

Anti-Smith Men Will Start Fight in Favor of Republicans

Dallas, July 11.—The fight to carry Texas into the republican column in the November election will be launched in every precinct of this state under the probable direction of an executive committee to be chosen here July 17 at a meeting of forces opposed to Governor Smith of New York.

Preliminary plans of the organization of the state were discussed here yesterday at a meeting of leaders of that group of democrats who have declared they will not support the New York governor and will use every means to defeat him.

Among those attending the preliminary conference were former State Senator V. A. Collins, Oscar B. Colquhoun, twice former governor, and Rev. C. A. Boothe, presiding elder of the Fort Worth district of the Methodist Episcopal church, south. Mr. Collins and Mr. Colquhoun were leaders of the Constitutional Democrats who waged a bitter fight before the Houston convention for a Texas delegation instructed against Governor Smith and who were defeated by Governor Dan Moody and his backers of more moderate dry views.

Longview News

Since the last writing we had in the paper containing the Longview News there have been a few happenings that I will try to enumerate as follows:

The event of most importance was the ice cream supper that was held at the Longview School on the night of the Fourth of July. This was sponsored by the Sunday School drive in which there were two sides, the Blues and the Reds. The loser was to furnish the ice cream, and I think that it will be admitted by all that were present that the losing side did not do the treats. I never saw as much ice cream in one place in my life. Men, women and children got all the ice cream they were looking for. This contest was a great asset in the development of the Sunday School, as it has more than doubled.

The community was well entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bell on the night of June 30th. A very nice crowd was present and an excellent time was had.

Since the last writing the Baileyboro ball team has been on its toes, winning a game on Oklahoma Lane at Oklahoma Lane, score seven to two. Then on our own grounds beat Dent 8 to 4. On the Fourth, Amherst nine seemed to think they had enough material to give the Baileyboro club all that were looking for, and at that, I think they did. Baileyboro went to Amherst winning over that city by a score of 14 to 15. The game was full of errors on both sides and will indicate, yet there was plenty of entertainment. A large and representative crowd from Sudan accompanied the Baileyboro nine to Amherst.

Rev. Booth did not fill his regular appointment at Longview owing to a conflict in a protracted meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Pettit community are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bell this week.

Miss Lois Young is spending the week in Lubbock with a boy whom she also likes. Miss Alice Beggs Martin of Lubbock, was visiting her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Beggs this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Coffey, a boy whom we all know very well, had signed up with the Lubbock base ball team. We are all wishing for him the most success.

Mr. Joe Young sustained a very great loss this week, losing two of his best milk cows, caused from eating young cane.

Mr. W. T. Gordon has had relatives visiting him this week from Van Zandt County, Texas. Judging from the things they brought with them, East Texas is very flourishing, at least, they seem to have plenty to eat.

Wheat harvest in our community is in full swing. Wheat is turning out much better than was expected. Mr. F. C. Carpenter, having the largest crop. It is reported that he harvested near four thousand bushels. Mr. Carpenter, with his new combine, is cutting all over the country.

Mr. Tom Watson also has a new combine and is very busy cutting at this time.

Mr. Ray Griffiths says that the grain he has been receiving from this section of the country is of the best, making a test of about 61.

Mr. C. D. Durham reports a very enjoyable time had upon their trip to Carlsbad.

Crops are looking fine in our locality, most of them being cleared out and growing. We are not hurting for rain, but a nice rain would ease the feeling of a lot of the farmers at this time and would enable the wheat growers to get their wheat stubble in a row crop.

We are having a great interest in the Sunday evening singing and cordially invite everyone to come.

The young people of the community were entertained last Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Barber, next now living on the N. C. Moore farm in the Longview community. A very nice crowd was reported. Games were played and the contracted part of the program was the forty-two games that were had.

Yearlings Highest Since February

Short horn mixed yearling steers and heifers and mature Hereford steers and heifers were the most popular on the Kansas City market Wednesday, bringing \$175 to a hundred pounds.

Fed Hereford yearling heifers also were the highest since February at \$135.65.

Cotton Conditions Fair in Bailey County

Cotton in this section is doing well and prospects are that the crop will be very good. Some experimenting is being done in order to find the variety best adapted to this section of the Plains. It is estimated that there are now four or five thousand acres of cotton in the Muleshoe territory.

The estimated cotton acreage for the entire cotton country of the South was placed at something over 46,000,000 acres, or about 11 per cent more than in 1927. Cotton dropped \$3 a bale on the strength of this estimate the first week of the month, and we want everyone to come back and bring someone with them.

Progress News Notes

We had a nice crowd out for Sunday School Sunday and we want everyone to come back and bring someone with them.

The Senior B. Y. P. U. elected new officers Sunday night as follows: Winfield Johnson, president; Lavonia Morgan Secretary and Troy Actkinson, Song leader.

Mr. and Mrs. Snyder and daughter, Mary, returned home Saturday from Flagstaff, Arizona, where they have been spending the last month. They made the trip for Mr. Snyder's health. He has regained his health, and we all wish him many more happy and healthy years.

Mr. R. P. Griffin, of Throckmorton, returned home Saturday night and his son, Fred, left Monday for Shamrock, Texas.

A large crowd attended the ice cream social given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Morgan. Various games were played and at a late hour, delicious home made ice cream and cake was served and all reported a very enjoyable evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Reed and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Menick of Llanquiday.

Mrs. E. E. Fowler and children and Mrs. Dora Fowler and children of Baileyboro returned Friday night on a visit to Cleveland.

Messrs. Theo Actkinson, Earnest and Audie Myers made a hurried trip to Goraty, New Mexico, Sunday.

Among those that attended the show at Clovis Saturday night were Misses Florence Long, Ruth Burton, Lela Myers, Velma McDorman; Messrs. Edgar and Ernest Myers and Harold Mardis.

Miss Lavonia Morgan spent Friday night with Florence Long.

The crops here are looking good but need more rain.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Howell, of Quanah, Texas, stopped over for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Henington last Saturday. Mr. Powell once lived in Muleshoe, being manager of the Pemound Lumber Company. They were on their way to Denver, Colorado, for a two weeks vacation.

Mrs. J. D. Cope of Tyler, Texas and Mrs. James Langford and daughter, Wanda Jean, of Tyler, Arkansas, are visiting in the home of Harvey Moore, a son-in-law. They are delighted with our country.

W. W. Morrison and family, of Waurika, Oklahoma, stopped over for the week-end with Mr. C. H. Long and family. Mr. Morrison, who is editor of the Waurika Democrat, was enroute to the cool mountain country of New Mexico for a few weeks outing.

Judge Payne and Dr. McCuan, of Farwell, were business visitors in the city last Monday.

Plank Adopted by the Boys



HELD MONIE POPE HOW DO YOU LIKE OUR NEW SPRING BOARD?

BEHOLD BY WILL THAT THEY WILL BE STAYING ROADS IN THE COUNTRY

Annual Tennis Tournament at Lubbock

Lubbock, Texas, July 11.—The fifth annual West Texas Tennis Tournament will be held at Lubbock Friday and Saturday, July 20 and 21, according to Franz McCrummen, director of the tournament.

A loving cup tennis racket and other trophies will be awarded winners in singles and double contests.

Over forty contestants entered the tournament last year, coming from Brownwood, Abilene, Amarillo, Levelland, Wichita Falls and intermediate points.

This year more than sixty are expected, McCrummen says.

McDonald and McKirhan, winners of the doubles cup last year have announced that they will be back to defend their title to the cup, while Franz McCrummen, one of the doubles team that won the cup in 1926 and last year has a new partner and will enter to contest this year with the hopes of capturing the prize again.

"Among a number of outstanding tennis players who will come here for the tournament this year is DeBerry, Simmons University star who is a 1928 champion in the Texas Conference. He defeated McKirhan this year in a school meet at Lubbock, carrying the Texas Tech colors and so the contest between these two will be a rival contest this year if the two meet in the tournament.

