

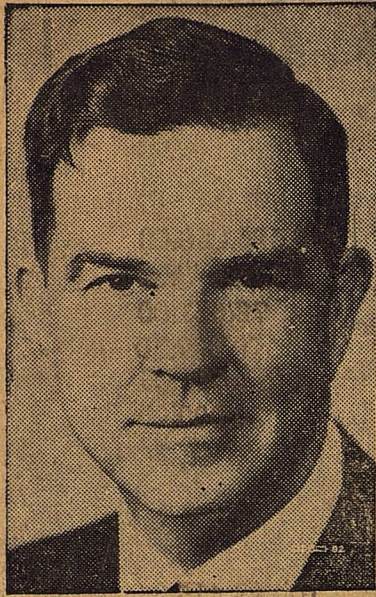
Borden County Round-Up

Where The Old Western Spirit Lingers'

GAIL, TEXAS, JULY 18, 1958

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To The Voters Of Borden County



Congressman George Mahon, our able and hard working representative in Congress, is a candidate for re-election, and that he will receive an overwhelming vote and be returned to Congress is no idle statement. George Mahon is a strong and stalwart friend of the people, one who continues to serve the best interests of the people of West Texas and the nation in Congress. His faithful service in behalf of the people of this congressional district reveal many accomplishments of a splendid nature which will always be remembered. George Mahon is deeply grateful for the good will and support of his West Texas constituency, and we are proud to say that Borden County has always given him a top vote, and will again do so in the July primary.

C. S. Harris Announces For The Office Of County Judge

At this time I take this method of publicly announcing to the citizens of Borden County that I have, after much thought and consideration, offered myself as a candidate for the office of County Judge and Ex-Officio County School Superintendent. Most of you in the county know me as to my character, reputation and qualifications since I have previously served you in this capacity. It has always been my policy to be honest, truthful, sincere and helpful in all of my dealings with my fellowman. I believe in adhering to the highest acceptable principles and standards of human relationship.

I believe that a person in the position of public service should always be willing to take counsel with those whom he serves; yet I also believe that every individual should have some beliefs and convictions of his own and have the courage and fortitude to stand for these convictions of which he thinks are to the best interest to the majority of his constituents, regardless of his personal interest or popularity.

I believe in providing good schools. Our children are the most precious possessions that we have; therefore we should help them develop into the very best citizens possible so that they will be able to take our places of responsibility in the future.

I also believe in good roads. I think it is good business to have good roads. Therefore I will work untrigingly with our Commissioners Court to obtain the largest appropriations possible for Farm-to-Market Roads for our county.

I believe that the County Judge and the Commissioners Court should work as a "team", having at all times the best interest of the whole county at heart. Regardless of who the commissioners are with whom I should serve, I shall co-operate with them in all the matters which are to the county's best interest.

In regard to the duties of the office in the administration of the law violations in the Justice Court or such cases to come before the County Court, I will give the defendant or plaintiff a fair and just hearing and trial. Where judgment is to be made, it will be always in keeping with the penalty in our Texas Statute governing the case and the circumstances under which the violation or complaint was made, regardless of the individual.

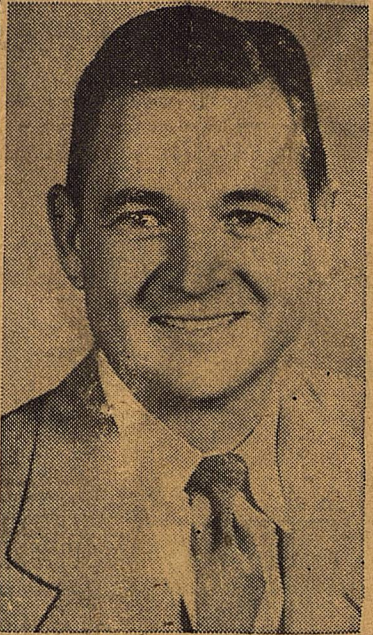
If I am to visit each home in the county, I hope that it will be my pleasure and privilege to visit with each of you personally. I know that you are very busy at this time, but I will try not to detain you from your work. I want to tell each of you, however, that I will appreciate your vote and influence.

Respectfully submitted, I am,
Sincerely yours, C. S. HARRIS

Posted

Notice is hereby given that my property, Blocks 87, 89 and North Half of Block 90, consisting of 5 acres is POSTED. Each of said blocks contains 2 acres. Each block is 104 yards by 93 and 1-13 yards. This land is located in the Southwest corner of the town of Gail and extends from the high mountain point of Gail Mountain, embracing the old city dirt tank below. No trespassing, no stock hauling, no caliche or dirt hauling, no type of defacing or any other trespassing is permitted.
MARY E. HUNTER.

To The Voters Of Borden County



Renal B. Rosson, 38, has announced he would seek the Democratic Nomination for candidacy for election to the office of State Representative of the 90th Legislative District of Texas, composed of Borden, Scurry, Garza, Kent and Crosby Counties. Rosson was born at Breckenridge in Stephens County, Texas, December 24th, 1919, and moved to Scurry County with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Rosson, now of Sweetwater, Texas, in 1928, where he attended public schools and was graduated from Snyder High School in June 1937. Upon completion of High School, Rosson enrolled in Texas Technological College, Lubbock, Texas. After attending Texas Tech three and one-half years, Rosson entered the Army Air Forces for a four-year tour of duty. He served with the 15th Air Force in Italy where he participated in 46 missions during World War II, and was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, Air Medal with four oak leaf clusters and Purple Heart. He is now a captain in the Air Force Reserves.

