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Baseball Race Opens Here Sunday

Aged Farmer of Goree Section Slashes Throat

The body of Henry L. Stone, about 64, more generally known as Uncle Henry, was found with throat slashed in a room of his home in the edge of Throckmorton county about five miles southwest of Goree Tuesday morning, according to reports received here. He had lived in that section about 20 years.

He had gone into the room a few minutes before requesting A. A. Brooks, a neighbor who was waiting to bring Mr. Stone to Munday, to "wait a minute". Mr. Stone had been having some dental work done here and had expected to visit a dentist here Tuesday, it was explained.

Mr. Stone had been in failing health for several months and was said to have spoken recently of financial worries. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at Brooks and interment occurred in the cemetery there. Surviving are the widow and three daughters.

Mr. Brooks reported that he went to the home by prearrangement, expecting Mr. Stone to accompany him to Munday. Mr. Stone excused himself for a moment and went into a room adjoining that in which Mr. Brooks waited, ostensibly to complete preparations for the trip. An instant later, Mr. Brooks said, he heard something fall. He investigated and found Mr. Stone dying.

Physicians were called from Goree. Throckmorton authorities made official investigations in the case.

Increase Shown In Acreage Put In Melons Here

Approximately 200 acres have been planted in watermelons by members of the Munday Watermelon Growers association with the view of interesting the most desirable markets in the production of this section during the approaching season according to R. D. Rawls, secretary.

The next of the weekly meetings of the association will be held Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Klan hall here, Mr. Rawls said, and all interested are invited to attend. The subject for particular discussion at the next meeting was announced as being, "Economic Pork Production".

Officers of the association are L. B. Patterson, president; and G. W. Russell, vice president. Planting dates for members of the association were set as April 1, 5, and 11, and all are growing the Tom Watson variety because of its superior shipping qualities, it was declared.

It is desirable that still more acreage be planted if the maximum return from the crop is to be derived, Rawls asserted. There is no danger of over production, he declared, as it is difficult to attract the most desirable buyers if supply is limited.

To interest such buyers, it was related, it is necessary that the product be available in quantity. That requirement can best be met by planting a sufficient acreage of the same variety at the same time so that the crop will be ready for the market at the same time.

Plans of the local association are to market the crops commercially as long as prices justify. The seed will be extracted from the remaining melons and marketed cooperatively.

Parent-Teachers To Hear Reports On District Meet
Reports by Mrs. H. A. Pendleton, Mrs. W. E. Moore and Mrs. O. F. Greer, who attended the district Parent-Teachers association session at Quanah this week, will be one of the features of the monthly meeting of the city association at the Baptist church next Wednesday afternoon, starting at 3:30 o'clock.

Flames Destroy Barn Owned By Sheriff Elliott

A large barn on the place owned by Sheriff C. R. Elliott and being farmed by Ben Tuggle about two miles south of town toward the golf links was destroyed by fire of undetermined origin late Tuesday night.

The structure was completely ablaze when the fire first was noticed by Jerry Reed, a neighbor, who aroused members of the Tuggle family from their slumber. Livestock in the barn was led to safety but none of the other contents were saved. Several hogs were burned so badly they may die. The contents which were destroyed included considerable harness and large quantities of seed and feed.

No estimate of the value of the property destroyed was available.

Aged Father Of R. S. Boles Dies At Carbon Home

J. H. Boles, 77, father of R. S. Boles of Munday and himself a visitor here on numerous occasions, died at his home at Carbon in Eastland county early Friday morning less than five hours after he had become seriously ill.

Funeral services were held for him Saturday at the Carbon Methodist church, of which he had been a most active member. Burial was at Carbon.

Surviving are the widow; three daughters, Mrs. Addie Roberts of Hurley, N. M., Mrs. Annie Reese of Carbon and Mrs. V. O. Wyatt of Olden, Texas; and four sons, Ellis, Clyde and Smith of Carbon, and R. S. of Munday.

The son here and his son, R. L. Boles, and Charlie Parker, a friend of the late Mr. Boles for many years, attended the services.

Mr. Boles had been a merchant in Carbon for the last 32 years. His health had been uniformly good until about a year ago, when he suffered a stroke. He seemingly had fully recovered and retired last Thursday night apparently in good health. He became ill about midnight, and died about 5 a. m.

Newly Elected City Officials Sworn In Here

Officials elected the previous Tuesday were formally inducted into office and reorganization of the city council was completed Monday night at a regular meeting of the city council which did not otherwise depart from the usual.

