

FROM MY WINDOW

This week the Roundup is reaching the homes of all poll tax payers at both Fluyanna and Vealmoor. The issue serves a two-fold purpose--both to call to your attention the candidates whose names appear in the Roundup's Political Announcement Column and to invite your vote and influence in their behalf. Each candidate represented has what it takes to make a well qualified official and each has served in the office sought and knows fully the duties expected. There is not a one who has not served well and capably in the capacity of their office's requirements--all having known service in the respective offices previously and making a good record as duty demanded. Any consideration given these announcing candidates will be appreciated and they will do all possible both to please and serve you to the very best of their ability.

If you receive a sample copy of the Roundup this week, it will serve as a reminder that we would be really happy to include your name on our growing list of subscribers. May we be privileged to mail the local newspaper to your address each week through the forthcoming year?

The Roundup gratefully acknowledges the several subscription renewals through the past few days. Continue to remember Mrs. Sam Skeen at the Gail Postoffice when subscribing for the Roundup. She will appreciate it and so will we. Also you may place your Political Announcements with Mrs. Skeen. Several candidates have inquired of her and she is authorized to receive any funds she may desire connected with this newspaper. Don't forget to leave your local news items for her, this, too, she will appreciate. Let's make ours a good newspaper. No few can do this--it takes a cooperative spirit from all. We are trying hard and NEED YOU!

If there is any special kind of field seed that you need, better get busy now. Some seeds, we learn, are limited in quantity this season. See your seed dealer soon. The season is on, and how!

We continually hear a great deal about the size of our agricultural surpluses. Generally speaking, these surpluses are charged up against our agriculture program. The accumulation of a great deal of these surpluses has been caused by the failure on the part of the State Department for the last several years to make any real effort to move any agricultural products into world markets. In fact, the policy of the State Department has, on some occasions, actually prevented the movement of our agricultural products. For example; in 1953 nearly 5 1-2 million pounds of butter were purchased by our Government from overseas sources for use in the Far East Command. This was done, of course, at a time when our Government owned and held in storage vast quantities of surplus butter. It seems that one of the most important things with regard to our farm program and our surpluses is the development of an aggressive program for the sale of our agricultural products in the world markets.

Borden County Pioneer Passes Away

Mrs. Sarah LouElla Roper, 78, member of a pioneer Borden County ranching family, died in the Big Spring Hospital at 13:30 p. m., April 17th. She had been seriously ill for sixteen months and had spent most of that time in the hospital. Mrs. Roper was born, Sarah Coates, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Coates, in Coryell County, on Feb. 9, 1876. She had resided in Borden County over 60 years and had been a member of the Methodist Church at Gail practically all that time. She was a wonderful wife, mother and loved by all who knew her. It was on Feb. 21, 1906 that she was married to Joe R. Roper, who survives her.

Services were held at 2:30 p. m. Monday in the First Methodist Church of Gail. The Rev. J. W. Hawkins, pastor, will officiate, assisted by the Rev. Mark Reeves, of Coahoma. Burial was in the cemetery at Gail under the direction of Nalley Funeral Home of Big Spring. The remains were taken to the family home in Gail on Monday morning and laid in state there until shortly before the time for the funeral.

Mrs. Roper also leaves a daughter, Mrs. Floyd Hull, Big Spring; a sister, Mrs. S. D. Buchanan, Big Spring; a sister-in-law, Mrs. Laura Coates, Shamrock, and a great number of nieces and nephews. Two brothers, Wane Coates and Ford Coates, and two sisters, Mrs. R. B. Red and Mrs. J. K. Mitchell preceded her in death.

Pall bearers were Walter Smith, Wesley Red and P. C. Mitchell of Lubbock, Sam McMurtry of Shamrock, Roscoe Buchana and Buford Hull of Big Spring, Grover Coates of Coahoma and Sam Skeen of Gail. All friends were considered honorary pall bearers.

Mr and Mrs. Don Cox and Donna visited her parents, the Frank Millers, over the weekend.

Easter Sunday guests of Mrs. Attie Jackson were the Alvin Jackson's of Silverton, Lewie Jacksons of Lamesa, Murray Jacksons of Snyder and O. D. Jacksons of Gail.

Mrs. V. L. Clark and Mrs. John Johnson visited Mrs. T. G. Hudson Tuesday evening. T. A. Bud' Hollar of Amarillo was in Gail Friday visiting with friends. Bud is an ex long time resident of Borden County.

