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Dallas, July 28.—Motor caravans and special trains from all sections of Texas will converge upon Dallas August 5th. The occasion will be a statewide celebration at the Cotton Bowl on the grounds of the Texas Centennial Exposition, honoring John Nance Garner, Vice-President of the United States, Texas' most distinguished citizen.

Indications are that one of the largest crowds Dallas has entertained since the Exposition began on June 6th will be here. Advance information from strategic population centers indicates the crowd will equal and perhaps exceed that of opening day, and also that on the occasion of the visit of President Roosevelt.

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"YELLOW DUST," SPECTACULAR VEHICLE WITH RICHARD DIX AS THE HE-MAN HERO, SHOWING CURRENTLY AT QUEEN.

"The Trail of the Lonesome Pine," one of America's best-loved stories, comes to the Queen Theatre Saturday night at the midnight prevue in a spectacular Technicolor version starring Sylvia Sydney, Fred MacMurray and Henry Fonda. "Yellow Dust," stirring melodrama of California gold rush showing today and tomorrow is thrilling entertainment for all tastes and provides Richard Dix with the kind of action role best suited to his vigorous talents. The screen acquires another great star as "Everybody's Old Man" comes to the Queen Tuesday and Wednesday to introduce Irvin S. Cobb—wise smile, slow Kentucky drawl, genial wit and all—as the newest of filmland's celebrities. That fascinating fictional rogue, the Lone Wolf, whose romantic knavery has been thrillingly depicted in a series of novels, returns to the screen in Columbia's literally titled, "The Lone Wolf Returns" Thursday night only.

"The Trail of the Lonesome Pine"

It is the tale of hill folk in the Cumberland Mountains, and the feuds that set family to fighting family—for causes long since forgotten. The picture follows the famous novel of the same title closely. Sylvia Sydney and Henry Fonda are members of the Tolliver clan, continually "feuding" with their neighbors, the Falins. Their first contact with the civilization of the outside world comes when Fred MacMurray, a young engineer, arrives to build a railroad line through their hills. Miss Sydney is immediately fascinated with the stranger, and Fonda, who has always adored her, is aroused to jealousy that knows but one law—to fight and kill for the things he holds dear. But as he sets out to follow his code, the Falins set out after him. The climax that follows brings the film to a stirring conclusion.

"Yellow Dust"

Richard Dix has one of the most colorful roles of his career, and Leila Hyams is the alluring gold camp entertainer who beats him to filing a claim on a rich strike. Onslow Stevens is the nine town boss who schedules Dix for a lynching or a load of lead to clear his own road to romance. But Miss Hyams' apparent treachery and Stevens' competition only spur Dix into reckless action. He goes after the girl's heart in a romantic campaign that sees extraordinary use of a straight-jacket and is highlighted by gun duels, jail breaks, banditry and nerve-ringing necktie parties.

"Everybody's Old Man"

The plot deals with a retired captain of industry who adopts the reckless children of his former competitor. To straighten them out, and to show the nephew he left in charge of his own plant a trick or two, Irvin S. Cobb takes charge of their deteriorating business. His plans prove so successful that his old business almost goes broke and in the final scenes, after he has contrived a tender romance between Rochelle Hudson and Norman Foster, the children discover who their mysterious benefactor is.

"The Lone Wolf Returns"

When Melyvn Douglas, as the Lone Wolf returns to the U. S. A. and learns that the police are guarding the Bancroft gems with almost unheard of precautions, he decides not to make the guardians appear too ridiculous—so he steals the jewels. In making his getaway, however he is forced to enter the adjoining Steward Mansion, where he meets lovely Gail Patrick. He falls instantly in love with her. This chance meeting is the beginning of one of the gayest, merriest adventures in the Lone Wolf's exciting career.

LYRIC THEATRE

"Texas Buddies," the current World Wide picture featuring Bob Steele, showing today and tomorrow at the Lyric Theatre has several refreshing new angles for a western movie, with airplanes and pilots vying with cowboys and "bad men," for daring deeds and startling stunts. Bob Steele is excellently cast in the role of an ex-army aviator who returns to his native Texas plains to resume civilian life after the war. A plot to bring down and rob an Express plane brings the war "ace" back into harness as an emergency

Texas is Ideal Location For Rayon Factory

Austin, July 28.—Despite abundant raw materials which make Texas the ideal location for the development of the manufacture of rayon, it is pointed out by Mrs. Clara H. Lewis of the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research that there is not a single manufacturer of this product in the State. Mrs. Lewis recently prepared a series of articles on this subject for "East Texas," publication of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Reports received by the University Bureau show that rayon yarn produced in other sections of the country is used, to some extent, by textile mills in this State for the manufacture of a number of products, she said. "In proportion to the value and extent of its natural resources, compared with the remainder of the United States, the industrial advantages of this State have not been widely developed," she added. "The United States Statistical Abstract published by the Department of Commerce for 1931, lists the total number of manufacturing plants in the United States as 175,325 and the number located in Texas as 4,326. The establishment of several hundred manufacturing plants, however, during the last three years is evidence of the gradual transition of Texas from a largely agricultural area to an industrial State more nearly commensurate with its potentialities. As the leading State in the Union in the production of cotton, oil, sulphur, and certain other agricultural and mineral resources, and with its access to the sea,

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Recipes And Menus

Denton, July 8.—The perfect hostess is one who apparently does everything with ease. The worried, nervous hostess, who spends most of her time preparing or supervising meals, will never be popular with her guests.

The secret of possessing that perfect hostess poise is to plan and prepare as much of your meal as possible in advance.

Summer months probably offer the best opportunity for advance planning and preparation. Cold drinks, deserts, salads, and cocktails are appropriate during this season. The menus suggested below are so easy to prepare that they will give the hostess freedom from the kitchen so that she may really enjoy entertaining her guests.

Melon Cocktail

Remove seed from center of ripe watermelon and cut in half inch cubes or shapes. Prepare

Neopolitan Pudding

1 1-2 T gelatin, 1-3 c cold water, 1 1-2 c boiling water, 7-8 c sugar, 1 sq. chocolate, 1 t vanilla, 2 T lemon juice, 8 marshchino cherries, 2 T orange juice, 3 T coconut, 3 egg whites. Soak gelatin in cold water 5 minutes; then add boiling water and sugar and stir until dissolved. When mixture begins to thicken fold in beaten egg whites. Then divide in three portions. To first portion add lemon juice, cherries, chopped fine, and spread smoothly in bottom of a brick mold. Color second portion, pink, add orange juice and coconut. When first portion is set, add second portion. To the third portion add vanilla and melted chocolate and after second part is firm add the last layer. Chill and when ready to serve remove and cut in slices. Serve with whipped cream or boiled custard.

Gelatin Pie

2 bananas, 1-4 c lemon juice, 1-4 c orange juice, 1 c sugar, 2 T gelatin, 1-2 c cold water, 1-2 c boiling water, 1 c whipped

cream. Slice bananas thinly, pour over lemon and orange juice and add sugar. Set in refrigerator for one hour. Soak gelatin in cold water five minutes, add boiling water and banana mixture. Stir until sugar is dissolved. When mixture is set, fold in the whipped cream. Chill and when mixture is almost set again pour in ready-baked pie shell. Let stand until firm; then serve topped with a spoonful of whipped cream or cubes of jelly.

Mrs. A. E. Cusenbary of Sonora spent the past week-end visiting in the home of Dr. and Mrs. T. V. Jennings.

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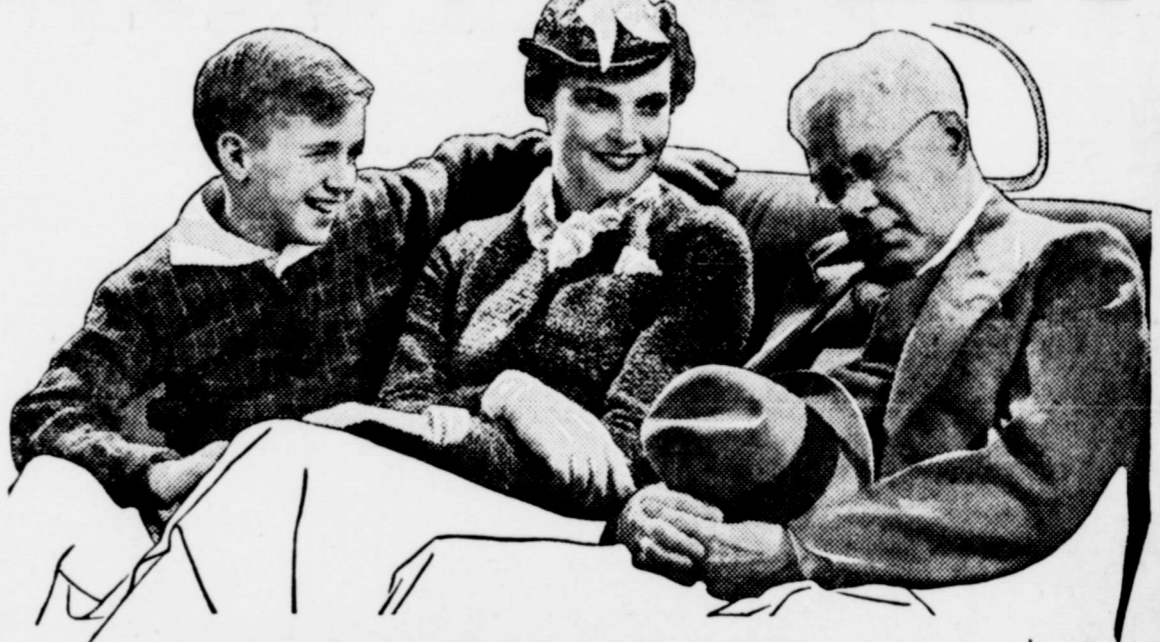
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The GOOSE WOMAN

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EIGHTH INSTALMENT

SYNOPSIS . . . Amos Ethridge is found murdered in a country lane with a crude cross of twigs on his breast and a scented sheet of note paper in his pocket. He was the richest man in the state with power and influence enough to make himself candidate for Governor. With his death came hints of an unsavory private life, of wronged women and betrayed husbands and fathers who had reason to wish him dead. There was also a powerful secret political organization opposed to him . . . Mary Holmes, called "the goose woman" by newspaper reporters, lives nearest the scene of the crime on a small chicken farm where she ekes out a poor living and tries to find in drink the forgetfulness of past glories when she was Maria di Nardi, world-renowned opera singer . . . Gerald Holmes, a talented young artist, is hated and loved by his mother who is embittered because his birth caused the loss of her voice and wrecked her operatic career. He has been befriended by the murdered Ethridge, and is engaged to another of Amos Ethridge's proteges . . . Hazel Woods, lovely and brilliant young actress, has been helped to success by Ethridge. She lives in a small cottage owned by Ethridge . . . Jacob Riggs, eccentric old-time actor; now a doorman at the theatre where Hazel Woods plays has appointed himself her guardian and lives in a room over her garage.

