home is at Cigo.

We still have a few Edison machines left at a discount. At Quast Music Store.—Adv.

Miss Nanelle Harris was a holiday visitor with relatives at Rising Star.

"Where The Price Is Right." Tidwell-Campbell Co. 2854fc.

Remember your friends with a New Year present with new records from Quast Music Store.—Adv.

Miss Mattie Golf returned Saturday from a week's visit with friends in California.

New Victor and Columbia Records available. Come in we will be glad to play them for you at Quast Music Store.—Adv.

Make 1923 your oyster. Meet the New Year at the Special oyster supper at the Cozy Sunday night, Oyster-rs.—Adv.

See the Old Year out and the New One in at the Cozy Cafe Sunday night. Special oyster supper for the occasion.—Adv.

Miss Helen Carr, will leave for Big Spring High after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Carr and family.

Make 1923 your oyster. Meet the New Year at the Special oyster supper at the Cozy Sunday night, Oyster-rs.—Adv.

Mrs. Sam Bullard is enjoying a visit from her sister, Mrs. Kaufman and daughter, whose home is in New Mexico.

See the Old Year out and the New One in at the Cozy Cafe Sunday night. Special oyster supper for the occasion.—Adv.

Mrs. G. E. Freeman returned Friday night from Fort Worth, where she spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Nex, formerly Sweetwater residents.

Special oyster supper at the Cozy Cafe Sunday night while the Old Year passes. Welcome the New Year in the right way.—Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. George Parker have returned from a Christmas visit at Clyde with Mrs. Parker's sister, Mrs. John Kagens and her two married sisters.

Special oyster supper at the Cozy Cafe Sunday night while the Old Year passes. Welcome the New Year in the right way.—Adv.

Tidwell-Campbell Co. "Where the Price Is Right." 2854fc.

ORCHESTRA TO LEAVE SOON.

Elks Dance Monday Morning To Be Last Appearance Here.

The Smiles Fun Makers orchestra, which has been making Sweetwater their headquarters during the last few months, will make their final appearance at the German morning dance, which will be given by the local Elks' Lodge, starting at 12:15 Monday morning—15 minutes after 1923 makes his appearance.

Paul Donnelly, saxophone player with the orchestra, will leave for Indianapolis, Ind., where he will assume the leadership of Brown's Saxophone sextette, which will be in the Key circuit.

The other members of the orchestra will go to Ardmore, Okla.

"POLITICAL PRISONERS" FREED.

Eight Men Must Leave U. S. Or Return To Pen.

By The United Press. WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—President Harding today commuted the sentences of eight "political prisoners," according to an announcement by Attorney-General Daugherty today.

The eight prisoners must leave the United States within sixty days, or they will be returned to prison, according to the stipulations of the President's release, says a statement from the Department of Justice.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following announce their candidacies for City Office, subject to the action of the voters of Sweetwater at the City election, April 3, 1923.

FOR CITY CLERK:— W. H. BARTLETT (re-election.)

FOR CITY MARSHAL:— W. R. (Buck) JOHNSON, (re-election.)

FOR BIGGER KLAN

Organization May Include All Caucasian Race in Its Membership.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 30.—The K. K. K. is planning to extend the scope of its organization to include all men of the Caucasian race and is contemplating the forming of branches of the Klan in all parts of the world, according to a letter from Edward Young Clark, Imperial Wizard, to Dr. H. W. Evans, Imperial Wizard.

The plans are the outgrowth of a commission given Clark by the Klan-convocation recently held here authorizing him to investigate the advisability of making the organization world wide. Clark will leave for Europe some time next summer.

MAY CONTEST BOARD ACTION.

Suit Contemplated Against Acts Of State Textbook Board is Belief

By The United Press. AUSTIN, Dec. 30.—A contest against the action of the State Textbook Board in making adoptions at its recent meeting is contemplated, it was indicated here today when a prominent attorney of Texas asked that a certified copy of the minutes of the Board's session. This request, which was received at the Department of Education, will be complied with, according to officials.

MARRIAGE LICENSE ISSUED

A marriage license was issued Friday to Miss Eleanor Mary Clayton of Sweetwater and Henry E. Buck of Mathis, Texas.

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Monday and Tuesday.



Her Wedding Altar an Auction Block

The price of her purchase—the name of a "good man's wife." And so, a slave to conditions where she lived, she honored and obeyed. Then one day she loved—another. The rest is a drama that races through scenes that crackle and snap like a whip. Wholly different from anything this beautiful star has played before.

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