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## MAMMOTH FILM TO BE MADE HERE

Culver City Company Will Spend Five Weeks in Sweetwater Shooting Scenes; Expert Here

**SUPER-FEATURE IS EXPECTED**  
Forty Stars and Three Thousand Actors to Take Part at Cost of \$350,000, It Is Announced

W. H. Clark, vice president of the Pacific Film Co., of Culver City, Cal., arrived in Sweetwater Tuesday to lay preliminary plans for the staging of a 12-reel, super-picture entitled "The Prodigal of the Lone Star."

Clack came here from Gonzales, San Antonio and other Texas points where he has been "on location," looking over the ground and preparing for his company to take a large number of Texas scenes.

Much of the actual picture will be "shot" in and around Sweetwater where the company, including approximately 40 well known film characters, will spend five weeks. The cost of the production is estimated at \$350,000 with more than 3,000 people taking part in it.

The picture deals with Texas during the early days and especially with Sweetwater and the Panhandle. It has a historical background and covers a period of time from 1835 to 1890.

Wade Hampton Clack, the author, stated that it required five years for him to complete the scenario and, judging by advance notices of various dramatic critics, who have edited the work, it will rival even the largest productions. The book will be off the press within three months.

Clack is himself a Texan, having been born on the edge of the Plains where he spent most of his youth and later engaged in ranching. He takes a great deal of pride in the fact that he knows Texas and is able to depict its characters and re-establish scenes that will carry old-timers back to days of the long ago.

**To Be Censored.**  
The picture, when completed, will be censored by a committee composed of 100 men and women of Texas, all over 50 years of age and every scene that this committee claims is not true to life as depicted in the early days of Texas will be cut. Several scenes in the picture takes in Sweetwater in the days when this city was the terminal of the Texas & Pacific railway. It also shows scenes in Woodward, Okla., Roswell, N. M., Gonzales, and Bizbee, Ariz., while various scenes of the famous battle of the Alamo will be "shot."

The story was selected by the Apache Film Co., which is the producing company of the Pacific Film Co. It was agreed that the picture be made on Texas soil, the original ground depicted in the book.

Another feature of the mammoth production, from a local viewpoint, is the fact that hundreds of Nolan County citizens will have an opportunity to appear in the picture. The stars of the production will of course be brought from California studios but the majority of its other characters

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## CLEAR MYSTERY

Brumley Confesses to Slaying of Oklahoma Attorney Lured From His Home Several Weeks Ago

By The United Press.  
OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Jan. 16.—The mystery surrounding the murder of Paul J. McCarthy, young attorney who was lured from his home several weeks ago, was cleared up today by the alleged confession of Frank Brumley who was arrested at Nowata after a spirited gun battle.

Eustace Knight, wanted on a murder charge, and Tom Rudolph, who were alleged to have been waiting in a car a short distance from where the murder was committed, were implicated in the murder.

Herman Davis, implicated by Rudolph in a statement given today, was exonerated by Brumley. In his confession Brumley stated that the accidental discharge of a revolver caused the attorney's death, according to local authorities.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Mitchell and little son returned Tuesday from Balinger where they were week-end guests at the home of her aunt, Mrs. W. L. Williams and family.

## Girl Taken From Insane Asylum To Dallas; Arrest Two

By The United Press.  
DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 16.—Charges of kidnapping were filed here today against H. D. Jones and Lee Dougan, who it is alleged, conspired to secure the release of Miss Margaret Parsons from an insane asylum at Pueblo, Colo., and brought her to Dallas.

Jones and Dougan were arrested here following telegraphic advice from Pueblo that the men were wanted there for the kidnapping of Miss Parsons. The girl is under the care of county authorities here, where it is alleged that she came through in a car with the two men.

In a signed statement to county authorities here, Miss Parsons said she stopped in hotels at Amarillo and Dalhart with the men where Jones registered with her as man and wife.

**Loot City Hall**  
By The United Press.  
EL PASO, TEXAS, Jan. 16.—Yeggmen broke through two doors of a safe in the City Hall here last night and got off with \$1,500 loot. No trace of the bandits has been uncovered.

**Blizzard Kills Two in Chicago**

Blinding Snow Threatens To Tie Up Transportation of Midwest—Trains Behind Schedule

**COLD WAVE ENROUTE SOUTH**  
Weather Observers Say Entire Midwest Will Be In Ice Grip of Cold From Canada Tonight

By The United Press.  
CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 16.—Blinding snow storms are responsible for the death of two men here today.

All transportation lines are woefully handicapped and are threatened with entire suspension of service as the result of the heavy snow. Trains are hours late and trolley lines in some instances unable to operate.

An intense cold wave is on its way south from northwest Canada, weather observers say. The Middle West will be enveloped in the icy grip by tonight, it is prophesied. How far south the cold will penetrate has not been determined.

Roland Zeigler of Plainview was guest Thursday of his aunt, Mrs. G. E. Ramsey. At one time he lived here with Mrs. Ramsey.

## SUSPECT IS HELD

Tom Hughes Remanded To Jail After Waiving Examining Trial; Bond Set at \$2,000; Not Made

Tom Hughes, of Pioneer, Texas, arrested several days ago at Cisco in connection with the robbery of the local Santa Fe ticket office December 31, and who has since been in the local county jail, was arraigned in Justice Court here Tuesday on a charge of highway robbery.

He waived examining trial and his bond was set at \$2,000 by Judge Brahear. He did not make bond and was remanded to the custody of Sheriff Jack Yarbrough to await the action of the Grand Jury which convenes here March 3.

Chief Special Agent Tom Coggins, of the Santa Fe system with headquarters at Galveston, arrived in Sweetwater Tuesday night and is in conference with local authorities.

## CRUISER AGROUND

Tacoma Hits Reef In Harbor of Vera Cruz This Morning

By The United Press.  
VERA CRUZ, Jan. 16.—The United States Cruiser Tacoma went aground this morning on a reef off the harbor of Vera Cruz.

Navy officials are at a loss to explain why the vessel should go aground in so well charted a harbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Eiva Starkey of Ina, Cal., will reach the city this evening to visit Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Starkey on E. N. 2nd St.

## STATE RESTS IN BIG INCUBATOR TRIAL OF VANCIL IN SWEETWATER

Only Two Witnesses Testify In Trial of Youth Charged With Killing 8-Day-Old Babe at Ft. Worth

**HAD BLOOD CLOT ON BRAIN**  
Physician Tells of Conducting Autopsy And of Being Unable To Determine Exact Cause of Death

By The United Press.  
FORT WORTH, Texas, Jan. 16.—The State unexpectedly rested its case at noon today in the trial of Ralph J. Vancil, alleged slayer of his eight-day-old baby.

