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T.-P. MAN MAKES MANY FRIENDS MAY HAVE A BOY SCOUT LEADER

O. B. Webb, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Talks to the Sweetwater Club—Has Message.

ENDORSE COLLEGE AS PLANNED TO ORGANIZE FUTURE WORK

Telegram to Governor Neff, Individually And Collectively, Are Sent—Lively Session Held.

Sweetwater once more, went strongly on record in favor of the Texas Technological College by endorsing a strong resolution prepared and offered by R. C. Crane and seconded by L. J. Geer at the regular meeting of the Sweetwater Club at the Hotel Wright Thursday night.

A large, well attended, enthusiastic meeting, it was further enlivened by the presence of O. B. Webb, Assistant General Passenger Agent of the Texas & Pacific Railway who delivered one of the best addresses, possibly that the members of the Sweetwater Club ever have listened to.

An additional memorandum to Governor Neff urging that he sign the three million dollar measure in aid of the common schools offered by Superintendent Rives was adopted. Walter Boothe told of the plans for the Hereford Show and Sale and last, but by no means least, was the musical program rendered by the orchestra composed of M. C. Manroe, bass violin; C. A. McCorkle, trombone; C. E. Brown, cornet; Claude Henderson, clarinet; Miss Ella Neely, first violin; Earl Harris, second violin; George Connally drums and xylophone, and Miss Wanda Drago piano. Music rendered by this ensemble, known as the Sweetwater Symphony Orchestra, was on a parity with the balance of the program, which for spontaneity and general excellence equalled any yet given.

D. A. Clark presided as chairman, introducing Mr. Webb as the principal speaker in the evening. Mr. Webb spoke in part as follows: "The interests of the Texas & Pacific and of Sweetwater are all wrapped up together. What affects the one affects the other and that is why we of the Texas & Pacific are so interested in the welfare of Sweetwater."

"It required faith to build the Texas & Pacific across what was then barren country. So wild was it that the engineer in charge of construction was killed by Indians at some point west of here. But now it is on the threshold of becoming a great empire. People are coming to West Texas as never before and in the next five years I predict that West Texas will develop as never before. Sweetwater can profit by this development if it will."

"I stand here representing President Lancaster and the other officials of the road and we are proud to have had a share in the building of West Texas and Sweetwater. The great question with us is how can we better our service. That is the ideal toward which we are continually striving."

Here the speaker mentioned the local representatives of the Texas & Pacific: Mr. Beall and Mr. Gibson, saying that their ideal was service to the public. And concerning Mr. Gibson, he told a little story to illustrate his point. The story was well received. Paying high tribute to R. M. Chitwood, who he characterized as one of the strongest men in the state legislature, Mr. Webb continued: "And now it is up to you men to coordinate yourselves; to get together behind Mr. Chitwood in his efforts to serve and work together for the common good. There are three fundamentals in building a town. I have watched many a city grow and I know what I am talking about. The first and most important thing you must give God an important place in your life. Your church buildings must reflect your interest; you yourself must take care to go to church, and your pastor and have an interest. And do not lose your religion on Sundays only use it during week days. Use it in your business—and don't try to mix cheap, tricky practices with your business."

"The next most important thing is schools. You must take care to have large and adequate school buildings with competent teachers. "And then comes the next, the home magnificent. When you have churches and schools, then men will say that there is a town that is a good town to live in and bring up their family. "It seems to me the stage is all set and if you are prepared to make the sacrifice you can profit by the great things that are in store for West Texas."

Following Mr. Webb came Judge R. C. Crane, who, after going into the history of the A. & M. movement from its inception, stated that there were certain elements in the state which would prevent, if they could, the signing of the West Texas College measure by Governor Neff. Judge Crane read his resolution and it was unanimously voted to wire it to Governor Neff. Every man present, in addition, agreed to also wire the governor to sign the bill. Judge Crane's resolution follows:

TEXT OF THE MESSAGE.
Governor Pat M. Neff,
Austin, Texas.
We ask your approval of bill for establishment of Texas Tech. College in West Texas.
West Texans have spent over forty

Sweetwater Scout Council Goes On Record Favoring Paid Executive For Four Counties.

Mitchell, Scurry, Fisher And Nolan Counties to Employ Man Together in The Plan Listed Now.

Organization of a First Class Council for Boy Scouts with a paid executive to serve Nolan, Fisher, Scurry and Mitchell Counties was determined upon at a meeting of the Sweetwater Boy Scout Council, which was held immediately after the meeting of the Hotel Wright.

Joe Boothe, president, presided. Secretary McCurdy stated the purpose of the meeting and told of the enthusiasm for a first class Council with a paid executive that existed in Colorado and in adjoining counties. The State Council would send a man here to put over the campaign without expense to the local organization.