Vogel had made her bring her scrap-books of yellowed clippings and her photographs; he had also arranged for press photographers and camera men from the news weeklies, for here was a subject suitable for the

screen reviews. When Mrs. Holmes left the building, she faced a battery of still and moving picture cameras, and a way for her had to be cleared through the curiosity-seekers.

Word quickly spread that an actual eye-witness of the Ethridge slaying story and a mob followed Mrs. Holmes to her hotel. It swarmed into the lobby and up to the elevator gates, reminding her of the crowds that had followed her in Paris, in Vienna. She would have liked to step out of her room to some balcony, with her arms full of roses, and throw kisses to the street below.

In a surprisingly short time extras were out and Mrs. Holmes heard them being shouted. They contained little but headlines and a brief statement of facts, but she read them avidly and could scarcely wait for the fuller accounts and for the arrival of the big Chicago dailies the next morning. It fed her vanity to realize that in many quarters upon typewriters and telegraph instruments fast-flying fingers were pounding out her life story and that it was being cast into molten metal for the world to read. Those old photographs which had lain so long in the dark were being reproduced and new ones finished! Mary Holmes "the goose woman," had set the presses of the country a-spinning; Maria di Nardi, the forgotten darling of grand opera, was being reborn.

Sustained emotion, such as she had undergone today, demanded relief, and again she appealed to the matron for some whiskey. But the latter was firm. Mrs. Holmes was too excited to eat any supper, nor could she sleep when bedtime came. Habit had become fixed, restraint had only whetted keener her desire for

drink, and her outraged system clamored fiercely for its accustomed anodyne. She paced the floor until long after her companion had retired.

She wondered why Jerry did not communicate with her. He must have heard those newsboys bawling "extra" by this time and—But of course he was mad at her for getting into print; he abhorred notoriety. A shrinking violet, that was Jerry! Bah! He had offered to make her over if she'd let him! Well, she had made herself over. She wished he could see her tonight.

Mrs. Holmes rang for a bell-boy and asked him the earliest possible moment he could secure for her the morning papers. The boy volunteered to go to the offices and fetch the first copies off the press; that would probably be about three o'clock. This gave the woman an idea, and she inquired if by any chance, he could at the same time secure for her a little stimulant, preferably whiskey, although gin would do. The boy assured her that he could. He did.

Mary Holmes found pictures of herself on the damp front pages. The stories that went with them were all that she could have desired. She smiled, to be sure, at Vogel's positive assertion that he was on the trail of "the man in the robe" and that his arrest was merely a matter of hours. Vogel was a great grandstander. He amused the reader. She lowered the liquor in her bottle and felt her taunted nerves relax, felt a grateful ease and contentment creep through her.

When the matron came to awaken her charge in the morning she found her lying across her bed with her clothes on, and with an empty flask beside her.

There was a perfectly good reason why Gerald Holmes did not communicate with his mother that night; he was, for the time being, out of communication with anybody. Even while the evening extras were in process of printing he had been taken to police headquarters and there put through an examination sufficiently rigorous to be termed the "third degree." At first he was humiliated and bewildered, although scarcely alarmed; he answered questions frankly and fully, not realizing in the least that every word he uttered closed

ed the net more tightly about him.

The police began by asking him about his relations with Hazel Woods, and he told them of his engagement to her. He also admitted ownership of an automobile and identified a linen dust coat as his property, although why the police had taken pains to filch it from the car and bring it here he could not imagine. With equal readiness he admitted having driven out to his mother's farm on the evening of the murder and having left the car in the pine grove near the entrance to the Ethridge lane. Yes, his right headlight had been out of commission.

To Gerald it seemed inconceivable that these men could actually suspect him of complicity in the crime. Not until he had gone over and over the story of his trip out and back and had detailed his every action on that night without in the least impressing them did he begin to appreciate the seriousness of his situation. Why should they suspect him of the murder, he demanded to know. Why should he wish to harm the man who had done more for him than anybody in Westland? What possible motive could he have for destroying his benefactor?

They told him why, in language so plain, so brutal, that he was stricken dumb. Miss Woods had been Amos Ethridge's sweetheart and the cottage she occupied was their love nest. She was the writer of that "Thursday" note which had been found on his body, and, after the show on the night of his slaying, he had called upon her, as was his frequent habit. He had gone directly from her arms to his death.

Gerald leaped to his feet. "That's a lie!" he shouted. In a fury he struck at the speaker. No attempt was made to quiet him; on the contrary, his in-

quisitors undertook to capitalize his agitation. They goaded him; they taunted him with being a fool; they told him things about Ethridge and the girl that would have driven any lover frantic. Vogel came in while this was going on, but he took no part in the proceedings. When Jerry refused to be convinced, when again he called them liars and defied them to shake his faith in his fiancée, they shifted their tactics and read him his mother's deposition. He listened while incredulity changed to despair.

When they had finished he told them, miserably: "You shouldn't believe that. She's—not altogether responsible. She drinks more than she should and there are times when she's apt to do or say almost anything. She's not a credible witness."

"She wasn't drunk when she swore to this."

"But—don't you see, there's just enough truth to what she says to make it all sound plausible? She doesn't know that I have an automobile. I didn't tell her because—well, because she would have considered it an extravagance, so she doesn't realize it was my car she saw pass the house. I did leave it at the grove and it did have only one headlight. Yes, and she saw the tracks there the next morning. But she didn't actually see the murder, or she'd have told me. Why, we talked it over when I got back from Chicago and she never said a word about it! Take me to her. She'll set this thing straight."

"You better come clean," one of the detectives told him. "It'll save a lot of trouble and you're not doing yourself any good raving like this. You may save yourself from the gallows." In spite of himself, Gerald flinched. "Pretty rotten to kill the man who befriended you. The jury won't be out twenty minutes. Why, listen to this and do a little

thinking for yourself. Ethridge likes you, pays your way through art school, and one day he introduces you to his gal. You fall for her, like any sucker, and want to marry her until you discover she's his sweetie. But she knows a good thing when she's got it and she stalls you. All those Janes have a young fellow on the side! Of course you're familiar with Ethridge's habits; you know how he drives home that back way every night after he's been to see her, so nobody will get wise and you know he has to get out to open that gate. You know every inch of the ground out there, having been raised on the spot. You buy a cheap car so you can get around—people on trolleys are likely to be seen and recognized, late at night. What's a guy like you, a picture-painter, want of an automobile, eh? All right.

One night when Ethridge has a date with your gal—his gal—you beat it out to see your mother. You're a nice, dutiful mamma's boy, only you're not living at home. No, you've got your own place in town and you leave her alone with the chickens. You park your flivver where it's handy to the lane; then you frame an alibi by calling on the old lady. But you take pains to duck just before Ethridge is due home. Fine! It's a wonder you didn't set the clock back when she wasn't looking and call her attention to it. They usually do.

"But you get a bad break—one in a thousand. Your mother goes up the road in time to see you give Ethridge the works. Tough for you she wasn't close enough to recognize your voice or see your face; she'd have kept her mouth closed if she had, no doubt. Women are like that. But, not knowing you had a car, she spills everything to Mr. Vogel, and he plays her just right. We have you covered before he brings her into town. And by the way,

remember the two wops that talked to you the night you went back to hide your tracks in case she suspected you? Your right headlight was out that night, too. Why, man, everything checks up, even to the white robe, or 'mantle,' as she calls it! We find this light-colored dust coat in your car. It ain't exactly white and it ain't a 'robe,' but it's close enough. I never saw a cleaner set-up. Better call it a day and sign on the dotted line."

Gerald spoke, quietly, listlessly: "You almost make me believe I did it, but there's one thing you can't make me believe and that's what you say about—Miss Woods."

That night while his mother greedily read about herself in the papers and drank herself into a triumphant stupor Jerry sat on the edge of a bunk in the city prison.

Westland was in a furore. There was but one topic of conversation. The Ethridge case had "broken" finally and the explosion rocked the city, for nothing so fantastic as the true facts had been conceived in the most imaginative mind. To begin with, the story of Ethridge's "love nest" and its charming occupant—which, by the way, the papers featured in screaming headlines—was sufficiently scandalous to delight the prurient minded. Then, too, the identity of the slayer was a genuine surprise. A wicked rone, a seductive actress, a Cupid's bower, and a jealous young lover! It was the oldest, the most hackneyed situation known to newspaper reporting; it was hokum of the highest quality, sure-fire stuff. Anybody could write it, everybody would read it. To have the lover prove to be a base ingrate was an added touch and a tasty morsel. But the thrill, the drama, lay in the fact that the in-

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MRS. JOE SIMMONS PASSED AWAY AT BALLINGER, JULY 23

WELL KNOWN WELFARE WORKER ILL MANY MONTHS.

Mrs. Joe Simmons, 41, prominent Ballinger resident and well-known in Winters, passed away at her home in Ballinger at 4:45 Thursday morning, July 23. She had been ill for several months.

Funeral services were held at 5 o'clock Friday afternoon from the home of her mother, Mrs. C. S. Miller, Sr., in Ballinger. Interment was in Evergreen Cemetery.

Mrs. Simmons was prominent in state child welfare work and was a former fifth vice-president of the district Parent-Teacher Association. She was quite active in the work of the Parent-Teacher Association of Ballinger and was past-president of that organization. She was well known in Winters and visited here on numerous occasions.

Survivors include the husband, a deputy in the office of W. A. Forgye, Runnels county tax assessor-collector, two sons, Joe, Jr., and Charles; one daughter, Juliet; the mother, three brothers, Hugo of Nogales, Ariz., Q. Victor and Charles S., Jr., of Ballinger, and two sisters, Miss Edith Miller of Sterling City and Ballinger, and Mrs. R. V. Hough of Lawville, N. Y.

MRS. WILLIE JONAS IS HOSTESS FOR CLUB TU.

Mrs. Willie Jonas was hostess to the Be Busy Sewing Club Tuesday afternoon. An enjoyable afternoon was spent piecing quilts. Sandwiches and lemonade were served to the following members, Mrs. Floyd Shott, Mrs. Gus Shott, Mrs. Carl Parks, Mrs. Clyde V. Bailey and two visitors, Mrs. R. Salge and Mrs. L. D. Sheffield of Paint Rock.

The club will meet in the home of Mrs. Carl Parks Tuesday afternoon, August 4. Members are requested to bring their own sewing.

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To the Voters of Precinct Number 2:-

I wish to thank my friends who supported me in the election Saturday for County Commissioner. It was a pleasure to make the campaign, and I feel that the new acquaintances and friends made are worth the cost and time. The service rendered by the nominee will determine whether or not I will ever seek the office again. In conclusion, let me say that I hold no ill will towards anyone and nothing but pleasant recollection remain after the election.

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DRASCO

Rev. Thomas went to Santa Anna Sunday to preach in the absence of the pastor there as he is seriously ill.

Bro. Casey from Wilmeth conducted the services here Sunday morning.

Edith and Dorothy B. Green are on the sick list.

Mrs. Horn is still confined to her bed in about the same condition.

Opal Slayton and little son, from Ft. Stockton, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Baker.

Hugh Baker and brother, Albert Baker, and brother, Carlton Dobbins left Sunday evening for Goree to visit in the home of Berry Baker for three or four days.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Smith and children, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Graham of Winters visited Jim A. Smith Sunday evening.

