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LARGE JUBILEE BANQUET BRINGS TO A CLOSE GREATEST DAY IN THE WEST

With Amon G. Carter of Fort Worth Presiding, The Banquet Was Perhaps One of Most Representative Gatherings of Its Sort Ever Held—Men There From Many Towns.

"A BETTER GOVERNOR FOR BEING HERE"—NEFF

Colonel L. J. Wortham of Fort Worth And Other Speakers Declare Inspiration of Gathering Impressed Them as They Had Never Been Impressed Before Anywhere.

The great Jubilee was brought to a fitting close by a banquet Friday night in the Hotel Wright with 200 guests present, the utmost capacity of the dining room. It was the most distinguished assemblage that has ever graced a West Texas dinner, and easily on a parity with any ever held in the State.

Amon G. Carter had the reputation of being the best toastmaster in the state of Texas before he came to Sweetwater. After hearing him preside no one is prepared to argue that point whatsoever. A keen sense of fitness, wielding a deft blade in repartee, with a pungent wit, and a pleasing recourer withal, his was one of the outstanding features of a day that was full of them.

He was introduced by C. E. Mays, who rejoiced that the educational project, which had left West Texas to support the other state institutions in the shape of public land grants had so gloriously returned in the new Texas Tech. "He read telegrams of congratulation and of regret that they were not present from Senator Joe Burkett, Lieutenant Governor Lynch Davidson, Speaker Seagler of the House, T. U. Taylor, Dean of Texas University, Vernon Chamber of Commerce, Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce, Brownwood Chamber of Commerce.

The first man recognized was Clifford Jones of Spur, who paid high tribute to Chitwood, Carpenter, Governor Neff for their work on behalf of the college.

Representative Baldwin of Slaton was followed by Judge Carpenter of Dallas, who said that he had received much more than his work for the Texas Tech, really justified. It was the result of his ideas along the development of the resources of Texas and the use of her products. "He paid high tribute to the work of Silliman Evans who had co-ordinated the ideas of Bledsoe, Baldwin and Chitwood and helped these men shape the bill which finally became a law. He saw it as a vision of glowing splendor, he said, referring to the college.

Mayor Cockrell of Fort Worth expressed his appreciation on behalf of himself and the Fort Worth representatives for being present on so auspicious occasion.

L. W. Roberts of Atlanta, a director in the Georgia Technology, said that he realized that in the west there was rising a star that would cause Georgia Tech. to strive her utmost to maintain her prestige.

Ben Cox of Abilene responded next. Walter A. Dealey, assistant manager of the Dallas News exchanged shafts of brilliant wit with his friendly enemy of the Star-Telegram and then Judge Rosser of Snyder responded. He said that when he realized the greatness of this section, he wondered why a college had not been established before and why it had taken seven long years to achieve this objective.

"The spirit that has found expression here today," he said, "will ever distinguish the new college."

Senator Bledsoe of Lubbock hoped "that no petty jealousy concerning the location would ever mar the success of the work for the college," and was glad indeed, he said, to have been privileged to aid in its establishment and closed with praise for his co-workers Baldwin, Chitwood and Carpenter.

Former Governor Hobby said that while he had had no share in the col-

lege until now, he was ready to go on and give it of his best.

Representative Chitwood, said: "I have never put my heart into anything so much as this new college. No matter where it is located, whether in the upper reaches of the Panhandle or on the Mexican border, or the eastern or western extremes of the state, you cannot put it beyond the confines of my heart."

Charles Saville of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce expressed sincere congratulations to West Texas on the Jubilee and on the new college. He announced 2 new textile mills financed in and for Dallas and stated that the new college meant more than anything else in the state for its future development.

Colonel Wortham of Fort Worth served eight years in the legislature from Tarrant County and is now a member of the University of Texas Board of Directors. He spoke from experience when he advocated a change in the constitution of the state providing for adequate and stated financial support for the new college as well as the other colleges.

He referred to Governor Neff as one who had seen a great opportunity and had risen to it, said that he never had seen a spectacle like the Jubilee and had never been so inspired by anything. He closed with a tribute to the retiring president of Texas University, R. E. Vinson, who he said was the greatest college president Texas has ever seen.

John W. Carpenter said that he had never experienced so much inspiration in his life as on this day. He said that cotton was the basic source of the wealth of the state and that he was glad to be in a position to assist in developing the textile industry to keep the wealth created in the state. He termed the people of West Texas as of wonderful vision and said he was determined to put the very best that was in him into the college.

Charles Wheeler of the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce spoke briefly. Leonard Withington of the Fort Worth Record in a few glowing words said that "we must have an educated citizenship and the great value of the Texas Technological college was that it will teach men and women how to work, the fundamental necessity of life."

The ladies of the governor's party, his daughter, Miss Hallie Maud Neff and his secretary, Mrs. Espa Stanford were recognized as well as Mrs. Drano of Corsicana, member of the new board. The latter joined with the others in expressing her appreciation of the day.

Silliman Evans kept the audience in an uproar as usual for the few brief moments in which he spoke.

Then A. B. Spencer, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce expressed the sincere thanks of that organization for the school and formally presented the three pens used in signing the bill to Colonel Wortham, Dr. P. C. Coleman of Colorado and to Governor Neff.

That Governor Neff, the last speaker of the evening, was deeply moved by the day and its events was evidenced by his words in closing, speaking in part as follows:

"This is indeed a perfect day. I have been proud of Texas before, but never so proud as today for this splendid gathering in this city.

"Why are all of these men here? They are here to uphold the principles of instruction and education for

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ORIENT LOAN IS KILLED IN HOUSE

All Chance of Action is Blocked By The Interstate Commerce Committee.

WAS PASSED BY THE SENATE

Bill Called For a Loan of \$3,000,000 From Government Revolving Fund.

By The United Press. WASHINGTON, Mar. 3.—All chance of action this session to relieve the financial difficulties of the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient Railroad went glimmering today when the House Interstate Commerce Committee killed the Senate bill providing for additional loans to the road.

BILL PASSED SENATE ALL RIGHT.

By The United Press. WASHINGTON, Mar. 3.—The Senate today passed the bill providing for additional loan of \$3,000,000 to the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient Railroad from the government revolving fund.

The bill was urged by Senator Sheppard of Texas, who said that unless relief was granted by Congress, the railroad would be forced to suspend operations.

The House has not acted on it.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Kirschbaum have gone to Colorado where they will engage in the dry goods business.

MINE EXPLOSION TRAPS WORKERS

Hope of Rescue of Four Missing Miners in Pocahontas Coal Mine is Now Abandoned

SIX BODIES ARE RECOVERED

Pent Up Coal Dust is Believed to Be the Cause of the Three Blasts.

By The United Press. ARISTIDA, W. Va., Mar. 3.—Hope was abandoned today for four men still missing in the Pocahontas coal mine, from which six bodies were recovered following three tremendous explosions yesterday.

Rescue workers, returning to the surface at 8 o'clock this morning, to be replaced by a second shift, declared that the four missing miners are buried beneath masses of rock and slate.

Survivors of the disaster, twenty-five of whom are in the hospital, said today there were three distinct explosions at the depth of 3,200 feet which crumbled the shaft walls. Pent up coal dust was believed to be the cause of the explosions.

TRIBUNE IS SOLD

J. E. And J. L. Nunn, Present Owners of Amarillo News, Understood To Have Purchased It.

Special to The Reporter.

AMARILLO, Mar. 3.—The sale of the Amarillo Tribune to the Amarillo News has not been announced here yet, but is understood to have been consummated.

The merging of the two papers into one big paper to serve the entire Panhandle is in prospect.