Roscoe Eber, of Lubbock, and formerly of Carlsbad, New Mexico, is the new partner of McCrummen. Eber held the title for in a state of New Mexico for three years before coming here.

The meet will be held at the Texas Technological College tennis courts where modern facilities are available. A tennis racket will be given as a trophy to the winner of the singles contest.

McCrummen is anxious that entries be sent in immediately, however, they will be accepted up to the time of the tournament. The meet is open to anyone in the Southwest.

Northern Lights Visible Saturday

Last Saturday night a show of unusual interest was seen here in the visibility of the Aurora Borealis, or Northern Lights. The display was seen in practically all sections of the United States, and in some parts of the country did much damage to electric and telegraph lines. Through New York and as far down as Georgia; telegraph service was interrupted for several hours.

The glow appeared here early in the evening and was the most brilliant ever witnessed this far south. Many people thought it was a fire, probably from an oil or gas well, and a number of men drove out several miles in order to get a better view. Many however, were just plain scared and did not hesitate to say so. According to experts on the subject, it may be many years before the aurora borealis is visible this far south again.

What's Doing In West Texas

San Angelo—San Angelo is to be included on the scenic route of the third annual WTCC motorcade.

Hovena—One of ten special dairy schools to be held in Lubbock county during August is scheduled for this vicinity.

Wellington—Approximately 200 people attended a judging contest held on a stock farm near here recently.

Ranger—Ranger and Ranger's trade territory is now being served by vocational agricultural expert.

Canadian—Exhibits for the Hemphill county fair to be held here in September are being prepared by various communities.

Pampa—The Pampa fair will be revived this year and will be in session three days from October 11 to 13.

Littletield—Baby chick raising in the Littletield territory has added considerable returnable wealth to this vicinity.

Coleman—Indications are that the WTCC board meeting here July 16 will be the most largely attended of any yet held.

Slaton—A \$40,000 gin is to be erected here, to have a daily capacity of 100 bales.

Orma—The Orma Cattle Show held recently attracted many entries.

Stanford—An article under a New York date line says that Wall Street has its eye upon West Texas again, that the effect of its prosperous condition is being felt.

Amarillo—Amarillo is one of the first cities to send inquiries on the WTCC 28 motorcade to be staged in August.

Fort Worth—Following instructions passed by the 10th annual resolutions committee, a WTCC representative has been sent to the Southern Cotton Council in New Orleans.

Anton The Anton Chamber of Commerce is making efforts to secure needed enterprises in its city.

Abilene—Abilene entertained the State Convention of Texas Business and Professional Men, July 5 & 6.

Follett—Follett is laying plans to ask for the next year's convention of the Trans-Canadian division of the WTCC.

Quarterly Conference Held At Amherst

The third Quarterly conference of the Methodist church was held at Amherst Wednesday with the following places represented in the group: Littlefield, Levelland, Amherst, Sudan, Morton, Muleshoe circuit and Muleshoe station. In the reports that were given there was note of success by each pastor and Muleshoe report was among the best given. The presiding elder commented on this report. The local church was represented by the following: A. C. Gaede, J. A. White, Whitson West, Mrs. A. P. Stone, Mrs. W. B. Hicks, Mrs. Beulah W. Carter, Mrs. Nina F. Elrod and Miss Irene Carles.

Rev. W. B. Hicks was unable to be present as he was called away to Plainview to conduct the funeral of Mr. I. W. Harden's mother.

Everyone reported a pleasant time and declare that Amherst knows how to feed a large crowd.

NEW YORK BUSINESS MAN NAMED CHAIRMAN DEMO NATIONAL COMMITTEE

John J. Raskob, chairman of the finance committee of General Motors, was named chairman of the democratic national committee Wednesday.

Raskob was nominated by Josiah Marvel of Delaware, and the nomination was seconded by Norman Mack of New York. Immediately after his appointment Raskob issued a statement in which he said that he was not a politician and had never been affiliated with any political party.

Mr. Raskob deplored the mud-slinging method of politics and stated that it always made more enemies than friends.

"I am not a politician," he stated, "and I have been constructive work and by having better goods to sell than our competitors."

Col. Lindbergh Will Attend Convention

San Antonio, Texas.—Col. Charles A. Lindbergh will be a guest of the Tenth Annual convention of the American Legion here October 8 to 12. Nat M. Washer, general convention chairman announced today.

LOCATES HERE

Dr. E. L. Menefee of Grayson, Texas has located in Muleshoe for the practice of his profession, and at present is located at the Gaulton Hotel. We welcome Dr. Menefee to our city.

B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

- 1. Special Lesson—"Christian Stewardship"
- 2. Song and Prayer
- 3. Leader and Introduction—"Ploy Bellar"
- 4. "Get the Right Slant on the Word"—Byron Griffiths
- 5. "Christ Describes the Christian Steward"—Mary Goodson
- 6. "What Hast Thou in Thy Hands"—Ethel Farrell
- 7. Special Music—"Truma Griffiths"
- 8. The Pampa Comment—"Money-making"—Clay Buchanan
- 9. "God Expects us to Live"—Pat Bobo

W. M. U. MEETING

The W. M. U. met at the home of Mrs. W. S. Beller on Tuesday afternoon with the following members and two new members and two visitors.

Our lesson was on Japan, and unusually interesting. After a short business session we adjourned. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Coker, next Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. I. H. Robinson will be leader and the lesson will be in Royal Service.

MORE NEW CHEVROLETS

The increasing number of the Bigger and Better Chevrolet is very noticeable and some of the most recent deliveries made my Valley Motor Company, local dealers are listed:

W. D. McCarty is driving a new Imperial; W. B. Owyn, a new Sedan; C. M. Crow, a new Truck; Bentley Gwyn, a new Coach; Paul Simmons, a new Truck; C. C. Mardis, a new Sedan; D. C. Moon, a new Coach; E. A. Fowler, a new Coach and S. C. Robnett, a new Coach.

The new truck, with four speed transmission, four wheel brakes and four wheel steering, was introduced last week, at which time it was introduced. It is to be noted that with all the improvements, above, the price was increased only \$25.00. K. E. Smith stated that the transmission alone installed in the truck prior to the change sold for \$75.00. The new truck now, with its four wheel brakes, makes an exceptionally fine job for school and other purposes, besides being safer, as it can be handled by the driver much better.

New improvements are being made continually in the pleasure cars, it is said, with no additional price increase.

This policy has met with the approval of the motorist public, as reflected in the sales. With the removal of the War Excess Tax a Coach is now delivered in Muleshoe for less than \$700.00.

Mother of I. W. Harden Passes Away

Mrs. Mary Jane Harden was born July 21, 1846, and departed this life July 10, 1928, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. O. V. Anderson, at Plainview, Texas. Funeral services were held from the first Methodist church of Plainview Wednesday morning, Rev. C. L. Cartwright, pastor of the Methodist church of Plainview, had charge of the services and was assisted by Rev. R. E. East, of Plainview, and Rev. W. B. Hicks, of Muleshoe, Texas.

Grandmother Harden was a wonderful character and all that came in contact with her were blessed with many blessings. She was characterized for her many loving qualities, among these were Patience, Love, Service, Kindness and Joy, and many were the friends and loved ones that attended to this. A wonderful life has come to a close and earth is made better by her having lived in it and Heaven made sweeter by her going to dwell there.

Those that survive are John Hayhurst, of Chillicothe, Texas, Tom Hayhurst, of Howe, Texas, brothers and one sister, Mrs. Susan Davenport, of Sherman, Texas. The children are T. W. Harden, Plainview, Mrs. O. V. Anderson, Plainview, and W. Harden of Muleshoe, Texas. Grandchildren are Good Harden, Muleshoe, Elizabeth Harden, Electra, Texas, Mrs. Mary McGeary, Amarillo, Texas, Mrs. Ruth McCarty and Mrs. Iris Harden, of Muleshoe, Mrs. Agnes Davis, Amarillo, Texas, Mrs. Hazel Norris, Plainview, two nephews, John Hayhurst, Chillicothe, Texas, Arthur Davenport, Kress, Texas and one cousin, Andy Hayhurst, of Plainview. All were present at the funeral. The Journal joins with many friends in sympathy over the loss of this good woman.