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Judge Nunnally Named 180 Highway Director

County Judge C. C. Nunnally attended the U. S. Highway 180 Association in Seminole Monday, and was elected one of the directors.

Ike Ashburn, who is vice president of the Texas Good Roads Association, was the principal speaker. He emphasized the immensity of the tourist traffic through the state and said tourists spent \$300,000,000 in Texas last year.

Tom Anderson of Carlsbad, N. M. was elected president of the association, C. N. Von Roeder of Snyder, and Allen Wallace of Mineral Wells, vice presidents, and Mrs. Matt McCall of Lamesa was re-elected secretary.

Dial System Installed

Dial telephones were installed Monday in the following places: the court house, Rogers' Texaco Station, Bert Dennis ranch, L. E. Long ranch, Aubrey Rogers home, George Sealy home, and J. N. York ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Davison of Houston visited Mrs. Pearl Cathey Wednesday.

The Walter Smiths of Lubbock attended Mrs. Roper's in Gail Monday.

The J. N. York's, O. D. Jacksons, M. J. Taylors and daughters were in Sweetwater Wednesday of last week to attend the annual meeting of the Sweetwater Production Credit Association.

Political Announcement Column BORDEN COUNTY

The Round-Up is authorized to announce the following candidates for public office subject to the Democratic primary of July 24, 1954.

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:
W. M. (Bill) STEPHENS

For County Judge and Ex-Officio County Supt.:
C. C. NUNNALLY

For County Sheriff and Tax Assessor-Collector:
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For District Clerk and County Clerk:
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For District Attorney, 132nd Judicial District:
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Sudangrass, Important In Year Round Grazing

Staggered plantings of Sudangrass can go far toward stretching temporary summer grazing for livestock.

Now is the time to plan Sudangrass pastures in the county, says George Sealy, county agent.

In addition to furnishing abundant grazing when moisture permits, Sudangrass enables livestock to lay off permanent pastures giving them time to rest and get a better foothold before their next grazing season.

Sealy recommends planting one acre of temporary pasture for each animal unit. By commencing now and planting at three or four weeks intervals as long as moisture is available, Sudangrass can be greatly extended.

Some stockmen have had grazing from about six weeks after planting until frost in the fall by using this system. Different plantings must be fenced separately and grazed in rotation.

Sweet Sudan is adapted to the county, but common may furnish a little more grazing and withstand drier weather a little better.

Highest benefits from temporary grazing are obtained from rotation. Concentrate livestock on a small area, graze it off and then move on to another block.

Tornado Warning Given

A tornado warning was sent out to residents of Gail Wednesday evening of last week about 8 o'clock. Some 40 people went to the court house basement, while others gathered at homes where there were storm cellars. The tornado missed Gail, but was reported to have struck in a pasture several miles north-east. No damage was reported. Gail received 1 1-4 inches of rain, accompanied by high winds and some small hail.

CARD OF THANKS

To our kind friends, neighbors and relatives we wish to express our sincere appreciation and thanks for their thoughtfulness, kind deeds, wonderful food, and beautiful flowers, during the long illness and death of our loved one, Mrs. Ella Roper. May God's richest blessings be with each of you.
Mr. J. R. Roper
Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hull.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Shannon spent the Easter holidays with Mrs. Shannon's parents at Knox City.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Wills of Snyder were Sunday evening visitors in the Sam Skeen home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Cox spent the Easter holidays in Stephenville.

Mrs. Ruby Threatt was in Carlton over the weekend visiting homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Homer Beal were visitors in Fort Worth last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Tyer and son spent Easter holidays with Mrs. Tyer's parents at Silsbee, Texas.

Easter guests of the John Johnsons were their children, Mrs. Guy Thompson and girls from Crosbyton, Mr. and Mrs. Hilbert Rantz and daughter from Abernathy and Toby Johnson from Midland.

Sunday Guests of the Allen Stephens were Mr. and Mrs. Bunker Hill and daughter of Snyder and Rev. and Mrs. Bill Hall and daughter of Lamesa.

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"Isn't it strange that prince and kings
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 A hapless mass, and a book of rules
 And each must build, ere life has flown,
 A stumbling block, or a stepping stone."

The sunset on which we gaze
 ... is a sunrise on the other side of the world, and the vanishing days can take from us nothing that may not be restored by some day yet unborn. — Eliza Calvert Hall.