The Tribune was started March 20, 1920 and after a rocky existence was sold as a sheriff's sale December 1, 1922, to the National Bank of Commerce of Amarillo, who are understood to have resold it to J. E. and J. L. Nunn, present owners of the News.

J. E. Nunn is a member of the Board of Directors of the new Texas College of Technology and was present at the first meeting of the Board in Sweetwater Friday.

MARRIAGE LICENSE ISSUED.

A marriage license was granted Saturday to Isaac Acosta and Miss Marie Martinez.

SANTA FE KILLS SNYDER FAMILY

Ben Whitehead, Wife, Son Aged 17 And Daughter of 5, Instantly Killed At Grade Crossing Friday Night.

RETURNING FROM THE JUBILEE

Touring Car Demolished Near Snyder By Special Train of Returning Snyder Delegation.

A deep shadow was cast over the joy of the Jubilee when late Friday night it was reported in Sweetwater that a Santa Fe Special had instantly killed a family near Snyder.

Those killed were Ben Whitehead, his wife, and son aged 17, and a daughter aged 5.

They were returning home themselves from the Jubilee. At the grade crossing six miles south of Snyder, the special train bearing the Snyder delegation back to that city struck the Ford touring car in which they were driving and entirely demolished it.

They were all instantly killed, according to the witnesses of the accident. The bodies were taken on to Snyder on the train that had dealt them death.

Mr. Whitehead was a farmer living near Snyder.

The train was said to have going at a rate of 60 miles an hour when the tragedy occurred. It was in charge of Conductor J. S. Vaughn and Engineer D. L. Stapleton. It left Sweetwater at 6 o'clock Friday evening. The accident occurred at about an hour later.

FRENCH EXTEND OCCUPIED AREAS

my Takes Over Mannheim, Darmstadt, in Rhine Valley, and Karlsruhe To The South.

IMPORTANT INDUSTRIAL CITIES

Fear of Bavarian Fascists, Counterthrust Impell Poilus to Push Deeper into Germany.

By The United Press. BERLIN, Mar. 3.—Fear of a counterthrust from the "invisible army" of Bavarian Fascists impelled French forces to push deeper into Germany today, seizing portions of great industrial cities.

According to advices from French sources, the invaders had "heavy activity of German Fascists." Therefore, orders were issued for the advance which is now 75 miles inside of the German frontier.

FRENCH NEAR FRANKFURT.

By The United Press. BERLIN, Mar. 3.—The French army occupied two of the most important industrial centers of the Rhine Valley, Mannheim and Darmstadt; some what later, Karlsruhe, further south was also taken.

The advance of several companies which seized these cities puts the French nearer to Frankfurt, and the Germans fear that this city may next be taken. About 300 troops were used in the occupation of Mannheim. The Luxemburg railroad station and customs offices were occupied.

KEMEL THREATS GOVERNMENT.

By The United Press. CONSTANTINOPLE, Mar. 3.—Mustapha Kemal has concentrated two cavalry divisions at Afion and Kara and he is believed to be making preparations to forcibly take over the government if the Ankara cabinet refuses to accept Lausanne Near East peace treaty with reservations.

Kemal demands such acceptance, and opposes extremists who are shouting for war with the Allies, or who want prolonged negotiations if there is hope of obtaining a better treaty.

ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY.

By The United Press. AUSTIN, Mar. 3.—Representative T. K. Irwin of Dallas today announced his candidacy for speaker of the House of the Thirty-Ninth Legislature. He is the first to announce candidacy.

DELEGATIONS FROM MANY TOWNS THROG STREETS IN CELEBRATION

Streets a Riot of Noise And Blaze of Color As Different Delegations Storm Town And Stage Parades—Many Special Trains Bring Large Numbers From Other Towns.

TEXAS TECHNOLOGICAL COLLEGE STARTS OUT WELL

First Meeting of Board of Directors Held—Amon Carter of Fort Worth Is Elected Chairman—Governor Neff Has One Of Largest Audiences In West Texas For Address.

With the departure of the last section of the Jubilee throng on the 1 o'clock Santa Fe, Saturday morning, one of the greatest days West Texas has ever known, passed into history. But while it departed in physical form, it was a day that will linger forever in the memory of those who participated.

It all began when that Plainview delegation stormed the town. They came in at 8 o'clock and joined the local reception committee and the Sweetwater company of the National Guard that met Governor Neff and the other distinguished guests who came in on the Texas Pacific. The Plainview Boy Scout band played "The Eyes of Texas" as he descended the steps of J. L. Lancaster's private car at the depot.

The Coleman delegation arrived in their special Pullman on the Santa Fe at 7 o'clock, the northbound Santa Fe having been delayed seven hours by a slide trouble.

And with Cisco's delegation and individuals from other towns, the lobby of the Hotel Wright began to have a slightly crowded appearance, an appearance it kept all day, by the way. At 9:30 Snyder's 400 paraded uptown with the famous Snyder band very much in evidence.

Three big delegations stormed the town simultaneously when specials from Big Spring, San Angelo and Lubbock arrived shortly after 10 o'clock, with Big Spring marching north on Oak, Lubbock marching south on Oak and San Angelo east on Third.

The last big delegation came when the Colorado Special arrived at 1:15 with a parade that was two blocks in length. In the meantime a continuous stream of automobiles were discharging their addition to the throng. The latter coming into Sweetwater from every road inlet of the city, coming from all points.

Neff Makes Address.

In his address, the governor ventured the opinion that no such celebration has ever been held in the history of men's progress. The earlier portion of his address, which was the only one of any length during the ceremonies, was heavily tinged with historical reference. He called specific attention to the contributions of the Texas fathers to human progress in the drafting of the Texas homestead provision of the State Constitution that has furnished a model for all of the States and in the writing into organic law the fact that woman is a person and a co-partner with man in the business of government and life.

"And now, eighty-seven years later, when the glorious deeds of those illustrious statesmen are historic wherever the flag of civilization floats, we come to another day of independence and another declaration. What will the result be? Our educational traditions are rich. One of the reasons why those early Texans rebelled against proceeding as a part of Mexico, was that Mexico offered no free education to youth of the land. Former Governor Hobby has told you that it is great to be a Texan. I count it so and I had rather be of the humble Texas parentage I am than to trace my ancestry to the noblest cavaliers of knighthood. I had rather be a Texan now than to have been among the noblest of Rome in that day when Rome was in its highest glory.

Texans of Highest Type.

"Texans represent the highest type of human citizenship. There were in

the company of those fifty-eight signers of the Texas declaration of Independence men of nearly every nationality. There were two native Texans. There was one man from Canada, one from England, one from Spain and, thank God, there was one red-headed Irishman, for wherever you find men fighting for freedom and liberty, you find Irishmen.

"They talk sometimes of this institution as a local affair. I would have the world know that north of the 98th meridian, where Texas has said this college shall be located, is a country larger than Illinois, Indiana and West Virginia.

This is no West Texas institution. Its doors are opened wide as the far frontiers of Texas. I am glad, too, that the men who drew this measure were wise enough and patriotic enough not to confine its name to West Texas. When they brought the measure to me I refused to appoint as members of board West Texans exclusively. I named rather a board that will let all of the 5,000,000 persons in Texas that they have out here a college for all Texas."

Neff is Applauded.

From across the street came a man's voice, loud and clear. "Hurrah for Neff." Time after time it was repeated with occasional hurrahs for West Texas throughout the Governor's discourse. Once when Governor Neff alluded to Texas as the greatest local wool market in the world the man exclaimed: "Yes, and we've got the biggest Governor in the United States." "If so," Governor Neff retorted, "it's because I am a product of Texas institutions. If they had sent me to a New England educational institution I never would have been able to interpret the spirit of Texas as your Governor." Again the man gave a resounding hurrah for "our next United States Senator, Pat Neff," and the Governor gave a smile and waved his handkerchief in the man's direction. Part of the Governor's address was directed toward the possibilities offered by the college.