Following the completion of the jury, two witnesses were called to the witness stand and then the prosecution rested.

The indications are that the defense will ask for an acquittal.

Dr. T. C. Terrell, head of the Terrell Laboratories here, testified that an autopsy of the baby's body was conducted by him. He told of finding a blood clot on the brain of the infant that could not have been caused by an external injury. Just what caused the babe to stop breathing could not be determined by the autopsy, he testified.

Constable Carter, who arrested Vancil, told of taking Vancil into custody when the latter was burning a bundle of baby clothes along the highway, near the city.

**Weather**  
West Texas: Tonight and Thursday partly cloudy, probably snow in the Panhandle, colder tonight.

## COTTON PRICES COOPERATION BIG MAY STAY HIGH AID TO FARMERS

Survey of World Crop Shows United States Will Remain Chief Producing Country Next Year

**THERE MAY BE NO SURPLUS**  
Normal Needs of World Just About Taken Care of By Current Crop—With No Carry Over

By The United Press.  
NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 16.—With the turn of the minds of most men concerned in the production of cotton will incline to what may be done in 1924 rather than to what happened in 1923. Still, the records of 1923 have an important bearing upon the wise operation of 1924.

Fluctuations in price have been sensational during the last few weeks for the very simple reason that among the traders, the mills and the merchants there is yet no general agreement of judgment as to what price will fix the limitation of consumption which is necessary to adjust demand to the short supply. That is to say, there is not enough cotton available to employ all the spindles at full time or to furnish the normal volume of dry goods the world needs. There is no means of apportioning the short supply, so it must go to the highest bidders.

How high will the mills bid? How high will the merchants bid? How high will the ultimate consumer bid? Nobody knows whether the man in India, China, Argentina or the Corn Belt, or the woman in Paris, Budapest or Atlanta, will stand for the higher prices of dry goods which the mills and merchants must charge when the cloth from 35-cent cotton reaches the counters of trade; or whether, if they stand that, they will stand the further increase if the price should reach 40 cents. Hence nobody knows whether prices from now to next August will average higher or lower than present levels.

Difference of opinion on these utterly unknowable factors is what makes for speculation. They do not affect the great volume of cotton which has already left the producer's hands at good prices, nor do they affect the credits based on average values during the last few months when most marketing loans were made, for generally speaking, there is ample margin on all cotton carried in the United States and there is little prospect of a substantial decline until there is some reason to expect a larger crop in 1924.

**What Does This Year Offer?**  
This is an estimated world supply (Continued on page 3).

## McAdoo Loses In Duel Wet Bosses Democratic Party

By The United Press.  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 16.—The selection of New York as the Democratic Convention City is a distinct victory for the wet element of the party and a set back for W. G. McAdoo at the hands of the Murphy, Taggart, Brennan triumvirate, who are out to beat him out of the nomination, according to political observers here.

On the surface the selection of New York City looks like a case of the highest bidder. But more than cash was required to swing the convention. But Murphy, Brennan, et al, did not wish McAdoo to attain the tactful majority that the control of the committee with relation to the selection of the convention city, however slight that might be.

**Another Earthquake**  
By The United Press.  
BOMBAY, India, Jan. 16.—A severe earthquake shook the city here early today. The inhabitants were thrown into a panic. There was little damage and no casualties reported.

**DEATH AFFIRMED BY HIGH COURT**  
Court Criminal Appeals Refuses To Intervene In Two Cases and Over Rules Motion Another

**THREE CHARGED WITH MURDER**  
Ernest Lawson, Dallas, Ed Kirby, Colorado County and Tommy Curry, Smith County To Die

By The United Press.  
AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 16.—The Court of Criminal Appeals today overruled appeals from two death penalties and overruled a motion for a rehearing in another death sentence.

The first case was that of Ernest Lawson sentenced to death for the murder of J. R. Crain. Crain was a nightwatchman who was slain in Dallas the night of May 24, 1923. He was shot and instantly killed during the robbing of a drug store.

Ed Kirby of Colorado County is under sentence of death for the murder of his wife on a farm near Columbus. He is a negro.

A motion for a rehearing in the case of Tommy Curry from Smith County was overruled. Smith is under sentence of death for the murder of his mother.

**ENGINEER KILLED**  
Explosion Follows Derailment Near Blind Siding; Trainmen Digging in Wreck for Missing

HOUSTON, Texas, Jan. 16.—Engineer Bennett, of Kerrville, was killed as a result of the explosion of the locomotive boiler on the engine of the westbound Gulf Coast train near Graysburg late last night, according to telephone reports received here today.

According to meager reports received here the train went into a ditch near a blind siding and the explosion followed. Many were missing and trainmen are digging in the wreck for brakeman Earl Mack, who is said to have been buried under the wreckage.

**ROSCOE CONFERS**  
Business Men Confer With Commissioners On Paving

A delegation of business men from Roscoe conferred at length Tuesday with the County Commissioners who are in session here. Discussion of the type of pavement to be used through the city of Roscoe in connection with road work being planned, occupied most of the time.

No decision has yet been reached concerning the employment of an assistant engineer to succeed Marvin Nicholson, resigned. In order to facilitate matters and hasten the work planned it is likely that several new men will be engaged, Judge A. S. Mauzy said today.

Mrs. M. E. Cherry of Margaret is visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. W. Ater and family on Pine St.

## PLEDGE SUPPORT PROHIBITION LAW

Members of Anti-Saloon League, 2000 Strong, Sing Hymns and Pray in Front of White House

**LAW OBSERVING FUNDAMENTA**  
President Coolidge Briefly Acknowledges Visit of Dry Workers And Tells Them of Appreciation

By The United Press.  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 16.—With hymns and prayer upon their lips, 2,000 dry workers of the Anti-Saloon League formed a ring in front of the White House and pledged loyalty and co-operation to President Coolidge in the enforcement of the law.

President Coolidge said that the members of the League set a great example for the country.

"There is no such thing as liberty without observance of the law," he told them in a brief address. "It is a fundamental principle reaching to every where and is the foundation upon which all Americanism rests and the source of all civilization."

The President thanked the delegates present for their assurance and said it was much easier to go ahead if all laws had the support of groups such as the one represented.

**PROBE ACCIDENT**  
Men Mystified By Explosion at Texas Co. Refinery

By The United Press.  
PORT ARTHUR, Texas, Jan. 16.—No action was taken by the committee investigating the explosion in the Texas Refinery which occurred Monday afternoon and which wiped out nine lives and injured 26.

City authorities indicated today that no probe would be held. Thorough investigation of the cause for the explosion is being conducted by officials of the Texas Company.

Workmen were mystified by the explosion and declared that the usual warning was not apparent.