God delights to work miracles for his trusting ones; but only the babes in spirit (Matt. 11:25) walk closely enough with Him to see them.

The longer I live the more my mind dwells upon the beauty and the wonder of the world... The hum of the wind in the tree-tops has always been good music to me, and the face of the fields has often comforted me more than the faces of men. — John Burroughs.

"Difficulty is the very atmosphere of miracle—it is a miracle in its first stage. If it is to be a great miracle, the condition is not difficulty but impossibility."

Have you feared that God did not love you because He was leading you by a way that was full of difficulties and trials? Remember that He knoweth the way (Job 23:10), and that He can do the impossible.

"A true walk with God will do more to awaken awe, wonder and amazement in your soul than would a century of travel thru the sights of earth."

If ye forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you.—Matt. 6:14

There are many beautiful things on this earth, and the child of God sees in all of them the works of his Father's hands; but the spiritual vistas seen in secret communion with Him are even more entrancing.

No picture is admired which is all sunshine and brightness; it is the combination of light and shade which brings out the loveliness of the landscape.

Thus in the pathway of our lives, God has to combine sunshine and shadow, prosperity and adversity, and He promises to give us the treasures of darkness. Isa. 45:3.

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 You have to solve your own problems.
 You have to form your own ideals.
 You have to steer your own course.
 You have to educate yourself.
 Your success depends upon you.
 Your happiness depends upon you.

You have to create your own ideas.
 You must make your own decisions.
 You must abide by the consequences of your acts.
 You alone can regulate your habits and make or unmake your health.
 You have to do your own thinking.
 You have to live with your own conscience.
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 Nothing sets a person so much out of the devil's reach as humility.—Jonathan Edwards.

And I said to the man who stood at the gate of the year: Give me a light that I may tread safely into the unknown! He replied: Go out into the darkness and put thine hand into the hand of God. That shall be to thee better than light and safe than a known way.—from speech by King George VI.

Self-knowledge, humility, and love are divine strength.—Mary Baker Eddy.

The Round-up desires H. D. and 4-H club reports from all parts of the county. Please send us your news regularly. Also we would be glad to publish announcements and reports on agricultural activities of the county.

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Dairy Profit Future Bright for Farmers
Production of Milk Level for 10 Years

Profit prospects are reported the brightest in years for dairy farmers who boost milk production per herd and cut output costs. Some dairy specialists are predicting scarcities of fluid milk in many markets this fall, with rising price trends. Milk production has shown practically no increase in the past 10 years, whereas the nation's population has increased by more than 20 million. The U.S. Department of Agriculture's bureau of agricultural

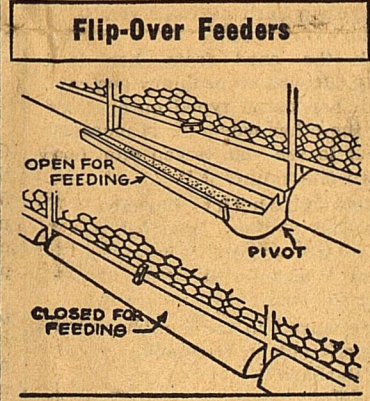


Good pastures make full milk pails. It is the one means available to the American farmer to increase the nation's static milk supply.

economics points out that the output of milk per person has reached a record low of about 730 pounds for 1952, compared with the 1935-39 average of 820 pounds. For every 5 farmers selling milk or dairy products in 1945, only 4 farmers were selling these products in 1950. "All things considered, dairy farmers who keep operating costs low should make money in months to come," say dairy specialists of the Middle West Soil Improvement Committee.

"One of the best opportunities for cutting milk production costs lies in good pasture management. Economists figure that feed represents about 50 per cent of the cost of producing milk. Pasture is the cheapest feed a farmer can grow.

"Getting succulent, cow-filling pasture involves several steps. Liming, where needed is the No. 1 step."



Handy poultry porch trough that flip open for filling and then serve as feeders when returned to closed position is sketched above. The above trough is made of metal fitted over wooden ends and mounted on pivots.

'Mastitis Control' Results in Record

A barnyard story of rags to riches, with a world's champion milk production record the payoff, has been reported by veterinary medical authorities.

The heroine of the story is a cow—Barnes' Chief Sally—a Guernsey owned by Allen Meyer, Fargo, North Dakota.

As a two year old, Sally started off on a promising milk producing career only to have mastitis, a common udder disease of dairy cows, to cut in on her production.