Rev. McLaughlin, Arnold Dressler and Ben Daniels who are active in what Scout work is already being done, told of the advantages of the paid executive, and of the real need for Scout work.

It was developed that gangs of boys congregated every night in the streets and alleys of the city, learning smoking and other evil habits owing to a lack of interest and concerted action to take care of them.

On motion of D. A. Clark, the council unanimously voted to notify Mr. Pritch, regional Scout Executive that this section was ready to employ a paid executive.

Sunday morning Dr. L. G. Morony will preach a sermon commemorating the anniversary of Scoutdom, to which all members of the council were asked to be present. And some time next week a father and son banquet will be held to which the members of the council will be asked.

RATE IS REDUCED

Orient Railroad Gets Formal Permission From Interstate Commerce Commission—Applies Now.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 9.—Reduction of freight rates on the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient Railway, was announced in a letter received by Grey Thompson, general freight agent of the company and made public here. The announcement was contained in a blanket supplement issued by tariff agents, E. B. Boyd and B. T. Jones of Chicago; F. A. Leland of St. Louis and W. F. Aeddman, New York.

A notice received from Tariff Agent R. H. Counties, Wichita, stated a reduction in differential rates on lumber and sugar carload lots of one cent under standard rates from California, with direct connections with Orient lines is effective today. The blanket supplement quotes a flat reduction on all commodities except grain and grain products of 7.50 per car on carload lots from and to all points covered in the supplement, including Southwestern territory where the Orient Railroad receives for intermediate haul.

Reductions on intermediate hauls, effective today are: \$7.50 per car on shipments moving under carload rates three cents per 100 pounds on shipments moving at less than carload rates, except cotton and cotton linters; two cents per 100 pounds on cotton and cotton linters.

These reductions were authorized by the Interstate Commerce Commission Jan. 29, 1923. The rates hold for a period of six months, terminating August 8.

In anticipation of increased business an decreased rates is designed to attract. Thompson said that the Orient has manned its Wichita shops to capacity.

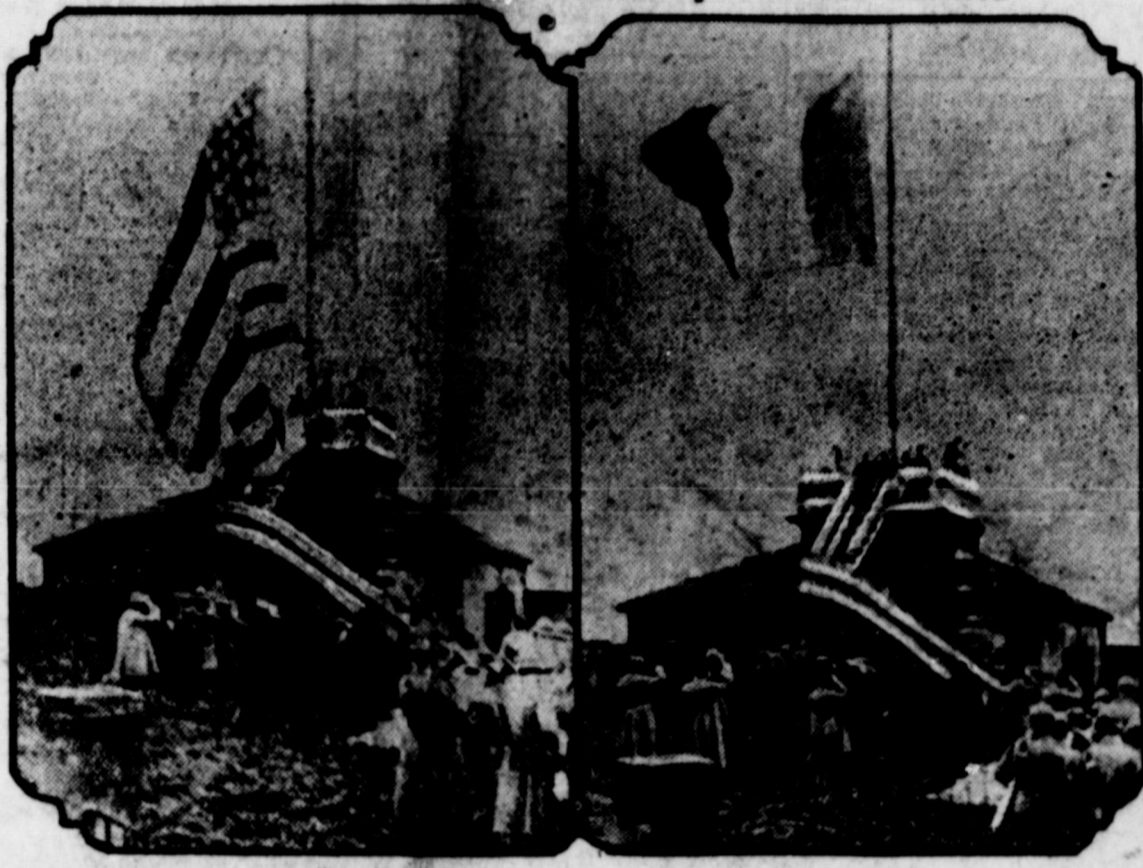
Miss Edith Litchfield and Pearl Montgomery will leave today for a week and visit to friends in Snyder.