W. M. U. ladies met at the Baptist church and had their study in the book "Angels" and afterwards made the necessary arrangements to care for the pastor and family during the meeting which begins Sunday. Everybody has a cordial invitation to come to this series of services.

Royce Brooks was brought home Sunday and we are glad to report he is doing nicely, but says he doesn't want to shoot any more rabbits.

Mr. Squyre's sister from Arizona spent the past week-end in their home.

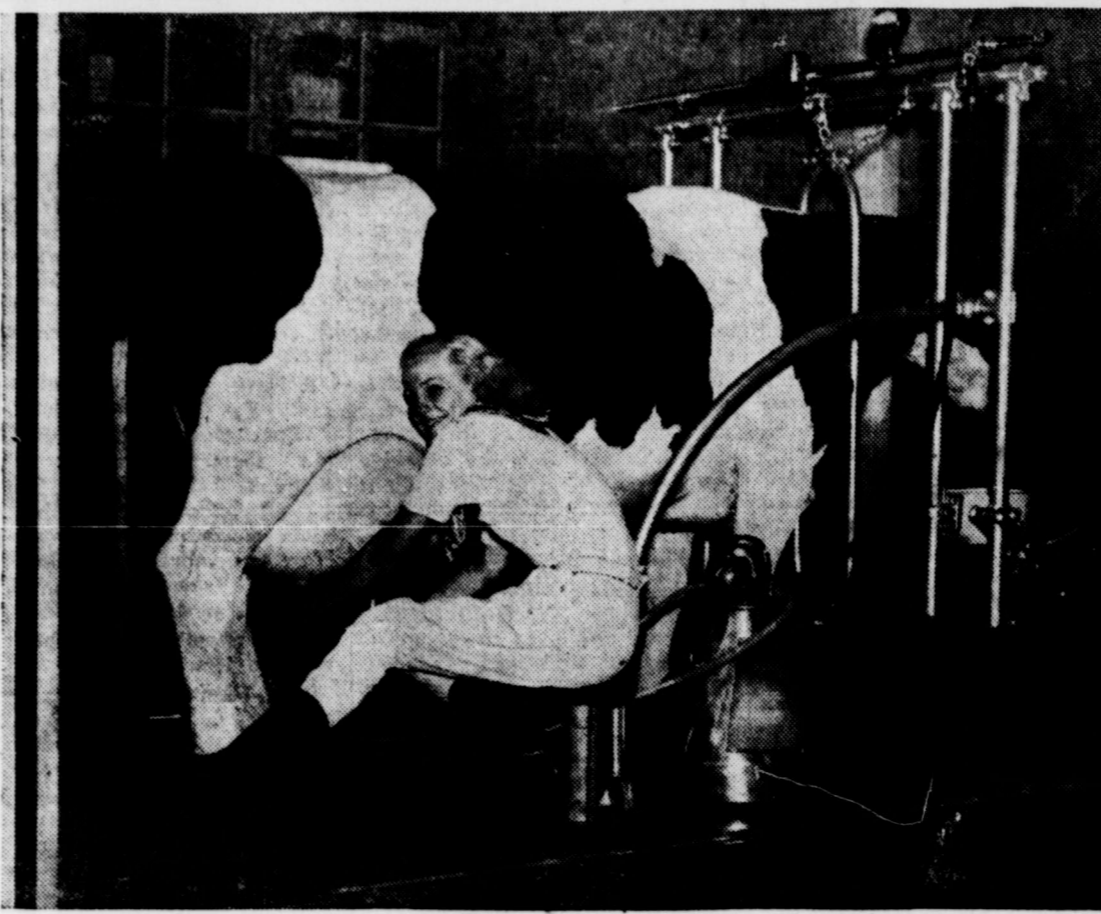
Ellis Brock, Mr. and Mrs. Squyres and Wanda visited in Abilene Wednesday.

Clarence and Ollis Simpson, Pinkie Hughes and family are visiting at Denton, Texas, this week.

TOURING WESTERN STATES

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Virden and daughters, Misses Willie Belle, Eula Mae, and Mary Edna and Miss Rhee McDonald of Wilmeth, left Wednesday for an extended vacation trip through several of the western states, visiting Carlsbad cavern, Pikes Peak, Yellowstone National Park, Great Salt Lakes, Yosemite Park and the Grand Canyon.

He is no friend who stands by while others stand you up.



Gwendolyn Rupe, a Rangerette, tries to help the mechanical milker along as it milks the mechanical cow in the Hall of Transportation at the Texas Centennial Exposition in Dallas. The cow chews its cud, blinks its eyes, moves its head and ears, switches its tail and moos as well as gives milk.

COCHRAN

Members of the N. F. Club met in the home of Mrs. J. R. Wood Tuesday afternoon and shelled peas for the hostess. After the work was finished a refreshment plate was served to those present. Members present were Mesdames Earl Chapmond, Frank Deike, O. D. Bradford, T. H. Worthington, Joe Crockett, L. Ernst, Kelly Brown, Will Brown, B. B. Smith, Ray Tunnell, the hostess and a guest, Mrs. R. L. Briley.

The next regular meeting of the club will be in the home of Mrs. Joe Crockett with Mrs. O. D. Bradford hostess, the second Tuesday in August.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Roberts went to San Antonio the latter part of last week for a week's visit.

Robert Worthington of Clovis, New Mexico, was a guest in the T. H. Worthington home Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Bradford and baby spent the past week-end at Sweetwater visiting with Mr. Bradford's folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Crockett and daughter, Dorothy and Carrie Ruth, visited relatives at Sweetwater and Roby through the week-end.

Mrs. Carrie Chapmond accompanied Mrs. John B. Ogden and daughter of Ardmore, Okla., who has been visiting here the past several days in the Earl Chapmond home, to Dallas Tuesday, where they will visit Mrs. Otis Davis and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Vyron Woods of Drasco were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tunnell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rube Kissner and children of Harmony visited with Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Smith Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wood spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Long of Harmony.

Evelyn Wood spent Saturday night with Helen Bredemeyer.

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Rev. Call of Norton will fill his regular appointment Sunday at the 10 o'clock hour. Everyone is invited to attend this service.

Edith Fowler visited Miss Ruby Hubach of near Victory Saturday night.

Katherine Pearl Smith spent Saturday night in the home of Jessie Ruth and Truman Paschal.

Russell Sneed of Grassbur attended services here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell and family of near Crews were dinner guests in the J. W. Smallwood home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bowling attended a family reunion near Cisco Sunday.

Dinner guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Taft Sunday were Mr. Taft's parents and sister from Wilmeth, Mr. and Mrs. Jordan and family of Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Taft and baby of Winters and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Taft.

Mrs. A. S. Hartley was dinner guest in the I. A. Fowler home Sunday.

Several from this community attended the singing convention at Winters Sunday and reported an enjoyable singing.

Misses Audrey and Eith Ruth Durham spent last week in Wingate visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. Will Durham has returned home recently from a two week's visit with her mother at San Angelo.

Mrs. J. A. Fowler and daughter, Edith, were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Seals of Winters Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Iley and daughter, Mary Louise, attended church services at Winters Sunday night and were accompanied by Bob and Frank Tackett.

Sunday, the second, is regular singing day. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy singing with us.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tackett, J. W. Smallwood and Lucille Smith attended quarterly conference at Mazeland Friday. Lucille visited with her aunt, Mrs. Cassey until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Smith and family spent Sunday in Tuscola with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Davidson visited in the L. B. Hensley home Friday.

Russell Sneed visited Sam Hardcastle over the week-end.

Modena Smallwood is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Hensley and children and Luther Smith spent Thursday in Wingate.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Calthrop were surprised by a visit from old friends of Ranger one day last week.

Mrs. Fred Williams and daughters of Norton spent Saturday with Mrs. Wilton Smallwood.

CREWS REVIVAL MEETING IS ATTENDED BY MANY

Good crowds are in attendance at each service at the revival meeting now in progress at the Crews Baptist church, and much interest is manifested. Rev. W. R. Davis of Paducah is doing the preaching, and Irvin Phipps of Crews is conducting the singing. Morning services begin at 11 o'clock and the evening services promptly at 7:45. The meeting will continue all next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Dunnam returned Wednesday to their home at Hamlin after a short visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde V. Bailey.

WINGATE

Mr. and Mrs. Wood and family of Tulsa, Okla., who have been visiting in the home of his sister, Mrs. I. N. Phillips, returned home last Thursday. They were accompanied home by Agatha, who plans to spend the rest of the summer there.

Billie Sanford returned home Tuesday from New Mexico where she has been the last 7 weeks visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Sanford.

Bobbie Ree Barrington returned to her home last Friday at Bradshaw. She has been visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. Polk.

Messrs. Dorothy Agnes and Lou Sarah Busher, who spent last week in Sweetwater visiting in the home of her auntie, Mrs. Roy Miller, returned home Sunday.

Miss Jessie Maude Humphreys

of McCaulley spent several days visiting friends here this week.

Mrs. Clyde Dunn and Mrs. J. B. Moore were business visitors in Sweetwater Tuesday evening.

Dennie Polk who is a patient in Hendricks Memorial hospital is convalescing nicely.

Mary Catherine Whitfield, also has been a patient there. She returned home Monday night and is doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Purson, Mrs. Mattie Sunier and Mable Sunir spent the week-end in the home of their sister, Mrs. J. O. Sanford.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Burns and Mr. and Mrs. Ches Busher spent the day Sunday in Sweetwater visiting with Mrs. Burns' and Mrs. Busher's sister, Mrs. Roy Miller.

Mr. Bob Busher who has been visiting in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Lee Burns and Mrs. Ches Busher for ten days, returned to his home in Littlefield last Friday.

CARD OF THANKS TO THE VOTERS OF PRECINCT NO. 3:-

I wish to take this method of thanking my friends and those who supported me in my unsuccessful race for Commissioner, and assure you that I hold no ill will toward those who supported my two opponents.

I wish also to express my hope for a successful term in office for the victor in the run-off primary August 22. Again thanking you for your consideration and kindnesses shown me during the campaign, I am, yours very truly,

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HATCHEL BAPTIST CHURCH TO HOLD SUMMER REVIVAL

The Hatchel Baptist church will begin their summer revival meeting Saturday evening, August 1, at 8 o'clock. Rev. Fuqua will do the preaching and Bro. Nolan Barnore will lead the song service.

We wish to invite every Christian and non-Christian to help make it possible for a great revival," said J. W. Stehle. "God will do wonders among you."—Joshua 3:5.

Mrs. Floyd Smith and little daughter, Virginia Clare, returned home Monday from an extended visit with relatives in South and East Texas. They also attended the Centennial Exposition at Dallas while away.

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WINTERS TEXAS

Mrs. Chas. Chapman Conducted All-Day Mission Study Mon.

The organized church exists for Christian fellowship and the most effective medium for Christian worship education and service, was an answer given when Mrs. Chapman asked the question, "Why the Church Exists?" when she taught by lecture and questions the book "Christian America" in an all-day session Monday at the Methodist church.