**COLORADO ENTHUSED**  
Forty Counties to Have Representatives At First District Convention

COLORADO, Texas, Jan. 16.—No less than forty West Texas towns and cities will send representatives to the first district convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce here January 22, according to B. M. Whiteaker, publicity manager of the organization, who arrived here Monday night for Stamford.

Whiteaker states that at least three towns within the Colorado district have entered the contest for the 1925 convention.

Two thousand visitors are expected from over the district, extending 100 miles in every direction from Colorado. Several of the largest delegations will be accompanied by brass bands.

## POLICE PRAISED

Buck Johnson Recovers Stolen Car and is Handed Bouquets by Happy Greenville Preacher

As a result of the arrest of two alleged automobile thieves by Chief of Police Buck Johnson early this month and subsequent return of the stolen car to Rev. U. C. Broach of Greenville, the local chief is the recipient of a word of praise from the Hunt County preacher. The following clipping from the Greenville Evening Banner is self explanatory:

"If every city and county in the State had the wonderful co-operation between the sheriff's and police department that the Sweetwater and Greenville peace authorities have, little or no crime would be in existence," Rev. Broach said.

"In passing out the bouquets to our own Greenville police department I want to say that Sweetwater has a chief of police in the person of Buck Johnson who is a go-getter and one that Sweetwater should well be proud of."

The two young men arrested by Johnson, and said to have formerly resided in Wood County, are being held in Greenville in connection with the theft of the car.

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Two suburban dwellers a few years ago, before property prices began soaring, bought modest homes on adjoining 50-foot lots. There was little to choose between the two houses, they being very similar in style and quality with the same number of rooms. One owner expended a few hundred dollars on trees, shrubs, vines, bulbs and plants for the decoration of his home, converting the back yard into a very attractive and artistic flower garden.

Last year each had an offer to sell. One was offered \$6,000 and the other \$8,500. The larger offer was made the man who had provided decorative planting. Both houses had been kept in excellent repair. There was a concrete example of the value in cash of decorative planting. In the \$8,000 garden, the main dependence had been placed on annuals after the early bulbs and shrubs and the June perennials had bloomed. Marigolds, both French and African were used in bold groups. Scarlet zinnias gave the needed color emphasis. Blue annual larkspurs and white flowing tobacco relieved the brilliancy of the yellow and scarlet of the marigolds and zinnias.

Spiderwork was planted in nooks among the shrubbery to enliven the greenery of the foliage after the blooming period. In fact, this little garden became the show place of the neighborhood. After the initial expenditure for the trees and shrubs, the yearly upkeep seldom ran over \$5 for seeds and a few plants.

Aside from the satisfaction of having a liberal supply of flowers for cutting right at the door and the beauty and comfort they lend to the home atmosphere, and add real value to property. Many real estate men realizing the attractiveness of decorative planting, are now seeing to it that their property is made attractive and hire landscape gardeners to keep it in trim until it is sold.

Any home owner may have beautiful home grounds even on a small lot the very first year of his occupancy by the use of annuals judiciously planted and arranged about his premises. The cost of seed, enough to make a beautiful and artistic garden is slight and the care required will not be more than a few hours a week after the initial preparation of digging and fertilizing.

When Did You Visit Schools?  
From the Fort Worth Record.  
When did you last visit the school in which your children spend a large part of their waking hours during the formative period of their lives? Do you know whether that school is sanitary, healthful, warm and safe? Do you know whether the course of study is wisely planned? Do you know whether the school is properly equipped? Do you know whether the teachers are properly trained and safe persons to trust with the futures of your children?

These are legitimate and important questions put to parents in Fort Worth and elsewhere. No one con-

ected with the school department will object to them. In fact school administrations and teachers will welcome them for they know that, with interested parents, the schools will be able to get the support they need and must have if they are to function efficiently.

Many fathers spend a great deal of time in the careful study of their business affairs. They peruse for hours market pages, reports and tables that may tell them, or indicate to them what stocks are going to do tomorrow or the next day. Why is it so hard for them to get up any interest in the things that will determine how their sons and daughters will live tomorrow or the next day, or the day after that?

Some mothers will spend hours in studying the effect of a ribbon here, or a feather there on a hat. Why is it that many of them will not be as interested in the effect of moral and cultural training such as the schools give, on the lives of their boys and girls?

Education is at once one of the most expensive and the most important functions of government. Yet it gets the active attention of very few citizens. We are missing a great opportunity and neglecting a great duty when we do not watch the schools and co-operate with them.

The school years are important and impressionable years in the life of any child. Often the youth of the land are more influenced by some fine and devoted teacher, or by some beloved playmate than by the parents to whom God gave the responsibility of their upbringing.

We can not show too much interest in the schools. We ought to know more about them and we ought to help them. Important as are the things of business and society, mankind has found no more important duty than the improvement of the race for the service of both God and man. We owe more attention to our children and their schools.

**Brevities**

"I saw in The Reporter the other day an item where a man around Balingier had shot a black mallard duck. I have shot lots of them around Weatherford in the tanks back from the Brazos river," said R. A. Carter, local hardware merchant. "One of them weighed 5 1/4 pounds dressed. But I have yet to see any around Sweetwater."

"I see where The Reporter finally used one of my jokes," said John T. Johnson the other day and he told this one:

"A Scotchman named McIntosh took a ride in a service car and after it was over, objected to the size of the bill. The argument was long, vehement and with considerable profanity intermixed. Finally the Scotchman said, 'Do you know who you are talking with? My name is McIntosh.'"

And the driver replied, 'I don't give a hoot of my umbrella, you are going to pay this fare.'"

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**Missionary Program**  
The ladies of the First Christian Church met Monday afternoon at the church and enjoyed a unique program on missionary work at different points.

Mrs. Poffenbach presided and led the devotional, prayer was offered by Mrs. R. A. Musgrove.

Mission fields were represented by the impersonation of the missionaries working in those fields as follows: Mrs. Elma Ireland, Mexico, Mrs. W. G. Davis, who read letters from the homeland to Mrs. Ireland and told interesting things about Mexico and so in turn, Mrs. Robert Eldson, impersonated Consuelo Perez, native missionary in Porto Rica. A Senorita, Mrs. Hubert Toler; Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Fuller, Mexican Mission at San Antonio, Mrs. Walter Anderson; Mrs. Harry P. Leach, Paraguay, Mrs. McKissick.

The chairman of the "Light Bearers" reported 15 children enrolled, from babies to eight-year-old children, whose 25 cents a year dues toward the support of a children's home in India.

Mrs. Nickson and Mrs. G. I. Keeney were enrolled new members. Mrs. Toler will be hostess at the February meeting.