"This college means," he said, "that no longer will the 3,000,000 bales of Texas cotton go annually to New England to enrich Northern manufacturers. No, it will find its way from the fields of Texas to Texas wagons and finally to Texas mills for manufacture. Then the cotton bale that we now sell to New England for \$150, pay freight both ways and buy back for \$2,000 will remain here to clothe Texans and bring us more profit.

Make Own Mohair.

"It means that Texas mohair, the greatest mohair producing section in the world, no longer will go to a country where they never saw an angora goat, for manufacture and we will make our own mohair clothing. It means as well that the wool produced in our great sheep country will be manufactured in Texas and that Texas lands, Texas brains and Texas genius will co-operate in the weaving of our own home-grown fabrics."

Governor Neff called attention to the presence in Sweetwater of L. W. Robert, Jr., of Atlanta, Ga., textile engineer and representative of cotton mill interests, who has been in Texas for two weeks or longer inspecting sites for probable cotton mills. Mr. Robert is a member of the board of trustees of the Georgia Institute of Technology and was quoted by Governor Neff as authority for the statement that the authorization of this school of technology is the greatest

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DELEGATIONS THROG STREETS

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forward stride Texas possibly could make for its future.

"It is my own judgment," Governor Neff continued, "that the announcement last week of the location in Dallas of a site for a \$1,000,000 cotton mill and the establishment of this college means that the tide of industrial life in America is turning definitely to Texas.

Photographed With Sheep.

"I was proud today to stand beside that great West Texas sheep and have my picture made. That sheep is a part of the pattern of our greatness.

"These things that we are celebrating mean that no longer will Texas be content to produce one-fourth of the cotton of the world and be the home of just half a dozen little cotton mills.

"It means also that no longer will the Texas cattleman sell his cow-hide for 75 cents and send it to the Northern manufacturer to have a half dozen pairs of shoes made to come back and sell to us for \$60. It means that the cowman no longer will have to sell his Texas steer for \$75 to be sent to Kansas City, made into chipped beef and shipped back to sell for \$300. I am in favor of keeping that Texas steer at home and keep the hoof, hair and hide for pocket change.

Rosser Closes Celebration.

The final words of the celebration were said by Judge Rosser as master of ceremonies.

"Let me for all West Texas," he said, "thank the citizens of Sweetwater for this great day of hospitality and for Sweetwater and all West Texas let me thank Texas for this great demonstration. When the rivalries have ended and a town is chosen for the college site, I hope that we may hold another great celebration with the town that has won. I am trusting that the spirit of West Texas will permit no disgruntled feelings among those towns that do not win the college."

Women visitors to the celebration were entertained at an informal reception at the Elks' Club following the ceremonies. There was a dance for visitors at the Elks Club Friday night which lasted until time for the last Special car or train was due to depart.

The many brilliant electric lights which swung from the top to the beautiful Nolan County Court House to the

four corners of the business section, interwoven with United States and Texas flags, presented a beautiful scene both Thursday and Friday nights. Oak street and other business streets were lined with big flags, besides the bunting and other decorations presented a beautiful scene than will linger in the memory of every Texan present at the Jubilee.

Afternoon Program.

The program of the afternoon centered around the address of Governor Neff, with a parade of more than 5,000 school children preceding it. Led by Dr. P. C. Coleman of Colorado on his roan charger, with the massed Colorado-Sweetwater Booster bands providing the way, here was truly an inspiring spectacle. School children were in line from many of the visiting cities, as well as from Nolan, Fisher and Mitchell Counties and from the Sweetwater City schools. There were large delegations of Boy Scouts in line, with the Plainview and San Angelo Boy Scout Bands. The San Angelo delegation, with the Shrine Club Drum Corps was also included in the parade which extended for a distance of more than twelve blocks.

The parade passed by the reviewing stand before Governor Neff and the speakers of the afternoon. And they massed before the governor and raising aloft the American flag that each tiny hand clutched, sang America in unison with the audience and accompanied by the band.

Judge M. E. Rosser presided and introduced Dr. P. C. Coleman who in turn welcomed the distinguished visitors from the east to West Texas on this day of days. Dr. Coleman said that when the college movement was first inaugurated some of the people of West Texas had to be deuced up to the need for it and even the Governor of the State also had to be educated. He closed, hoping that no question of a bonus would ever be raised in connection with the location of the new institution that the mistake of 1917 might not be repeated.

Senator Bledsoe of Lubbock, in his address said the dream of a great people was about to come true and that the new school was destined to become not only the greatest of the state, but of the entire southwest.

President Sandifer of Simmons College at Abilene touched upon the historical significance of Texas Independence Day.

Judge L. T. Carpenter of Dallas made a strong plea for the establish-

ment of cotton mills in Texas and stated that in his opinion the new college would be a strong factor in the development of the state.

Former Governor W. P. Hobby stated that it was an inspiration for him to be present on this eventful occasion, which was the first great achievement for West Texas and the last great achievement for the State of Texas. He compared the action of the 38th legislature in passing, and Governor Neff's action in signing the bill as the greatest since the Declaration of Texas Independence, 87 years ago. He added that he was proud indeed of his selection as a director for the new institution which was to serve the entire state.

Mrs. W. W. Beall, member of the Sweetwater School Board formally presented the assembled school children to Governor Neff, stating that they were here to welcome the governor to West Texas and to show their esteem for the governor in establishing a new educational institution to which they could look forward to entering.

The band and the color bearers saluted Hon. R. M. Chitwood as he stepped forward after Judge Rosser's introduction. He said:

"This is a great day in human history. It will add a new chapter in the record of great achievements, in that it is the first time so large a crowd ever gathered to celebrate the establishment of any educational institution. It is to be located in the heart of our country and 50,000 children are now preparing to enter its portals when it opens. I am glad that Governor Neff is here and can know what a great thing has been done."

"Governor Neff is engaged upon a great consecutive program this year. And I consider this college the greatest of all."

First Meeting.

The board of directors had its first meeting at the Hotel Wright. Amon G. Carter of Fort Worth was elected chairman of the board by an unanimous vote. Governor Neff as the Governor of Texas officially called the board together. Sillman Evans acted as temporary chairman. It was the consensus of opinion that no selection of a president or any other official of the school should be made until after the school had been located. R. A. Underwood of Plainview was elected vice chairman, and C. W. Meadows of Waco was elected secretary.

The next meeting will be held in

Fort Worth some time during the first fortnight in April. At the suggestion of Governor Neff, two copies of the minutes of the first meeting will be prepared, one for the permanent records of the board, and the other will be put in the corner stone of the administration building of the college. All the members of the board who have been confirmed by the Texas State Senate were present. The list includes Amon G. Carter, Fort Worth; former Governor W. P. Hobby, Beaumont; Mrs. F. N. Drane, Corsicana; Clifford B. Jones, Spur; C. W. Meadows, Waco; R. A. Underwood, Plainview; Dr. J. E. Nunn, Amarillo, and John W. Carpenter, Dallas.

JUBILEE NOTES.

"Welcome Visitors—Ride With Me" signs on automobiles were a appreciative wording for those who wanted to see Sweetwater and many took the advantage of viewing the city.

Ivan Isbell of the Western Union said that 4100 sandwiches, 5,000 cookies and 7 barrels of lemonade were served the visiting school children. "We had enough of everything except lemonade," said Mr. Isbell.

If all the hand-shaking that took place in Sweetwater Jubilee day was tied together and stood straight up toward the sky, the man on top would have had an extra left hand to shake hands with the people on Mars.

The secretary of the Plainview Board of city development complimented Sweetwater very highly for the entertainment provided guests, and the way the whole situation was handled.