After his discharge from military duty in 1945, Rosson again entered Texas Technological College where he received his BBA Degree in June of 1946. In September of that year he entered the University of Texas Law School at Austin, Texas, and was graduated with a LLB Degree in June of 1949.

Upon graduation, Rosson and his wife, the former Dorothy Muphree, returned to Snyder and now reside at 2510 31st Street. They have one son, Kyle, aged 2. Rosson was in private practice until he assumed the duties of the District Attorney's Office in October, 1952 where he served for two terms. He again returned to private practice of law in January, 1957 and has his offices at 1824-26th Street in Snyder.

He is a Baptist, a member of the Lions Club, a past president of the Scurry County Bar Association, a member of the American Legion VFW, and is a Farm Bureau member, as well as being active in other civic affairs.

During Rosson's study of the law at the University in Austin, Texas he worked as a clerk in both the Senate and House of Representatives. He states that he feels that his experience in the law practice and general knowledge of the area will enable him to serve in an efficient and able manner should he be elected as your State Representative.

To The Citizens Of Borden County.

May I take this means of expressing to you my appreciation for the consideration you have shown me during the time I have been your County Judge and Ex-Officio County School Superintendent. It has been a pleasure to serve you while at the same time working for the interest of Borden County. I assure you that I have worked at the job striving to represent Borden County in a forthright and capable manner while giving consideration to all and favoring none. I respectfully request that you check the record to ascertain my position on the various problems that have confronted me as County Judge and as a member of the Commissioners Court. To the best of my ability the merits of each issue and the welfare of Borden County and its citizens have dictated my position. I do appreciate your counsel and will always give consideration to same in reaching a conclusion that may dictate my stand on the question at hand.

I am very much interested in the schools of our county and the youth of our community and I believe my efforts and association with the various groups will bear out such a statement. I am proud of our school system and have cooperated with the district school authorities on the various problems that we share.

Your support and cooperation in the past is greatly appreciated and I respectfully request your consideration and support in the forthcoming Primary Elections.

Sincerely,
C. C. Nunnally

Congress sure played whaley last week for a lot of us Texans, when they voted statehood for Alaska. No more can we rear back and boast that Texas is the biggest state in the Union.

Robt. R. Patterson For State Senator



"Revision of the tax structure of the State government will be the most important issue facing the next regular session of the Texas Legislature. Robert R. Patterson, Snyder lawyer and a candidate for State Senator of the 24th District, said in making his announcement to the voters of Borden County this week.

Patterson, who has been elected to the House of Representatives from Borden County twice said: "I am asking for promotion to the State Senate because I believe that the people of this West Texas district deserve representation in the Halls of Government which actively reflect the best interest of all of its citizens. During the time I have served in Austin I have become increasingly aware of the domination of the State Senate by pressure groups. If I am elected I will not be controlled by any group association or organization."

Before the Texas Legislature convenes a search for new tax sources it should carefully re-evaluate the present tax structure so as to efficiently utilize the blended system of sales and property taxes now provided for. A standard for State-wide evaluation of property should be adopted so that they wide spread in evaluations throughout the state would be eliminated, Patterson said.

A legislative investigating committee has been told this week that the State is losing millions of dollars because of the lack of personnel and low salaries in the State Comptroller's office. The committee has learned that one major oil company has not been audited since 1946-47, when the recovery of between \$40,000 and \$50,000 resulted from different interpretation of State tax laws, said Patterson.

As the industrialization of the State progresses the Legislature should carefully examine the possibility of a Corporation income tax. Most of the stock in Texas companies is owned by people who live in other States and foreign countries. At the present time they contribute nothing to the State government. Thirty States utilize this tax today as a major source of funds. I am opposed to a general sales tax on the necessities of life. It is a nuisance tax. It also is a regressive tax which is useful only to those governments which represent declining economies and populations, rather than expanding and growing States. Our property and natural resources along with the existing sales taxes on gasoline, cigarettes, and many other items should continue to be used to maintain our schools, highway system, welfare services, and the other expenses of State government.

The industrial growth and increase in population in the State must eventually and inevitably result in expansion of present state government services requiring new tax sources.

At the same time we are using every available method to industrialize the state, we are shipping natural gas, the cheapest and most efficient energy fuel available, into the Eastern states without collecting a penny State tax. Natural gas which leaves North Texas is subject to an Oklahoma State tax as soon as it crosses the State line. Governor Daniel estimated in January 1957, that this source properly worked into law would yield \$35,000,000 for the biennium. Production since that time has substantially increased and it is very likely that this source alone would more than adequately make up the present deficit.

In his budget message the Governor also discussed the utilization of the Caverns plan, worked by the State Auditor to utilize lease bonus money and rentals on oil lands owned by the State. These funds are recurrent income and would not disturb the Constitutional Permanent funds which accumulate from payment of royalties.

In 1956 the State received \$21,469,280 from this source. "In the last session of the Legislature I worked and voted for the bill which was designed to give the Electric Co-ops in the State a fair chance to continue to stay in business so that the people of the rural areas of Texas can continue to be furnished with electric service. I am the only candidate in this race who can make this assertion, Patterson said.

"We spend over 1/3 of the State Budget in Texas for the education of our children. An important grass-roots study of the school system is now being made under the provisions of the Hale-Aiken Committee. Thousands of people have participated in the open meetings which have been held throughout the State. The recommendations of the committee will be valuable to the next Legislature

To The Voters Of Borden County



Ray Houpt, Insurance Agent of Snyder, Texas has announced as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for State Representative for the 90th Legislative District.