**Woman's Missionary Society**  
The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church met at the church Monday afternoon and enjoyed Bible study, led by Mrs. W. W. Beall. There were 14 ladies present. The next meeting will be Monday, in the social and calendar club at the home of Mrs. J. D. Dulaney, where they will be joined by the Gleaner's Society.

**Gleaner's Missionary Society**  
Mrs. Joe Boothe was hostess Monday afternoon, when the Gleaner's

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ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW  
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President John Hubbard announced the sale of Jimmie Thrash, ambidextrous fly-chaser, to Galveston for a cash consideration said to have been \$750.

Pyle, batting for Binie White, tripped to left-center, cleaning the bases and giving Ranger a hard fought 12-inning battle, 5 to 2.

Cabbage, carrots and aged hen fruit was showered on the field when umpires L. L. Samms and Oscar Billings failed to correctly interpret the infield-fly rule. Buck Johnson intervened. Both arbiters were resting well at midnight.

Pop Boy Smith resigned the management of the Swatters to take charge of the Ballinger Bear Cats. Earl Fleharty, auctioneer de luxe and pitcher extraordinary, was tendered the managerial reins to succeed the colorful Pop.

The 187th petition to raise salaries for the Swatters was circulated yesterday. Bill Wade, John Hubbard, George Howell and Louie Galbreath carried the petition and after four days of hard work, managed to collect \$8.42.

Mark Hanna, sensational Blackwell southpaw, hurled a two-hit game and shut out San Angelo Friday. Thirty-one persons witnessed the contest, thirty occupied seats in the grandstand with Bob May in the bleachers.

**T. E. L. Class Party**

The members of the T. E. L. Class of the Baptist Church held their business and social meeting Thursday afternoon at the home of their president, Mrs. R. C. Crane when she presided over the business part of the meeting.

Mrs. M. G. Cooper had charge of the program, which she opened by reading the 13th Chapter of 1st Corinthians.

The class song, "My Faith Looks Up To Thee," was sung with Mrs. W. H. Stamps at the piano. She also played the piano accompaniment for Mrs. L. B. Roberts, when she sang "Silent Night."

A contest in which "Old Sayings" played a part added pleasure and the prize was won by Mrs. McWirtter, who in turn presented the gift to the class teacher, Mrs. W. H. Stamps. A salad course concluded the party.

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met for their regular Bible lesson. Mrs. G. E. Ramsey directed the lesson from the Major Prophets.

Mrs. Gibson presided over a short business session when it was decided to hold a pie and cake sale Saturday, Jan. 19. Mrs. Otto Carter and Mrs. Milton Pate enrolled as new members.

**Woman's Auxiliary**

The ladies of the Presbyterian Auxiliary met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. William Wight for work, and tacked out a comfort.

Mrs. S. I. Edwards, vice president, presided over a short business session when it was announced that the next meeting would be held with Mrs. J. E. Barrick and that the last session in "Woman's Work" would be given. The Auxiliary will then take up a missionary study, "White Fields of Japan."

**Shower for Bride**

Mrs. J. Waggoner, honored Mrs. Charles Jones, formerly Mrs. Georgia Gunn, with a reception and miscellaneous shower Monday evening, which was a surprise to the honoree.

Misses Addie Revel and Jewel Owen presented a large hamper which was heaped high with gifts of every description from the bride's neighbors and friends in the Rebekah lodge, of which she is a member. There were about twenty-five guests who enjoyed Mrs. Waggoner's hospitality. Refreshments were served.

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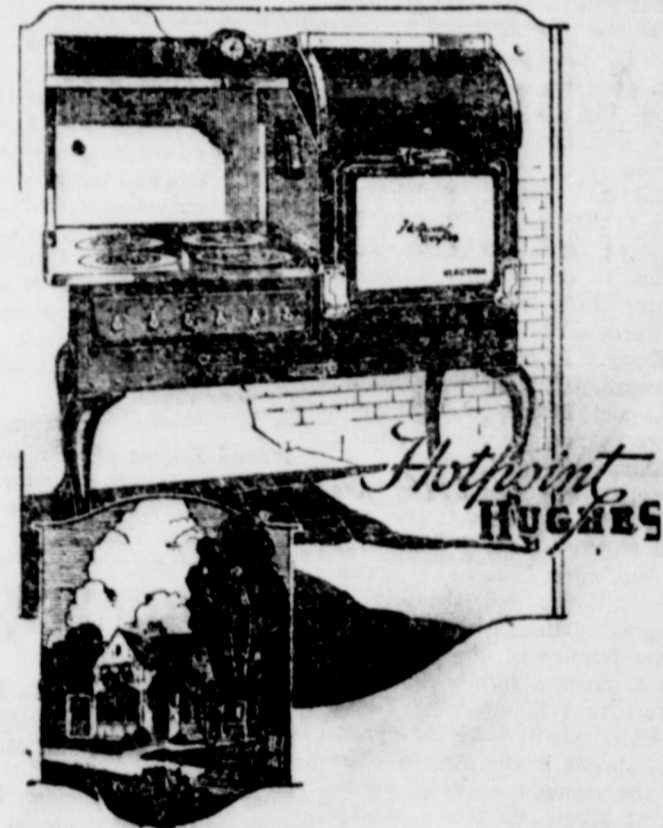
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Mrs. U. B. Newman, who has been visiting her husband here since Saturday, will return to her home in Abilene Thursday where she has the children in school.

**COTTON PRICES**

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of about 24,000,000 bales for the cotton year 1923-24; consumption in the cotton year 1922-23 was 20,900,000; the world's normal need is about 23,000,000 bales. The difference of 1,000,000 to 3,000,000 bales is absorbed by the "movement" of cotton, by the amount in transit, in contest, in odd lots and bales lost, burned or damaged beyond use. So that if consumption, this cotton year should equal even last year's consumption there will be practical exhaustion by the end of July. For the five months ending December the consumption was appreciably less than for the first five months of last year. The probability is that it will not increase during the remaining seven months. Twice during the last five years consumption has been less than 16,000,000 bales; the average was 17,832,000 bales. That consumption this year de-

ducted from the estimated 24,000,000 bales of supply would leave a comfortable margin, but in no event is there likely to be a surplus sufficient to depress prices below the profit of economical production with a normal acre yield.

The world will easily absorb about all the cotton we are likely to produce this year. While foreign production is increasing rapidly, it is not keeping pace with our decrease in output and the world's increasing need. It will catch up after a while, but not this year.

The problem for the individual planter is not how much acreage he can put under the plow, but how he can produce cotton economically under average weather and boll weevil conditions. Even 40-cent cotton should not be temptation to the man who raises only a bale to ten acres, and 40-cent cotton is not expected next fall by the cotton trade. The October quotations are running

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His efforts finally were rewarded when a passerby investigated and notified authorities. Gillean was removed to a hospital.