LAUNDRY MEETING
Members of West Texas Association Will Meet Saturday.

Special to the Reporter.
SAN ANGELO, Feb. 9.—L. B. Beazley, president and manager of the Model Laundry Company, is making arrangements for the annual meeting in San Angelo Saturday of the West Texas Laundrymen's Association. The business sessions will be conducted at the St. Anselm hotel.

The Association embraces all counties along the T. & P. railroad to the border. In this big area are twenty-five laundries. It is not yet known how many members will attend the San Angelo conference but it is likely that at least twenty will be there. C. W. Clark of the Coleman Steam Laundry is president of the Association and T. W. Shaw of the Brownwood Laundry is secretary. Mr. Beazley was first president of the unit in Texas Laundrymen's Association, that was formed ten or twelve years ago.

Tricolor Supplants Old Glory on the Rhine



Here is shown the dramatic moment on the ramparts of the historic fortress of Ehrenbreitstein. The Stars and Stripes were lowered, bringing the American period of occupation to an end, and in their place the tri-color of France was raised.

WILL INSPECT THE SWEETWATER MEN

Sweetwater Company, 36th Division Texas National Guard, Will Be Inspected Tonight.

ARMY OFFICERS IN SWEETWATER

Lieutenant Colonel W. P. Coleman And Captain J. R. Bannister From Houston Impressed With City.

Lt. Colonel W. P. Coleman of the United States Army and Capt. J. R. Bannister are in Sweetwater and will inspect the Sweetwater company of 36th Division, Texas National Guard. The inspection will take place tonight at 7:30 o'clock and the public is cordially invited to attend.

The officers are from the Houston headquarters and this is the first stop they have made since leaving Fort Worth. They will go on from here to San Angelo where that company will be inspected Monday night.

Although the 36th Division has been reorganized but little over a year it has already begun to take on the snap and dash characteristic of the Division during the world war. The majority of the officers in the Division, Lt. Coleman said, had world war experience, which aided materially in shaping up the new men who are forming the personnel.

Emphatic praise from high officials was its share at the Camp Mabry maneuvers last summer an drill since then done in the way of drill since that time, the officers stated.

The location of the camp and the exact date for the coming year have not yet been decided upon, Lt. Col. Coleman said, but it will be either in July or August and probably at Camp Stanley, near San Antonio. If not there then Camp Mabry, near Austin will be used again this year.

Both officers were pleased with the appearance of the city and its growth. Capt. Bannister is a native of Coleman but his last visit to Sweetwater was in 1909 and Col. Coleman has not visited West Texas since 1910.

PICTURE RETURNS

"Flashes of Action" to Be Brought Back to Sweetwater By American Legion—Pleases Many.

"Flashes of Action", the official moving picture of the world's war, will be exhibited in Sweetwater again by the Oscar McDonald Post 109 of the American Legion. The picture was shown here about three weeks ago to a crowded house. It received such favorable comment from those who saw it that the Legion was requested to return this picture in order that those who did not see it when it was here before might see it.

The scenes in "Flashes of Action" were taken under fire by photographers of the United States Signal Corps, who were with the troops from the training camps to the trenches. The film is five reels in length and includes the best of the millions of feet of film ground out by the army camera men during the war. Nearly every Division is shown.

"Flashes of Action" has attracted capacity crowds in all the large cities. Following the first showing of this picture in Sweetwater, Judge Maury, one of the interested spectators said: "I consider it a wonderful picture, full of action and interest from beginning and I am glad to recommend it to the public as entirely worthy in every respect. It is a great picture of the American Army in movement and action in the world's war."

Legionnaires who have seen the picture say "Don't miss Flashes of Action." It is instructive and will go a long way towards spreading the propaganda of war prevention when the heroes of our country actually see the horrors of the battle field.

This picture will be shown at the Queen Theatre at matinee and night on Washington's birthday, February 22nd.

BROKE LEG

Abilene Fireman Slipped Under Fire Truck.