Then a herd mastitis control program was launched. In her following lactation as a four year old, her production jumped from 420 pounds to 846 pounds of butterfat, a world's record for a four year old Guernsey.

The mastitis control program also paid off for the other cows in the herd. Butterfat production for the 20 milk cows increased from an average of 375 pounds to 485.4 pounds.

This increased production amounted to approximately \$2,000 worth of additional milk marketed annually.

Determine Death Cause, Bury Carcass, Warning

When a farmer is in doubt about cause of death of livestock on his farm, have an accurate diagnosis made by a veterinarian before burying the carcass, Dr. Glen Reed, Michigan State College extension veterinarian advises.

Dr. Reed has some other suggestions for reducing the spread of livestock diseases. He advises against having the rendering truck drive onto your farm to pick up the carcass of an animal if it can be avoided.

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A man of gentle kindness was Ralph Waldo Emerson. Of him it has been said: "He never forgot to be genuinely courteous."

Once someone apologized to the great philosopher for having taken possession of his study for a little while, whereupon Emerson replied: "It will be all the brighter that you have thought it worth coming to."

If any of you—anywhere in Borden County—have news that we might publish, please write it clearly as possible and mail to Western Art Publishers.

God is glorified, not by our groans but our thanksgivings; and all good thought and good action claim a natural alliance with good cheer.—Edwin Percy Whipple.

The name 'Magdalene' is derived from the Galilean village of Magdala, which is situated near Tiberias on the shores of the Sea of Galilee.

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SHORT STORY

**Got
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 By Clarence Sydney

"WELL, BARBARA, so long," Jeff said.
 "Jeff, I—take care of yourself in the army," Barbara said softly, aware of all the words she wanted to say but couldn't. Not with all those people around, and not after all the time they had worked together with nothing more to remember than that they worked together.
 "Sure I will," he grinned. "Nice of the office to throw me this party as a going away present."
 I hear I have you to thank for suggesting it."
 "I just happened to mention it first, that's all."

3-Minute Fiction

Inside she was happy that he knew it had been her. And then he was gone.
 "Hey, Barbara. Boy, what an idea I got," Don shouted as he came into the office.
 "Why weren't you here for Jeff's party?" Barbara asked. "He wanted to tell you goodbye."
 "Forget him. Wait until you find out what a terrific publicity stunt I've cooked up."
 "I don't feel like listening to your crazy ideas right now. Later, maybe."
 Don watched her leave, a crooked grin on his face. "Well," he said to himself, "I'll tell her



"Scram," he said. "The lady and I just got to see each other alone."

tonight. Who knows, with that lunk Jeff gone, maybe . . ."
 Barbara flung the door of her room open, and threw herself down on the bed.
 Later that evening there was a knock at her door. "Barbara.

There's a card here for you."
 Barbara opened the door and took the card from her landlady. It was an ordinary postcard, with her name typed on one side. On the other was a short message:
 "Got to see you. Seven p.m. ferry from the point. J."

Jeff, thought Barbara. She changed clothes, and took a cab. The ferry from the point was almost deserted at this time at night, and she just barely made it.
 He wasn't in the lounge, and she stepped out on the deck.
 "Barbara."
 "Jeff."

They stood for a moment, looking at each other, and then he was holding her close. "Darling," he murmured. "To think that I almost left without telling you I loved you."
 "Jeff," Barbara whispered. "I thought you had left."
 "I go tomorrow morning. Will you wait for me?"
 "I'll wait. I'll wait as long as I have to. Oh, Jeff, honey, why haven't you told me before?"
 "I always thought you were Don's girl."
 "Never. But why didn't you tell me you didn't leave until tomorrow?"
 "You didn't know?" he asked.
 "Not till I got your card."
 "You got my card? I got yours, you mean." He took a postcard from his pocket. It was addressed to him, and said: "Got to see you. 7 p.m. ferry from the point. B."