Jesse A. Kennedy, publisher of the Munday Times, took the oath as mayor, and Thomas R. Haney, one of the proprietors of the Haney Grocery, and D. E. Holder, filling station owner, were sworn in as aldermen.

The retiring officials were C. L. Mayes, mayor, and G. W. Tate, alderman. Fred Warren, another alderman, had resigned several weeks before.

The oaths of office were administered by J. S. Kendall, city attorney, and immediately after, members of the council were assigned to their particular departmental duties. Each of the holdover aldermen will continue as head of the department of which he has had charge the last year. They are: J. C. Campbell, mayor pro tem and finance; W. H. Atkinson, streets; and J. C. Borden, sanitary.

Mr. Haney will have the police and utilities departments under his supervision, while Mr. Holder will head the water department.

Council To Seek Valuation Here of Gas Property

The city secretary was instructed by the city council at its regular meeting Monday night to obtain estimates of cost of having an audit made of city books and of obtaining a valuation by a competent engineering firm of properties here of the Stamford and Western Gas company to be used for city taxation purposes.

The valuation order was one of three developments during the week relating to the gas company. Another was the formal announcement by the company that a new schedule of rates will be put into effect here April 15. The new schedule scales downward from \$1.00 for the first 1,000 cubic feet as compared with a present gross charge of 85 cents per 1,000 feet. The comparative rates in detail are announced by the company in this issue of the Times.

The third development occurred at a special meeting of the city council, called Thursday at the request of gas company representatives. C. L. May, vice president of the Stamford and Western, urged that a rate be agreed upon for gas here. The council, however, would not agree to approve rate charges proposed by Mr. May.

Walter Bevers Home Scene Of Family Reunion

Sunday was made the occasion for the observance of numerous anniversaries when the entire family of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bevers gathered in reunion at the home here.

Several anniversaries of significance to the family occurred during the space of a short time, and Sunday was the occasion for the celebration of all.

The first of the anniversaries occurred last Feb. 5, when Mr. Bevers became 50 years old. On Feb. 24 Mrs. Bevers reached the half-century mark. The next March 7 marked the beginning of 46 years of residence in this immediate section for Mr. Bevers. Then, on March 25, Mr. and Mrs. Bevers began the 30th year of their married life. And on April 11 occurred the birthday anniversary of their daughter, Miss Thelma, who resides in Wichita Falls.

Miss Thelma arrived her Saturday afternoon, driving with her brother, Joe Lanham Bevers, of Dallas, and his wife. Less than an hour later, Jasper Bevers of Sweetwater, oldest son of the Munday pioneers, arrived. Misses Aline and Maurine Bevers, who are at home, completed the family circle.

The observance of the occasion was climaxed Sunday when Mrs. Bevers served an old fashioned dinner featuring fried chicken.

Miss Thelma was accompanied here by her room mate, Miss Elma Fuson, who was a guest of the family over the weekend.

Munday Friends Attend Services Haskell Pioneer

Several long time acquaintances from Munday attended funeral services here Tuesday afternoon for Mrs. F. G. Alexander, 76, a resident there since 1884 and widely known throughout this section, who died at her home Monday afternoon.

Among those who attended the services from here were W. A. Baker, C. L. Mayes and Tom Isbell. Mrs. Alexander often was described as the "Mother of Methodism" in Haskell, as it was in her home that the first church of that denomination was established there. Services from here were W. A. She was the only living charter member of the Woman's missionary society of the church.

Surviving are the husband, three daughters and four sons.

Mrs. E. B. Davy, who has been indisposed for several days, has about recovered.

Times Again Bids 12 1-2 Cents Dozen For Eggs Brought Here Saturday

Once more, and for the last time of the season, the Munday Times bids 12 1-2 cents a dozen for your eggs.

The responses which have been received on two occasions when the offer has been made have proved its timeliness.

So, on next Saturday, 12 1-2 cents a dozen will be allowed upon either new or old subscriptions to the Times.

There is no limit as to quantity. Last Saturday the numbers brought in by various individuals ranged from eight dozen to whole cases.

Frank J. Cervany, who resides on route No. 2, and A. J. Bunts, each brought in a case to be applied on his subscription. Mr. Cervany reported while in the office that more fruit than had been hoped for in his section had survived the March blizzard. The trees which did survive, he added,

are heavier with fruit than at any time in his experience. A case of eggs means little in the life of Mr. Bunts. Last year, he reported, his flocks produced in the neighborhood of 35,000 dozen for the market.

M. M. Henderson was another visitor. He brought in a batch of eggs for Mrs. C. C. Burns, a neighbor. There would have been more, had it not been for an accident en route to town, Mr. Henderson related. He stopped to give a lift to town to an acquaintance. The acquaintance placed his foot squarely in the egg basket as he climbed into the car, without especial benefit to the eggs.