ABILENE, Feb. 9.—The condition of Millard Hand, 21 years old, member of the Abilene Fire department, who suffered a broken leg was reported as being as well as could be expected. Hand was carried to a local surgical institution following the accident and the broken member set.

The accident occurred when Hand stepped on the running board of the combination chemical and hose wagon his foot slipping off and his left leg going under the machine, which ran over the member.

DENTIST HERE

Dr. J. A. Ferguson, formerly of Plainview, has moved to Sweetwater where he will make his future home. He is accompanied by Mrs. Ferguson and they are temporarily located at the Wright Hotel. Mr. Ferguson expects to secure office room here and begin practice soon. He comes here well recommended as a dentist.

MANY MINERS DIE IN TWO ACCIDENTS

Dawson, New Mexico, Mine Claims Death Toll of 122 With But Six Bodies Recovered Today.

VANCOUVER HAS MINE DISASTER

Death Toll On Vancouver Island May Reach 45—Only 28 Bodies Had Been Recovered Today.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 9.—Forty miners are known to have lost their lives in an explosion in the Cumberland Coal mine on Vancouver Island. It is estimated the death total will not go over 45. Bodies recovered up to a late hour this afternoon numbered 28.

DIE AT DAWSON

DAWSON, N. M., Feb. 9.—The bodies of many of the 122 miners entombed in the Phelps-Dodge coal mine No. 1, by the explosion late today. The total number of bodies recovered so far are 6. The rescue squads report that a large number of bodies have been located.

MORE CONFESSIONS EXPECTED

Sheriff Stegall Says That Additional Confessions Are Expected To Be Secured Soon From Him.

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Stegall says that confession to other crimes have not been secured but are expected.

RATE HEARING

Sweetwater Will Be Represented At San Antonio.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 9.—A hearing in the Oklahoma freight rate case before Examiner W. A. Disque of the Interstate Commerce Commission, which has been in session here, was adjourned yesterday and will be resumed in San Antonio, Texas, Feb. 12, at which time Texas shipping interests will testify. A further hearing will open in Hot Springs, Ark., Feb. 26.

John T. Johnson and Secretary J. A. McCurdy will represent Sweetwater at this meeting.

TO MOUNT COW

DALLAS, Texas, Feb. 9.—Twenty per cent of the children of St. Louis have never seen a cow, according to Director of the Texas Museum of Natural History, so a specimen of the bovine family will be mounted in this city and sent to St. Louis. The mounting of the cow will require six or seven months according to Sewell.

TIGHTEN UP

House Passes Patterson Law Enforcement Bill by Vote of 99-21.

By The United Press.
AUSTIN, Feb. 9.—The House today passed the Ed Patterson Law Enforcement bill to gross amount.

This bill gives the governor and Attorney General the authority to remove by quo warranto proceedings local officers who fail to enforce the law.

THAT WEST TEXAS COLLEGE Sunday evening at 7:30 the pastor Rev. D. B. Doak will speak on the importance of every one in Sweetwater doing his part in securing the New College for West Texas. This is the time he is to speak on the "Optimism of Jesus", and with the discussion of that subject will deal with the theme West Texas and the new College.

At the 11 o'clock hour Rev. C. L. Browning one of the High School teachers will fill the pulpit. Sunday School meets at 9:45 with Judge Maury Supt. Senior League meets at 6:30 p. m. A welcome awaits you.

WACO NEGRO HAS ADMITTED GUILT

Four of Mysterious Slayings That Have Puzzled Waco Past Two Years Have Been Cleared Up.

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TO BUILD COLLEGE

STAMFORD, Feb. 9.—The colored population of Stamford has enlisted the aid of Stamford white folks in a program to establish a large colored Junior College here to serve not only Stamford but all West Texas towns.

A committee composed of O. P. Harlan, R. V. Hardwicke and Nick Holland will cooperate with the colored committees to secure funds, site and support for the proposed institution.

TODAY'S RADIO WEATHER.

By Sweetwater Vulcanizing Co.

West Texas tonight and Saturday unsettled weather. Probably cold in the north portion. Colder Saturday in the north portion.

Low pressure overlies the South Rockies and Southwest in general causing moderate showers in eastern half of Texas, over Louisiana and Arkansas with snow falling in Utah and Colorado. High pressure prevails over the northwest causing decreased temperatures. Ten degrees below zero reported in North Dakota. Barometric reading at 7:00 a. m. today was 29.66 inches.

THE MARKET PAGE.

THE REPORTER'S HOUSEHOLD HINT COLUMN.

The menu and recipes given below are suggested for your Sunday dinner:

- Oyster Cocktail
Browned Crackers
Celery
Fried Tomatoes
Escalloped Cabbage
Imperial Salad
Prune Souffle
Cafe Noir.