Mr. Houpt was born at Nocona, Texas September 3, 1928, the son of Mrs. W. M. Houpt and the late W. M. Houpt. He is a graduate of Nocona High School, attended Arlington State College and is a Graduate of Don Martin's School of Radio and T. V. Art and Sciences with a 1st Class E. C. G. license and was staff announcer for K. S. N. Y. in Snyder for 16 months before entering the Insurance Business. He is married to the former Miss Florence Hurst of Hastings, Neb. They were married in 1952 and have two daughters, Cathy and Karen, ages four and two.

Houpt is associated with Earnest Taylor and J. Elmo Crowder with the United Fidelity Life Insurance Co. He is an active member of the board of Directors of the Snyder Jaycees. He was head of the Jaycee Steering Committee for the Scurry County Junior College and was a member of the 9 man Scurry County Citizen's Committee promoting the Junior College. He is a member of the American Legion and an active member of the First Methodist Church of Snyder.

Houpt has always been active in Democratic Party affairs and was a delegate from the 24th Senatorial District in the last two State Democratic Conventions.

Houpt said "During the campaign I will state my views on various legislation of which I consider to be extremely important to the people of this district, concerning taxes, insurance reforms needed, schools, water and other matters of interest to all the people of Texas."

He feels his background would help in making the right decisions confronting the people of the 90th Legislative District, as he was born and raised on a Stock Farm in Montague County and did oilfield and construction work before finishing his schooling, which is a background in the three main industries in this area, agriculture, oil and ranching. The 90th Legislative District is composed of Scurry, Crosby, Garza, Kent and Borden Counties.

"To provide for an even better program than is now being offered, Patterson said. "The 24th Senatorial District includes many school systems which are built around small populations located in sparsely settled areas. I will always vote and work to continue the integrity of these school systems, and to build them up in every way possible if I am elected," he said.

"An effort is now being made to build up pressure to divert the allocation of funds for farm-to-market roads to the system of Federal Highways now being built. If I am elected I will resist this move. I believe that there is still a growing need in this area for all weather farm to market roads, and that they should be built under local administration.

"Last year 2,533 died on our streets and highways. There is a need in Texas today for a statewide program for greater public awareness and cooperation in safe driving and observance of traffic laws. We need more rigid enforcement and more certainty of punishment under present traffic laws especially those relating to speeding and driving while intoxicated," Patterson said.

"The Lobby Registration Act passed in the last special session of the Legislature has no teeth in it and will furnish very little regulation of this activity. I favor a Lobby Registration which requires registration throughout the entire year, rather than during the session of the Legislature as now provided, and which will require strict accounting of all expenditures."

"I believe that the people of Texas are tired of the political bickering that goes on over the State every election year. The people who seek public office should attempt to find areas of agreement in issues which will work for the ultimate good of the State rather than the bitter attacks which are being made on all sides. Patterson said.

"I have always associated myself with the Democratic party, believing that the principles laid down by this party will work for the best interest of all of the people of Texas. In my opinion, too many families are trying to live in the Democratic house in Texas. This almost always leads to discord and dissension. I believe that a registration of voters act which would require the voter to declare his party affiliation at the time he buys his poll tax would help to end the discord in the Democratic

David W. Ratliff Asks Re-Election



During the first three months of this year, I have traveled throughout the counties comprising the 24th Senatorial District of Texas. I have visited every area and community in the district and have attempted to talk with as many people as humanly possible in such a short period. I regret that I have not been able to see and visit with more of the citizens of this district, but I am hopeful that the ensuing two months will give me that opportunity.

It has been my purpose to assemble the cross-thinking of the people of the district as State Senator. I have discussed water problems, highway situations, hospital needs, and the imposing tax problem with men and women in every walk of life. Out of the experience of these visits I am more humbly conscious of the grave responsibility with which the next regular session of the legislature will be faced.

There is no question that in this period of economic instability there is a keen and profound need for State Government stability. That stability can be gained only through sane, sober and mature deliberations by the two bodies composing our state legislative branch. As a member of the nine member STATE TAX STUDY COMMISSION I am particularly conscious of the possibility actually the probability of the imposition of new tax burdens on the people of this State. During my eight years in the legislature I have consistently opposed the imposition of new taxes. I have particularly opposed the levying of punitive taxes.

Only three States of the 48 do not have such a law, and Texas is one of them.

Finally, I am convinced that if we are to avoid the fate of governments which have lived in the past we must somehow learn to limit the proper level of the amount of the national income that the citizenship spends through government. A proper balance between private and governmental spending is basic and essential to our national welfare. We should determine the proper level of government spending.

Next in importance is the development of a basis to determine how the tax dollar should be divided between the three levels of government: local, state and federal. Today the federal government is taking 68c out of every tax dollar collected in Texas. The state takes 17c and the local governments 15c.

These problems cannot be solved by any single level of government, but they can be solved by an enlightened and determined citizenship bringing more understanding of the problems to public officials at all levels.