YL News Items

Everyone is invited out to Sunday School and Church Sunday. Rev. Hicks will be with us.

Crops are doing nicely in this community. The combines are still running.

Mrs. Harre had the misfortune of getting her leg bruised last Friday night when the garage door was blown against her. The last report was that she is doing nicely.

Miss Deola Williams visited in the home of Miss Erma Willard last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gulley and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Meeks and family.

Miss Mac Shofner visited in the home of Miss Frances Evans last Sunday.

Mr. W. M. Withering, Misses Dottie and Mildred Withering and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Head and family spent Sunday with Mr. Mervin Withering and family.

Miss Edwina Bulhman visited Miss Lucy Robinson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell and family visited Mr. Meeks and family Sunday afternoon.

REPORTER TO DISCUSS LIVESTOCK AT A. M. ROUNDUP

College Station, Texas—Questions affecting the cattle, sheep and goat industry of Texas, brothers and outstanding experts at the fourth annual Ranchmen's Roundup to be held at the Ranch Experiment Station at College Station, Texas, Agricultural Experiment Station, A. & M. College of Texas, August 14-15. Between 3,000 and 3,500 cattlemen, sheep and goat raisers and other interested in the livestock business are expected to attend, according to A. B. Conner, director of the Experiment Station. The attendance last year reached nearly 3,000.

In addition to the talks and discussions particularly for men, there will be a session for women the afternoon of the opening day and a sheep and goat judging contest will be held for boys the afternoon of August 15. A real western barbecue dinner, smacking of the old Texas frontier, will be held at noon on both days of the round-up. Entertainment feature for the afternoon of the opening day will be prize games between the riders who know how to handle the hardy mounts required for that strenuous pastime.

G. A. Anderson was branding calves Tuesday on his ranch west of town.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kistler and Miss Beulah Kistler and Jane Buecy were in Clovis Tuesday.

Mrs. Bertha Carles and daughter, Miss Helen, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Barron and children attended the show at Clovis Friday evening.

Judge and Mrs. Wm. G. Kennedy and children were in Clovis Friday evening.

Miss Lela Meyers and Mr. Harold Mardis attended Harley Sadler show Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bland Dennis and little daughters, Christine and Mary, of West Camp, were in town Saturday trading.

FINNEY OF THE FORCE

By F. O. Alexander

It Never Comes Back



The Comic Strip

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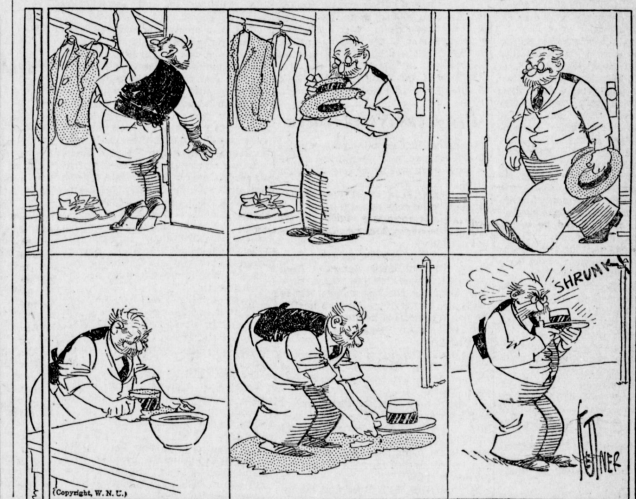
By Charles Sughroe

He'll Dine on "Filet of Sole"



Events in the Lives of Little Men

Our Pet Peeve



THE FEATHERHEADS

By Osborne

One of Those Affairs

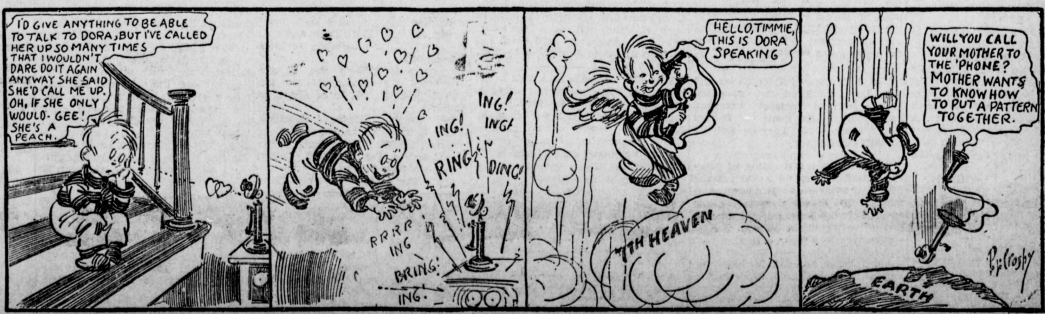


The Clancy Kids

The Only Way to Win Her, Timmie, Is to Give Her a "Ring"

By PERCY L. CROSBY

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HE GOT THE WRONG TEXT BY THE EAR

D. A. Frank, who is something of a Bible scholar himself, points out the lamentable want of biblical scholarship by the Democratic keynoter at the Houston convention. "To your tents, O Israel," was the resounding climax of a thundering assault upon the battlements of the G. O. P. Mr. Bowers meant it to be a battle cry and it sounded that way. But Mr. Frank looked it up, and he finds that it reads otherwise in the Scriptures: So when all Israel saw that the King hearkened not unto them, the people answered the King saying: "What portion have we in David? Neither have we inheritance in the son of Jesse. To your tents, O Israel. Now see to thine own house, David." So Israel departed unto their tents. It was a bolt; there was no getting around it. The explanation probably is that Mr. Bowers uses Jefferson's Bible. Jefferson, it will be remembered, took the sayings of Jesus and pasted them into their natural order, printing all the Old Testament out, and much of the New Testament as well. The difference between Jefferson and Bowers is that where Jefferson was an earnest student of the Bible in four different languages, Mr. Bowers is a student of Jefferson. The sixteenth verse of the twelfth chapter of First Kings, therefore, meant nothing to the latter but a phrase. But phrases are sometimes the deadliest and most ungrateful foundations in all the world.—Dallas News.

WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT—

The Presidents.
He is commander-in-Chief of the army and navy of the country, and has the nomination of most of the executive officers of the government, besides a large number of judicial and administrative functionaries. He is elected for a term of four years, and is eligible for any number of re-elections, though in conformity with the precedent set by George Washington, no president has yet been elected to more than two terms. The presidents salary was originally \$25,000 a year. In 1873 it was doubled. In 1897 the original \$25,000 was allowed for traveling expenses and in 1909 the salary was fixed at \$75,000.

The following is the list of presidents up to the present: George Washington, 1789 and 1793; John Adams, 1797; Thomas Jefferson, 1801 and 1805; James Madison, 1809 and 1813; James Monroe, 1817 and 1821; John Quincy Adams, 1825; Andrew Jackson, 1829 and 1833; Martin Van Buren, 1837; William Henry Harrison, (died April 4, 1841), 1841; John Tyler, (elected as Vice-President) 1841; James Knox Polk, 1845; Zachary Taylor, (died July 9, 1850), 1849; Millard Fillmore, (elected as Vice-President), 1850; Franklin Pierce, 1853; James Buchanan, 1857; Abraham Lincoln, (assassinated April 14, 1865), 1861 and 1865; Andrew Johnson (elected as Vice-President 1865 Ulysses S. Grant, 1869 and 1873; Rutherford B. Hayes, 1877; James A. Garfield, (died by assassination Sept. 19, 1881), 1881; Chester A. Arthur (elected vice-president), 1881; Grover Cleveland 1885; Benjamin Harrison, 1889; Grover Cleveland, 1893; William McKinley, 1897 and 1901 (assassinated Sept. 6, 1901); Theodore Roosevelt, (1901), elected 1905; William H. Taft, 1909; Woodrow Wilson, 1913 and 1917; Warren G. Harding, 1921; (died August 7, 1923); Calvin Coolidge (elected vice-president) 1924.