Oyster Cocktail.

Place 3 oysters in each glass. Pour over these a mixture made of 1 tablespoon lemon juice, 1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce, 1 tablespoon tomato catsup, 1-2 teaspoon paprika, 1 salt- spoon salt and 5 drops of tobacco sauce.

Chicken Dumplings.

1 young fowl, 3 1-2 to 4 pounds.
2 medium sized onions.
Half tablespoon salt.
Eighth teaspoon pepper.
Half cup celery, cut fine.
Third cup flour.
2 quarts boiling water.
2 tablespoons chopped parsley.
Singe, wash and clean the liver, heart and gizzard. Add salt and pepper to flour and roll the pieces of chicken in it. Place in a kettle with the water, onions thinly sliced, and the celery.
Cover and cook slowly until the chicken comes easily from the bone. The liquid will be reduced about one half, but if it is cooked away more than that amount, add water. Season to taste, add dumplings and cook 15 minutes.
Remove dumplings to platter, pour the liquid and chicken in center and sprinkle over with parsley.

Fried Tomatoes.

Cut medium sized tomatoes in slice crosswise, sprinkle with salt and pepper, dredge with flour and saute in butter. Arrange each slice on a round piece of bread which has been toasted, sprinkle with cheese, and top with whipped cream.

Escalloped Cabbage.
Cut small head of cabbage into quarters and soak in cold water. Cook until tender in boiling salted water, to which has been added one-third teaspoon soda. Cut cabbage in pieces and place in buttered baking dish, add salt and pepper and cream sauce to cover. Cover with cracker crumbs and bake in oven until brown.

Imperial Salad.

To the juice drained from one-half can pineapple, add one tablespoon vinegar and enough water to make one pint. Heat to boiling point and add one package of lemon jello. Just before jello sets, add one-half can pineapples, three slices of cubed pineapple, one cucumber, sliced and cut fine. Mold in individual molds and serve on lettuce leaves with cream mayonnaise.

Prune Souffle.

One white of egg, 4 tablespoons mashed stewed prunes, 1 tablespoon sugar, few grains salt, few grains cream of tartar, 1-4 teaspoon vanilla. Wash prunes and soak in cold water for three or four hours. Cook in the same water until soft. Remove stones and rub through a sieve. Eight or ten prunes should make about 4 tablespoons of mashed prunes. Add sugar, salt, cream of tartar and vanilla to prunes.
Beat white of egg till stiff and dry and fold prune mixture into it. Turn into a lightly buttered custard cup or small mold and bake twenty-five minutes in a pan of hot water in a rather hot oven. Use the yolk of the egg to make a boiled custard sauce.

AMUSEMENTS.

AT THE QUEEN.

J. B. Warner, the cowboy star, has had a most varied career. Warner's life work is appearing on the screen and interpreting the rough, breezy life of the West as it used to be. He is the star of "Flaming Hearts," which will be shown tonight, and Saturday afternoon and night at the Queen Theatre.
When Warner was a small boy in Chadron, Nebraska, he lived with his

grandparents. His grandfather was an engineer and had an annual pass over the entire route of the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad. Warner's name was the same as his grandfather's and consequently his name was on the pass. Young Warner was 13 years old and large for his age. He took the pass when nobody was home and with only forty cents in his pocket set out for California where he had heard that movies were being made. The Chicago and Northwestern did not go that far, but a little thing like that never bothered Warner.

At Superior, Nebraska, he mailed the pass home, invested his capital in crackers and cheese and then made the rest of the way to Topeka, Kansas. He worked there a while then went to Kansas City, shipped with a gang of laborers to Joplin, Missouri, and finally got as far as Oklahoma. Shortly after that he went to Meriam, Nebraska, a cattle country, to work on a ranch. This was the kind of work he really enjoyed, out on the round-ups with a fine class of easy going fellows who were always in for a good time.

After spending several months at punching cattle, Warner returned to his home town to enter the State Normal school. Following his schooling he worked as assistant cashier at the local bank, then journeyed to Denver where he realized his ambition and got a small part in a stage production at the Broadway Theatre, carrying a spear for Robert Mantell. Gradually he was given larger parts until film producers finally saw his motion picture possibilities.

THT NEW SPRING SUIT

By HEDDA HOYT
Fashion Editor of the United Press

Fashion Editor of the United Press, NEW YORK, N. Y., Feb. 9.—The sash is the tie that binds the spring suits together. Whatever be their lines, there is bound to be a sash of some description on the new suits. There are several types of suits for the coming season, but the type which will be universally accepted is the two-piece suit, with the short jacket which fastens at one side with a bow-knot or looped sash end. Coat blouses of printed silks and jersey cloth will be worn with them and there never has been such a vast display of printed blouses as there is now.