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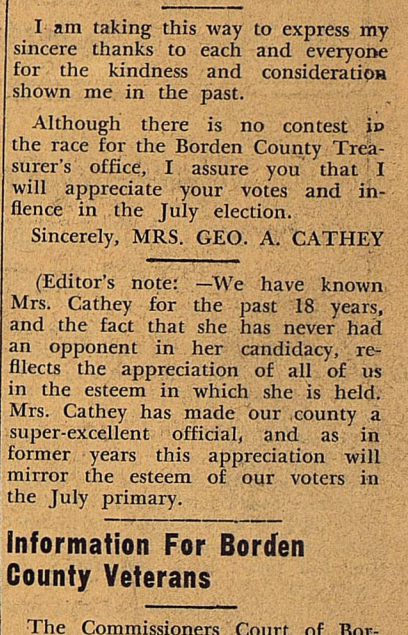
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Mrs. Geo. A. Cathey For Treasurer



I am taking this way to express my sincere thanks to each and everyone for the kindness and consideration shown me in the past.

Although there is no contest in the race for the Borden County Treasurer's office, I assure you that I will appreciate your votes and influence in the July election.

Sincerely, MRS. GEO. A. CATHEY

(Editor's note:—We have known Mrs. Cathey for the past 18 years, and the fact in her candidacy, reflects the appreciation of all of us in the esteem in which she is held. Mrs. Cathey has made our county a super-excellent official, and as in former years this appreciation will mirror the esteem of our voters in the July primary.

The Commissioners Court of Borden County has designated the County Judge as Veterans County Service Officer for the said Borden County. Please be advised that the County Judge is now ready and willing to assist you with the various problems you may have in conjunction with past military service. You are requested to advise with me as the need arises.

C. C. Nunnally,
County Judge

It is my hope and belief that from the information being gathered and studies being made by our Commission any new taxes recommended to the next session will be most equitable and less damaging to the individual.

The Study Commission of which I am privileged to be a member has paramount in mind the responsibility of reducing or eliminating wasteful and extravagant state expenditures before even contemplating the levying of new taxes.

Out of the visits with the citizenry of this Senatorial District, it is my true and genuine belief that the most fundamental desire of the majority of the people is that King-makers and lobbyists of the CIO - AFL not dictate the policies of State Government or control the political future of Texas. I unreservedly pledge to defend the structure of our political system and the operation of our state government against the potential invasion of stooges and candidates selfishly sponsored by the Political Action Committees of Walter Reuther.

The people of this district extended me a great honor by allowing me the privilege of serving the unexpired term of the late Senator Harley Sadler. My family and I are deeply grateful for the many experiences of friendships which were afforded us through this opportunity of public service. It is our deepest hope that my conduct as State Senator has never and will never cause embarrassment or disappointment to any of the people I represent.

I respectfully and humbly ask the voters of the 24th Senatorial District to allow me a second term in the State Senate and prayerfully pledge that I will serve faithfully and honestly and will cast my votes in every instance in a manner in which I believe to be in the best interest of the majority of the people.

DAVID W. RATLIFF

Elect Judge Sarah T. HUGHES
To Supreme Court

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M. E. HUNTER, Publisher

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Our Favorite Spot

Through the years, our great aspiration has been to build our home of retirement on our acreage in the south-west corner of Gail, on the brow of the mountain overlooking the city of Gail. We already have our cabinet work purchased and in storage for our all-steel kitchen for this home, with our floor plan laid out for this little dream spot, with a circling road to the summit.

Our land begins with the mountain point at the back of the hill, following the Pearce line on the west side north ward, and the Johnson line on the south following eastward, a 5-acre plot embracing that portion of the hill which has the former city water tank, this tank improved to supply a greater portion of our water needs, with another tank formed on another spot on the acreage, but we do want our hill intact with NO MORE developments.

For years we have owned this property and held this plan in view. To our knowledge rock was once carried from this property in our absence about 1940 for use in building, later the tank was used for watering stock and the acreage fenced for use. This we did not mention, but now the property is still fenced and it might be said the hill is literally being carried off. This property was paid for just as any farmer or ranchman or home owner in the city pays for the property they hold in preference, and as a taxpayer on this 5 acres we feel we have the rights to the use of same. If our land is being moved away for materials of construction work, we, as the owner are entitled to the money derived from such, and may we say that as owner, we would not have willingly given any privilege of using any part of the dirt, rock or any part of our holdings. Once the late Mr. Pearce tried to purchase our hill property, some 5 years back, and later offered to trade us lots at foot of mountain to get this hill, which was declined. We want it and as it originally was at time of purchase. Rock has been crushed on top of this hill and removed and left behind. This must all stop, and there will be a reward for any information given as to the appropriation or defacement of this property, henceforth.

I love Borden County and its people and have always been a friend to both and shall continue the same, but if you were owner instead of I, and such should be the case with you, you would be bound to be displeased with such occurrences.

Our property embraces all of Block 89 (the corner block of the city) beginning on the ridge of the mountain, following the Johnson and Pearce lines, embracing 2 acres or a block 104 yards by 83 1-3 yards, in the SW corner of city, and sided on the north by Block 87 on Pearce line and embracing the old city tank, 104 yards by 83 1-3 yards, 2 acres; and the North Half of Block 90 which takes in the hill, where the materials have been removed from time to time. This land is posted. Absolutely no trespassing or use of same.

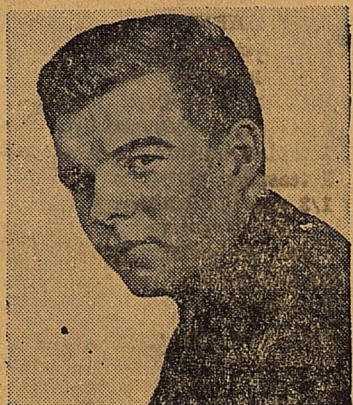
MARY E. HUNTER.