A PATHETIC STORY

We read a pathetic little sketch in an exchange a few days ago, a story that reminds us of the truthfulness of the old saying that we are "up today and down tomorrow." It is to the effect that David Buick, who in 1899 invented and brought forth the auto which still bears his name, is today, at the age of 74, living in poverty and obscurity, earning a meager living as a street instructor in mechanics in a Detroit school. Poor health caused him to sacrifice his stock in the Buick plant when it was worth practically nothing. When the plant prospered, and some of the shining lights in the auto world today, whom Buick had let in as partners, "cashed in" and became multimillionaires. But they have lost sight of Buick—and so had the world until Detroit reporter found him and printed the story. It shows how, in the big-brothered business world, a man who has a habit of stepping out on his step in.

Robert Gollonore of Purcell, Oklahoma, and Sheldon Comwell, of Ada, Oklahoma, were visiting in the I. W. Boney home last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. John Davis and baby, Fairview, were Muleshoe visitors Saturday.

Joe Standifer, of the VVN ranch, was in town Saturday visiting with old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Pyritz, of Lasabuddy, were in the city Tuesday.

Roy Madison was in town Tuesday attending to business matters.

Among those attending the ball game at Clovis Tuesday from here were Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Edmonds; Messrs. J. M. March, T. E. Arnold, Levi Pressley, L. C. Jones, D. E. Keeney, J. O. Jones and L. E. Ragdale.

Miss Bernice Arnold spent last week with Miss Betty Bledson, north of town.

March Lee returned the latter part of last week from a visit in Stonevale county.

Miss Marie Arnold spent Tuesday on the Anderson ranch.

Parmer Bureson was in town Monday trading.

Messrs and Mmes. J. M. March and D. E. Keeney attended Harley Sadler's show at Clovis Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Merritt, of Lasabuddy, were shopping here Saturday.

Spring rains were not only general all over the United States but they gave the home gardener a chance to stage a hot race with the weeds.

Miami—Miami's recently organized Lion's Club continues to be a leading factor in civic development and spirit of the town.

Seniors—The third annual motorcycle of the WTCC will attend the Ranchmen's Round-up here sometime during the two days event, August 14 and 15.

FOR SALE—1 yearling bull, Thoroughbred Jersey and Guernsey stock. Price reasonable considering quality of animal. Terms can be arranged. Address Box 205, Care The Journal. 2-c

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Taylor, of Lubbock, were in town Saturday.

Mrs. Fred Dieterman was shopping here Saturday.

Jim H. Dyer, of Longview, was in town Monday attending to business matters.

Tomato Prices

Tomatoes were recently quoted at Texas shipping points at 1 1/2 to 2 cents a pound. The same day they were being sold by Austin retailers at three pounds for 25 cents and advertised as bargains at that price. There is something wrong with our marketing system when the consumer must pay four or five times what the producer receives. There are entirely too many middle-men taking a profit. Economists, if as able as they claim to be, should devise some way to avoid this great waste.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lee, of Earth, were in town Monday trading.

Mrs. J. J. Franks, of Sudan, visited relatives here Sunday.

L. D. Gaether, of Spring Lake ranch, was a business visitor in Muleshoe Saturday.

The way brooder chicks get in the evening is a good guide as to the heat. If too much, they will stay away from the hover, and if too little they will crowd up near the stove.

Free range away from the poultry yard should be provided with clover for pasture whenever possible. It is the best known way to get good, healthy, vigorous pullets for winter laying.

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\$1.25 Men's Dress Shirts	.98c
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50c Men's Fancy Sox	.39c
35c Men's Fancy Sox	.27c
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\$2.50 Men's Dress Caps	\$1.79
\$1.95 Men's Dress Caps	\$1.39
\$2.00 Men's Khaki Pants	\$1.59
\$5.00 Men's Hats	\$4.29
\$1.25 Men's Work Shirts	.98c
Carhartt Overalls	\$1.79
Powell Overalls	\$1.59
Work Shoes	\$2.39
\$4.95 Work Shoes	\$4.39

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF BAILEY.
Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Bailey County, on the 5th day of July, 1928, by C. C. Mardis, Clerk of said Court, for the sum of Three Thousand Two Hundred Twelve and No 1-00 (\$3212.00) Dollars and costs of suit, under a Judgment, in favor of W. A. Milroy in a certain case in said Court, No. 242 and styled W. A. Milroy vs. L. A. McManus, placed in my hands for service, I, H. A. Douglass as Sheriff of Bailey County, Texas, did, on the 5th day of July, 1928, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Bailey County, Texas, described as follows to-wit:

Being all of tracts Sub-division No. three, four, five and six, out of the W. A. Milroy Sub-division of the Southwest (S.W. 1/4) or Survey 32, in Block "Y" in W. D. & F. W. Johnson Sub-division No. 2, located in Bailey County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of L. A. McManus and that on the first Tuesday in August, 1928, the same being the 7th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Bailey County, in the Town of Muleshoe, Texas between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said order and said Order of Sale I will offer for sale and sell at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of the said L. A. McManus in and to said property.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Muleshoe Journal, a newspaper published in Bailey County.

Witness my hand, this 5th day of July, 1928.

H. A. DOUGLASS,
Sheriff, Bailey County, Texas.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF BAILEY.

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Bailey County, on the 5th day of July, A. D. 1928, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of C. M. Humphrys versus Levi Pressley, M. P. Smith and Commerce Trust Company of Kansas City, Missouri, No. 285, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the FIRST TUESDAY in August A. D. 1928, it being the 7th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Bailey County, in the City of Muleshoe, Texas, the following described property, to-wit:

Lots Number One (1), Two (2) and

Three (3) in Block Number Thirty-Nine (39) of the Original Town of Muleshoe, Bailey County, Texas.

Levied on this 5th day of July, 1928, as the property of Levi Pressley to satisfy a Judgment amounting to \$1,907.21 in favor of C. M. Humphrys and cost of suit, and a Judgment amounting to \$15,799.45 in favor of the Commerce Trust Company of Kansas City, Missouri, and costs of suit.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND, This 6th day of July, A. D. 1928.

H. A. DOUGLASS,
Sheriff, Bailey County, Texas.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF BAILEY.

WHEREAS, by virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the District Court of Bailey County, Texas, 64th Judicial District, in Cause No. 254 on the docket of said Court, styled J. C. Paul, Plaintiff, vs. D. V. Osborn, Mrs. E. C. Cravan, E. C. Craven, E. L. Griffin, Humble Oil & Refining Company and K. T. Martin, Defendants, on a Judgment rendered in said Court on the 13th day of June, 1928, in favor of the said J. C. Paul, Plaintiff, and against the defendant D. V. Osborn for the sum of Seventy-eight Hundred Fourteen and 80-100 (\$78,140.00) Dollars with interest from date of judgment at ten per cent per annum, and cost of suit, said judgment foreclosing plaintiff's vendor's lien as the same existed on December 11, 1924, upon the North Half (N 1/2) of Section 14, Block "Z", in the W. D. and F. W. Johnson Sub-division in Parmer and Bailey Counties, Texas, said judgment further decreeing plaintiff's indebtedness and lien superior to the claims and interest of the defendants, to-wit: Osborn, Humble Oil & Refining Company and K. T. Martin, C. L. Griffin having disclaimed any interest in said land and plaintiff having dismissed as to the defendants E. C. Cravan and wife, Mrs. E. C. Cravan;

I did on the 9th day of July, 1928, at 10 o'clock, P. M., levy upon the above described tract and parcel of land situated in Bailey County, Texas, belonging to the said D. V. Osborn, the same containing 229 acres, and on the 7th day of August, 1928, being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., on said day, at the Court House door of Bailey County, Texas, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of the defendant D. V. Osborn in and to said property to satisfy said judgment, interest and costs.

Dated at Muleshoe, Texas, this 9th day of July, A. D. 1928.