Youthfulness is the keynote of the spring styles. Straight, slender lines are to be the thing for the coming season. Jackets are confined rather snugly about the hips over slender skirts.

One of the most successful models that is already being sold in the shops is the suit of tan colored Vicuna cloth which is soft and woolly in texture the light in weight. It is bound in braid of self-color and tied at one side with a wide tan satin ribbon bow. The short jacket is made on simple lines, adding an appearance of youth and chic to an inexpensive suit. Worn with a blouse of Paisley coloring, this type of suit is extremely smart.

For sports wear the "natural" colored tweed suit is of the smartest

costumes for early spring. Worn with colorful hand woven scarfs and the new, small felt hats, they become extremely chic. Many of the fashionable at Palm Beach are simply living in these sport suits. Lately it is considered good form to wear them for most all occasions. It is not unusual to drop in at a country home to tea and find one's hostess in a knitted or tweed sport suit with a white blouse. Even formal calls do not demand the dressy gown today. A good rule to follow when in doubt as to what to wear is wear a sport suit.

A navy Poirer twill gown imported from Paris is trimmed with dull green and purple velvet and has an accompanying hat of green straw trimmed with side pompons of purple velvet. The mixing of purple with green in dull shades is extremely popular in Paris at present especially for millinery.

Short Paisley jackets worn with tan skirts will be seen this spring.

The Spanish shawl is said to be the coming style for evening wraps for spring and summer months.

Lace and crepe is a popular combination for the dressy gown, that is increasing every day. The lace is dyed to match the crepe and is used as sleeves, panels and as insets in the many-tucked crepe dresses.

The beaded gown has been dead and buried, according to designers but its ghost is reappearing in the new spring styles. There are as many beaded gowns as there ever was and they are considered in good taste in spite of the many cheap models that flooded the markets.

The latest gowns are using beads of various shades combined in interesting oriental designs. One-toned heading has given way to more colorful effects.

Star Market's Saturday Specials

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| Fore Quarter Roast, Pound | 12 1-2c |
| Fore Quarter Steak, Pound | 15c |
| Rib Stew, Pound | 10c |
| Pure Pork Sausage, Pound | 20c |
| Mixed Sausage, Pound | 15c |
| Full Cream Cheese, Pound | 40c |
| Sliced Breakfast Bacon, Pound | 35c |
| Wilson's Certified Box Bacon, Pound | 45c |

The Star Market

H. B. HATTOX, Mgr.

GROCERIES

Marketing Suggestions

- East Texas Ribbon Cane Syrup.
- Club House Corn And Peas.
- Onion Sets — Bermuda Slips.
- White Swan Oat Meal

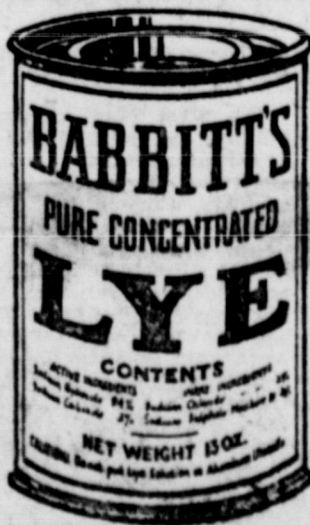
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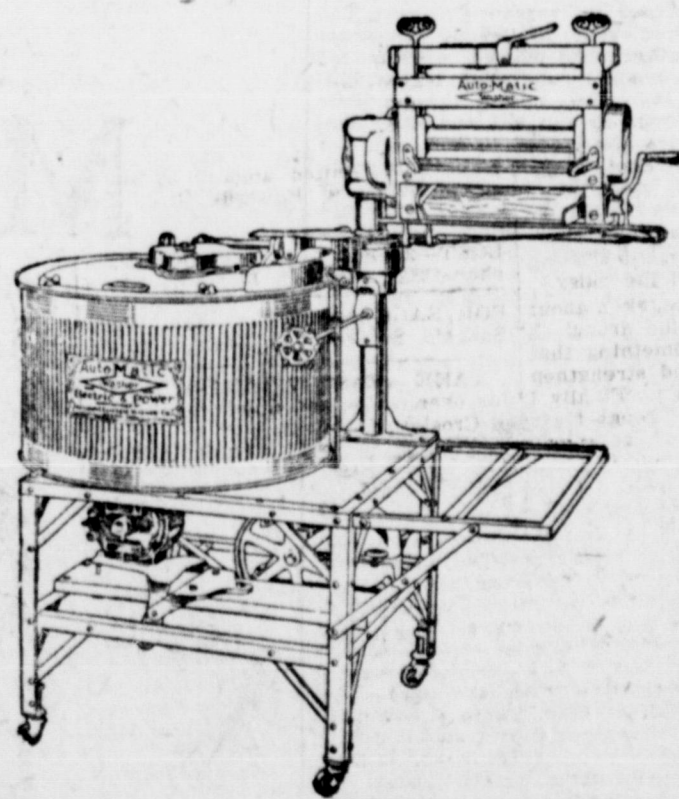
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MAKES MANY FRIENDS