Twelve of the missionary women brought a covered dish to the church at 9 o'clock for an all-day study of the mission book "Christian America." The teacher, Mrs. Chas. Chapman, having previously given out questions on the book, taught the study by lecture and question, stressing that the work of the church was evangelism.

At the close of the lesson several of the members expressed themselves as spending one of the most profitable days they had ever spent in missionary work.

Mrs. J. M. Skaggs called a short business session and it was voted to suspend the missionary meetings during the revival meeting.

Those present were Mesdames J. W. Sharbutt, A. D. Lee, Ella Ritch, J. M. Skaggs, W. A. Pace, T. V. Jennings, M. L. Patterson, Lula White, L. A. Bruton, E. L. Crockett, Chas. Chapman and Wm. Stevens.



Dolores is one of the soloists with Don Francisco Hernandez' Charros Orchestra, which gives free concerts daily at the Texas Centennial Exposition at Dallas. She sings as well as dances.

Baptist W. M. U. Met Monday With Mrs. F. Pumphrey

"Good News of the Kingdom's Progress" was the theme for the program given when the Baptist Woman's Missionary Union met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pumphrey Monday afternoon.

Mrs. W. G. Bedford led the program and the devotional was given by Mrs. Leon Hallman who read the 13th chapter of Matthew. Talks relating to the subject were given by Mrs. A. L. Barlow and Mrs. Pete Freeman. During the social hour ice-cream watermelon was served to Mesdames A. J. Smith, R. H. Henslee, W. W. Nance, Z. V. Dry, E. J. Lambert, Leslie Alexander, M. G. Roper, Mary Pumphrey, A. L. Barlow, Pete Freeman, E. A. Meadows, Leon Hallman, J. A. Worthington, J. W. Dixon, W. G. Bedford, F. W. Debo, and M. A. Quindlen.

Willie Jonas and L. Hinkle returned Monday after a short visit in Cleburne.

Methodist League Melon Feast Is Enjoyed Tuesday

Members of the Methodist League enjoyed an outing and watermelon feast at the Winters County Club Tuesday evening. The group was accompanied by their sponsor, Mrs. W. A. Pace.

Those present were Mary Lou Fields, June Marshall, Eva Lou Poe, Leona Inman, Carl Lesta Davis, Geneva Cary, Elva Ashley, Lazelle Ashley, Mary Strother, Bertie Faye Strother, Marie Manns, Gene Manns, Grady Poe, Weldon Sudberry, Edwin Manns, Rankin Pace, David Chapman, Henry Manns, Harry Grinstead, Richard Poe of Dallas, Miss Josefa Raper and Miss Ludelle of Lawn, and Vivian Cryer.

T. S. Mitchell and family left Tuesday morning for their home at Lovington, New Mexico, after a several days' visit in the home of his mother, Mrs. D. Mitchell and other relatives.

RUNNELS DELEGATION BACK FROM A. & M. SCHOOL

CLUB BOYS AND GIRLS ALSO ATTEND THE SCHOOL.

Nineteen Runnels county home demonstration ladies, club girls and boys, J. A. Barton, county agent, and Miss Myra Tankersley, home demonstration agent, have returned from College Station where they attended the annual A. & M. farmers short course. The group included one man, four boys, eleven club women and three girls.

Club women attending were Mrs. Fred Salling and Mrs. Henry Bryant Miles; Mrs. T. A. Crockett and Mrs. R. J. Wood of Bethel; Mrs. Ruth Henry and Miss Juanita Leonard of North Norton; Mrs. W. L. Proctor of Wilmett; Mrs. Clyde Gardner of Victory; Miss Annie Williams of Dale; Mrs. Irvin Mathis of Hatchel; Mrs. Henry Leach of South Ballinger.

Club girls were Mary Lehman of Dale; Imogene Boothe of Blanton; and Evelyn Setser of Norton.

Frank Kemp, as representative of the Runco Poultry Association, was the only man besides Mr. Barton in attendance at the session.

The 4-H Club boys were Park Kemp, Douglas Cole, Noel Fagan and Ross Campbell. The four attended as a livestock judging team and won 12th place among 48 state entries.

TWO COMMISSIONERS RETURNED TO OFFICE; TWO ENTER RUN-OFF

Two Runnels county commissioners received majorities in the Democratic primary Saturday and two others will enter the second primary with almost a majority.

Dee Oliver was returned to office in precinct No. 1 and Joe Mapes was re-elected in precinct No. 2.

In precinct No. 3 Troy Carter only needed 19 votes to have a majority over his two opponents, while R. A. Perry needed 9 votes to tie his two opponents in precinct No. 4.

The balloting was as follows:

Precinct No. 1	
Dee Oliver, 1012	
T. J. Parrish, 680	
Precinct No. 2	
Box	White Mapes
Crews	97 70
Token	16 28
Harmony	24 19
E. Winters	83 243
Victory	29 13
Baldwin	29 22
Dale	30 41
W. Winters	63 148
TOTAL	371 584

Precinct No. 3	
Box	Carter Rich. Hood
Pumphrey	41 21 17
Wingate	160 26 22
Wilmett	14 26 69
Cochran	37 18 18
N. Norton	43 28 16
Marie	24 26 0
Oak Creek	4 49 6
TOTAL	323 194 148

Precinct No. 4	
Curtis Jones, 283	
R. A. Perry, 535	
Fred Salling, 261	

Public Warned Against Oriental Rug Fakers

Numerous complaints to the Better Business Bureau indicate a veritable influx of fakers who sell what they falsely claim to be Oriental rugs direct to the consumer, and may serve as a warning of what might be expected from now until after the Centennial.

Despite the fact that the Oriental rug racket has been widely exposed and publicized by the Better Business Bureau, suckers are still "taken in" by the smoothies with the glib tongue who play on the something-for-nothing desire of most women, together with the general lack of knowledge as to how to distinguish between a genuine and a fake Oriental rug.

Winters has had numerous house-to-house peddlers of rugs, bed-spreads and other things in the past few months and The Enterprise is passing this warning to housewives who are usually the victims. It pays to have a thorough knowledge of merchandise before investing money and is always considered a good investment to buy merchandise from local merchants. The money you spend with them is likely to return to you and money spent with itinerate peddlers never comes back.

HARMONY

The Revival meeting will begin at the Baptist church this Friday night with Rev. Cooper of Brownwood doing the preaching. Everyone is cordially invited.

Several from here attended the singing at the First Baptist church of Winters last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Burleson are announcing the arrival of a baby girl which arrived July 24. They named her Patricia Lynn.

Mrs. J. A. Gray and daughter, Miss Elizabeth of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Myron Pumphrey of Winters were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Burleson Sunday.

Mrs. Fletcher England submitted to a major operation last Saturday at the West Texas Baptist Hospital. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Bessie Burris of Luling is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Mollie England and other relatives.

Miss Winona Moore of Winters spent a few days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Billups last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Branham and son, Dan, visited relatives in Ballinger Sunday afternoon.

Bill Moore installed a Delco light system in the Baptist church last week.

Mrs. Cora Maddox of Coleman spent Saturday night and Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Truett Billups and family.

Mrs. M. B. Simmons and Miss Hattie Bell Simmons of Dallas, enroute to Ballinger to attend the funeral of Mrs. Joe Simmons, stopped for a brief visit in the homes of B. G. and M. L. Owens.

Miss Lola Thompson of Belton, is a guest in the home of her sister, Mrs. A. T. Gerstenberg, the latter having returned from a week's visit with relatives in Central Texas last week.

Miss Christene Boone returned home Tuesday from Waco where she has been visiting for several weeks with relatives. Miss Boone spent the first of the summer at Denton where she was enrolled as a student at North Texas State Teachers College.

Billie Jean and Mary Bugg, children of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Bugg of Coolidge, Arizona, submitted to an operation for the removal of their tonsils here Friday. Mrs. Bugg and children were visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Poe.

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LUTHERAN
There will be no church services Sunday.—Rev. C. N. Roth.

PRESBYTERIAN
Sunday School, 9:45.
Preaching, 10:30.
Young People, 7:45.
There will be no service Sunday night and no prayer service Wednesday evening on account of the Methodist meeting.

FIRST BAPTIST
SUNDAY—
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Preaching, 11 a. m.
B. Y. P. U., 7:30.
Evening Service, 8:15.
MONDAY—
The W. M. S. will meet at the church at 4 o'clock for a business meeting.
WEDNESDAY—
Mid-week service at 8 o'clock.

METHODIST
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.
Preaching at 10:55 a. m.
Young people meet at 7:30 p. m.
Preaching at 8:20.
Missionary Society meets Monday afternoon at 4:00.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Burleson are announcing the arrival of a baby girl who was born on July 24th. She was given the name of Patricia Lyn.

Joe Mack Lindley, son of Dr. and Mrs. A. T. Lindley submitted to an operation for the removal of his tonsils Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Joseph of Junction were business visitors here Wednesday. They have just returned from St. Louis where they marketed for fall merchandise for his store here and at Junction.

Miss Annie Byrde MacFarland returned home Wednesday from Dallas where she visited relatives and attended the Centennial for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Baker and children, Dewey, Charles and Jo-lene spent several days last week in Dallas taking in the Centennial Exposition.

Mrs. L. D. Sheffield and little son, Monty D., of Paint Rock, are visiting this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Jonas near Winters.

Better a minute with the wise than an hour with fools.

Jim Gardner, Eugene Williams and Ralph Osborne spent the past week-end in Fort Worth and Dallas attending the Frontier and Texas Centennials.

Mrs. Luther Whitten of Oklahoma City, Okla., visited last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Eoff.



Considering how fine this railroad transportation is nowadays, you can't travel any cheaper. Fares lowest in history—substantial savings on round trip tickets. So why not take the train? It's safer. It's more dependable.

You can't beat the improved travel comfort in coaches and sleeping cars. It's a good thing movies don't have such restful seats—most folks would sure fall asleep.

Ever hear about the new Free pick-up-and-delivery of less than carload freight? It's a great convenience to shippers and receivers alike. Western railroads pick up at the door, ship by fast freight, and deliver to door at no extra charge.

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THANKS

I just want to say, "Thank You," to my friends in Runnels county. The nice majority I received Saturday made me mighty happy as I watched the results come in to elect me to this office for another term.

I wish to express appreciation to my opponent for the fine and clean campaign he conducted, and while we sought the same job, I feel that we are still the best of friends. To those who voted for him, I hold no ill feeling and to all I invite you to call upon me anytime I can be of service in anyway.

It was a pleasure to make the campaign, meet the fine people of Runnels county again and take part in the social affairs staged for the candidates. Again I say, thanks.

W. W. Chastain
County Clerk of Runnels County

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YOUTH AND POLITICS

At any given time, more than half of the people of the United States are considerably under 30 years of age. Somewhere between 25 and 26 years is more nearly the average. Government statistics have figured from census returns. From this some people argue that the young voters hold the balance of power in national elections. That does not follow, however, for while all of the persons above the average age are voters, only those between 21 and the 26-year average can vote.