H. A. DOUGLASS,
Sheriff, Bailey County, Texas.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF BAILEY.

WHEREAS, by virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the District Court of Lubbock County, Texas, 72nd Judicial District, on a Judgment rendered in said Court on the 19th day of June, A. D. 1928, in favor of J. W. Watson and against W. R. Kelley, in a suit styled J. W. Watson vs. W. R. Kelley, et. al. and No. 3277 on the Docket of said Court, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I did, on the 9th day of July A. D. 1928, at 10 o'clock A. M., levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situated in Bailey County, Texas, and being the same land described in said judgment and order of sale issued pursuant thereto, to-wit:

All that certain tract or parcel of land in Bailey County, Texas, known and described as Labor 23, League 165 of the Iron County School Land, and containing 177.12 acres of land.

Now, therefore, in order to satisfy said judgment, on the 7th day of August A. D. 1928, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, at the Court House door of Lubbock County, Texas, in the town of Lubbock, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said W. R. Kelley in and to said property.

WITNESS my hand, this 9th day of July, A. D. 1928.

H. A. DOUGLASS,
Sheriff, Bailey County, Texas.

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But Smith, owner of the Smith ranch in the north part of Childress county, where Reese Barton is living, states the first time he saw Reese was in 1867, and at the time Barton and Nave were working together. That was 41 years ago. A short time later Reese Barton began working with Mr. Smith and has been with him ever since.

Reese Barton still rides horseback, but is very careful of the horse, received a great deal of notoriety through the columns of the Index and later through an article in the Ft. Worth Star-Telegram. The articles were quoted by papers over the entire United States, causing a writer of the American Magazine to make a special visit to Childress to spend a few days with Mr. Barton to gather the threads of his early history. Immediately after the article appeared in the magazine, Barton received hundreds of letters from people in all sections of the United States, some asking for his autograph, while theatre people wanted him to appear in vaudeville. While he could not reply to all the letters received, and did not care to accept any of the financial offers made, yet he did enjoy receiving the letters and in some instances had replies sent to the writers.

When he cares to talk he can tell some interesting tales of the Southwest in the early days, before the cowboy had secured the upper hand in the contest between the law-abiding citizen and the Indians and ruffians of outlaws. He has witnessed many and great changes which have taken place in the Southwest during the past 70 years, knowing many of the old-timers who were noted in the history of the country.—Childress Index.

OUTDOOR HAM AND CABRAGE

Dig a trench about eighteen inches deep, four feet long and eighteen inches wide for your fire. Build fire and allow to burn until there is a good bed of live coals before putting dish on to cook. Into a copper bottomed ham. Cover with water and place the boiler across trench to boil. Boil until ham is done, then lift ham and set aside. Quarter about nine or ten small cabbages, add three or four onions mixed, and proper seasoning, and boil. When cabbage is almost done, place ham with it again and heat thru. Serve piping hot. An excellent main dish for an outdoor meal for thirty to thirty-five people.

Snyder Gas Celebration

Any town has the right to be proud of getting gas and should celebrate the event. Therefore Snyder turned out en masse, with brass band, and speech making and cooking demonstrations,

and the like to show how it felt about the turning the natural gas into the mains. A large part of the people of Seury county were on hand to help. Snyder has become noted for doing things of a worth-while kind in a worth-while way. Just now it is intensely interested in the movement get a road from Roswell, N. M., to Snyder as a part of a proposed line to the Gulf at Corpus Christi.

The Wheat Harvest

About the most interesting picture in Texas just now is the wheat harvest in the Panhandle, where thousands of harvest hands, harvesting machines and threshing machines are busy getting the golden grain ready for market. Fully 25 per cent of the wheat fields in the upper plains are under cultivation this year for the first time. The yield is so abundant that the railroads are having trouble in getting and distributing freight cars in a way to handle the crop to best advantage.

Polk County Diversification

Polk county around Livingston has

weakened to the value of diversification through organized effort at growing tomatoes, cucumbers and potatoes. Experiments conducted this year have been largely in the nature of farm schools under competent management, and they have been most satisfying in their returns. Carload shipments have brought profitable returns from 80 acres of tomatoes and 75 acres of cucumbers. Next year cabbage will be added to the list of large acreage production. Restoration of much land thought to have been "worn out" from constant cotton cropping is one of the expected results of the movement.

Pearsall's New School

In spending \$100,000 for a modern high school building and \$10,000 for remodeling its old school building, Pearsall is making a bid for that class of citizens who place a high valuation on educational facilities when they seek a new location. And Pearsall is among the growing cities of South Texas whose growth is attributed to its interest in making the living conditions of its people as inviting as possible.



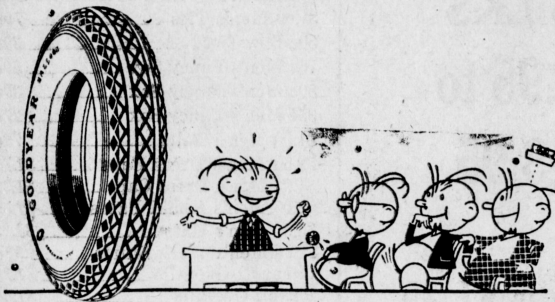
Better Optical Service

Having returned from the East, where I have taken five weeks of special work under able eye specialists, I am now in my office and better prepared than ever to give you the optical service you desire. July is a satisfactory month to have the children's eyes examined, and fitted if necessary, before the school days this fall.

Dr. C. E. Worrell
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Muleshoe, Texas

Texas and Texans

By Will H. Hayes

Lure of the City

At least half the people in the country are hoping they may some day be able to live in a city or at least in some neighboring town. They are lured by the city lights, city shows, city parks, city companionship and the appearance of city leisure and ease. The small town resident is likely to feel that the city affords many opportunities for enjoying life that cannot be found in the small place. The city man decides that, since he is not satisfied to be a mere city man, he must move into the largest place to which he can afford to go.

The spirit of unrest that constantly works on most of us causes us to think that ours is the worst lot and that happiness is to be found in those places where there are the greatest numbers and the largest activities. Failing to find that something in ourselves and in our restricted surroundings that satisfies, we erroneously conclude that is to be found in mere bigness and we seek it where the crowds are. We forget that even in the largest cities our pleasures must come from within ourselves and that with multiplied thousands all about us our associations are still with the few friends whom we can have as well in the country as in the largest metropolis.

Greed of the City

Every city is constantly reaching out like a huge octopus with its many deadly talons, for something new on which to feed. It must do this to sustain its growth. It must provide from outside itself something on which to feed its increasing population. It becomes grasping and greedy in proportion as it becomes large. It destroys first the neighboring villages, taking from them their commerce and leaving them only the production of those things upon which to feed the city. Extending its reach, it draws into its devouring clutches the near-by towns and small cities that are weaker than itself. It tempts with alluring invitations, with attractive offerings of larger stocks of goods at seductive prices, with chain stores, with flatteries through the press, until it robs the smaller place of powers of resistance and of further growth, and makes it its feeder. This is the history of all cities of all ages.

Meeting City Efforts

A few of the smaller communities have found ways of meeting and withstanding the encroachment of the larger places. The formula is simple. Their people stick together. They work for the interest of each other in preference to those of the city. They patronize home enterprises, even though stocks may not be so large and prices quite so low. They trade at home. They are on neighborly terms with the near-by cities, but careful to see that neighborliness does not result in their own undoing. They produce crops and merchandise with which to supply the cities. They make their own communities so attractive that the local people take pride in them, and the city people seek them for rest and recreation. They show that life is as interesting in the country and the small city as it can be made in the largest city. They are alert and interested in things worth while. Such places need have no fear of being absorbed by the cities and then left to die.

Community Fairs

Secretary Jones of the Kenedy Chamber of Commerce has started in the right way to have the right kind of a county fair. He is working hard to have a successful community fair to have a successful community fair in every part of Karnes county and then will see that inducements are offered at the county fair to be held after the community fairs. Those who go to the community fairs and take pride in the showing made there are pretty sure to follow them up to the county fair. The community fairs have become neighborhood social events that have their culmination for the year in the larger county fairs.