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years in buying and developing millions of acres of land given away by Texas for the settlement and development of other parts of the State and in buying and making homes on other millions of acres in West Texas belonging to various school funds and thus created the State's magnificent \$75,000,000 common school endowment fund which largely runs the schools of the whole State.

West Texans have created for many counties of the State school endowments by buying more than a million acres of county school land located in West Texas and given away originally four leagues to every county.

Millions of acres of West Texas lands were given away for many purposes including digging canals, dredging creeks, rivers and bayous on coasts and building of State capitol and most of the trunk line railroads of other parts of the State. There were no lands left to aid in development of West Texas. Its people were compelled to develop this vast region at their own expense.

An empire has been created thus out of the wilderness and placed on the tax rolls of Texas.

We have earned the right to be considered by the people of the State from now on.

We have already bought and paid for several dozen times over a college of the first class by the developments we have brought about for Texas, and every year are paying more than enough to fully build, equip and run such a college in excess taxes paid over and above our just proportion, which excess goes to run the schools of other parts of Texas.

Population, geographical location, educational needs, state of development and simple justice all entitle West Texas to this college, and a million red blooded West Texans of American white stock are looking to you to approve the bill that the legislature has passed.

Dr. Ferguson who is coming to Sweetwater to locate permanently from Plainview, stated that the West Texas College bill was not at the crisis but that it would be a crisis for Governor Neff if he did not sign the bill.

Rev. Doak and Rev. McKissick also spoke in favor of the bill.

Then, J. Stone Rives offered his resolution in favor of asking the governor to sign the school aid bill with three million dollar appropriation for the schools. After some discussion as to whether it was wise to conflict the college motion with the other, it was voted to send the motion after a day or so delay.

Mayor Sheppard stated that he believed in giving credit where credit was due and praised the Texas & Pacific in no uncertain terms for the service it affords the personnel of the men serving it, calling attention to the reduced rates granted to charity cases and the saving to Sweetwater taxpayers ensuing thereby.

Walter Boothe told of the plans for the Hereford Show and Sale and Buck Johnson was appointed chairman for the next meeting.

R. C. Crane told of the history of the College for West Texas and the part Sweetwater has always played therein.

He spoke in part as follows:

"Sweetwater has always played a leading part in the movement to establish a College in West Texas. The movement originated here. It was conceived by Thomas F. Hodge, at that time Commercial secretary. Finding other West Texas towns very receptive to the idea, a meeting was called in Sweetwater and Dr. P. C. Coleman of Colorado elected president, with Hodge secretary. The movement gained momentum and largely through the personal work of Hodge, the bill passed both houses of the legislature and was signed by Governor Ferguson. The governor, with Lieutenant Governor and other state officials were named as a locating committee in the bill. Said committee toured the territory mentioned in the bill and after due consideration, voted to establish the college at Abilene. Hodge, outmaneuvered, promptly discovered sufficient irregularities in the locating procedure so as to cause the legislature to repeal the bill. This ended the first attempt.

"Along came the war and the movement was allowed to drop until the legislature met in regular session in February of 1921. As usual R. M. Chitwood and his able colleague Senator Hodson were able to get the new bill through, but it was again frustrated this time by Governor Neff, on the plea that the financial conditions of the time did not warrant such a move at that time. And again Sweetwater took the lead in the protest meeting held here, and the justice for West Texas or a state of West Texas rang around the United States.

"And now once more Sweetwater is in the lead in this move. R. M. Chitwood of this district ramrodded the measure through the house as no other representative could have done. This district and West Texas is exceptionally fortunate in having such a man to represent us in the State Legislature. Sweetwater which called the first meeting in favor of the bill this year, which was followed by a similar meeting at Lubbock and elsewhere in Fort Worth. The meetings were largely in building public opinion for the necessary legislative action. In fact, the history of the West Texas College is so closely identified with that of Sweetwater that it were well-nigh impossible to separate them."

TO PRESERVE FOOD

By The United Press. DENTON, Texas, Feb. 9.—A reprint has been made of a bulletin on "Food Preservation" written by Miss Margaret Gleason, director of the household arts department at the College of Industrial Arts, and is now being distributed throughout the state. The bulletin deals with principles of freezing and preserving. The supply of the first edition was exhausted within a short time.