Nevertheless, the fresh crop of new voters coming of age in each four-year period is a factor of very considerable importance. If all of the 4,500,000 young men and women who reached the age of 21 since the election of 1932 could be influenced to vote the same way, their votes undoubtedly would decide whether Mr. Roosevelt or Mr. Landon is to be elected in November. But there is always about as much difference of opinion between young voters as there is among the elder ones.

This year unquestionably more vigorous efforts are being made than ever before by the campaign managers of both parties to convince these new voters that their futures are safer in the hands of this party or that. That is all to the good. The earlier that political education begins, the better. We are inclined to think, however, that youth today is much more skeptical of promises than the young folks used to be. We have no idea that either party will succeed in winning to its side a considerably greater proportion of young voters than has been the case in the past elections.

Both parties profess to be concerned with the future of the young people of today. That is quite natural and proper. All that the older people can do, after all, is to prepare the way for the young ones who will eventually step into their shoes. The youth of today will have to carry the load of government and of management of affairs

tomorrow. Whichever way the election of 1936 goes, we can be sure that if those who will this year vote for the first time don't like the result they will change the whole scheme of things in due course.

FORECASTING THE ELECTION

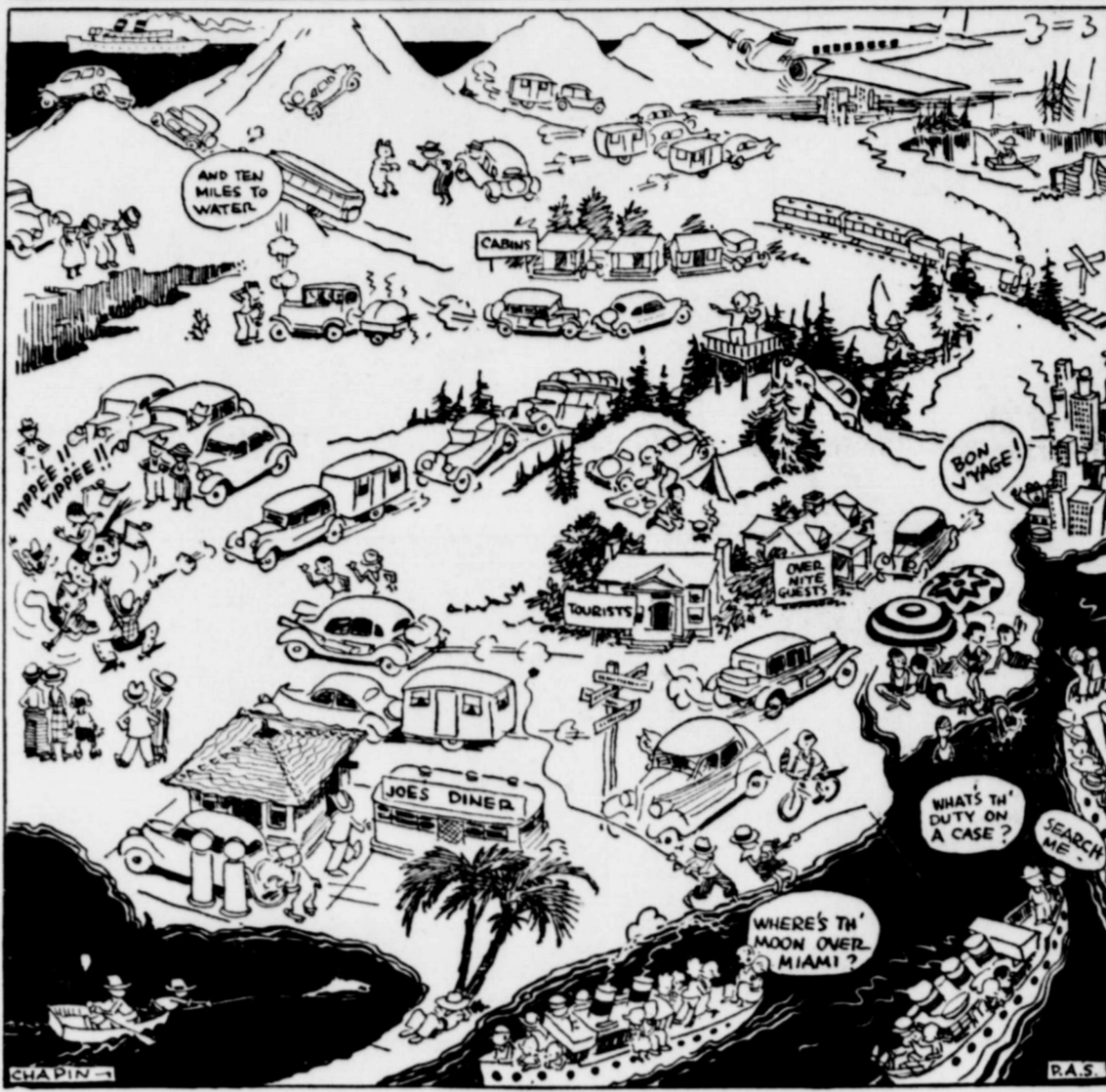
An important phase of every Presidential campaign is the number and variety of efforts to forecast the result of the election. Ever since politics began to be our greatest national sport, the taking of "straw" votes before election day has been one of the most exciting elements of the game.

This year every known means is being used in the effort to determine in advance whether Mr. Roosevelt will be reelected. Taking "straw ballots" on railroad trains is one of the old familiar devices, more often indulged in for pure amusement than for any real value in predicting the outcome. One method which has proved surprisingly accurate in some recent campaigns is that of sending scouts to the motion picture theatres to record the applause or lack of it when pictures of the candidates are thrown on the screen.

The most reliable forecasts of recent years, however, have been those based on actual polls of large numbers of voters conducted by newspapers and magazines. The surprising accuracy of the polls conducted by the "Literary Digest" is well known. We understand that the Digest will send out twenty million "straw ballots" this year. A newcomer in the field, the American Institute of Public Opinion, operating through a syndicate of daily newspapers, will test out its "cross-section" or "sampling" method for the first time in a Presidential election.

So far as the rural and small-town votes goes, however, none of these has reflected the future more accurately in the past than the poll conducted by the weekly newspapers of the nation in cooperation with Publishers Autocaster Service. This poll

Nomad's Land by A. B. Chapin



ECONOMIC HIGHLIGHTS

Most dread word in the Middle Ages was "Plague!" Today, in some of our richest farming areas, the word "Drought!" is equally potent in inspiring fears.

There is no question but that the last two great droughts—those of 1934 and 1936—have been tremendously destructive. There is a question as to whether they were more destructive than previous droughts. In other words, have modern methods of news presentation tended to exaggerate drought conditions?

No conclusive answer can be given to that query, but there is good ground for believing that recent droughts constitute a more serious problem than did those of the past. Since 1889, every section of the nation has, at one time or another, experienced water deficiency. In that year, the Northwestern section of the country was worst hit. In 1894, the great Middle West was arid as a desert. In 1910, drought came to the Middle West, the Northwest, the Southwest, and ranged as far west as California, though the Pacific Northwest was not touched. In 1930, the Middle and Northwest escaped drought for the most part, while the Pacific Northwest, California, and part of the East looked futilely for rain. In 1934, one of the greatest droughts in history encompassed the Northwest, Middle West and Southwest, did a little damage east of Michigan, and struck California. This year, the Atlantic Seaboard and the Pacific Coast did not suffer the deprivations of drought. But the Middle West, Northwest and Southwest did. And so did the South.

Results of the 1936 drought can be briefly detailed. North Dakota's Spring wheat crop—principal source of cash income for farmers of that state—was more than 90 percent destroyed.

which registers the Presidential preference of hundreds of thousands of voters in every part of the country, is now being taken. With it and the rest of the polls already referred to, it may easily be possible to foretell by mid-September whether the White House will have a new tenant in 1937, or renew the present lease.

South Dakota found herself in a similar position. In Montana and Wyoming grain charred in the fields. In the greatest corn-producing states, Iowa and Nebraska, close to 50 percent of the crop was ruined. Same thing was true of Illinois. And in the South, the cotton and tobacco crops were cut tremendously from the Spring estimates.

In some states, notably the Dakotas, a plague almost as bad as that of drought followed—grasshoppers. These insects ate what little grain was left, then turned to fence posts, trees, anything they could find for sustenance. In the same areas, thousands of starving rabbits presented another problem. Temperatures in the worst-hit areas were the highest since weather bureau records were started, half a century ago.

The Federal government took immediate action and gave work to afflicted farmers. But this, of course, is simply a temporary expedient, and will solve no permanent problem. Big question in this connection is: What is the future of the drought area—of the states which have most often suffered from rainfall deficiency? And the answer to that, according to the experts, is far from optimistic.

W. A. STROMAN
District Attorney

Thanks the electorate for their vote at the recent primary and expresses his grateful appreciation for the many courtesies and the excellent co-operation extended him by the people of the 119th Judicial District. He says, "I will endeavor to merit your continued good will."

To the Citizenship of Runnels County . . .

I sincerely appreciate the vote of confidence, which was my privilege to receive at your hands last Saturday; to those who voted for my opponent, I solicit your hearty co-operation, and value most highly your friendship. I assure you, when I assume my duties as your next County Attorney, I will exert all the ability that I possess in your behalf—thanks again.

YOURS FOR SERVICE
Roy L. Hill

To the Citizens of Runnels County

I WANT TO EXPRESS MY APPRECIATION FOR YOUR SUPPORT.

My sincere wish is to see and thank each of you personally, for the many kind favors you have shown me.

I shall strive at all times to deserve the faith and confidence expressed in the primary last Saturday.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Aurelia Webb

Candidate Appreciative

Ballinger, Texas,
July 27, 1936.

DEAR ENTERPRISE:

Just a word to thank my friends for their fidelity in the campaign, for representative, in which, it seems, at this writing, I am "low man" by thirty votes.

I did not say a word or pursue a course at any time in the campaign which I now regret. I acted in good faith and fought for the best things that concern us as a people—that of clean men whom the spoils of office cannot buy. I speak now as a private citizen—hence, if anyone who voted against me did so in the belief that I was not absolutely sincere, I hope such a one will now feel the injustice he did me in concluding as he did and in voting against me.

"I haint got nothin' agin nobody"—my heart is singing all the while.

Again I thank my friends and give the assurance to each and all that no man, friend or foe, ever comes within reach of my topline that I do not go to his aid. But while that is true of me, I hope, without an exception, I am, without mental reservation, against any man who pursues a questionable course to gain political prestige.

Yours for men who are above question in places of public trust,

D. M. WEST

Cavalcade of Texas is Running Again at Dallas

Dallas, July 29. — The great Cavalcade of Texas, wrecked by a recent windstorm, is running again at the Texas Centennial Exposition. Opening night cured a lot of headaches which had afflicted Exposition officials since the wind turned a spectacular setting into a mass of unidentifiable debris, and caused the Exposition's biggest attraction to go dark for eighty-four hours.