City Attractiveness

The Wellington Leader has made the discovery that Wellington would hardly take first prize in a beauty contest. Some towns become so immersed in business or grow so fast that they lose sight of the fact that beauty should increase with growth, and after awhile find that they have grown uglier as they have grown older. Editor Wells expresses regret that the streets and most of the lawns of Wellington are not as neat and presentable as they should be. Therefore he is urging individual and city co-operation in making the place more attractive. A small city can be made more attractive than a big overgrown place if only the people are enough interested to make it that way.

Federated Clubs Building

The Women's Federated Clubs of Big Springs have completed and dedicated a new club building that would be a credit to any city in the country. The enterprise shows what women can accomplish when they unite and try. The building will be used by all the clubs for their meetings, will be a reading room and study hall, and will be available for those who desire to use it for receptions and entertainments of any kind to which it is adapted.

City Planning Job

Speaking at Lubbock, the secretary of the Kessler Plan Association of Dallas, said, "City planning that originates at the city hall usually ends at the city hall." He meant that before city planning can be made effective a desire must exist on the part of the citizens for beautification and improvement. No city is going to be more attractive than its people want it to be. An indifferent population re-

sults in an indifferent looking city. For this reason the press and all the other available agencies must work together constantly if our cities and especially our small places are to be made and kept attractive.

J. M. Rayburn and family and C. E. Hanley and family, of Mineola, Texas stopped over in Muleshoe a few hours Saturday. They were on their way to the mountains in Colorado for a few weeks vacation.

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Announcements

The following political announcements are made subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July, 1928. Fees for all announcements must be paid before announcement is placed in this column.

- For Representative, 120th District
A. B. TARWATER
- Circuit Atty., 64th Judicial District
MEADE F. GRIFFIN
- For County Judge
PAT R. BOBO
J. E. ADAMS
R. L. BROWN
- For Tax Assessor
MRS. W. C. BUCY
- For County and District Clerk
C. C. MARDIS
J. L. ALSUP
- For County Treasurer
MRS. VIRGIE MAE CLARK
MRS. J. W. LEE
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector
HENRY C. EDMONDS
H. A. DOUGLASS
H. STERLING
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1
Wm. S. F. MATTHIESSEN
A. J. HICKS
A. L. DAVIS
- Commissioner Precinct No. 2
F. N. HOOD
A. E. ROBINSON
A. BAKER
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 4
A. L. CARPENTER
J. M. BELL
W. R. CARTER
J. A. BAKER
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 2
C. E. DOTSON
D. W. DANIELSON

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POULTRY

CULLING YOUNG CHICKEN FLOCK

In purchasing baby chicks it is well to order a good many more than you have any intention of carrying through the whole season. During summer, chicks grow rapidly and at little cost, and there is a ready sale for them at the weight of two to two and a half pounds.

When the cockerels reach a weight of two pounds it is ordinarily considered that it is time to sell them. Any additional weight which they put on costs more. Furthermore, the market for them declines after early summer so that the longer you keep them the less they are worth per pound.

After the flock of chicks is a few weeks old you can tell if there are three or four of them not worth keeping. Look them over and if there are a few "crows" which very evidently can never amount to anything, get them out of the way. By remaining in the flock half sick and half well they may infect a large number of others and do a great deal of harm.

Make it a practice to look over the flock a few days until you are acquainted with the chicks and can tell which ones are growing best, so that you can decide which ones you want to save for next winter's flock.

Early in the summer, at least by the time the flock averages two pounds, separate the cockerels and the pullets, and then later send the cockerels to market or can them.

Then go through the pullet flock and divide them into two lots. Those that are distinctly inferior ought to go along with the cockerels, and those that are fine and growing and show quality can then receive the best of attention and feed so that they will grow every hour and they toward full maturity, and be ready to lay plenty of eggs by the time snow flies.

Poor Economy to Cease Feeding Mash in Summer

"It is poor economy to quit feeding mash to the hens in summer," says Prof. C. W. Carlock of Purdue university. "Such a practice is likely to throw the whole flock into a molt and cause egg production to stop."

Many people have a notion that hens can pick up enough bugs and worms from the range during the summer to supply their needs. Records from farm poultry flocks have shown, however, that the range cannot be depended upon to supply sufficient feed for a satisfactory egg production.

One of the principle necessities for high egg production is protein in the ration. This can be supplied satisfactorily by feeding a suitable mash. The grain supplies some protein but it is not of suitable quality or sufficient quantity to give a high summer egg yield. When animal feeds such as meat scraps, tankage and hulls are included with the mash, minerals as well as proteins are provided. These minerals are essential for egg production and are not supplied adequately in grain and grain products.

Determine Exactly How Many Eggs Each Hen Lays

A good trap nest provides the one accurate method of determining exactly how many eggs a hen has laid in one year. There is no short cut or easy way to figure from part of a year's trap-nest record what the total for the year will be, nor to call carefully enough to estimate what it has been or will be.

The highest type of breeding for egg production may be secured only by trapping every brooder throughout every day of her first laying year, and every day throughout the breeding season, as long as she is kept. In addition, both male and female birds must be selected which have the ability to transmit high production to their offspring.

The best poultry breeders are searching for the pullet that lays not only during the spring, but is also an early mator and heavy winter layer, as well as a persistent summer layer. These characteristics coupled with intensity of production are found only in the best hens.

Lice and Worms

For a dip to rid a flock of lice, use one ounce of sodium fluoride to each gallon of water and mix the solution in a large wash-tub or barrel. Use one pound for about three hundred fowls. Hold the hens by the legs and wings to prevent struggling. Put them in the solution, first, to force the water underneath the feathers. Repeat this three or four times, and in very heavy feathered hens it may be necessary to use the fingers to work the solution into the feathers.

Height of Roosts

The heavier breeds should have their roosts near the floor, and all on a level so there will be no crowding for the highest places. Where heavy fowls have to fly down from high perches they are likely to contract hump-foot from bruises. Everything should be kept clean and fresh and with good ventilation, free from

Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the Blackwater Valley State Bank

at Muleshoe, Texas, at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1928, published in the Muleshoe Journal, a newspaper printed and published at Muleshoe, State of Texas, on the 13th day of July, 1928.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, undoubtedly good on personal or collateral	Security	\$ 127,007.20
Loans secured by real estate, worth at least twice the amount loaned	Chercon	11,477.08
Overdrafts, undoubtedly good		3,904.42
Bonds, stocks and other		
Securities		450.00
Real Estate (Banking House)		5,000.00
Other Real Estate		2,900.00
Furniture and Fixtures		3,940.38
Cash on hand		3,423.33
Due from approved reserve		
Agents' Deposits		46,365.13
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check on demand		674.94
Interest on Depositors' Guaranty Fund		576.21
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund		1,300.00
Other Resources		51.87
TOTAL		\$207,070.56
GRAND TOTAL		\$207,070.56

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$25,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	1,351.60
Individual Deposits subject to check	110,031.70
Time Certificates of Deposit	7,217.25
Public Funds on Deposit:	
County	27,151.40
School	33,558.67
Total	60,710.07
Cashier's Checks Outstanding	2,759.94
Bills Payable	None
Rediscouunts	None
TOTAL	\$207,070.56
GRAND TOTAL	\$207,070.56

State of Texas, County of Bailey.
We, E. E. Hart, as President, and J. E. Aldridge, as Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

E. E. HART, President.
J. E. ALDRIDGE, Cashier.
CORRECT ATTEST:
S. E. MORRIS, Secy.
C. A. ANDERSON,
JNO. J. LACY, Directors.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of July, A. D. 1928.
(Seal) E. Pavlick, Notary Public
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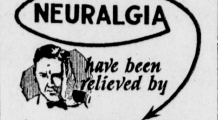
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Recalling the Donner Tragedy



By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

THE other day a newspaper service issued the photograph shown above and in doing so brought back for a moment from the dim past the memory of one of the most glorious periods in all American history and recalled the story of one of the two outstanding tragedies of those far-away times. In the annals of the historic "Days of '49" there are no more thrilling stories than those of two different groups of homeseekers whose sufferings on the overland trails to California have immortalized the names of the "Donner party" and the "Jayhawker party."