Others who took advantage of the offer Saturday were Sterling Bolander for the subscription of W. W. Morrison at Marlin, Texas; J. D. Reddell; Alex Branch of Goree; and Charles J. Stengell.

W. S. BRITTON, SHERIFF OF KNOX COUNTY 14 YEARS, SUCCEDES TO PNEUMONIA AT HOME IN ABILENE

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist church in Abilene Monday morning for W. S. Britton, chief of city detectives there, for 14 years sheriff of Knox county and on two occasions a citizen of Munday.

Officers and friends from throughout West Texas gathered at Abilene for the final services, which were in charge of Dr. Millard A. Jenkins, pastor of the church there. Rev. J. F. Lockett, aged Baptist minister of Erath county, assisted and Judge Joe A. P. Dixon, district judge during the time Mr. Britton was sheriff of Knox county, delivered a brief eulogy.

Burial was in Cedar Hill cemetery at Abilene.

Reporter-News of Sunday had the following to say: "The veteran officer, ill only briefly with pneumonia, succumbed at 1:25 p. m. Saturday in an Abilene hospital, where he was taken late Thursday when his condition became alarming. He had been confined at his home, 850 Victoria street, since last Sunday, when effects of influenza forced him to leave his work. Mr. Britton was suffering from a severe cold the week previous, but typically declined to ease up on his work that called for a day and night schedule. He was 62 years old.

"His passing brought to an end five years of service with the Abilene police department—most of which time he served as chief of detectives—and closed a career as peace officer which was begun at Stamford 30 years ago, and continued chiefly in Knox county, where he was sheriff for 14 years.

"News of Mr. Britton's death affected not only the wide circle of friends in Abilene and Taylor county, but touched acquaintances and associates in many towns in Texas; those where he had lived and many others whose officers have received Britton's ready help on any criminal case.

Bounty Offered As Knox Orders War On Rabbits

Official war was declared on jack-rabbits beginning last Monday when a bounty of 5 cents for each pair of jack rabbit ears authorized by the Knox county commissioners court went into effect.

To collect the bounty, it was announced, the scalp with both ears, intact, must be presented to one of the three committeemen appointed for that purpose by the court. The committeemen are J. W. Melton, county judge; Marvin Chamberlain, county clerk, and W. E. Jones, county farm agent.

"The damage done by jack rabbits is inestimable and since poisoning would be ineffective at this time of the year, the court set aside the sum for bounties," a note from Mr. Jones to this paper said.

"The bounty is intended to encourage more rabbit drives and to encourage individuals to kill out these pests which are now the greatest enemy to our crops. Bounties will be paid until the fund appropriated for that purpose is exhausted, and it is expected to last for several months."

Many Mundayites To See Opening Game at Wichita

Munday promises to be well represented at the opening game of the Texas league in Wichita Falls Friday, regardless whether either of the prizes offered there for out of town attendance should be won.

Nearly a score of local fans expect to take in the game and several procured their tickets early at the Rexall Drug store, where they are on sale here. They still will be obtainable there until about noon Friday.

R. B. Davy of the Rexall Drug and a basketball fan of parts, will be high mogul of the Munday delegation to Spudderville. Others who expect to attend the game from here are Red Campbell, J. D. McStay, Ray Easley, J. A. Kennedy, John Terry, Lee Haymes, James Rayburn, Dr. E. M. Ammons, Dave Eiland and Leo Kuebler and Tony Peason, among others from Rhine-land.

The distance traveled and the population of the towns will be considered in determining the winner of prizes offered for the largest out of town attendance in Wichita Falls. The system of determining the winner gives Munday an excellent chance of coping one of the awards. For that reason, any who plan to go from Munday were urged to obtain their tickets before departing to make certain that proper credit will be given.

Deadline Nears For Securing of Farm Crop Loans

A reminder that April 30 is the last day on which applications for federal farm crop loans can be received was given this week by H. A. Pendleton member of the Knox county loan committee. Those who expect to apply for the loans should do so without delay, he added.

More than 50 applications have been received by the county committee which is composed of Mr. Pendleton, E. W. McGlothlin and John W. Smith of Knox City. The applications are being cleared by the county committee about as rapidly as they are received.

BOMARTON TRIMS MUNDAY

The Bomartons took the measure of the Munday club by an 1 to 5 score in a practice game played there Wednesday afternoon. It was the first match of the season for the locals. McGraw pitched for Munday.