Her mother—"John, I think Helen's voice should be cultivated, if it doesn't cost too much."

Her father—"It can't cost too much if it will improve it any."

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Jones County To Vote On Good Roads In Early March

Special to The Reporter.

ANSON, Texas, Jan. 16.—Two good road elections were ordered for portions of Jones County Monday by the Commissioners' Court.

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HOUSTON, Texas, Jan. 16.—"He failed to draw."

Officers received this explanation of a riot call when they rushed to a negro section of Houston in response for urgent calls for help.

It developed that during an argument a negro made a move toward his hip. A nervous negress, anticipating hostilities, called the "law."

**Baptist Missionary Society**

The First Baptist Woman Missionary Society met in Circles Monday afternoon, at the following homes: West Circle at the home of Mrs. J. M. Simms. Mrs. Brady read the lesson from 23rd Psalm and was followed with prayer by Mrs. J. H. Mitchell. Dr. Morony was present and talked to the ladies about their study course which is being arranged. Mrs. Ruid will be next Circle hostess. Refreshments were served.

The South Circle met at the home of Mrs. W. K. Beall. Mrs. Lewis Lee read the scripture lesson and Mrs. L. D. Terry led the prayer. An interesting discussion of their new study course and plans for future work filled in the remainder of the hour. A sandwich and cake course was served.

East Circle met at the home of Mrs. W. B. Crenshaw, with Mrs. G. J. Deihlmann and Mrs. W. W. Gibson joint hostesses with her, Mrs. W. M. Fomby read the scripture lesson, which was followed by a song. Mrs. Mildred Smith led the opening prayer. The new course of study mapped out for the new year and plans for new work were the subjects of interesting discussions. During the social hour following the hostesses served a fruit salad course. Mrs. W. W. Gibson closed the meeting with a prayer.

Bride (to butcher)—"What sort of roast do you think would go well with a perfect darling of a blue-and-white dinner set?"

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Wise mothers know that daily outdoor exercise in childhood lays the foundation for strong bodies in later life.

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They must not be neglected. Much of the catarrh, deafness and ill health of adults is now laid by physicians to the neglected colds of childhood.

On the other hand, constant internal dosing must not be thought of. This is the mother's problem these cold Winter days.

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Anxious mothers are tempted to dose their children continually.

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Two suburban dwellers a few years ago, before property prices began soaring, bought modest homes on adjoining 50-foot lots. There was little to choose between the two houses, they being very similar in style and quality with the same number of rooms. One owner expended a few hundred dollars on trees, shrubs, vines, bulbs and plants for the decoration of his home, converting the back yard into a very attractive and artistic flower garden.

Last year each had an offer to sell. One was offered \$6,000 and the other \$8,500. The larger offer was made the man who had provided decorative planting. Both houses had been kept in excellent repair. There was a concrete example of the value in cash of decorative planting. In the \$8,500 garden, the main dependence had been placed on annuals after the early bulbs and shrubs and the June perennials had bloomed. Marigolds, both French and African were used in bold groups. Scarlet zinnias gave the needed color emphasis. Blue annual larkspurs and white flowing tobacco relieved the brilliancy of the yellow and scarlet of the marigolds and zinnias.

Spiderwork was planted in nooks among the shrubbery to enliven the greenery of the foliage after the blooming period. In fact, this little garden became the show piece of the neighborhood. After the initial expenditure for the trees and shrubs, the yearly upkeep seldom ran over \$5 for seeds and a few plants.

Aside from the satisfaction of having a liberal supply of flowers for cutting right at the door and the beauty and comfort they lend to the home atmosphere, and add real value to property. Many real estate men realizing the attractiveness of decorative planting, are now seeing to it that their property is made attractive and hire landscape gardeners to keep it in trim until it is sold.

Any home owner may have beautiful home grounds even on a small lot the very first year of his occupancy by the use of annuals judiciously planted and arranged about his premises. The cost of seed, enough to make a beautiful and artistic garden is slight and the care required will not be more than a few hours a week after the initial preparation of digging and fertilizing.

When Did You Visit Schools?  
From the Fort Worth Record.  
When did you last visit the school in which your children spend a large part of their waking hours during the formative period of their lives? Do you know whether that school is sanitary, healthful, warm and safe? Do you know whether the course of study is wisely planned? Do you know whether the school is properly equipped? Do you know whether the teachers are properly trained and safe persons to intrust with the futures of your children?

Those are legitimate and important questions put to parents in Fort Worth and elsewhere. No one con-

ected with the school department will object to them. In fact school administrations and teachers will welcome them for they know that, with interested parents, the schools will be able to get the support they need and must have if they are to function efficiently.

Many fathers spend a great deal of time in the careful study of their business affairs. They peruse for hours market pages, reports and tables that may tell them, or indicate to them what stocks are going to do tomorrow or the next day. Why is it so hard for them to get up any interest in the things that will determine how their sons and daughters will live tomorrow or the next day, or the day after that?

Some mothers will spend hours in studying the effect of a ribbon here, or a feather there on a hat. Why is it that many of them will not be as interested in the effect of moral and cultural training such as the schools give, on the lives of their boys and girls?

Education is at once one of the most expensive and the most important functions of government. Yet it gets the active attention of very few citizens. We are missing a great opportunity and neglecting a great duty when we do not watch the schools and co-operate with them.

The school years are important and impressionable years in the life of any child. Often the youth of the land are more influenced by some fine and devoted teacher, or by some beloved playmate than by the parents to whom God gave the responsibility of their upbringing.

We can not show too much interest in the schools. We ought to know more about them and we ought to help them. Important as are the things of business and society, mankind has found no more important duty than the improvement of the race for the service of both God and man. We owe more attention to our children and their schools.

**Brevities**

"I saw in The Reporter the other day an item where a man around Ballinger had shot a black mallard duck. I have shot lots of them around Weatherford in the tanks back from the Brazos river," said R. A. Carter, local hardware merchant. "One of them weighed 5 1-4 pounds dressed. But I have yet to see any around Sweetwater."

"I see where The Reporter finally used one of my jokes," said John T. Johnson the other day and he told this one:

"A Scotchman named McIntosh took a ride in a service car and after it was over, objected to the size of the bill. The argument was long, vehement and with considerable profanity intermixed. Finally the Scotchman said, 'Do you know who you are talking with? My name is McIntosh.'"