Two thousand workmen, rotating in eight hour shifts, sweated day and night getting the big show back in shape. They recreated in seventy hours working time what had taken months of painstaking work to fashion and the Cavalcade, played on the world's largest stage, held first performances just three days after the storm, playing to two SRO houses, with several hundred extra benches set along the apron of the stage to care for overflow. A midnight performance was necessary before the thousands who had thronged the entrances would consent to go home.

The Cavalcade, biggest attraction on the Exposition grounds, took the brunt of the storm, quixotically enough. The scenery against the block-long stage was ripped to ribbons and scattered from sound room to stables; the thousand odd costumes were drenched when lightning struck the men's dressing room, tearing a three-foot hole in roof and floor.

Outside of the damage to the spectacular set for the presentation of the saga of an empire, the Texas Centennial Exposition suffered minor casualties, principally damage to the \$20,000 worth of flags. All other attractions were ready to go by 10 o'clock the morning after the storm.

The Goose Woman

(Continued from page 3)

grate's mother had actually witnessed the murder and, in absolute innocence of the part she played, had brought him to justice. Here was something stunning; here was a coincidence truly uncanny; here was the hand of God. Yes, and the final denouement, coming right on top of the discovery of her real identity, was piling sensation upon sensation.

To the general mind it was a peculiarly satisfying case because the motives were plain and understandable and because the persons involved, outside of the unfortunate mother, excited no sympathy whatever.

Mr. Vogel came in for great praise for the expedition with which he had solved a baffling mystery; the chain of evidence he had forged was so strong and so complete that nobody questioned it. On Sunday, the day after Gerald's arrest, more than one sermon had for its text "The wages of sin," and from pulpits, not alone in Westland, earnest preachers thundered against rich men of evil life, the ingratitude of youth, and the scarlet women of the stage.

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Mrs. Albert Spill, Miss Mildred Spill and Merrick Spill are in Dallas this week attending the Texas Centennial. They also plan to visit in Fort Worth and with relatives at Ennis before returning home.

Stomach Gas

One dose of ADLERIKA quickly relieves gas bloating, cleans out BOWEL and lowers bowels. Allows you to eat and sleep good. Quick, thorough action. Yet entirely gentle and safe.

ADLERIKA
SMITH DRUG COMPANY

TIME TO CHANGE TO
Cool Cookery

● Overheated summer kitchens are a thing of the past with "Miracle Cookery." Thick insulation keeps heat in the oven, where it belongs. And, in surface cookery, Hotpoint Calrod coils concentrate all heat on the utensil and do not diffuse it into the air of the kitchen. With electricity as the fuel, immaculate cleanliness is possible. Even the bottoms of pans do not become blackened.

Imagine spending all day away from home—then arriving just before dinner time to find the entire meal perfectly cooked, ready for serving. In the morning you can make the food ready for cooking, put it in the oven, set the temperature control, set the "Chef's Brain" (automatic timer) for the time it is to begin cooking and the time it should be finished—and then forget it until dinner is to be served.

See the new Hotpoint Electric Ranges today.

HOTPOINT CALROD
What Mazda means to light, Calrod means to cookery. Calrod is the name given to Hotpoint's hi-speed sealed-in metal cooking coil which has revolutionized electric cookery. It brings new speed, new cleanliness and new economy to the kitchen.

THE CAMBRIDGE—A New Hotpoint Electric Range. All porcelain enamel with chromium trim. Table-top model. Full size oven. Spacious storage drawer. Calrod units and Thermt Cooker.

Do you know that your increased use of Electric Service is billed on a surprisingly low rate schedule . . . and adds only a small amount to your total bill?

West Texas Utilities Company

The Enterprise Joins National Group And Gives Readers Chance to Register Presidential Choice; Mail in Ballot

Early prediction that the 1936 Presidential election would be keenly contested has become a fact.

Hardly had the newspaper ink dried on Governor Landon's acceptance speech than party cannonading on major political fronts boomed in earnest. The campaign is now in full swing, weeks ahead of previous national election-year drives for votes.

Every means of learning voting sentiment will be employed because that is the wish and the demand of our government-minded citizens and voters of today. This is so because voters have come to know through experience that exceedingly accurate forecasts of national election results can be had through straw-vote balloting in different sections of the country, and of different groups of voters.

The Small Town Vote

This year, as always, one of the most important groups of voters are those residing in small towns and rural America. Up until 1924 there was no single source of obtaining an extensive and accurate straw-vote of this group. That year, however, weekly newspapers throughout the country joined hands and inaugurated the first nation-wide Presidential vote in small towns and rural communities.

In 1928 and again in 1932 the leading weekly newspapers cooperated to make their nation-wide Presidential straw-vote more extensive in numbers of ballots cast and from all states. Thus accurate forecasts of the November election results were obtained. They proved to be forecasts that were accurate in final results and came within five percent of correctly forecasting actual returns in the November election.

Questions in the average voter's mind today are: "Who will small-town and rural America help elect to the Presidency in November . . . Roosevelt, Landon, Lemke, Thomas, Colvin or Browder? In what proportions will these candidates win votes?"

Nation-Wide Straw Vote

That is what we are going to try to find out and we are giving you a chance to help us.

In cooperation with hundreds of weekly newspapers all over the United States we are giving our readers an opportunity to record their individual preference for President. These straw-votes will first show how sentiment is going in Winters, Runnels county, and Texas. Then they will be forwarded to our national newspaper headquarters, Publishers Autocaster Service, in New York, for national tabulation.

Week by week throughout the balloting the national tabulation will be returned here in exclu-

sive stories to this newspaper so we here may know who small-town and rural America voters in other states are favoring for President in November.

An Enterprise straw-vote ballot in this nation-wide vote for President is printed below. Clip it out, vote for the candidate of your choice and mail or bring the ballot to this newspaper office.

Your vote, as sent in to The Enterprise will be tabulated and the local results of voting published each week. The vote in the national balloting, as compiled by returns from other weekly newspapers, will also be published in these columns week by week as soon as they are available.

Straw Vote Ballot

The two major party candidates' names, Roosevelt and Landon, are given top position on our straw-vote ballot inasmuch as one of these major party candidates is generally expected to be returned the winner in the November election. The names of the other officially nominated candidates for the Presidency are listed below with no thought of advantage in ballot position to any of them.

Let us all join hands in this nation-wide vote. Let us help express the political sentiment at this time of the voters in Winters, Runnels county and Texas.

You are under no obligation in casting a ballot in this straw-vote test. You do not have to sign your name. Simply write in the name of the town and state where you will vote in November so that accurate national tabulation can be made.

Remember, your favorite candidate is depending upon you to help show his strength in the Winters country. Clip the ballot now. Vote as you choose, then mail or bring your ballot to this newspaper.

Miss Venita Davidson spent the past week-end visiting in Coleman in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Caskey.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayward Shull, Mrs. Jim Davidson and Miss Jo Davidson returned home last Wednesday from Deport where they had been visiting for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayward Shull left Thursday for their home in Oenaville after spending several days in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Davidson.

Mrs. Alex Krauss and son, Harold, left Monday night for Dallas where they are attending the Centennial Exhibition. Mrs. Krauss also stopped in Ft. Worth to attend the National Fashion Exhibitors show at the Hotel Texas.

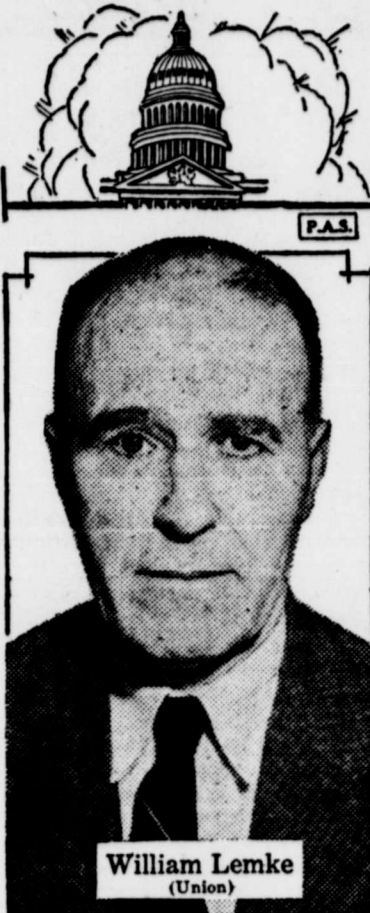
Miss Louise Burton left Saturday night for Fort Worth where she will model for the Levine Company during the National Fashion Show which is being held there this week. She also plans to visit the Texas Centennial in Dallas and the Fort Worth Centennial before returning home.

Mrs. T. P. McCasland is visiting in the home of her mother in Fort Smith, Arkansas.

PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES IN NATIONAL CAMPAIGN, 1936



Franklin D. Roosevelt (Democratic)



William Lemke (Union)



Alfred M. Landon (Republican)



Norman Thomas (Socialist)



Earl Browder (Communist)



D. Leigh Colvin (Prohibition)

Volume of Business of Coleman Production Credit Association, Rapidly Increasing

More members and a steadily increasing volume of business were reported for the Coleman Production Credit Association, according to T. J. McCaughan, a director of the association, who returned July 16 from a meeting of the directors of a group of West Texas production credit associations held at Sweetwater, July 15th and 16th. Mr. McCaughan declared that directors from all over this territory report that their associations are making satisfactory progress. Farmers and stockmen are getting a better understanding of this new system of credit and are coming to like the idea of budgeting their loans.

Mr. McCaughan pointed out that this method enables them to get along on less money and that getting the money as it actually is needed reduces the cost of the loan. He said that borrowers are beginning to realize just how low the cost of a production credit loan really is.

It was reported at the meeting that the Coleman Production Credit Association had increased its volume of business from \$69,481.00 at the end of June 1935 to \$203,728.00 at the end of June 1936. It also was brought out that the association had net earnings of \$3,260 for the year 1935, and that the net earnings of the first half of 1936 were \$2,600.00.

Emphasis was placed on the fact that the association is attempting to build up adequate reserves to take care of any losses which may occur during hard times. Mr. McCaughan declared that the facts brought out at the meeting convinced him that stock purchased by members of the association is being protected adequately and that in the long run it will prove to be an excellent investment.

He said that farmers and stockmen in this territory are making more and more inquiries about the association and that many of the most prominent men of this county are becoming members.

Among the speakers at the meeting was Jack M. Gordon, president of the association and

the meeting was conducted by Tully C. Garner and Virgil P. Lee of the Production Credit Corporation of Houston, who told of the progress of production credit over Texas and the United States. They also led the discussion of income and expenses of the associations in this territory. According to Mr. McCaughan a great deal of emphasis was placed upon the importance of making loans on a sound basis. A number of cases in which unsound loans had been made were studied and it was shown that

such loans were detrimental to both the borrower and the association.

In addition to those mentioned the Coleman Production Credit Association was represented by W. E. Melton, Secretary-Treasurer, and D. S. Leverett and J. H. Fry, directors, and John Jordan, director.

Other associations represented at the Sweetwater was Lubbock, Marfa, Wichita Falls, Midland, Stamford, Sweetwater and Texas.

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MODERN WOMEN

CHARL'ORMOND WILLIAMS
President of National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Inc.