Elton Bowley, who has been critically ill with pneumonia, has shown such improvement during the last few days that his recovery seems assured unless a relapse should occur. He was said to be far from out of danger, however.

Brief Items Of Local News

TO NAME TEACHERS

Teachers for the 1932-33 terms of the Munday city schools are scheduled to be named at a meeting of the board of trustees Thursday night, April 14, according to information given by C. R. Eiland, president. A number of the important matters relating to next year's city school faculty likewise were scheduled for attention.

CENSUS COMPLETED

A final check of the census roll of the Munday independent school district shows a total of 584 scholars as compared with 603 last year, according to information given by H. H. Riley, enumerator.

The 584 figures is that upon which the state per capita apportionment will be based for 1932-33 sessions. The amount of the apportionment has not yet been set, but is estimated a \$16, or a total of \$9,344 for the district, in the preparation of next year's budget.

CULLING ARTS COURSE

Announcement that a three-days short course in culinary arts will be held next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday in the show room of the West Texas Utilities company here was made this week.

Mrs. E. F. Seifert, of Quanah, a former resident of Munday will be in charge of the course, to which all women are invited. Mrs. Seifert has had extensive training as a home economist.

The program each afternoon will begin promptly at 2:30 o'clock.

FORMER KNOX BOY KILLED

Bill Hutchens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hutchens, former residents of Goree, was instantly killed April 7 when he came in contact with an oil derrick jack which had fallen across an electric cable at the place of his employment near Kilgore, according to word received by friends. Burial was at Mexia. The father of Bill and a cousin, Orval Hutchens, also were injured in the same accident.

SEEKS JUDGESHIP

Announcement of the candidacy of Judge E. M. Overshiner of Abilene for the Democratic nomination for associate justice of the court of civil appeals for the 11th judicial district at Eastland was received here this week. Knox, Haskell, Baylor and Stonehall are included among counties of the district.

Judge Overshiner is a former county judge of Taylor county and has been a practicing attorney of distinction for many years. The place he seeks now is held by Judge O. C. Funderburk of Eastland.

ALLRED GIVES STAND

A statement declaring that he "has not been and will not be" a candidate for governor was received by the Times this week from James V. Allred, attorney general. His statement adds that he trusts that the people of Texas "will see fit to continue my term of service as attorney general and I will therefore, make a formal announcement at the proper time."

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

John H. Crowe, Minister. SUNDAY Church school at 10 a. m. J. A. Coughran, Superintendent. Worship 11 a. m. Sermon by Pastor. Young People's Division 7 p. m. Worship 8 p. m. Sermon by Pastor. Monday Woman's Missionary Society 10 p. m. Social Service Program. Subject: "Moving Pictures and Lawlessness."

WEDNESDAY Mid-week devotional service at 7:30 p. m. "Thy word is a lamp unto my path," Psalm 119:105.

Youthful Lineup To Carry Hope Of Munday Team

Hostilities will begin on Brazos Valley baseball front Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock as the Munday and Rochester teams will clash here in the opening game of the season.

Munday originally was scheduled to open the league season at Rochester, but was transferred to the local diamond at a meeting of league officials Tuesday night which some other revisions made in the plans for the season. Munday also will play a second game of the league April 16 at home the following day.

An opening game was scheduled to Munday primarily because of the request of Manager H. C. Burton of the locals. Rocky representatives at the meeting not oppose the switch, however, they explained that the addition of time can well be used in their diamond in better shape.

Skipper Hartick has been active in coaching the local team. Captain Cecil Jennings, a former and stellar performer. Jennings likewise will be on the benching as many games as possible aid in whatever master-mind done.

Munday will go into the field with an essentially youthful line-up. The team being made up largely of boys who have played in school. West, pitcher, and McGraw, shortstop, are veterans who will be relied upon to be the steady influence for the youngsters.

The opening game lineup probably will be selected from the following: Burton said: "Catcher, Jack Mayer or E. E. Lacey; pitcher, West with McGraw for relief; first base, Bill Hutchens; second base, Dick Rayburn; base, Foyhan; shortstop, McGraw and Thomas. Jack Mayer, a former handy man, will be available for infield utility duty while Lacey promising candidates are being tried out on the outfield.

Due to the fact that the field, those who have tried to carry the responsibilities of the sport will be forced to rely upon sportsmanship and generous fans who see the games for fun as well as moral support.

Admissions to various of games will be collected under faculty, so the fans are urged, assist in making certain that are not overlooked. Those who are urged also to drop an coin or two in the hat. The club has only two or three bats, must be bought; and the team is empty.