The various reception committees delegated to meet the regular and Special trains bringing the guests functioned faultlessly. With decorated cars and appropriate labels, they notified every guest that Sweetwater was at their service.

The only accident of the day in Sweetwater was when little Miss Laura Fenn fell and broke her arm about five o'clock in the afternoon. She was running and tripped on the curb. The little girl was taken to her home.

About the only thing that did not make an appearance in Sweetwater

on Jubilee Day was an airplane. Perhaps an aviator had his machine parked at the local landing field, but the Jubilee was too high spirited for him to leave in the air—and you can't blame him, either.

Everybody was fed. C. O. Erwin and others who had feared for this feature and who had their fears added to by the imposing size of the crowds that continually grew, owned up that everyone was fed. Preparations were made to add additional facilities to provide the cats, but it proved unnecessary.

Credit for the largest delegation in line is probably due to Colorado W. S. Cooper, Secretary of their Chamber of Commerce said there were 800 people in line. It looked like it. Snyder had about 400, Angelo and Lubbock about 250 each, with Lubbock possibly more, and 125 from Plainview. Big Spring claimed 300.

Tom Teagarden's Melody Boys from San Angelo surely got their working out at the Elks' dance Friday night, as the large crowd of visitors and local folks didn't hardly give them time to catch their breath, for just as soon as they finished a selection the applause was so great that they just had to keep playing to quiet the throng of dancers—but they enjoyed it too.

In addition to other services, the Boy Scouts Friday found two lost children for their parents, located the men wanted for over 40 long distance telephone calls' stood guard where cars were parked' carried suit cases and parcels for women' helped folks across the crowded streets' presided at the checkrooms' acted as messengers' and covered themselves with glory generally.

Secretary E. J. Anderson, on behalf of the Snyder delegation said, "I want to express my appreciation both personally and on behalf of the entire Snyder delegation for the royal entertainment that Sweetwater has furnished us today. I most heartily commend the way Sweetwater handled the situation without the slightest reference in any way that they were a candidate for the college."

The Shrine Drum Corps of San Angelo made a vivid splash of color in the day's ensemble and an equally distinct impression in musical circles. They were not the least impressive of those present. The members of the

Corps were Sam Jacobstein, captain; Vaughan Miller, first lieutenant; Emmett Cox, second lieutenant; Paul LeMay, G. W. Nibling, Jack Morrison, Arch Crews, Wm. Schneeman, Jr., and Fred Caroe.

There were 216 guests served at the banquet at the Hotel Wright Friday night. Twenty-five big turkeys, some of them weighing 40 pounds each, were used, and other eatables in proportion. The hotel was overrun all day long and wound up with the big banquet which overtaxed even its large facilities. It was one of the best banquets this city ever had seen and will compare in cuisine and service with any body's town.

Mayor Cockrell of Ft. Worth said that he wanted Sweetwater to know that Ft. Worth chartered a special pulman for the purpose of coming to Sweetwater to let the citizens of West Texas know that Ft. Worth was vitally interested in the welfare of this section and that they were proud of being the gateway of West Texas. Mayor Cockrell expressed himself as being very greatly impressed with the Jubilee' its spirit and Sweetwaters share in it.

The parade of more than 5,000 school children and Boy Scouts led by Dr. P. C. Coleman on a spirited roan horse and the massed Colorado-Sweetwater Booster bands was easily one of the leading features of the day. More than 12 blocks long, it made a most impressive spectacle indeed, and reflects great credit on J. Stone Rives and the teachers and others in charge. Boy Scouts from Plainview, San Angelo and other points, as well as the school children from Mitchell, Fisher and other counties surrounding Nolan County.

The estimate of the crowd varies ranging all the way from 8,000 to 15,000 people. People who were at the Plainview Chamber of Commerce convention last year when 7,000 people and as many more were not registered, compared it very favorably in point of numbers to that event. A careful check of the figures of the different railroads serving Sweetwater shows them handling right around 2,500 people by special and regular trains. An estimate of the automobiles parked in the town was 1,000 cars and probably more. Averaging 5 to the car that would give 5,000 coming that way making the total visitors somewhere around 7,500 added to the Sweetwater population. It was a crowd anyway.

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HUBBARDS

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“Merchandise of The Better Grade”

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FOR SALE—5-room house on Crane street; 2 blocks from High school. R. J. Randals, at the Gray Co. 25-5tc

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FOR SALE—My 12-room apartment house at 407 N. E. 3rd street; small cash payment and long time on balance. Address D. F. Glisson, Eastland, Texas. 261dc

LOST—Suitcase containing clothing of young man on the Abilene road. Liberal reward to finder. Return to Hotel Mart. Carl Carrier. 26-3tp

SEED POTATOES—Dooley yams \$1.25 per bushel. W. H. Whitely, Clyde, Texas. 21-1 mo p

FOR SALE—Fine White Leghorn Eggs, 15—\$1.00 and 100—\$5.00. J. L. Hemby, phone 154. 26-3tc

WORK WANTED—Handy man; wife will cook, boy can work; two small girls, want ranch work; used to cattle and horses; carpentry, fencing, etc. Steady and sober. L. Garrett, 805 E. N. 2nd St. Phone 567. 27-1tp

LOST—Bunch of keys on key ring in Sweetwater Friday. Finder please leave at The Reporter Office. 271tp

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These figures are necessarily preliminary, says the bureau for the final census figures on births and deaths are incomplete after the end of 1922. However, enough data is available to show that since January 1, 1921, the rate of increase in population growth has been accelerated noticeably, the present rate approaching that of previous years.

This more rapid gain in population, according to the bureau, has been brought about partly by increase in net migration, but has been decidedly reinforced by a reduction in the death rate. At the present rate of growth, the population at the 1930 census will reach 120,000,000.

Die.—Mrs. J. J. Anderson, residing near Eskota died Wednesday after a prolonged illness, and was brought to this city Thursday for burial. The Mall extends deepest sympathy to the bereaved relatives and loved ones.—Merkel Mail.

The State of Texas, County of Nolan: Taken up by E. M. Harp and estrayed before I. W. Brashear, Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1, Nolan County; One mouse colored horse, mule about 12 years old about 14 hands high branded "rafter o"; also sorrel Mare mule about 14 years old, about 12 hands high, branded "rafter o" on left thigh. Appraised at twenty-five dollars. The owner of said stock is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take the same away or it will be dealt with as the law directs.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this the 28th day of February, 1923.

OTIS PADDAN
Clerk County Court, Nolan County.
(SEAL)

MERKEL NEWS NOTES.

DEATH OF PIONEER.
J. V. West, a pioneer citizen of this section, who has been in ill health since last July, died at his home in northwest Merkel Saturday evening at 7 o'clock.

Mr. West was a man who was highly esteemed by all, and no higher tribute can be paid to man than to say a good man is sleeping his last sleep. Mr. West moved from Georgia to Texas in 1869, first settling in Johnson County and moving from there to Bosque County in 1873. From Bosque County he moved to Taylor County in 1890, settling near Abilene, and later to Nubin, in Mulberry Canyon, where he resided until moving to Merkel in 1907. Prior to his moving to Texas, he was married to Miss Lou Berry, and to this union three children were born, who are Mrs. Beulah Tipton of Wichita Falls, Charley West of Merkel, and Mrs. J. H. Clark, who resides a few miles north of this city.

Mr. West was 72 years of age at the time of his death. Funeral services were held at the First Baptist church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Ira Parrack, assisted by Revs. Hays, Rogers and Cypert. Burial was given immediately following the services at the church, interment taking place in the Rose Hill Cemetery, near Merkel.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Patterson Tuesday.

T. L. Stevens was here from Trent Thursday.

Miss Vera Baze is here from Denver Colo. on a visit to her parents Mr. and Mrs. Baze.