Political Announcements

The Borden County Round Up is authorized to announce the candidacy of the following candidates, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries:

- For Congress: **GEORGE MAHON**
- For State Senator: **DAVID W. RATLIFF**
Re-Election
- ROBERT R. PATTERSON**
- For State Representative: **RENAL B. ROSSON**
RAY HOUP
- For County Judge: **C. C. NUNNALLY**
C. S. HARRIS
- For County Treasurer: **MRS. GEO. A. CATHEY**

A GOOD NEIGHBOR



A dynamic young American businessman has gone a long way toward personally implementing America's Good Neighbor Policy. He is Jakob Isbrandtsen (above), President of Isbrandtsen Company, Inc., 'Round-World Steamship Line, who has just been awarded the "Chilean Order of Merit" decoration by order of General Carlos Ivañez del Campo, President of Chile.

The honor was given to Mr. Isbrandtsen for his initiative and enterprise in assisting that government's development of its mining industry, giving substance to United States efforts in establishing a constructive Pan-American friendship pact.

Mr. Isbrandtsen has been actively engaged in promoting the development of this Chilean natural resource for the past three years as his personal contribution toward fostering more and better understanding between Latin-American business and governmental organizations. A large number of ore vessels are utilized in this co-operative shipping venture.

WOMAN'S WORLD

Make Relishes Now To Tempt Appetites For Winter Meals

THINK ahead to Fall and Winter days when you won't have the supply of fresh fruits and vegetables to add color and contrast to menus that you have now. Makes you want some jars of jelly and crisp pickles, doesn't it?

Grape jelly is an old favorite, especially when it's made by a quick cooking process that preserves the luscious color and flavor of the fresh fruit:

Grape Jelly

- (Makes 12 6-ounce glasses)
- 5 cups juice
- 7 cups sugar
- 1 box powdered fruit pectin

To prepare juice, stem about 3½ pounds fully ripe grapes and crush thoroughly. (Concord grapes give the best color and flavor). Add 1½ cups water, bring to a boil and simmer, covered, 10 minutes. Place in a jelly cloth or bag and squeeze out juice. Measure 5 cups juice into a large saucepan.

To make jelly, measure sugar and set aside. Add powdered fruit pectin to juice in saucepan and mix well. Place over high heat and



ONLY ABOUT 3½ pounds of Concord grapes are necessary to make a batch of 12 6-ounce glasses of this delicious jelly. With fruit pectin, the cooking time is cut down to a minimum, and fresh grape flavor and color is saved.

stir until mixture comes to a hard boil. Stir in sugar at once. Bring to a full rolling boil and boil hard 1 minute, stirring constantly. Remove from heat, skim off foam with metal spoon and pour quickly into glasses. Cover jelly at once with ¼ inch hot paraffin.

Golden Pickles

- (Makes 6 pints)
- 12 large, ripe cucumbers
- 6 large onions, sliced
- 3 cups vinegar
- 1 cup water
- 2 cups sugar
- 2 tablespoons white mustard seed
- 2 teaspoons celery seed
- 2 teaspoons turmeric

Peel cucumbers; quarter; cut off seeds. Soak cucumbers and onions overnight in brine of 1 cup salt and 4 quarts water. Drain. Combine remaining ingredients; cook 5 minutes. Add cucumbers and onions; heat to boiling. Seal in hot, sterilized jars. If desired, tuck in a grape leaf, in each jar.

Home Safety Can Be Achieved Easily

Is your home as safe as you can make it? Almost a third of the accidental deaths and almost one-half the non-fatal injuries in this country, reported, occur in the home.

This adds up to about 27,000 fatalities and many thousands of injuries which are caused by lack of simple precautions, haste, nervousness or fatigue.

Do be safe in your own home and check some of the procedures given here to make certain you are being as careful as possible. It will save needless loss of work hours, much expense and loss of time.

Save Your Back

Many actual backaches can be avoided if you do proper lifting while you go about your household duties. When you lift some object or basket off the floor, do you bend and lift? It's much better to let the legs take the burden of lifting, so crouch, bending the knees or kneeling to get at the object.

Keep the back straight and erect as you crouch to the floor. Raise the weight gradually by straightening the legs, using leg and shoulder muscles for the actual lifting. The back has enough to do in supporting the body!

Preventing Falls

Since falls cause the greatest number of home accidents, do your best to avoid causing them. Keep passageways clear of furniture, toys, etc. so that you can move from room to room freely.

It's wise to keep a small, short handled mop convenient so that water and food, especially those which are greasy, and thus slippery, can be wiped off the floor as soon as they're spilled.

Avoid Burns, Scalds

To cook more safely turn the handles of pots and pans to the back of the range, always making certain that no handle is directly over a unit which is hot. Use pot holders or mitts and keep these handy.