It is a curious coincidence that both tragedies originated in the state of Illinois, that both traveled over the famous Oregon trail until they reached the region of the Great Salt Lake in Utah and that both made the tragic mistake of seeking a shorter route to the Promised Land instead of following the route which would have brought them in safety to fortune and happy homes in a new land. But there the coincidence ends except for the fact that both found Death awaiting them along the trail. To the Donner party, which set out from Springfield, Ill., in 1846, Death appeared in the form of starvation and freezing cold in the snows of the high Sierras. To the Jayhawker party, which left Batesburg, Ill., three years later, in the spring of 1849, and which, seeking to avoid the mistakes of the Donner party, fell into greater tribulation, Death appeared in the form of starvation and thirst and the overpowering heat of that earthily inferno to which they gave the name of Death valley.

The Donner party was one of the hundreds which began to flock to California almost immediately after the war with Mexico. In the fall of 1846, 31 men, women and children who had assembled at Springfield, Ill., for what they thought would be a six-months' journey to the Pacific coast, set out for the Golden West. The organizer of the party was James E. Reed, but it took its name from the Donner brothers, George and Peter, who were neighbors of Reed. Of the 31 in the party, 16 were children, among whom were two little girls, Eliza Donner and Virginia Reed, who later wrote stories of their journey which have become classic accounts of this expedition. Eliza Donner's description of the equipment which her father and uncle provided for the long journey is as vivid a description of the "covered wagon" era in American history as can be found anywhere. In one wagon were the seed and farming implements for use when they reached California and with these the axes, mattocks, saws and axes to be used in trading for land. In the second were the clothing for the journey, the food, clothing and camp equipment, as well as various brightly colored garments, beads, necklaces, mirrors and the like, to be used in making friends with the Indians along the route. The third wagon was the family "home on wheels" and it, as well as each of the other two was drawn by three yoke of oxen.

For several weeks the journey was uneventful. On May 15, the Donner

Mrs. Catherine M. Brown of San Francisco, sole survivor of the ill-fated Donner party, recalls the vivid incidents of early California history when she was a little girl during the hectic gold rush days, and, being an artist of unusual ability, puts them on canvas.

partly fell in with another emigrant train, commanded by Edwin Bryant, consisting of 35 fighting men, 50 women, 46 wagons and 350 cattle. The addition of the Donner party to this caravan made it so large that it was divided into two parts for convenience in traveling and an organization with the proper officers to direct its affairs was formed. By the middle of June the emigrant train was making its way through Nebraska and nearing Fort Laramie, which they reached safely and stopped to repair their wagons.

Although several of the party (mainly the older ones) died and were buried along the trail, the party reached Fort Bridger without undue disaster. Then when it was near the Great Salt Lake the emigrant train divided, the larger portion deciding to keep to the old road to California while the Donners, Reeds and many others, 87 in all, made the fatal decision to attempt what was called the Hastings Cut-off, which passed along the southern edge of the lake and was said to shorten the route to California by 200 miles before it rejoined the Fort Hall emigrant road on the Humboldt river in Nevada.

The Donner party soon found that it had made a mistake, for the emigrants were seven days in reaching Weber canyon and then found that they must make their own trail by cutting their way through heavy underbrush and making a road as they went. While they were struggling through the Hastings Cut-off they were joined by the Graves party, another Illinois group which had set out from their homes near what is now Lacon, Ill., at about the same time as the Donner party had started. The Graves party consisted of W. F. Graves, his wife and eight children, his son-in-law, Jay Foskick, and a young man named John Snyder, and they were to play a prominent part in the tragedy that was so soon to follow. No less dramatic than the stories of Eliza Donner and Virginia Reed is the account of the Donner tragedy as given from the viewpoint of the Graves family and recorded in an old book "Records of the Olden Time, or Fifty Years on the Prairies" by Spicer Ellsworth and printed in Lacon, Ill., in 1880.

After making their way at last through Weber canyon, the combined party found itself facing a desert. They had been told it was only 40 miles wide and they took what they thought was an ample supply of water. But the desert proved to be more than twice that distance across and for two nights and a day they struggled across the dreary alkali waste, suffering from heat and thirst by day and from cold at night. When the third day came and the unending desert still stretched before them, one of the party went ahead in search of water, leaving instructions for the drivers to unhitch their oxen and follow if the cattle began to give out. All of the wagons except one, had

to be abandoned and eventually the party emerged from the desert and approached the mountains. Then it was discovered that their food supplies were running low and California was still hundreds of miles away. By this time, too, dissension had arisen in the party and a dispute between Reed and Snyder resulted in the killing of the latter. When they finally reached the mountains it was to find there the many delays had brought them even greater dangers. For the early snows had begun to fall on the Sierras and crossing the mountains was impossible. So with heavy hearts they turned back to a cabin on the shores of a lake, since known as Donner lake, which had been built by a party of emigrants two years earlier, built more cabins and prepared as best they could for the winter.

A series of storms piled up the snow until it was 14 feet deep. The food supplies were almost exhausted and when the last of the cattle had been killed and eaten the emigrants were reduced to eating the hides, which when boiled, were little more than masses of glue. Several attempts were made to push across the mountains and seek relief in the California settlements on the other side, but all, except one, failed. A "forlorn hope" expedition of ten men and five women set out and although eight of the men perished on the way, the survivors finally reached Sutter's fort.

A relief party was immediately sent out by Captain Sutter which carried a supply of food along the way and arrived with only a small amount of provisions which were doled out to the famishing members of the party. On February 22 a party of 23 started out to cross the mountains and after struggling through the snow found that wild animals had destroyed the cache of food. Fortunately, another relief party from Sutter's fort reached them in time to save them from starvation.

In the meantime scenes of almost indescribable horror were taking place among those who had remained at Donner lake. Faced by the alternative of starving to death or resorting to cannibalism the wretched survivors chose the latter and it is in the account of the Graves family, written by Ellsworth, that the harrowing details of what took place then are revealed. More relief parties eventually arrived and by degrees the remnants of the party made their way over the snows of the mountains down into the valley of the Sacramento and to Sutter's fort.

Starvation and the cold had exacted a fearful toll. Forty-two of the 83 members of the party who had been overtaken by winter in that terrible camp had perished. Only 18 of the original party of 31 which had left Springfield ever reached California. Descendants of some of the survivors still live in California and in 1918 had a part in dedicating a monument on the spot near Donner lake where many of the party perished. It is a monument to the dauntless pioneer spirit which carried the survivors of the historic Donner party through horrors and privations such as few human beings have experienced to deathless fame.

led the waters by a series of dams and siphons over a mountain range to the penstocks. Now the plant has an effective head of 708 meters, produces 100,000-horse power and can generate 800,000, and the annual range of the rivers, which once resulted in flooding ten square miles of valuable land within the city, has been subdued.

The Canadian government has established a sanctuary about 15,000 square miles in extent for musk oxen.

The KITCHEN CABINET

(63, 1928, Western Newspaper Union.)

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Bread Pudding.—Pour one quart of milk, scalded, over two cupsful of stale bread crumbs, cover and let stand 15 minutes. Add the yolks of four eggs well beaten, two tablespoonfuls of melted butter, a bit of grated nutmeg, one-fourth teaspoonful of soda; dissolve in two teaspoonfuls of hot water, then add the stiffly beaten whites of four eggs. Turn into a buttered baking dish and bake in a moderate oven forty-five minutes.

Keewick Pudding.—Bring three-fourths of a cupful of sugar and one cupful of water to the boiling point. Beat the yolks of three eggs slightly and add one-fourth cupful of sugar with a pinch of salt. Pour the boiling sirup over this and cook until thick, then add one and one-half teaspoonful of gelatin soaked in one-fourth cupful of cold water and one-fourth cupful of lemon juice. Strain into a fine colander and add one-half cupful of broken nut meats. Turn into a mold and chill. Garnish with whipped cream, sweetened and flavored with vanilla.