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Mrs. Earle Hughts who has been here visiting relatives' returned to Abilene Thursday morning.

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Lloyd Baze left last Friday night for Denver Colo. where he goes to take a position with the Western Union Tel. Co.

Earl Baze who has been with the Merkle Motor Co. will leave next week for his real estate claim in New Mexico.

C. M. Largent and family left Thursday for McKinney to visit relatives, but will return to Ft. Worth Saturday for the Fat Stock show.

Mr. John Rigler died very suddenly at his home in southeast Merkle Friday night and was buried in Rose Hill Cemetery Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Parrack pastor of the Baptist Church.

NOTES OF JUBILEE.

The big federal lot where the new postoffice is to be erected was used for parking grounds for autos, and the Boy Scouts aided autoists in placing them in position, also guarding them until the owners called for same. Other big vacant lots near the business section were used in a like manner and the Boy Scouts were on hand to render any service asked of them.

J. C. Manroe had four pipe lines laid from the lawn hydrants around the square to the street curb on which he placed a number of drinking cups for the use of all. At each of these hydrants he placed a sign, "Pure Mountain Water, Have a Drink." Any of these hydrants people swarmed all throughout the day. The water was good and cold, giving a relief to hundreds of visitors.

Information bureaus and checking room quarters were busy places during the day and at these places many appreciated courtesies were extended Sweetwater visitors.

It is possible that if the Sweetwater Reporter staff had been equipped with four sets of arms and legs, it could have made a pretty fair report of the Jubilee and notes of the day.

The Sweetwater Company of the National Guard was very much in evidence as a guard of honor to the

governor and also aided materially in traffic work. Handling the traffic was a big problem in itself.

Perfect order throughout the day was a marked success. Not a single mishap or arrest was reported among the thousands here. Everything worked in real Jubilee style, and about all that could be seen and heard was hand-shaking and laughter, followed up by broad smiles.

When departing time came for the Special trains, cheering farewells, with a good word for Sweetwater was heard. All left highly elated over the courteous treatment and good fellowship the town had extended, many expressing the desire to visit Sweetwater again at an early date.

The residence of J. L. Stephenson was ransacked during their absence between 10 and 12 o'clock Friday morning. Boxes and dresser drawers were emptied bodily and the house thoroughly searched. The only thing taken was extracts, however.

Several hundred visiting ladies were entertained at the reception at the Elks' Club immediately after Governor Neff's address of the afternoon. There were sixteen ladies in the receiving line, representing 15 towns. Punch was served the ladies. Music was furnished by musicians from Plainview, Big Spring and Lubbock.

Friends who had not been together in years met in Sweetwater Friday. And new friendships were made during the Jubilee which will form a closer relationship in West Texas in the years to come. It was a day that will linger in the memory of West Texans with the same feeling as did the day of Independence by those men who made Texas a free country.

Snyder pulled a stunt Friday morning in front of the Grand Stand that made a decided hit. This was in the form of presenting "Snyder's Famous 10-Piece Band" which contained about five or six men with brass horns and dressed in all fashions. They were accompanied by hundreds of cow-bells, and their stunt pulled genuine amusement for the throng that gathered up from four streets.

Mascots were very much in evidence Friday. San Angelo had a big woolly Rambouillet ram whom the governor honored by having his picture taken with it. Then Big Spring brought a donkey, which was promptly

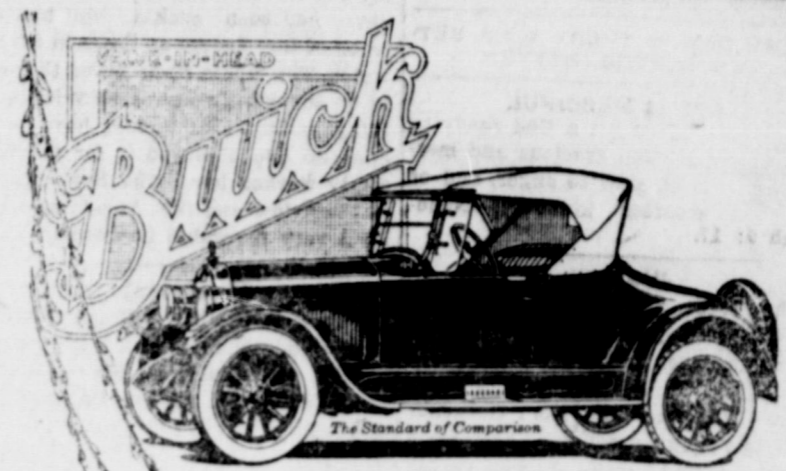
captured by the Star-Telegram circulation man. Colorado had their diminutive, but big booster Roy Farmer in uniform and also a small Shetland pony.

The Post City Band relieved the Consolidated band at the Grand Stand from 11:30 to 1 o'clock. This band is a new organization under the direction of Mr. Roberts. The music furnished by this organization was well handled and was highly appreciated. The Plainview Boy Scout Band also rendered a number of selections at the Hotel Wright late in the afternoon. These youngsters have a splendid band and their playing attracted large crowds.

The consolidated Sweetwater-Colo-rado Booster band were a very popu-

lar organization, judging from the many times folks with cameras and kodaks halted "the boys" for a "shot." No less than a thousand kodak snaps were made of the band and at least 30 big cameras also made pictures of the band. Music furnished by this band during the day was wildly cheered.

The committee in charge of serving the free lunch to the visiting school children prepared 4,100 sandwiches on Thursday afternoon. They were all served in addition to cookies, lemonade, and pickles. Boy Scouts handled the crowds at the doors of the Court House basement. This detail of the big day's program was handled as snappily and smoothly as every other item of the celebration.



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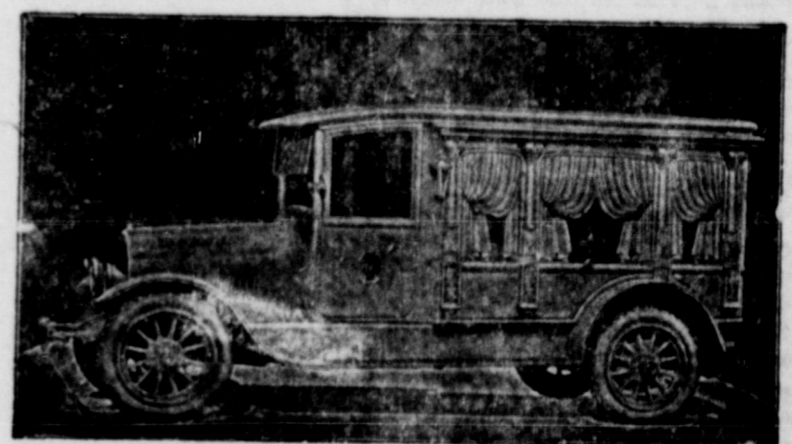
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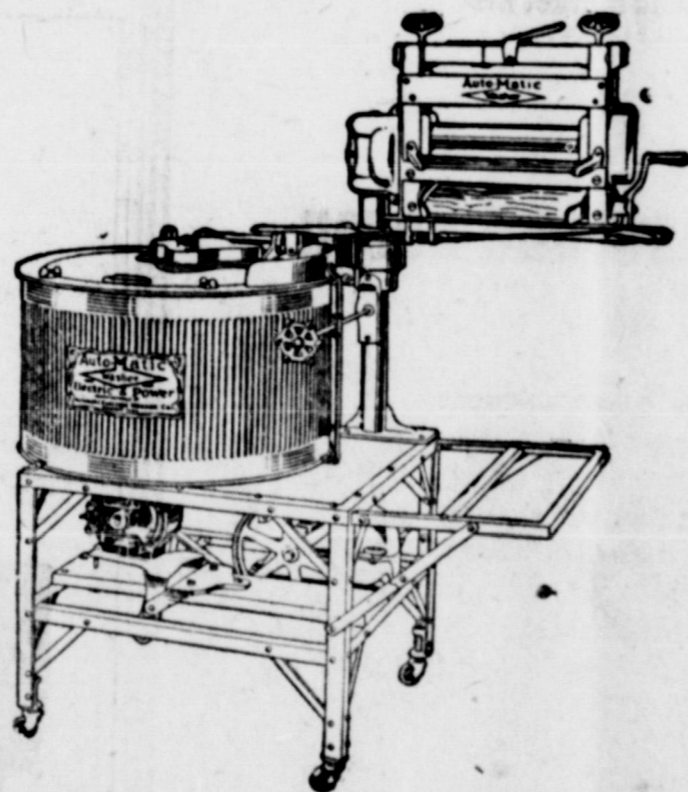
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GOD IS MERCIFUL Thou art a God ready to pardon, gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and of greatest kindness.—Nehemiah 9: 17.