Condensed Report of the Condition of

SNYDER NATIONAL BANK

OF SNYDER, TEXAS

At the Close of Business June 23, 1958

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$3,960,770.23
United States Securities	2,825,052.50
Municipal Bonds and Other Securities	3,581,542.34
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	18,000.00
Cash and Exchange	2,109,594.16
Furniture and Fixtures	55,348.00
Other Assets	17,302.28
Banking House	265,500.00
TOTAL	\$12,833,109.51

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 300,000.00
Surplus	300,000.00
Profits and Reserves	427,576.23
Deposits	11,805,533.28
TOTAL	\$12,833,109.51

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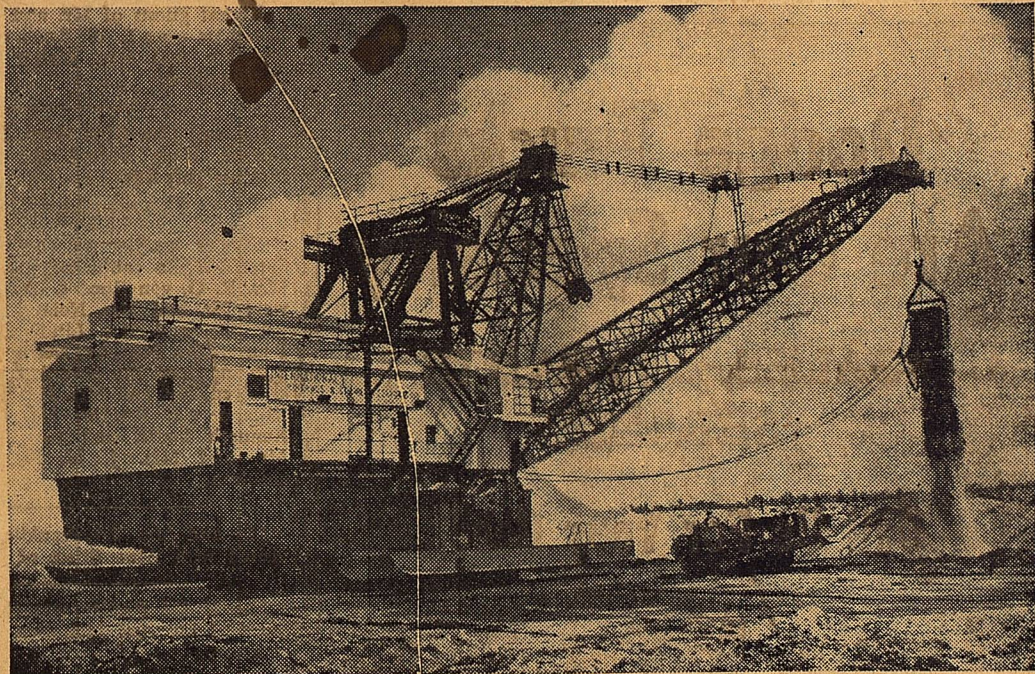
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Statement of Condition of

The Lamesa National Bank

Lamesa, Texas

at the close of business June 23, 1958

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$4,210,919.33
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	232,794.36
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	15,000.00
Bonds and Warrants	1,562,000.00
C.C.C. Cotton and Grain Loans	161,705.55
Cash and Due from Banks	1,698,304.16
Total	7,880,723.40

LIABILITIES

Capital	\$150,000.00
Surplus	350,000.00
Undivided Profits and Reserves	184,183.11
Deposits	7,196,540.29
Total	7,880,723.40

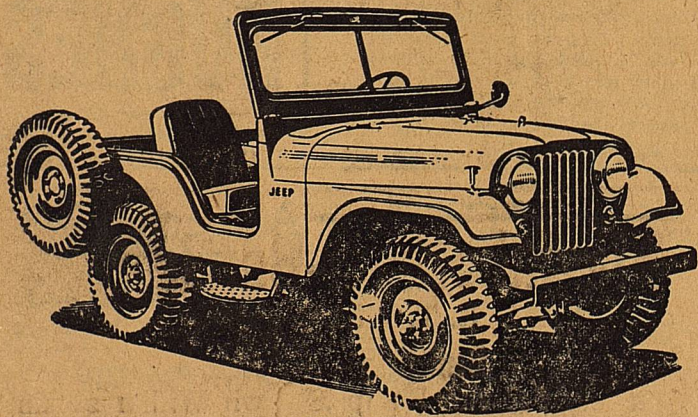
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ASSETS	
Cash on Hand and Due from Banks	\$1,362,875.19
Loans and Discounts	3,504,195.02
U. S. Government Bonds & Securities	1,590,649.50
Other Bonds and Securities	2,154,485.42
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	12,000.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	144,364.35
Other Assets	9,955.33
TOTAL	\$8,778,524.81
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 200,000.00
Certified Surplus	200,000.00
Undivided Profits and Reserves	490,312.30
DEPOSITS	7,888,212.51
TOTAL	\$8,778,524.81

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Dinner guests at the Murphy-Sorrells Lake cabin Sunday, July 6, Mrs. R. O. von Roeder, Mr. and Mrs. were Mr. and Mrs. Noland von Roeder, Mr. and Mrs. Lindy Clark and family, Mrs. Murphy, Nell and Linda, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sorrells and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kalksky, Roland von Roeder, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Smith and two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sterling and children.

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Condensed Statement of Condition of
The FIRST NATIONAL BANK of Lamesa

Lamesa, Texas
At close of business
June 23, 1958

RESOURCES	
Cash & Exchange	1,764,380.77
Bonds & Warrants	
U. S. & Municipal	1,975,788.07
Gov. Commodity Loans	811,243.69
TOTAL QUICK ASSETS	4,551,412.53
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	13,500.00
Banking House	140,000.00
Furniture & Fixtures	34,000.00
Other Assets	12,099.24
Loans & Discounts	2,548,630.12
	\$7,299,641.89
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	225,000.00
Surplus	225,000.00
Undivided Profits	147,608.56
Reserves	14,657.44
TOTAL CAPITAL STRUCTURE	612,266.00
DEPOSITS	6,687,375.89
	\$7,299,641.89

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Borden County Oil Report

Seven miles northeast of Gail and two miles south of the recently opened Dunigan-Penn and Ellenburger field, W. A. Moncrief et al of Fort Worth will drill their No. 1 R. C. Miller. Site is on a 640-acre lease, being 1,380 feet south and west lines of Section 32, Block 30, T-6-N, T&P survey. It will go to 9,000 feet on a 640-acre lease.