Dr. Wu Yi-fang, president of Gining College for girls in Nanking, China, who passed through this country on her way to attend a conference in London, said that her countrymen and women are in a different frame of mind than three or four years ago. They have gone through calamities, disillusionment and wars. They have now adopted as their slogan, "Determination—Action." The common goal of her people is the revival of the race. There are 163 separate organizations helping in relief work. Gining College, which is twenty years old, is a protegee of some of our own colleges.

Other women of China who have received degrees from American colleges are Soong Mei-Ling, wife of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek, Premier of China. She has become the active head of China's military air bureau. Mme. Chiang Kai-Shek is a graduate of Wellesley. She is an ardent flier and has had many years of air experience.

A study of the buying habits of American families is at last being made. The United States Chamber of Commerce, the Social Science Research Council, and many other organizations have been urging the Bureau of Labor Statistics to make this study for years. Business, welfare organizations, consumer educators, and government departments have had to rely on a small study made in 1918 for information about standards of living in this country. The present consumer purchasing study is made possible by funds from the WPA and is being conducted jointly by the Bureau of Labor Statistics and the Bureau of Home Economics, of the Department of Agriculture. Two women are leading in the supervision of the study. Dr. Faith M. Williams, chief of the Cost of Living Division of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, and Dr. Hildegard Kneeland, chairman of the Economics Division of the Bureau of Home Economics.

Women of Haiti are interested in a recently proposed law

which provides that a married woman need not have the consent of her husband to go into business or an industry on her own, according to Madeleine G. Sylvain, Representative of Haiti on the Inter-American Commission of Women. There are other provisions in the proposed law which give a married woman greater independence. One thing is that her salary or her property cannot be attached by her husband's creditors, which shows that Haiti is progressing.

The only State Treasurer in the United States is Mrs. Myrtle Powell Enking of Boise, Idaho. She was the first woman elected to county office in her state. Her advice to women aspiring to public office is not to talk too much.

Miss Irby Key of Anson spent the past week-end visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Key, Sr.

Misses Dorice Gannaway and Rhea Cohen returned home last Thursday from a week's visit with relatives in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Caskey are visiting this week with relatives in Rising Star.

Miss Doris Hill returned home last Friday from a week's visit with friends in San Angelo.

Merle McCasland of Amarillo is visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. McCasland.

Try CARDUI For Functional Monthly Pains

Women from the 'teen age to the change of life have found Cardui genuinely helpful for the relief of functional monthly pains due to lack of just the right strength from the food they eat. Mrs. Crit Haynes, of Essex, Mo., writes: "I used Cardui when a girl for cramps and found it very beneficial. I have recently taken Cardui during the change of life. I was very nervous, had head and back pains and was in a generally run-down condition. Cardui has helped me greatly."

Thousands of women testify Cardui benefited them. If it does not benefit YOU, consult a physician.

666 Checks MALARIA in 3 days COLDS first day HEADACHES, 30 minutes. Liquid, Tablets, Salve, Nose Drops. Try "Rub-My-Tism"-World's Best Liniment.

Goodbye SNEEZE!

HAY FEVER! HEAD COLDS! DUST COLDS! SINUS TROUBLE! Mucus, sneezing, itchy nose, tickle, watering, opens nasal passages INSTANTLY. Your money back if it takes more than 20 minutes. Two-way action: (1) Opens nostrils and lets you breathe; (2) lays protective coating against infection. For relief of troubles above and ASTHMA symptoms. Money back—big treatment. Sold and guaranteed by:

Reid Drug Store

STRAW VOTE BALLOT

Nation-Wide Vote for PRESIDENT

THIS Straw-Vote is being conducted by cooperating weekly newspapers located in states throughout the nation to show pre-election sentiment of small town and rural America in their choice for President for the next four years.

TO VOTE: Mark a cross X in the square before the name of the candidate you prefer.

Group or club voting is NOT allowed. . . . Only single individual votes will be counted.

A voter need not sign his or her name, but to assist in national tabulation please fill in name of town and state, below.

Town.....State.....

Vote for one only of these candidates

ROOSEVELT (Democratic)

LANDON (Republican)

LEMKE (Union)

THOMAS (Socialist)

COLVIN (Prohibition)

BROWDER (Communist)

Athlete's Foot!

I AM ALL CRACKED UP! WE NEED BROWN'S LOTION!

Brown's Lotion is guaranteed to stop Athlete's Foot in from 5 to 14 days, or your money back on first bottle.

For Ringworm, Itch, Tetter, Eczema, Impetigo, Fungus, etc., Apply Foot, etc. 60c and \$1.00.

BROWN'S LOTION SMITH DRUG COMPANY

GET GULFLUBE—It's "Stripped for action"!

This sprinter can't win races hampered by this outfit! Cheap, poorly refined motor oils are likewise hampered—by waste material—carbon, gum and sludge-formers—that should be removed by further refining.

Now he's less hampered—but not entirely free. Likewise, most 25c oils are rid of some excess waste material—but not enough. For until Gulf perfected its Multi-sol process, a thoroughly refined 25c oil was not available.

Here's the sprinter "stripped for action"—like GULFLUBE MOTOR OIL. Stripped of all excess waste by Multi-sol refining, Gulflube is the finest 25c oil in America! Actually premium quality oil, "all of it goes to work, none of it goes to waste." Try a filling—at the sign of the Orange Disc.

GULFLUBE MOTOR OIL

THE PREMIUM-QUALITY MOTOR OIL FOR 25¢

SOLD AT SERVICE STATIONS IN SEALED CANS ONLY ... NOT SOLD IN BULK



There's a BARGAIN FOR YOU in the CLASSIFIEDS; Read them!



FLOWERS FOR SALE
Cut Flowers for all occasions.
—Mrs. J. M. Pyburn, representing
Eubank Floral Co. of Ballinger.
12tc

FOR SALE
Plenty of Blacksmith Coal.
—C. L. GREEN MILLING &
GRAIN CO. 33-tfc

FOR SALE—Good work mules.
—Kirk & Mack. 9-tfc

FOR SALE or Trade for
Hereford or Durham cattle, Mod-
el T Ford Coupe in good condi-
tion.—W. S. Saylor, 3 miles south-
west of Winters. 1tp

SEVEN-Tube Console Type
Battery Set Atwater-Kent Radio
to Trade for Electric Set. May
be seen at Higginbotham Bros.
& Co.—Johnnie Johnson. 1tc

FOR SALE—224½ acre farm
on Valley Creek. A bargain. \$20
per acre.—W. G. Bedford. 1tc

FOR SALE—My Crop, teams
and tools, 5 head work stock,
double-row outfit, two milk cows,
calves. Call at this office. 1tp

160 acres near Winters, well
improved, fine crop. Rent goes
with place if sold at once. \$30
per acre. \$1000 cash. 150 acres
in cultivation.—M. M. Thomasson,
125 Chestnut St., Abilene, Tex.
14-2tp

WANTED
WANTED—Sewing, any kind.
Coats and suits a specialty.—
Mrs. H. L. Duncan, 4th residence
west from Banner Ice Co. 50-tfc

WANTED — To break your
land by the acre.—W. F. Brown,
Wingate. 14-4tp

WANTED — To break your
land.—Herbert Gerhart. 13-10tp

FOR RENT
FOR RENT—Six room house,
all modern conveniences, in Win-
ters.—W. D. Overman, Wingate,
Route 2. 1tp

FOR RENT—Furnished 2-room
apartment.—Tourist Hotel. 1tc

EMPLOYMENT
MAN WANTED for Rawleigh
Route in Coke, Sterling Coun-
ties, Winters, Ballinger. Write
immediately. Rawleigh Co., Dep't.
TXH-796-SAA, Memphis, Tenn.,
or see Chas. Adams, Winters,
Texas, Route 2. 14-4tp

**POLITICAL
Announcements**

For Representative, 92nd District:
HORACE B. SESSIONS
(Re-election)

For Commissioner, Precinct 3:
TROY CARTER
(Re-election)
TAD RICHARDS

H. C. Slaughter and family
returned to their home at Alpine
Friday after spending a week in
the home of Mr. and Mrs. W.
F. Latham.

THE MARKETS
Commodity prices in Win-
ters yesterday were:
Cotton, middling . . . 12.25
Cottonseed, ton . . . \$28.00
Maize, ton . . . \$12.00
Oats, No. 2 . . . 35c to 37c
Wheat, new, bushel . \$1.07
Corn, shelled, bushel . 90c
Corn, shucks off . . . 70c
Corn, shucks on . . . 50c
Barley, bushel . . . 50c
Eggs, dozen . . . 15c
Hens, pound . . . 10c and 12c
Roosters, pound . . . 4c
Fryers, pound . . . 10c and 12c
Cream, sour . . . 30c

**To the Voters of Runnels
County**

DEAR FRIEND:
I am very grateful for having the opportunity of serv-
ing the good people of Runnels County these four years
in the Office of County Treasurer. I feel I have served
to the very best of my ability, both faithfully and efficient-
ly. I am proud of the record I am leaving behind.
The experience I have gained in serving you enables
me to use this as a stepping-stone to something indeed more
worthwhile, of which I hope to gain, and feel sure I will.
I am proud of every vote that was cast for me. I have
no ill feeling toward anyone who did not give me their sup-
port.
I heartily endorse Mrs. Webb as your Treasurer. I have
enjoyed my association with her in our campaign. It has
been very pleasant at all times. I think she is a very fine
woman, indeed, and feel sure you have made a very wise
decision; also, I hope she will enjoy the work as much as I.
Thanking you again for your past support, I am, your friend,
MRS. W. A. FRANCIS
TREASURER

**LIONS AND GUESTS
LUNCH AT HATCHEL
ON LAST TUESDAY**

**22 FROM WINTERS WERE
PRESENT AT THE
LUNCHEON.**

Twenty-two Lions and guests
from Winters were in attendance
at the noon-day luncheon at
Hatchel last Tuesday. The meal
was prepared and served by the
ladies of the Hatchel Home De-
monstration club.

President C. L. Green was in
charge of the opening exercises.
E. J. Lambert introduced the
Winters delegation, while B. D.
Campbell introduced guests of
the Hatchel community.

Entertainment features were
a duet by the Hinkle sisters and
Centennial numbers by the Tuck-
er twins.

"Community Building" was the
subject of an interesting and en-
tertaining talk by Supt. E. D.
Stringer.

Albert Afflerbach was in
charge of the program.

Program committee for the
next Lions luncheon is compos-
ed of Audrey Smith and Morey
Millerman.

**WINTERS LIBRARY
HAS MAGAZINES
AND GOOD BOOKS**

A Texas Almanac and State
Industrial Guide for 1936 has
been received for the use of
patrons. This is a wonderfully
complete source of reliable in-
formation about worthwhile
things in Texas.

The Winters Free Library will
be able to supply the demand
for good magazines that are so
much desired for summer read-
ing. The eighty magazines avail-
able for distribution were don-
ated by Mr. T. D. Coupland
and many of them are current
numbers.