JUBILEE.

The West Texas Jubilee will go down in history as the greatest event of its kind ever held, anywhere. There is no question about that, none whatever. Everyone here from Governor Neff to veteran newspaper correspondents confessed that, it was so big that no one newspaper man, nor half a dozen, for that matter, could get all the superficial aspects.

But there is no question about its spiritual significance. For that was as deep and penetrating as life itself. If uplifted, ennobled, inspired everyone who came in contact with it. In its appeal to the highest emotions that man is capable of, the religion that transcends all creeds was very much in evidence. It ran like a silver thread through all the utterances of the day. It was in evidence when Governor Neff at the banquet said: "I will be a better governor next week because of being here." It appeared in the speeches of men from various contending towns, who pledged their full support to the new institution regardless of where the locating committee might find the best place to establish it. It vibrated in the souls of the Board of Directors who realized anew the splendor of the service opened to them in the guiding of the new institution.

Texas Independence Day commemorates the action of patriotic pioneers in serving connection with Mexico, a descendant people. It was fitting indeed that this Jubilee should occur on this day, additional commemoration of an event that in the generations to come will play a part second only to Texas Independence itself.

And who in West Texas failed a renewed pride in the privilege of citizenship in so great a section. It is doubtful if such a meeting could have been held in any other section of Texas or of any other state. It pledged anew the co-operative spirit that has won the college and will win for West Texas everything else to which it is justly entitled.

Sweetwater feels a sense of such pride as she has never felt before. For she was permitted to be host to one of the most distinguished delegations of men and women that ever graced any city. Prominent men of other sections of the state as well as our own West Texans in great numbers trod her pavements and were housed within her walls. She was permitted to be of service on a day of days.

And in a multitude of ways she will be repaid in the heightened esteem aroused among all those that were honored guests Friday.

In justice to Sweetwater it should be put down in the record that her citizens gave of the best that was in them. The program was changed again and again in an endeavor to better suit the convenience of visiting delegations. If there was anything left undone that should have been done, it was an ignorant omission and not an intentional slight.

In honor bound not to take advantage of the situation in any way to push whatever of claim Sweetwater may have for the location of the new college, all that Sweetwater could do to submerge herself was done. It would be a great reflection upon any town if they were not in the college race for all that was in them. But visiting delegations who may have had a mistaken impression of the part Sweetwater was playing and of the Jubilee itself early corrected their viewpoint and joined in whole souled manner to make the day the grand success it was. And it has resulted in such publicity for the new college, such a heightened respect for West Texas that every town and every man who participated even to a partial degree will benefit greatly and gloriously.

JUBILEE NOTES

J. E. Nunn' veteran publisher of the Amarillo News' who says he is the youngest member on the board of directors in spite of his years' accompanied Clifford Jones' another member of the board' to Spur Saturday. He expects to spend a day at Wayland Baptist College at Plainview before returning to Amarillo. Dr. E. B. Atwood president of Wayland, was a member of the Plainview delegation here Mr. Nunn was very much pleased with the celebration as a whole' and the way Sweetwater handled it. He was very favorably impressed with Sweetwater' and was glad that Amarillo and the Panhandle was an integral part of this great West Texas.

F. W. Axtell' prominent member of the Ft. Worth delegation said that he never had seen such a well trained troop of Boy Scouts as those in Sweetwater. The whole troop was thorough on the job Friday. If they left anything undone that should have been done, no one observed it for they certainly worked hard. The Boy Scouts of Plainview and San Angelo also made a very favorable impression.

Charles Saville, general manager of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce was among the members of the Dallas delegation which included Walter Dealey assistant manager of the Dallas News John W. and L. T. Carpenter and others. Mr. Saville complimented Sweetwater highly indeed on the way the situation had been handled and stated that he had been very favorably impressed with the Jubilee and that Dallas was behind West Texas in every way.

This town probably never has seen such a delegation of newspaper men. Correspondents included George D. Armistead of the San Antonio Express, Silliman Evans of the Ft. Worth Star Telegram, Houston Hart, publisher of the San Angelo Standard, Harry Benze Cotlerand Col. Sterrett of the Dallas News, Leonard Withington of the Ft. Worth Record, G. W. McDaniel of the Abilene Reporter, Hamilton Wright who filed for the Record, Col. Worham and Amon Carter of the Star Telegram, J. E. Nunn of the Amarillo News' Herbert O. Taylor' business manager of the San Angelo Standard, James L. Dow, publisher of the Lub-

bock Avalanche and others. In all more than 20000 words were handled by the Western Union' in addition to long distance Telephone work. J. E. McAfee Staff Photographer of the News was also here.

The Western Union office in Sweetwater is the only office in West Texas which could have handled the large amount of press matter which deluged it Friday. They made special preparation for it with typewriters and other accommodations for the correspondents and snapped it hurriedly after filing.

In addition to press matter, the South Western Bell Telephone Co. had also a large amount of additional work to handle, owing to the crowds here, many of them men of large affairs who find it necessary to keep in constant touch with things by long distance.

Free telephone service was furnished at information booths and extra girls at the Wright Hotel and other points of congestion.

Not slanderous remarking in any sense of the word, but the top of the Court House during the address of Governor Neff resembled a "buzzard roost" judging from the number of people who went to the roof of that structure in order to gain an advantageous point of view of the Grand Stand and the speakers.

Chief Police (Buck) Johnson had the biggest day of his life with nothing to do but make openings for the many parades during the day, watching traffic and giving all the information that his tongue would chatter out. The work done by Chief Johnson Jubilee Day deserved unqualified appreciation by the citizens of Sweetwater, for he surely had "some" job.

The Dallas News photographer, also The Star-Telegram photographer saw more United States flags in the air in one bunch Friday than they ever did before when they asked about 5,000 school children to raise their flags for a picture. The elements seemed to just twinkle with the Stars and Bars.

The San Angelo delegation pulled an attractive exhibition on the north side of the square directly after their arrival. The San Angelo Band furnished the music while the delegation give an exhibition drill with song.

Colorado let the people of West Texas know it was here for the Jubilee also, and the parade given by this delegation which consisted of about 750 people was a creditable one. Many school children were in evidence and songs and yells were in profusion.