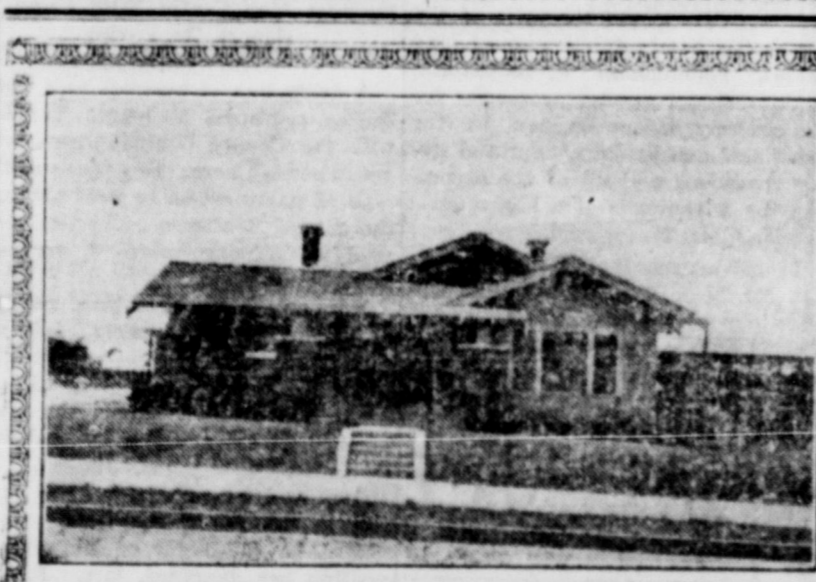
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The ladies of the First Christian Church met Monday afternoon at the church and enjoyed a unique program on missionary work at different points.

Mrs. Poffenbach presided and led the devotional, prayer was offered by Mrs. R. A. Musgrove.

Mission fields were represented by the impersonation of the missionaries working in those fields as follows: Mrs. Elma Ireland, Mexico, Mrs. W. G. Davis, who read letters from the homeland to Mrs. Ireland and told interesting things about Mexico and so in turn, Mrs. Robert Eidson, impersonated Consuelo Pereg, native missionary in Porto Rica. A Senorita, Mrs. Hubert Toler; Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Fuller, Mexican Mission at San Antonio, Mrs. Walter Anderson; Mrs. Harry P. Leach, Paraguay, Mrs. McKissick.

The chairman of the "Light Bearers" reported 15 children enrolled, from babies to eight-year-old children, whose 25 cents a year dues go toward the support of a children's home in India.

Mrs. Nickson and Mrs. G. I. Keeney were enrolled new members.

Mrs. Toler will be hostess at the February meeting.

**Woman's Missionary Society**

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church met at the church Monday afternoon and enjoyed Bible study, led by Mrs. W. W. Beall. There were 14 ladies present. The next meeting will be Monday, in the social and calendar club at the home of Mrs. J. D. Dulaney, where they will be joined by the Gleaner's Society.

**Gleaner's Missionary Society**

Mrs. Joe Boothe was hostess Monday afternoon, when the Gleaner's

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Pyle, batting for Binie White, tripled to left-center, cleaning the bases and giving Ranger a hard fought 12-inning battle, 5 to 2.

Cabbage, carrots and aged hen fruit was showered on the field when umpires L. L. Samms and Oscar Billings failed to correctly interpret the infield-fly rule. Buck Johnson intervened. Both arbiters were resting well at midnight.

Pop Boy Smith resigned the management of the Swatters to take charge of the Ballinger Bear Cats. Earl Fleharty, auctioneer de luxe and pitcher extraordinary, was tendered the managerial reins to succeed the colorful Pop.

The 187th petition to raise salaries for the Swatters was circulated yesterday. Bill Wade, John Hubbard, George Howell and Louie Galbreath carried the petition and after four days of hard work, managed to collect \$8.42.

Mark Hanna, sensational Blackwell southpaw, hurled a two-hit game and shut out San Angelo Friday. Thirty-one persons witnessed the contest, thirty occupied seats in the grandstand with Bob May in the bleachers.

**T. E. L. Class Party**

The members of the T. E. L. Class of the Baptist Church held their business and social meeting Thursday afternoon at the home of their president, Mrs. R. C. Crane when she presided over the business part of the meeting.

Mrs. M. G. Cooper had charge of the program, which she opened by reading the 13th Chapter of 1st Corinthians.

The class song, "My Faith Looks Up To Thee," was sung with Mrs. W. H. Stamps at the piano. She also played the piano accompaniment for Mrs. L. B. Roberts, when she sang "Silent Night."

A contest in which "Old Sayings" played a part added pleasure and the prize was won by Mrs. McWirtter, who in turn presented the gift to the class teacher, Mrs. W. H. Stamps. A salad course concluded the party.

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Mrs. Gibson presided over a short business session when it was decided to hold a pie and cake sale Saturday, Jan. 19. Mrs. Otto Carter and Mrs. Milton Pate enrolled as new members.

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The ladies of the Presbyterian Auxiliary met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. William Wight for work, and tacked out a comfort.

Mrs. S. I. Edwards, vice president, presided over a short business session when it was announced that the next meeting would be held with Mrs. J. E. Barriek and that the last session in "Woman's Work" would be given. The Auxiliary will then take up a missionary study, "White Fields of Japan."

**Shower for Bride**

Mrs. J. Waggoner, honored Mrs. Charles Jones, formerly Mrs. Georgia Gunn, with a reception and miscellaneous shower Monday evening, which was a surprise to the honoree.

Misses Addie Revel and Jewel Owen presented a large hamper which was heaped high with gifts of every description from the bride's neighbors and friends in the Rebekah lodge, of which she is a member. There were about twenty-five guests who enjoyed Mrs. Waggoner's hospitality. Refreshments were served.

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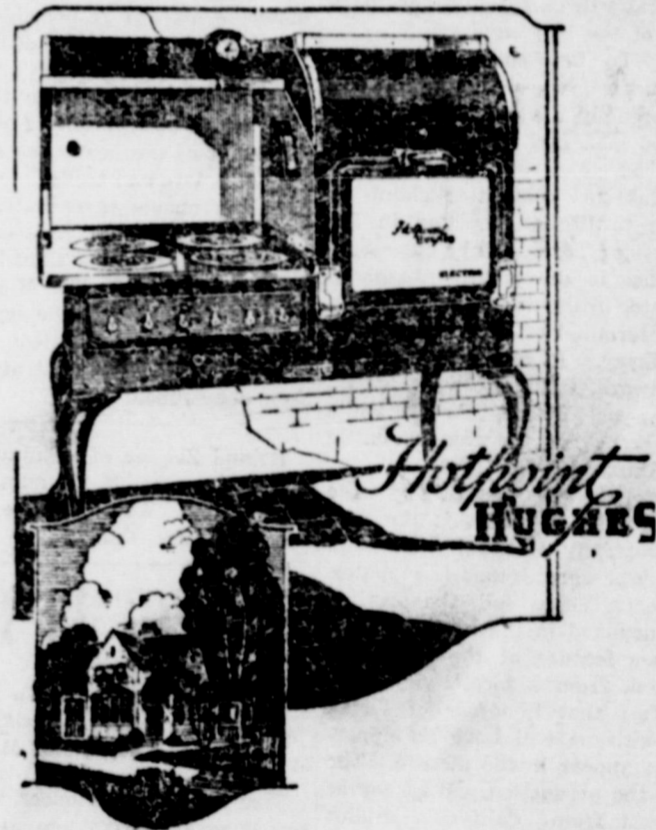
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For two days and nights Gillean lay in his shack, desperately ill, and unable to move while a bitter winter wind swirled through the cracks in the shanty, slowly freezing the aged man.