The patrons of the library
who enjoy reading such articles
as are to be found in Collier's,
The Saturday Evening Post, Hol-
land's and Fortune will appre-
ciate this donation even more than
the books offered by this lib-
rary.

Each summer we have more
calls for magazines than any
other type of reading matter,
and this is the first collection
of them we have had this sum-
mer.

Every person who appreciates
good reading matter is cordially
invited to make their selections
from these as long as they last,
each Wednesday and Saturday
afternoon from 2 to 6 p. m.—
Mrs. R. H. MacFarland.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Berriek
and children of Lincoln, Nebras-
ka, visited in the home of Mr.
and Mrs. Jim Eoff last week.
Mr. Berriek is a professor at the
University of Nebraska.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cooke left
Sunday for a trip to Fort Worth
and Dallas where they will at-
tend the Frontier and Texas
Centennials.

Mrs. Frank Weatherford and
little son, Aubry Lee, are visit-
ing in the farm home of Mr. and
Mrs. W. F. Latham.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bourn re-
turned home last week-end. Re-
ports from their son who is in
an Angelo hospital are that he is
gaining in weight daily and will
be brought home soon.

GRAY Bordered Sympathy
Cards carried in stock.—The En-
terprise.

**THIS WEEK
IN
WASHINGTON**

Washington, July 27.—The ef-
fect of the widespread drought
in dollars and cents upon farm
purchasing power is being care-
fully analyzed by the Depart-
ment of Agriculture. Early this
year the total farm income for
1935 was estimated at \$7,500,-
000,000, as compared with \$6,-
900,000,000 last year and \$6,-
400,000,000 in the big drought
year of 1934. Estimates based
on reports received so far from
the regions most severely af-
fected by the drought still hold
to the estimate of \$7,500,000,-
000 farm income for the year.

Losses in the stricken regions, it
is considered, will be offset by
higher prices for products grown
in other sections and by Federal
funds.

A general rise in the price of
all agricultural products is clearly
on the way. Wheat supplies
are said to be adequate for do-
mestic consumption and there will
be no need to import wheat.
The corn situation is getting
somewhat worse, and the price of
hogs is expected to continue to
rise, unless the shortage of corn
for feed starts a widespread
movement among corn-hog farm-
ers to dump their hogs on the
market.

Cattle prices are tending down-
ward, because of the deteriora-
tion of the quality of cattle of-
fered from the drought-stricken
sections, but the Government is
prepared to buy \$40,000,000 or
\$50,000,000 worth if necessary
to maintain prices. Drought con-
ditions have put an end to the
expectation of excessive cotton
crops, thereby tending to streng-
then cotton prices. The fruit sup-
ply is poorer than since 1921,
but that is due to late cold weath-
er in the Spring rather than to
the drought.

Out of the whole situation
there emerges one definite trend
and that is toward higher prices
to consumers for all foodstuffs.

In Drought Cycle
There has been so much talk
lately about long-range weather
forecasting that the Department
of Agriculture is flooded with
inquiries as to why they did not
predict this drought in time to
give farmers fair warning. There
is no scientific method of long-
range weather forecasting as yet
that can be relied upon. The ex-
perts of the weather bureau,
however, have come to the tenta-
tive conclusion that there is a
drought cycle, which may be ex-
pected to bring about recur-
rences of present conditions ev-
ery few years.

The present drought, like that
of 1934, is regarded as a con-
tinuation of the drought cycle
which began in 1930. How long
it will last and how long be-
fore another period of several
years of inadequate rainfall, are
questions which nobody is pre-
pared to answer.

Efforts to anticipate the polit-
ical effect of the drought seem
to lead nowhere. Both parties
are trying to make political cap-
ital out of it. On the Democratic
side, emphasis will be placed up-
on the speed with which the
Administration came to the fi-
nancial aid of drought-stricken
farmers and cattle raisers. Presi-
dent Roosevelt's proposed tour

of the Northwest will help to
emphasize the humanitarian mo-
tives of the New Deal.

If the effects of the drought
are long-continued, political
sharps here point out, efforts
will be made by some Republi-
cans to play it up as a "Roose-
velt Drought," just as some De-
mocratic campaigners in 1932 re-
ferred to the drought of 1930
as the "Hoover Drought." That
sort of talk is silly, of course,
but it is typical of the way
some political minds work.

Strike Threat Fades
Apprehension over the possi-
bility of a strike in the steel indus-
try before election is dying down.
The labor situation has develop-
ed into a bitter internecine war
in the ranks of labor itself, with
John L. Lewis vigorously oppos-
ing the A. F. and L. and us-
ing all his very considerable
fighting abilities and eloquence
to build up his plan for vertical
industrial unions. The political
implications in this situation seem
to point toward a permanent
split in the ranks of labor, with
a possible vigorous semi-socialis-
tic Labor Party emerging for
the campaign of 1940.

The last accession to the De-
mocratic strength is the resigna-
tion of Frank Murphy, Governor
General of the Philippines, to
return to his native Michigan
and run for Governor. Mr. Mur-
phy made a good record of ef-
ficiency and personal popularity
as Mayor of Detroit, and is re-
garded as the ablest man who
could be picked in the effort to
carry that state for the Demo-
cratic ticket.

Postmaster General Farley's
leave of absence from his Cab-
inet post, to enable him to give
his entire attention to the polit-
ical campaign, is not expected
to make any difference whatever
either in the conduct of the Post
Office or in the political aspect
of affairs in Washington.

The National Vote
Political Washington is eag-
erly studying such polls of vot-
ing sentiment as are now being
conducted. It is the conclusion
of the best qualified political
observers here that about 80
percent of the voters have fixed
convictions which are not
subject to change, and that they
are about equally divided be-
tween the Republicans and the
Democrats. The campaign really
resolves itself, then, into the ef-

fort to influence the remaining
20 percent of voters who have
no fixed convictions as yet.

While both sides express great
confidence, it is far too early to
make any prediction other than
that the popular vote seems like-
ly to be very close. The decid-
ing factor will be which party
can win over about 11 percent
of the total electorate, constitu-
ing a majority of the "swayable"
voters.

C. R. Kendrick and family
were visitors in Fort Worth and
Dallas the past week-end, Mr.
Kendrick attending a sales meet-
ing of Ford dealers in Dallas
Monday.

Miss Mandy Lee Smith return-
ed home the latter part of last
week from an extended visit with
relatives in Waco. She also visit-
ed the Centennial Exposition at
Dallas while away.

J. W. Eoff and family of
Lowell, Arkansas, visited in the
home of their aunt, Miss Mollie
Farrar last week. They left Fri-
day for Dallas where they visit-
ed the Centennial exposition be-
fore returning to their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Fry
are announcing the birth of a
baby daughter, born on July 28.
She was given the name of Doris
Christine Fry.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Joiner re-
turned home Monday from Dal-
las and Avalon. Rev. Joiner held
a meeting at Avalon the past
week.

Want-ads get results!

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Sneed
and daughters, Ione and Myrtle
of near Snyder, Mr. and Mrs.
Jack Johnson of Westmoreland,
California, visited in the home
of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harrison
Wednesday.

Flour HARVEST BLOSSOM 48 Lb. Sack \$1.49

Standard Tomatoes 3 No. 2 Cans 25c

Skinnners Macaroni 2 Lbs. 25c

Pioneer Wheat Large PKG. 8c

Standard Corn No. 2 CAN 10c

Lyric
10c — 25c
Good Western Pictures
SATURDAY ONLY
BOB STEELE, in
"Texas Buddies"
Added, Comedy, Cartoon
and
"CUSTER'S LAST STAND"

Queen
Admission 10c and 25c
Today and Saturday
Richard Dix, in a story
of the great Nevada gold
rush . . .
"Yellow Dust"
A scarlet chapter in the
history of yellow metal.
With Leila Hyams
Added, Comedy and
Color Cartoon.

Midnight Prevue
SATURDAY NITE, 11:30
Sylvia Sidney, Fred Mac-
Murray, Henry Fonda, in
"The Trail of the
Lonesome Pine"
The surging drama of
love in the Kentucky hills
springs to thrilling life in
the first outdoor action
romance filmed in natu-
ral color.
Added, Movietone News
AGAIN SUNDAY, 2 & 4
P. M., MONDAY ONLY.

Tuesday-Wednesday
He's down-to-earth and
up to mirth in this heart-
warming comedy-romance
—Irving S. Cobb, in . . .
"Everybody's
Old Man"
With Rochelle Hudson
Added, Comedy, Cartoon

Thursday Only
BANK NIGHT
Melvyn Douglas, Gail
Patrick, in
"The Lone Wolf
Returns"
Added, Comedy

**Professional
Directory**

Jas. H. Craig
Chiropractor and Masseur
Office Phone 295; Res. 119
Jordan Bldg., N. Main St.
Lady Attendant

Smith & Smith
Attorneys-at-Law
Winters State Bank Bldg.
Winters, Texas

Guaranty Title Co.
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Ballinger, Texas
5-12tc Phone 73

**People of the 92nd
District**

I appreciate the good vote you gave me in Winters and
surrounding communities, and I wish to thank everyone who
helped to give me close to a 1000 vote lead for the run-
off.

I do not have the money to make an extensive campaign,
and I take his method to solicit the vote and help of the
people of this section.

REMEMBER TO VOTE AUGUST 22 FOR
HORACE B. SESSIONS
OF RUNNELS COUNTY

HE IS QUALIFIED—By Age
—By Training
—By Experience

To Serve the Best Interests of Our People in Each
and Every Community of the 92nd District.

Want-ads get results!

MAXI-MUM FLOUR
48-LB. SACK \$1.65
24-LB. SACK 85c

Flour HARVEST BLOSSOM 48 Lb. Sack \$1.49
Standard Tomatoes 3 No. 2 Cans 25c
Skinnners Macaroni 2 Lbs. 25c
Pioneer Wheat Large PKG. 8c
Standard Corn No. 2 CAN 10c

VINEGAR
40 GRAIN—IN BULK
Bring Your Container,
GALLON 19c

Post Toasties Large Box 11c
Vanilla Extract 8 Oz. Bottle 10c
Blue Boy Towels ROLL 10c
Clorox For Bleaching PINT 13c
Toilet Soap BAR 5c

CRACKERS
Brown's Saxet Wafers
2 POUND BOX 15c

Orange Slices POUND 10c
Canterbury Tea 1-4 LB. 15c
Airway Coffee 3 LBS. 50c
Libby's Pineapple 3 9-Oz. Cans 25c
Granulated Sugar 10 Lbs. 53c

TOMATOES
Home Grown
Vine Ripened, POUND 5c

Lettuce HEAD 6c
Green Beans 3 Lbs. 25c
Onions 3 Lbs. 10c
Fresh Peas POUND 3c
Potatoes 6 Lbs. 29c
Lemons Calif. Sunkist Dozen 29c

STEAKS
Round or Loin, POUND 19c

Veal Steak POUND 15c
Short Ribs POUND 10c
Fryers Dressed and Drawn EACH 35c
Dry Salt Bacon POUND 16c
Cat Fish Skinned POUND 25c
Bologna POUND 12c
Sliced Bacon POUND 25c

SAFEWAY STORES