When the Big Spring delegation arrived, it formed in parade style at the T. & P. depot and marched up Oak street headed by about six clowns and a number of trumpeters that made a

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.) W. H. STAMPS 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. SULLIVAN, JOHN MEYERS, W. T. TRAMMELL

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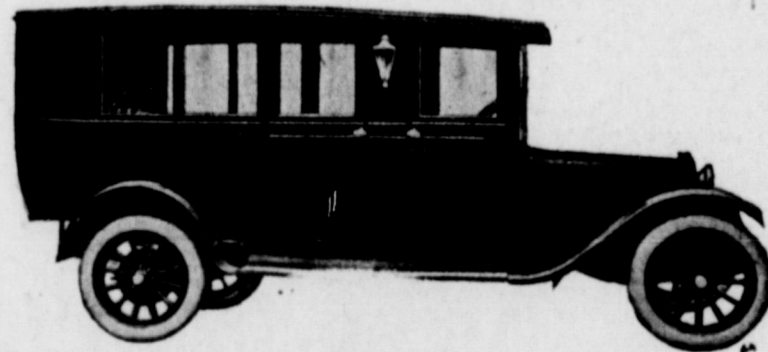
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"I will make a better governor next week than I was this past week simply because I have been here this day."

The towns who had representatives at the banquet included Big Spring, Midland, Colorado, Loraine, Roscoe, Snyder, Post City, Slaton Lubbock, Abilene, Cisco, Coleman, Ballinger, San Angelo, Hamlin, Amarillo Plainview Blackwell Anson Robert Lee, Aspermont, Merkel, Crosbyton, Brady, Hermleigh, Rotan, Dallas Fort Worth, Corsicana Breckenridge, Memphis, Stanton, Lockney, Beaumont, Spur, Austin, El Paso and Waco.

JUBILEE NOTES.

The Consolidated Sweetwater-Colorado Booster Band, directly following the Address of Governor Neff, went to the north side of the square on Third street and furnished music for a big "Jubilee dance" to which every visitor and citizen of West Texas was cordially invited. The street was sprinkled with several sacks of meal, making a very smooth pavement for dancing. Quite a number of visitors and local people enjoyed this occasion. Another dance was given in the evening at the Elks' hall which brought the end of a perfect day to a close.

Three railroad companies serving Sweetwater were right up in line with everybody else Friday and gave their best. O. B. Webb assistant general passenger agent of the T-P was present in person. He carried the governor and his party from Ft. Worth in J. L. Lancasters private car and personally supervised the large amount of additional traffic entailed by the Jubilee. Charles Morris, traveling engineer from El Paso was also here, Division superintendent J. F. Anton of Slaton was in Sweetwater to aid local Santa Fe men to handle their two special trains and the large delegation from Plainview and Coleman that came via regular trains. A. J. Cleary of San Angelo, in charge of the Texas lines of the Orient accompanied the San Angelo special.

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The program of the concert was as follows:

- "American Legion" March
- "Sky Pilot" Overture
- "Broadway" One Step
- "La Paloma" Overture
- "On The Square" March
- "Love Ship" Waltz
- "King Midas" Overture
- "Independencia" March
- "Ace High" Overture
- "I Want My Mamma" Fox Trot
- "Greeting to Bangor" March
- "Operatic Rag" One Step
- "W. M. B." March
- "Just a Teasin'" Fox Trot

The bands met the Colorado delegation at 1:15 at the T. & P. depot and led the Colorado parade.

THE MEDICAL PRACTICE BILL.

(From Houston Post, Feb. 15, 1923.)

The medical practice bill now agitating the legislative mind in Austin, and sponsored by the State board of medical examiners, is offered as a measure to protect the already over-protected public, but apparently it is an effort upon the part of several schools of healing to invoke the strong arm of the law to prevent rival schools from enjoying the privileges that the law bestows upon the already elect.

Older citizens remember how years ago that the younger schools had to struggle to get a foothold, so bitterly were they opposed by the more an-

cient school of medicine, Homoeopathy, the eclectics, osteopathy and others had to fight at Austin before they were permitted to offer their knowledge and skill to suffering humanity. And probably at the present time there are other schools which those protected by existing law do not wish to admit to practice.

Isn't it strange that this form of State paternalism must increase with the advance of intelligence; that the citizen must be restricted even in the employment of the means to ameliorate his ills?

Has medicine become so exact a science that the law can afford to place its approval upon this school or that and bar rival schools? To one school all other schools are humbugs. Admitting it is the right of each school to have its opinion of the others, it is the province of the law, which knows nothing about medicine, to attempt to say which is the best school?

If the legislature must dabble into something it knows nothing about, it might look into the people's side and investigate the scale of charges which have become common in Texas among the several schools which have a legal monopoly of the practice under present laws.

What does it now cost a farmer living eight miles from town to call a physician at midnight to treat his baby for croup?

The schools that have the law erected in their front as a barricade to keep out rivals surely would not object to a legal fee bill that would fix the scale of charges for serving humanity. The Post is not advocating such interference with the doctors of the protected schools of healing, but merely contends that from the public's point of view that would be more pertinent than permitting the legislative power of the government to be

invoked by one schools of medicine or group of schools of medicine against other schools.

The people ought to be trusted to use their own judgment in some degree in choosing methods of healing. Very likely the average citizen is quite as capable of doing this as the average legislator is to do it for him.

The science of healing is one that is receiving much attention throughout the world. Millions are being expended in research, and no doubt great progress is being made. No school knows it all or any considerable part of all that is known. To the general progress of the science of healing no doubt each school has contributed much. Even the oldest school of medicine has abandoned many of its most sacred theories within recent years as to the causes of the most common diseases, thereby admit-

ting they were all wrong at one time not so very long ago.

The world rejoices whenever science scores a triumph and discards some old common blunder of the past, and the world respects and values the splendid men who strive to conquer pain and suffering.

But the law should not be made the weapon of one school of medicine to run other schools out of business. The law has a nobler function than that. So far as the statutes relate to the several schools of medicine or healing, they should not set up one school as the judge of its rivals, and as between the schools the law ought not to violate the democratic rule of "special privileges to none."—(Adv.)

H. D. Cook of Sweetwater is moving his family to Lubbock to make their future home.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Rev. J. T. McKisick, minister of the First Christian church announces Bible school rally at 9:45 o'clock this morning. Each one urged to be present and bring another. Preaching at the usual hour by the regular minister. There will be preaching at Ada this afternoon.

AT THE CHURCH OF CHRIST.

Batsell Baxter will preach today at the Church of Christ using the following as his subjects: "Miracles of Bible Times" morning theme, "Modern Miracles," evening theme.

TO PRESBYTERIANS.

Rev. E. W. McLaurin is absent from the city today, and there will be no preaching services at this church.

Mrs. Clint Holley returned Friday from a visit to Kempner.

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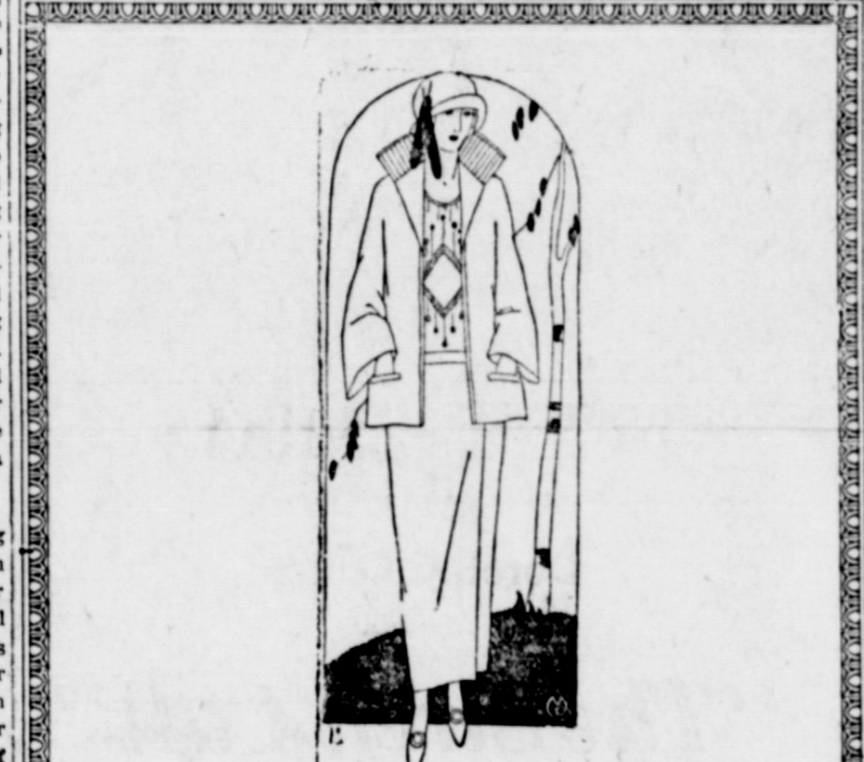
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"Woman, why bend thy willing back
And rub thy knuckles tender?
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When thou hast passed to yonder shore,
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JOHN W. CARPENTER