Luncheon Salad.—Soak one envelope of sparkling gelatin in one cupful of water five minutes, then add one and one-half cupfuls of boiling water, one-half cupful of lemon juice, and one-half cupful of sugar. When the mixture begins to stiffen add three tart apples cut into pieces, one cupful of finely cut celery and one-half cupful of broken nut meats. Turn into a mold and chill. Accompany when serving with mayonnaise dressing.

Stuffed Eggplant.—Cut two medium sized eggplants into halves and cook until tender in boiling salted water to which a teaspoonful of salt has been added. Drain and scoop out the centers of each and add a silver spoon. Drain and chop the pulp, add to it one-half cupful each of chopped onion, grated sweet corn, dry bread crumbs and tomato pulp or two, one teaspoonful of salt and one-quarter teaspoonful of pepper. Fill the eggplant shells with the mixture and cover with buttered crumbs. Bake fifteen minutes until well browned.

Molasses Drop Cakes.—Put one-half cupful of brown sugar, one-half cupful of molasses, one-fourth cupful of warm water and four tablespoonfuls of shortening, over the fire, and let come to a boil. Add to two cupfuls of flour mixed with one-half teaspoonful of soda, one teaspoonful of ginger, cinnamon, and one-eighth teaspoonful of nutmeg, add one well-beaten egg and drop by spoonfuls on a buttered sheet. Add more flour if it seems too soft.

A Child's Meal.
The child's noonday meal, if he cannot have it in the home, is a problem.

Planning lunches in particular is a hard any time of the year, but in the summer when the appetite flag it is more difficult. Fresh fruit when possible should be included in the lunch box; simple salads of potato, cabbage with a light dressing may be easily packed. Fruit jellies that can be molded in sealed paper containers carry well.

Oatmeal bread, whole wheat with raisins and bran muffins with fruit, like raisins, figs or dates, are always well liked when made into simple sandwiches.

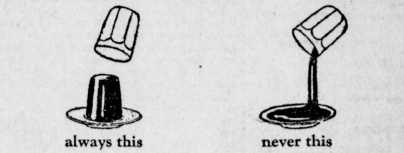
Sandwiches are the most easily prepared and most liked of any food. By little thinking they need never become monotonous, as there are innumerable combinations for filling. Here are some suggestions:
Marmalades, jellies, raisins, and a bit of maple sugar and cream. Baked beans and celery, cooked fish with chopped onion and salad dressing, chopped dates and nuts, peanuts chopped with a bit of pickle or peanut butter and mayonnaise. Apples, raisins, chopped nuts, chopped stewed prunes with a bit of lemon juice, dates and marshmallows chopped, creamed cheese with onion grated, and a little of the juice with a dash of cayenne. Hard-cooked egg, chopped onion with dressing, chopped meats with tomato puree, Cream or other cheese makes fine sandwiches.

Cheese that has become dry can be made over into appetizing cream sandwiches. Take a cupful of grated cheese, add sufficient hot cream to dissolve it, add a dash of cayenne pepper and put in a glass to cool.
Sponge Cake.—Beat three eggs until light, add one cupful of sugar and one-half cupful of water. Sift one and one-half cupfuls of flour with one and one-half teaspoonfuls of baking powder, one-half teaspoonful of salt. Add one-half teaspoonful of vanilla and beat five minutes. Drop egg batter. Bake in a moderate oven.

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Located by Air Survey
Aerial surveys, after further mapping of Alaska, report the discovery of a lake, a river and an active volcano in a district that previously appeared as a blank space on the maps because no one knew what was in it, says Popular Mechanics Magazine. More than 2,000 square miles of territory were surveyed from the air in the Alaskan range and adjacent country.

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Religious Customs and Festivals Only a Mixture of Magic and Myth

By WILLIAM BROWN, Deposed Episcopal Bishop.

Jesus Christ as a divinity is wholly a myth. If He ever lived as a man, there are no historical facts of His life. The customs and festivals associated with religion are nothing but a mixture of magic and myth. The priests of Christianity are the successors of the magicians of pagan times.

The only difference between the pagan magician and the modern priest is that the magician was attempting to work miracles in the real world to save humanity from actual dangers while the priest is trying to save mythical immortal souls in a mythical life after death from a mythical hell.

Science is the real Christ that will redeem the world from slavery. The progress of humanity has been gained through slavery, oppression and war. Science brings to mankind a new mastery of the world that renders such methods of progress obsolete.

YOU MUST KNOW YOUR EGGS

The Journal is in receipt of a letter from one of its subscribers who also incloses a newspaper clipping telling of the opening of a new 11 story building at which time one of our prominent business men made a speech. The new building was erected by a big butter and egg man, and goes to show what can be accomplished with such a small thing as an egg if handled properly. The speech made by our local business man is full of sound advice and it is to be regretted that we can not publish it in full, but owing to the fact that the sender failed to give the name of the paper from which it was clipped, we hesitate in doing so as the law is very strict in the case of reprinting copyrighted articles and failing to give the original publication credit for same. However, as the old saying is, "the truth will out," and we feel sure that the oratorical talents of our local citizen will soon attract national attention.

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Some Questions to Ask Farmer

Find Strong and Weak Points in Farm System and Make Changes.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Mr. Farmer, ask yourself these questions: If you can answer all of them accurately and satisfactorily you are probably prosperous and contented with your lot. If no—well, try to answer them anyhow.

What is the size of your farm business?

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Compare Yields.

How do your crop yields compare with the average yields of the locality?

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How do the returns from your live stock compare with the average of your locality?

How many acres of crops do you raise per man? Per hour?

Is your farm so organized that each part of the business is yielding satisfaction to you?

How much have you left for your own labor after deducting from your total receipts your expenses, value of labor performed by members of your family, and interest on your investment?

How much does the farm contribute toward your family living?

Strong and Weak Points.

Farmer's Bulletin No. 1129-A, published by the United States Department of Agriculture, is designed to help you answer these questions intelligently. Then if the answers are not satisfactory you can more readily find the strong and weak points in your system of management and make such changes that the answers next year to the same questions will prove more satisfactory. This bulletin includes blanks for the compilation of an analysis of the farm business as a whole and in its parts, and the authors explain how the spaces may be filled and the summaries made. It is mailed on request to the Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C.

Proper Care and Feed for Any Breeding Ram

The ram need not be with the flock more than two months, as during that period he will force the ewes to serve a few times or even three times. If he is to serve more than 20 or 25 ewes it is best to turn him with the flock only at night. To test a ram, put a life jacket with red or yellow cover and you can tell whether he serves the same ewe twice by the mark he makes on the rear of the ewe. By using a different color each week you can tell just how close attention.

The ram should be in good condition. He should receive, at this time, a regular allowance of grain and a good supply of clover or alfalfa hay.

A sweetfeed ration is recommended, but avoid heavy feeding of roots or mangels since they bring about bladder troubles when fed to rams or wethers. After the breeding season is over it is only necessary to keep the ram in medium condition. In most cases, a hay ration will be enough, but some rams would be desirable. Do not pen him up close but permit him to have ample room for exercise.

Agricultural Notes

If you are buying flaxseed, be sure to get a disease-resistant strain.

If there is land on the farm that is too poor or rough to cultivate, one may establish a woodlot.

Only the best potatoes pay to ship when a surplus of tubers exists in the country. Feed the lower-grade stuff to live stock.

It costs just as much to raise a 40-bushel crop as one that yields 50 bushels so why not plant your farm to adapted varieties?

Growing tomatoes by the staked method for ordinary late summer market or for the canning factory is entirely out of the question.

Sanitation as a means of control for diseases of both pigs and chickens is being advocated as the nearest thing to "sure fire" that has yet been discovered.

Millet makes very good hay for cattle. It is not desirable for horses, use oatmeal miller. Save after danger of frost is past, about 25 pounds per acre.

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