Outside, Bob Cubby kept up a constant barking. For hours he made all the noise he could in a vain effort to attract someone to the hut where his master lay helpless.

His efforts finally were rewarded when a passerby investigated and notified authorities. Gillean was removed to a hospital.

Her mother—"John, I think Helen's voice should be cultivated, if it doesn't cost too much."

Her father—"It can't cost too much if it will improve it any."

**ELECTIONS ORDERED**

**Jones County To Vote On Good Roads In Early March**

Special to The Reporter.

ANSON, Texas, Jan. 16.—Two good road elections were ordered for portions of Jones County Monday by the Commissioners' Court.

The first election ordered is the petition of the Anson vicinity for a road east and west through the county on a designated highway and the bond issue called for is \$200,000.

The other election was the result of a petition from the north part of the county calling the improvement of approximately 150 miles of road. The amount asked for in the election is \$600,000.

The elections were set for different days. The Anson project will be voted on March 1 while the Stamford-Hamlin-Leaders issue will be voted on March 8. Sentiment is strong in Anson for the good roads movement and leaders in the movement are optimistic since the elections have been ordered.

Quite a party of the local Odd Fellows went to Blackwell Monday night and assisted the lodge in putting on the second degree work. J. Waggoner is degree master and the following members of the local degree team were in the party: George Moody, E. E. Cameron, E. E. Roy, Grady Charles, W. B. Price, H. J. Revel, Jeff McBride, J. W. Tilley, O. B. Freeman, Clinton, G. A. Lee, O. L. Stamps, T. H. Hampton, U. H. Allen, T. J. Wade and W. A. Stevenson.

By The United Press.  
HOUSTON, Texas, Jan. 16.—"He failed to draw."

Officers received this explanation of a riot call when they rushed to a negro section of Houston in response for urgent calls for help.

It developed that during an argument a negro made a move toward his hip. A nervous negress, anticipating hostilities, called the "law."

**Baptist Missionary Society**

The First Baptist Woman Missionary Society met in Circles Monday afternoon, at the following homes: West Circle at the home of Mrs. J. M. Simms. Mrs. Brady read the lesson from 23rd Psalm and was followed with prayer by Mrs. J. H. Mitchell. Dr. Morony was present and talked to the ladies about their study course which is being arranged. Mrs. Rudd will be next Circle hostess. Refreshments were served.

The South Circle met at the home of Mrs. W. K. Beall. Mrs. Lewis Lee read the scripture lesson and Mrs. L. D. Terry led the prayer. An interesting discussion of their new study course and plans for future work filled the remainder of the hour. A sandwich and cake course was served.

East Circle met at the home of Mrs. W. B. Crenshaw, with Mrs. G. J. Deihmann and Mrs. W. W. Gibson joint hostesses with her. Mrs. W. M. Fomby read the scripture lesson, which was followed by a song. Mrs. Mildred Smith led the opening prayer. The new course of study mapped out for the new year and plans for new work were the subjects of interesting discussions. During the social hour following the hostesses served a fruit salad course. Mrs. W. W. Gibson closed the meeting with a prayer.

Bride (to butcher)—"What sort of roast do you think would go well with a perfect darling of a blue-and-white dinner set?"

**Mothers! Rub Away Children's Colds**

*Let them breathe in healing vapors all night*



**THE MOTHER'S PROBLEM—** Wise mothers know that daily outdoor exercise in childhood lays the foundation for strong bodies in later life.

Daily means Winter as well as Summer.

But with outdoor exposure some colds are bound to come.

And we know now that colds are not just "simple" colds.

They must not be neglected. Much of the catarrh, deafness and ill health of adults is now laid by physicians to the neglected colds of childhood.

On the other hand, constant internal dosing must not be thought of. This is the mother's problem these cold Winter days.

**Little Stomachs Rebel Against Dosing**

Anxious mothers are too apt to dose their children continually.

Often this upsets the delicate little stomach. An upset stomach means a poor appetite. So the child doesn't eat enough to keep up its strength.

This in turn lowers the bodily resistance, thus inviting fresh colds and other diseases.

**EXTERNALLY** applied, Vicks can be used as freely and as often as desired, even on the youngest child.

**THE PROBLEM SOLVED—** Vicks VapoRub—the external, vaporizing treatment—has solved this problem for literally millions of mothers.

They let the kiddies romp outdoors but at the first sign of "sniffles" they apply Vicks over the throat and chest at night.

It is externally applied and so can be used frequently without upsetting the digestion.

The ingredients, released by the body heat, are inhaled with each breath, stimulating the air passages to throw off the cold germs. At the same time, Vicks increases the circulation of the blood throughout the chest region, thus helping to prevent any congestion developing.

This use of Vicks will prevent many colds and save much precious strength and vitality.

**HOW VICKS SHOULD BE USED**

**For Head Colds, Asthma, Catarrh, Hay Fever—** Vicks should be melted in a spoon and the vapors inhaled, or a little can be applied up the nostrils and sniffed up the head.

**For Spasmodic Croup, Children's Colds—** Rub Vicks over the throat and chest until the difficult breathing is relieved, then spread on thickly and cover with a hot flannel cloth. One application at bedtime usually prevents a night attack of croup.

**For Deep Chest Colds, Sore Throat, Tonsillitis, Bronchitis, Coughs—** Rub Vicks briskly over the throat and chest. In severe cases first redden the skin to open the pores (see directions). Then spread on thickly and cover with one or two thick nesses of hot flannel cloths. If the cough is annoying, a small piece the size of a pea can be swallowed every few hours.