John W. Carpenter of Dallas is one of the directors of the new Texas Technological College and a brother of Representative L. T. Carpenter of Dallas who put the "Tech in Technology" Mr. Carpenter is an officer and stockholder of the West Texas Electric Co. and vitally interested in the growth and development of West Texas. He recently made a tour of the textile industry centers and at the banquet stated that all he had learned on this trip would be at the service of the state in this development. He confessed to a vital interest in the new college and said it would have all that he could give it.

HOUSE PASSES BONHAM BILL.

Votes to Consider the Medical Bill Tuesday Morning.

By The United Press. AUSTIN, Mar. 3.—The House late today, upon motion, Representative Culp set as a special order for Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock for the Senate Medical Bill.

The House finally passed the Bonham Bill for more efficient method for collecting delinquent taxes and concurred in the Senate amendments to the "Truth In Fabric" Bill by Representative Jones.

These amendments provided that the bill shall not apply to grain elevators or concrete and steel construction.

The Senate by a vote of 90 to 13, refused to engross Senator Hollom's bill to prevent lotteries. Senator Witt asked if the bill interfered with the playing of bridge. The author assured him that the measure in no way affected the game.

THE COTTON MARKET

NEW YORK COTTON		Today	Yes'ty	Close
Mar.	30.65	30.73	30.60	30.68
May	30.80	30.84	30.65	30.78

NEW ORLEANS COTTON		Today	Yes'ty	Close
Mar.	30.35	30.50	30.35	30.50
May	30.12	30.25	30.07	30.21

SPOT MARKETS.		Today	Close	Yes'ty
New York				30.40
New Orleans				30.13
Dallas				29.70
Houston				30.50
Galveston				30.50
Sweetwater				29.50

CHICAGO GRAIN		Close	Today	Yes'ty
Wheat:—				
May		1.17		1.19
July		1.14		1.16
Corn:—				
May		.74		.75
July		.75		.76
Oats:—				
May		.45		.45
July		.44		.44

EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM.

The following is the program to be carried out at the Methodist church this evening by the Epworth League of the Methodist church:

Subject: Different Kinds of Literature in the Bible.
 Leader—Wylie Embry.
 Hymns Nos. 26 and 244.
 Prayer—Rev. J. C. Moore.
 Different Kinds of Literature in the Bible—Miss Fulton.
 Passages Illustrating These Different Kinds: (a)—Prophetic, Isaiah 11, 1-7, Pauline Parker; (b) Wisdom, Proverbs 15, 1-5, Leah Davis; (c) Devotional, Psalms 23, Gabe Orr; (d) Legal, Exodus 20, 3-17, Joseph Robinson; (e) Historical, Genesis 1, 15, Matt. 9, 1-12, Jim Weatherby; (f) Epistolary, 1 Timothy, 1 1-5, Oslter Leach.
 Hymn No. 135.
 League benediction.

REDUCED RATE.

County Treasurer Hightower has been notified of the reduced rail rate in effect for Confederate Veterans to the New Orleans convention April 7 to 12.

O. P. TAYLOR DIES

Supervised The Laying of Most of The 435 Miles of the Orient Railroad in Texas

Special to The Reporter. SAN ANGELO, Mar. 3.—O. P. Taylor, 75, who supervised the laying of most of the 435 miles of the Orient Railroad in Texas, died here this afternoon at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. C. Cole.

He had exceptional ability at track laying, Orient officials said. The widow, two sons and three daughters survive. The Masonic lodge will have charge of the funeral services Tuesday.

Mrs. A. Johnson of Sweetwater is a step daughter.

ENGROSSES STRODER BILL.

Prohibits Teaching Evolution as Applied to Origin Life and Species.

By The United Press. AUSTIN, Mar. 3.—By a vote of 69 to 32, the House engrossed the Stroder Bill, prohibiting the teaching of evolution as it applies to origin of life and species in public schools or any higher institutions of learning in Texas supported in whole or a part by taxation.

DEAF MUTES ENGAGE IN RIOT.

State School Property Damaged \$200—Caused By Discharged Employee.

By The United Press. AUSTIN, Mar. 3.—The boys at the state school for deaf here engaged in a riot late today before they could be stopped by authorities of the institution and a squad of police which had been called by.

Damage of property of approximately \$200 resulted. Windows were smashed by chairs and other missiles thrown by the riotous deaf mutes. The disturbance, according to officials of the institution, was instigated by a recently discharged employee.

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OFFICERS SHOOT 3

Rum Runners Intercepted—Four of The Agents Are Wounded in Brisk Gun Fight.

By The United Press. JELICO, Tenn., Mar. 3.—Three alleged rum runners were killed and four officers wounded in a brisk battle during the night on Pine Mountain near here. The officers intercepted the whiskey carriers as they neared Jelico with a supply of liquor.

The bootleggers opened fire and the officers replied.

After a brief gun fight, the dead were identified as Walter Perkins, George Perkins and Morrison Ayres.

FORMER POLICE CHIEF HELD.

By The United Press. TOPEKA, Kan., Mar. 3.—Guy Swallow, former chief of police, is in jail today, second alleged member of the Ku Klux Klan held in contempt of court for refusing to testify in a suit brought to oust the organization from Kansas.

Swallow was ordered to jail late yesterday, when he refused to take oath, administered under the direction of the State Supreme Court, H. H. Kitchen, of Oklahoma City, alleged organizer of the Klan was previously sent to jail because he refused to give testimony asked by the commissioner hearing the suit.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fick and Miss Janice Dulaney are spending the day in Colorado.

ARMY PLANE MAKES FIRST LAP.

Will Leave Tuesday for Porto Rico, And From There to Washington.

By The United Press. NEW ORLEANS, Mar. 2.—Six army DeHaviland airplanes which left San Antonio early today on the first lap of their flight to Porto Rico, reached here shortly before 4 o'clock this afternoon and landed safely.

The planes, commanded by Captain Thomas Lanpier, are expected to resume flight Tuesday. The planes left San Antonio this morning for Porto Rico from where they will go to Washington, completing a journey of approximately 6,000 miles.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Meador of Snyder will be the weekend guest of their daughter Mrs. J. L. Stevenson.

APPOINTS AMBASSADOR.

C. E. Woods, Retiring Diplomat to Spain to Succeed C. B. Warren.

By The United Press. WASHINGTON, Mar. 3.—Cyrus E. Woods of Pennsylvania, retiring American ambassador to Spain, has been selected by President Harding as ambassador to Japan. He succeeds Charles B. Warren of Michigan, a prominent Republican leader who relinquished the Tokio post after nearly two years of service, in which the most cordial relations between the United States and Japan were established.

The president, desirous of continuing these relations, selected Woods as Warren's successor because of his diplomatic experience.



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Mrs. Eva Bass of Ft. Worth spent Wednesday with Mrs. I. S. Focht and Mrs. Bill Morton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Polk, Mrs. Conley and Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Eastland were among those from Roby who attended the celebration.

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