FANNING WITH FARRELL

FANNING WITH FARRELL... TINKERING WITH BASEBALL... By Henry L. Farrell. (United Press Sports Editor.)

RULES

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—No mounted umpires will be riding around the gardens in the major league baseball parks next season. The possibility of putting the arbiters on steeds hadn't been disclosed until some one advanced the question as to how the umpires could rule on a hit under Ban Johnson's zone system for home runs.

Ban's new ideas about the elimination of the freak home run have been passed up, according to Commissioner Landis and since they are dead numbers it is not necessary to get out the charts and blue prints and explain how Ban wanted to make a home run what it was when it wasn't.

Briefly it was a proposal to paint zones around the parks. Balls hit between the closest lines would be doubles, etc.

The more radical proposals are made to change the baseball rules, the more it becomes evident that no changes are needed. As long as the magnates are building parks with home run fields, it is not consistent to adopt rules to make the clouts harder.

After all, Commissioner Landis says, it is apparent from the attendance figures that the fans like home runs. The club owners don't care anything about home runs or baseball. They are selling something for profit and if the customers would pay to see Uncle Tom's Cabin every day the mags would buy the bounds and ice.

During the winter meetings, when all kinds of amendments for the present code and new clauses were being discussed, "Cap" Huston, the popular owner of the New York Yankees and one of the best examples in baseball of what most club owners are not, remarked: "I don't believe in passing any rules that no one intends to observe."

He was talking about raising the player limit to twenty-five. "What's the use to have any player limit?" he asked. "They all cheat and you get to cheat back if you don't want to get left behind. If we could put a hundred players under option, some of them would sneak in an extra five. If this business has to be cutthroat, it ought to be free-for-all, with everything wild and then no one could howl."

Discussion aroused by the statement of the New York Boxing Commission that Tommy Gibbons is too light for Jack Dempsey brought out that little is known of what Dempsey really weighed.

He weighed out 158 when he went into the ring at Toledo and when he returned to New York recently from California he weighed exactly 195 pounds with all his clothes on.

Dempsey says he expects to weigh

185 pounds the next time he defends his title. Gibbons can make 175 pounds, but he would rather fight at around 180 which makes the difference almost negligible.

Even if he is lighter, Gibbons is as strong as Dempsey and men who have met them both maintain he can hit just as hard as the champion. Being lighter on his feet would be an asset for Gibbons instead of a handicap big enough to prevent an even match.

THE Ladies Aid Society of the Christian Church will meet Monday with Mrs. Dr. Leech.

ADD POWER

Stamford Plant is Being Enlarged—Increased Business.

Special to The Reporter. STAMFORD, Feb. 9.—Work has begun on the new \$40,000 addition to the auxiliary power plant of the West Texas Utilities Company here. A large brick building housing a large thirty-foot high oil engine is nearing completion.

The plant will be used to supplement power of million dollar central plant at Abilene during peak loads an trouble at that plant. The company supplies 21 West Texas towns with power and lights, all of which are interconnected with high tension lines.

Prior to consolidation the local plant furnished power for Stamford, Hamlin, Anson and Plasterco. The local plant when completed will be valued at not less than \$200,000.

If you have a news item please telephone 46 we will appreciate it.

FRESH TOMATOES

DALLAS, Feb. 9.—Mexican tomatoes, luscious, firm and of high quality in every respect, are arriving in the United States by way of Nogales, in large quantities for the late winter trade.

Several carloads of the vegetables have reached Dallas to date, according to H. O. Pressnall, sales manager of the Federated Fruit and Vegetable Growers Exchange. They are finding a ready market at this time of the year, because of the exhaustion of the American supply.

The Mexican product is of excellent flavor, but cannot compare with the East Texas tomato, Pressnall claimed.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following announce their candidacies for City Office, subject to the action of the charter of the City of Sweetwater at the City Election, April 3, 1923:

- FOR CHIEF OF POLICE:— W. R. (Buck) JOHNSON, (re-election.) BRACK MITCHELL. FOR CITY SECRETARY:— W. H. BARTLETT (re-election.) FOR CITY WATER COMMISSIONER, Place No. 1. L. E. MUSGROVE (re-election) FOR MAYOR JOE H. BOOTHE R. A. RAGLAND.

For Street Commissioner:— W. L. SUPULVER.

MOVE INTO NEW HOME. Mr. and Mrs. George Cr... have moved into their new stucco home on North West Third street. It is built on the duplex plan. Miss Mable Spann and Mrs. L. E. Epperson have apartments in this new home.

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