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## Hotel Arrivals

The following guests were registered at Sweetwater's hotels today:

Wright Hotel—A. Arnold, Cleveland; Fred Gibbons, Dallas; C. R. Kiddle, Dallas; J. Gunn, Honey Grove; J. A. Robertson, El Paso; R. A. Hammersly, Abilene; O. B. Shook, Lubbock; S. Blackwell, Lubbock; A. Lantz and wife, Fort Worth; C. P. Walsh, Amarillo; R. P. Prentice, Slaton; L. C. Keys, Kansas City; J. W. Walton, Slaton; C. Brown, Slaton; J. E. Fleming, Dallas; J. F. Julian, Dallas; E. H. Russell, Abilene; Ed Ashner, Dallas; Louis Ashner, Dallas; B. F. Gilbert, Dallas; L. R. Lindsey, Dallas; W. A. Green, Dallas; C. R. Coggins, Galveston; J. M. Rutherford, Galveston; K. W. Word, Marfa; W. J. Wonn, Temple; H. L. Skinner, Dallas; L. T. Boone and wife, Los Angeles; B. W. Freeman, Abilene; P. H. Ford, Abilene; Wm. McVeigh, Fort Worth; J. L. Rex Jones, Dallas; H. C. Hall-M. McCue, Dallas; A. C. Spiller, Dalmark and wife, Lorraine; H. Lynn, Lubbock; A. F. Seofield, Bartlett; W. J. Harlan, Bartlett; R. W. Waddell, Waco; W. S. Taylor, St. Louis; B. F. Young, Cisco; Mrs. G. D. Weaver, Blackwell; Miss Iona Sanders, Abilene; G. Reid, Dallas; L. J. Mass, Cisco; B. L. Russell, Beard; W. F. Ericson, Chicago; F. L. Sudgrass and wife, Coleman; Mrs. Ed Williams, Coleman.

Mart Hotel—L. M. McMedlem, San Antonio; Dr. E. E. Cockrell, Abilene; S. B. Billingsley, Dallas; A. C. Reeves, Dallas; J. E. Pool, Fort Worth; R. L. Hellums, Stamford; C. B. McCord, Angelo; L. J. Jordan, T. P. N. A.; W. Anick, Abilene; Hunter Quarles, San D. Dogison, T. P. P. P.; J. W. Mitchell, Brownwood; T. F. Grisham, Abilene; J. A. Morgan, Lubbock; J. M. Reynard and wife, Breckenridge.

### Mah Jongg Party

Mrs. R. S. Malone was hostess at a most enjoyable party Friday afternoon, when she used the Mah Jongg for the afternoon's diversion.

Two tables were in play. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. Hubert Toler will be hostess at a meeting of the Self Culture Club Friday afternoon.

WANTED—Garden plowing. Address J. W. Langford. Box 473 city. 29566p

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Ford coupe, good condition. H. L. Stringer, Rt. A Sweetwater. 2936tdp

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WANTED—Three or four room apartment, furnished for lighthouse-keeping. Will be at Wright Hotel Sunday 20th. R. Merritt. 29744p

### DOMINO COAL

Exclusive retail dealer in Sweetwater for DOMINO Nut and Lump Coal. Simpson Fuel Co., phone 239. 295tdc

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## TO PREVENT RABIES

Dallas Veterinarian Says Vaccination of Dogs Only Successful Way

By The United Press.

DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 16.—Vaccination of dogs to prevent them from contracting rabies will be undertaken here in an effort to check the spread of the epidemic among Dallas canines.

Dr. W. G. Brock, veterinarian, who offered to vaccinate the animals, declares the treatment, which is similar to vaccination of persons with small pox, is 100 per cent effective.

Health Director Lane B. Cook, in giving his approval to the proposal declared that England is practically free from rabies as immunization of dogs against the disease is required by law. Later, Dr. Cook added, the city may be asked to pass an ordinance requiring that dogs be vaccinated.

Dog owners and members of the local kennel club will be appealed to in support of the campaign.

Mrs. Fred Howe returned this morning from a visit to Roscoe.

## Take Salts If Stomach Isn't Acting Right

Says Indigestion Results from an Excess of Hydrochloric Acid.

Undigested food delayed in the stomach decays, or rather ferments, the same as food left in the open air, says a noted authority. He also tells us that indigestion is caused by Hyperacidity meaning there is an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach which prevents complete digestion and starts food fermentation. Thus everything eaten sours in the stomach much like garbage sours in a can, forming acid fufils and gases which inflate the stomach like a toy balloon. Then we feel a heavy, lumpy misery in the chest; we belch up gas; we eructate sour food or have heartburn, flatulence, water-brash or nausea.

He tells us to lay aside all digestive aids and instead get from any pharmacy four ounces of Jad Salts and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast and drink it while it is effervescing, and furthermore, to continue this for a week. While relief often follows the first dose, it is important to help neutralize the acidity, remove the gas-making mass, start the liver, stimulate the kidneys and thus promote a free flow of pure digestive juices.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and sodium phosphate. This harmless salts is used for many stomach disorders with excellent results.

## AFTER RECORD

By The United Press.

CISCO, Texas, Jan. 16.—For eighteen years without a break, William N. Tickler has been carrying rural route No. 1 out of Cisco. For more than 6,500 days Tickler has stopped regularly at the rural mail boxes leaving his various letters and papers.

Tickner refused retirement on a pension last November. His request that he be reappointed to the route was granted. Still in the best of health from his outdoor work, Tickner declares he is good for a number of years yet.

F. W. Ater and E. C. Cage accompanied Mrs. Collins of Fort Worth to San Angelo this morning, being called home on account of the death of her father, J. W. Tittley, Orient bridegroom, who died Monday night.

They will pass through Sweetwater Thursday morning with the body en route to Denver, Colo., where he will be buried.

## Quite Fur

"Oh, constable! I feel so funny." "What's the matter, madam? Have you vertigo?" "Oh, yes, constable, about two miles."

## Mixed Numbers

Question—"Were you ever pinched for going too fast?" Answer—"No, but I've been slapped."

## Good in Everything

"But your mother is too old-fashioned, my dear. I'm afraid sh'd be awfully shocked at our party." "She expects to be; that's why sh'e trying to come."

## Political Announcements

The following announce their candidacy for the various offices named below, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries:

For Tax Collector: JIM BUTLER MISS WILLIE ELLIOTT Re-election

For Tax Assessor H. P. HARKINS re-election

For Public Weigher LLOYD ROGERS, re-election

FOR COUNTY JUDGE A. S. MAUZEY re-election

FOR COMMISSIONER-Precinct 1 W. H. THOMPSON, re-election.

FOR SHERIFF Jack Yarbrough re-election.

COUNTY CLERK Gus Farrar, re-election.

SUPERINTENDENT Public Instruction. Miss Minnie Fowler, re-election.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY R. D. Cox, Jr., re-election.

FOR JUSTICE OF PEACE, Precinct 1 I. W. Brashear, re-election.

For District Clerk DAN CHILDESS, Re-Election

For County Treasurer W. T. HIGHTOWER, Re-Election

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