"But I didn't send that. I got this one." She showed him the card she had received. They stood staring at each other.
 "Hey, there you are. I thought you had gone off to the arms of Uncle Sam." Don stood beaming at them.
 "What are you doing here?" Jeff demanded.
 "My idea. It worked."
 "What idea?" Barbara asked.
 "The cards. See, I mail the cards out to people. They come to find out what it's all about, and I give them a prize, or some tickets to a show. Great publicity stunt, see. Maybe for a perfume advertiser. We give them a bottle of perfume. Or some soap for another advertiser. It's a natural."
 "But why the initial J?" Barbara asked.
 "Every gal knows somebody named John, or Jack, or Jim, or Joe. Same with the B, there's Betty, Betsy, Bertha, Bonny. Oh, it's a great idea. Don't you think?"
 "Yes," Barbara sighed. "It was a great idea, Don. Just wonderful."
 Jeff kissed her again. "Terrific. Now scram, Don. The lady and I just got to see each other—alone."

WOMAN'S WORLD

**Rolled Pancakes
 With Cheese Sauce
 For Meatless Days**

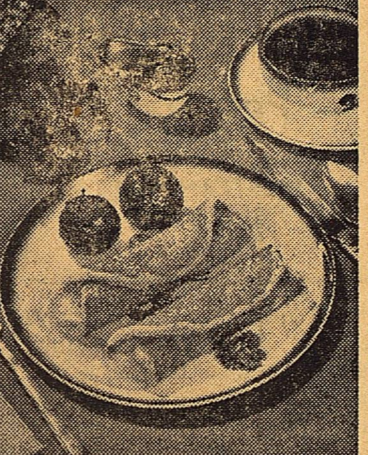
MOST of the year we think of pancakes as a special, hearty breakfast fare, served with butter, syrup, bacon or sausage. However, on meatless days, you can serve pancakes to advantage with delicious toppings to make satisfying Lenten luncheons and little family suppers.

Caraway-Cheese pancakes are a delightful pancake dish because the pancakes are rich and fragrant with the flavor of caraway seed. Hot cheese sauce is served with them.

CARAWAY-CHEESE PANCAKES
 (Serves 6)

- Cheese Sauce:**
 2 chicken bouillon cubes
 2 cups hot water
 2 small onions, sliced
 1 bay leaf
 ¼ cup butter
 ¼ cup flour
 ½ cup top milk or cream
 1 cup grated, processed American cheese
 1 teaspoon dry mustard
 Dash of cayenne
- Caraway Pancakes:**
 2 cups pancake ready-mix
 2½ cups milk
 1 egg, beaten
 2 tablespoons melted shortening
 1½ to 2 tablespoons caraway seed

For cheese sauce, dissolve chicken bouillon cubes in hot water. Add onions, bay leaf and simmer 10 minutes. Combine butter and flour in saucepan. Strain broth slowly to butter-flour mixture.



Rolled pancakes is a European custom which adds variety to the serving of pancakes in American homes. These have caraway flavor and are served with hot cheese sauce and spiced crabapple for a luncheon or supper dish.

Cook, stirring constantly, until thickened. Stir in milk and cook 5 minutes. Add grated cheese, mustard and cayenne; cook until cheese melts. Keep warm while preparing pancakes.
 For pancakes, add milk and egg to ready-mix all at once and stir lightly. Somewhat lumpy batter makes light pancakes. Stir in melted shortening and caraway seed. Pour ¼ cup batter for each pancake onto hot greased griddle. Bake to a golden brown, turning only once.
 Place a small amount of cheese sauce across center of each pancake; roll and serve immediately.

**Cherry Cheese Pie
 Really Delectable**

"Can she bake a cherry pie?" goes an old and favorite song. The answer is "yes," especially if she has this recipe for a very exciting type of cherry pie made with cream cheese and a bright cherry glaze.

Any homemaker will love the "oh's" and "aha's" which family and friends will give out when they taste this different and taste-tempting pastry.

CHERRY CHEESE PIE
 (Makes 1 8-inch pie)

- 1 baked pie shell
 1 3-ounce package cream cheese
 2 to 3 tablespoons cream
 1 No. 2 can pitted red tart cherries
- Cherry Glaze:**
 Juice from 1 No. 2 can cherries
 ½ cup sugar
 1 package unflavored gelatin
 ¼ cup cold water

Blend together the cheese and cream and beat until light and creamy. Spread on the bottom of a baked pie shell. Place on top of the cheese, the cherries which have been drained free of juice.
 To make the glaze, soak the gelatin in the cold water. Combine sugar and cherry juice. Bring to a boil and add the gelatin. When mixture is cool, pour over filling in pie shell and chill until firm.

When winds blow sharp and cool, serve a hot fruit nectar. Heat whole apricot fruit nectar with whole allspice and serve with a cinnamon stick and a twist of lemon peel.

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