**South Plains Region
Is Prosperous**

Bank deposits in banks of South Plains towns, as of June 23, were as follows:

Abernathy	2,945,255.02
Amherst	2,798,136.08
Anton	1,517,307.01
Brownfield	16,700,060.28
Crosbyton	2,320,222.22
Dimmitt	3,872,556.78
Denver City	2,839,572.32
Earth	1,484,125.81
Floydada	5,524,408.72
Hale Center	3,378,870.95
Hart	316,363.60
Idalou	1,103,011.45
Lamesa	13,883,916.18
Leveland	9,023,031.63
Littlefield	10,273,031.63
Lockney	4,104,976
Lubbock	175,581,882.52
Lorenzo	3,378,782.37
Matador	2,533,656.11
Morton	3,427,850.04
Muleshoe	5,167,244.14
O'Donnel	1,665,181.53
Olton	3,059,336.42
Painview	21,030,310.07
Petersburg	2,017,793.34
Plains	1,159,835.12
Ralls	3,369,568.63
Snyder	19,693,745.79
Seagraves	1,808,433.25
Seminole	3,702,002.79
Slaton	3,589,494.63
Spur	3,899,635.81
Sunnyvale	1,618,901.15
Tahoka	5,949,836.27
Wilson	2,227,498.94
TOTAL	301,702,686.71

**New Postal Rates
August First**

First Class Mail	
Letters (ounce)	4c
Drop Letters	3c
(1) In town only	
Post and Postal Card ca.	3c
Domestic Air Mail	
Letters (an ounce)	7c
Post and Postal Cards, ca.	5c
Third Class Mail	
Circulars	
Merchandise	
Miscellaneous	
Books and Catalogs	
(1) RATE	
3c for first 2 ounces, and 1 1/2c for each additional ounce up to and including 15 ounces.	
Fourth Class Mail	
Parcels weighing 1 pound or more retains the same rate in effect prior to August 1, 1958. (No change in parcel post rate)	
Books	
(1) 1st pound	9c
Each additional pound	5c
Library Books	
(1) First pound	4c
Each additional pound	1c
Effective July 1, 1958 procedure for Shortpaid mail. Any class of mail dropped in letter drop without any postage affixed will be dispatched but will be marked up showing the necessary postage plus a short-paid charge of 5c. Example: A letter dropped in which requires (at present) 3c will be marked up 3c plus 5c—a total of 8c which the addressee will be required to pay. If addressee refuses payment the letter will be returned to sender who will be required to pay the 8c.	

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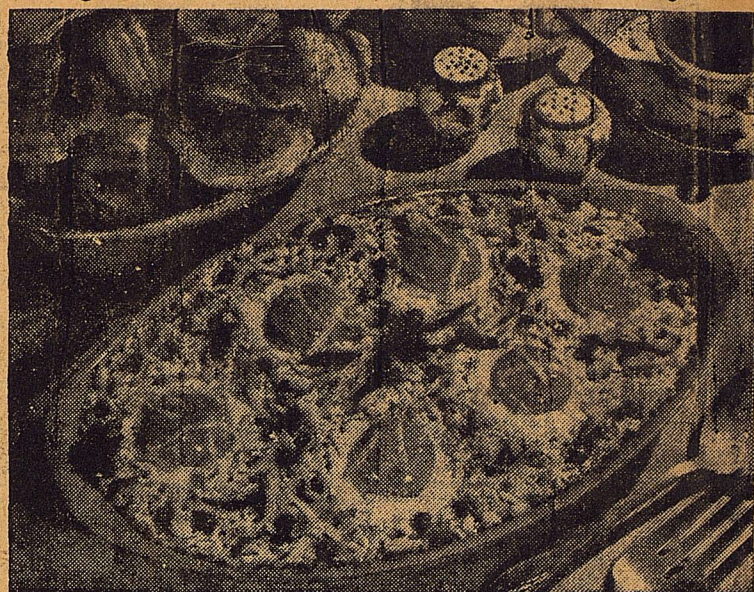
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**Rice and Egg Casserole Hits an All
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Truly spectacular in flavor and appearance. Every bite of this magnificent casserole has "come-back-for-more" appeal. The peas, pimiento, and cheese, along with a dash of onion, combine flavors in the rice to produce out-of-this-world eating and make a delicious combination with the decorative eggs. Happily, this casserole may be assembled ahead of time. The eggs are added a half-hour before the meal is to be served and while they bake the table is set and the rest of the food assembled. Then prepare to bask in the heap of praise which eaters will send flying.

INGREDIENTS:
3 cups cooked rice
1 1/2 cups cooked peas
2 tablespoons diced pimiento
2 tablespoons chopped parsley
1 tablespoon grated onion
1 teaspoon salt
1/3 cup melted butter or margarine
1 cup grated cheese
1/2 cup milk
6 eggs

PREPARING THE FLUFFY WHITE RICE: To make 3 liberal cups of fluffy rice; put 1 cup of uncooked rice, 2 cups of cold water and 1 teaspoon of salt in a

two-quart saucepan and cover with a tight-fitting lid. Bring to a vigorous boil and then turn the heat as low as possible—leave over this low heat for 14 minutes. Turn off the heat. This cooking time results in firm grains of cooked rice. For extra tender grains, allow the rice to steam—with heat off—for an additional 5 minutes before removing the lid. Never remove the lid nor stir rice while it is cooking. After rice is cooked, remove lid, lift rice gently with fork to allow rice to steam dry to the desired consistency. It is then ready—perfectly cooked—with all the grains separate and fluffy. This method allows all the water to be absorbed and the full nutritional value of the rice to be retained.

METHOD: Mix together the rice, peas, pimiento, parsley, onion, salt, butter or margarine, and half of the cheese. Spread evenly in a greased baking dish (10"x6"x2"). Pour the milk over the rice mixture. Make six wells in the rice mixture and drop an egg into each well. Sprinkle the remaining cheese over the top of the eggs and rice. Bake at 350° F. for 30 min. or until the eggs are set. This recipe makes 6 servings.

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San Lazzaro Isle Cultural Center For Armenians

WASHINGTON — Gazetteers tell San Lazzaro's story in a few terse words: "Small island in the Lagoon of Venice."

To Armenians throughout the world, however, San Lazzaro is a fragment of the lost homeland. This bit of Italian soil is a center of their heritage and culture, and one of the richest treasuries of Armenian knowledge in the western world.

Living on the tranquil islet are the Armenian Mechitarists, an order of scholarly monks who collect, translate, edit, and publish works about Armenia.

Reddish buildings of the monastery rise from the glassy blue lagoon. The library holds more than 35,000 volumes, including every known book about Armenia and Armenians. It preserves Armenian translations of world classics, and more than 2,000 priceless manuscripts dating from the 5th century, the Golden Age of Armenian literature.

Almost any shred of Armenian fact or lore can be found there, perhaps a 3,500-year-old recipe favored by the ancient gourmet, King Shara. Or the origin of a popular proverb such as, "Whether I eat or not I shall have the fever, so better eat and have the fever!"

San Lazzaro is the creation of a learned priest, Mechitar the Comforter, who founded the Catholic monastery on the site of an old leper colony in 1717.

Time seems to have stood still here. The church lifts its curious onion-shaped tower above the sunny cloisters and terraces. Gardens remain cool and green with vines, fig trees, oleanders, almonds, and cypresses.

Trees Are Part Of Our Heritage

NEW YORK—America's independence is aged in the wood, too, if the tradition of Liberty Trees is any indicator.

Even before the Revolutionary War, the English settlers brought to this country the custom of gathering under village trees to discuss public questions. Providence, Boston, Newport and New York planted trees as symbols of liberty. In fact, Providence dedicated an elm to the Sons of Liberty as far back as July 25, 1786.

One of the cherished surviving Liberty Trees is the giant tuliptree on the St. John's College campus, Annapolis, Md. It already was a giant when the colonies were fighting for their freedom in 1776. A tablet was placed on the tree in 1908 commemorating it as a memorial to the Unknown Soldier of the Revolutionary War. This monarch is still thriving although one-third of the trunk is gone and filled with concrete.

Another famous Liberty Tree is the one near Clinton, Pa., under which the famous Tiadaughton Creek Declaration of Independence is said to have been signed at the same time the Declaration of Independence was being signed in Philadelphia by the founding fathers.

Survey Reveals High Diphtheria Threat

CHICAGO—Nearly half of the new students entering the University of Minnesota in one year were not immune to diphtheria in spite of a long-time statewide program of diphtheria immunization, it was reported today.

Three university researchers said that 47.2 per cent of 2,899 students entering the university in the fall of 1954 responded positively to the Schick test. A positive reaction to this skin test indicates susceptibility to the disease.

The researchers also found that adults can be inoculated against the disease without suffering severe reactions. The likelihood of such reactions has long been a deterrent to the routine inoculation of adults.

Their study, reported in the Journal of the American Medical Association, substantiates other studies which show a high degree of susceptibility to diphtheria in the adult population. It also indicates the need for and the safety of routine inoculation of all students entering college, they said.

The percentage of positive Schick reactions was significantly higher in those students 20 years of age and over than in those under 20 years. It was also higher for men in the age group 20 to 24 than for women in the same age group.

Flying Railroaders

TRAUNSTEIN, Germany — A railroad engineer and fireman were each sentenced to prison terms here for driving their train while drunk.

The two men, who drew sentences of 18 months and one year respectively, pleaded innocent, said they were only trying to make up some lost time.

Statement Of Condition As Called For By The
Comptroller Of The Currency At Close
Of Business June 23, 1958

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

IN
BIG SPRING, TEXAS

Assets

Loans and Discounts	\$ 6,126,273.50
Banking House	175,675.00
Furniture and Fixtures	72,621.00
Other Real Estate	79,957.10
Other Assets	11,532.26
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	30,000.00
U. S. Government Bonds	\$3,246,782.50
County and Municipal Bonds	1,231,660.15
Other Bonds	700,000.00
CASH In Vault And	
Due From Banks	5,204,972.39
TOTAL	10,383,415.04
	\$16,879,473.90

Liabilities

Capital Stock	\$ 500,000.00
Surplus	500,000.00
Undivided Profits	316,472.53
Reserves	124,320.71
DEPOSITS	15,438,680.66
TOTAL	\$16,879,473.90

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