"The club wants to avoid an around a subscription. Manager Burton explained. Expenses of the team will be a minimum. We have suits, caps from last year. Most of the players are supplying their playing equipment. I believe a man on the Munday club is plucky because of his love of game."

"I am convinced that a team the Brazos Valley league will be an asset to our town; that it cost the town if a Munday team were not entered in the league home games will attract fans out of town. If we had no team it is likely that a good many who otherwise would remain in nearby towns, believe me."

Munday was declared by H. C. Burton, Thursday, as the opening of the season. "We are starting the season a young and inexperienced but in natural ability, I believe team measures up to anything the league," Burton asserted. "ever, it is the kind of team we need the loyal support of. We expect to lose our share of games, but if the fans give proper encouragement, I am convinced that we will win what I predict also that the team which is more likely to be improved with every game than is true of any other in the league."

Burton has not yet certified of eligibility to the league roster. Each club, it was noted, is entitled to a total of 15 players during the season. Name is certified, according to Burton.

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OUR DAD'S CANDIDACY

Are sure our readers will on the personality of the man which is bound to be as he makes mention of candidacy of W. H. Hawkins Stephensville for congressman. He is our dad, and from boyhood to the present, our taste of him has been so high could be out of the question to anything about him without saying making it appear to some we were extravagant in our rations.

It would not be in accord with our honest convictions at all to rest with silence the aspiration he man who has been our ideal for so long as memory extends. After living under the same roof with him beyond the time we reached the voting age, and absolutely trying at times to find something faultily in his demeanor with which to justify some of our boyish aspersions when he would call us on, surely no one can blame us for taking on over him just a little as we thus try to introduce to so many people who never knew him, when he is going to need the votes he can get in the primary.—Jack Hawkins in Grosbeck Journal.

The Times man can heartily join in paying tribute to his dad, having been in his employ for three years, we feel that we speak with almost the same respect of admiration. The days of which we speak were back before linotype came into general use in country newspaper plants—when work was done by hand—and the writer and Mrs. Kennedy were employed on the Stephensville Empire.

Our years of association with Mr. Hawkins are the most pleasant in our memory, and we shall sadly miss him in a couple of halls for him when the July primary roll round, and we can say rather that, regardless of the number of aspirants for the office, one can be found with higher degree of citizenship than those named by W. H. Hawkins.

Many times during his life his labors would have honored him in public office had he been aspirant of a political nature. But he has been content to occupy the station of an humble citizen, always working for the betterment of his community, and now that he is laid aside the cares of private business, the people of Texas have opportunity to pay a tribute of respect to a most worthy son, and heartily commend the candidacy of W. H. Hawkins for congressman at-large.

W. S. BRITTON

Perhaps nowhere will the sense of personal loss resulting from the death of W. S. Britton at Abilene Saturday be felt more keenly than in Knox county, which he served as sheriff for so many years.

Probably no resident of the county has been more generally and intimately known to the fellow citizens of his county, than was the case with Mr. Britton. And despite the duties of an office which necessarily developed enmities, he retired from the citizenship of Knox county holding respect and esteem which has been accorded few.

There were many who opposed and disagreed with Mr. Britton at various times on political issues, but even those who fought him hardest were the first to acknowledge his honesty of purpose and his integrity and efficiency as a law enforcement officer.

He was distinctly the type of white Knox county was proud of and we called citizens.

TOO MANY TEACHERS
A letter to the editor of The Times from W. A. Bynum of Abilene, and published in last week's issue, called attention to a condition generally recognized—that too many teachers are being produced for the jobs which are available.

filled 20 times over with competent, experienced teachers from among the applications the school board has received.

Another incident indicative of the general condition is related by another local teacher. The teacher's name was considered for a place of responsibility elsewhere. There were more than 50 applicants for the particular place, and the teacher here was one of two to be considered.

Mr. Bynum advances as one cause for the prevailing condition the assertion there are too many state supported teacher's colleges. There can be little question of the correctness of the diagnosis. Nothing can justify a system which produces 15,000 teachers a year to fill fewer than 10,000 vacancies, as is the case in Texas.

We must disagree most emphatically, however, with one "cure" Mr. Bynum suggests for the evil. He describes as perhaps the "most plausible or feasible solution" the charging of fees which would make state colleges virtually self-sustaining.

We agree that a good many go to college who have no business there; who do little but waste their own and their teachers' time. But that is in the very class which would not be eliminated should increased fees be charged. Those who would be eliminated are the students who must make every dollar count; who must work their way through school; who make personal sacrifice to obtain an education.

As a class, those who must strive hardest to attain a college education have only their own desire for learning as a driving force. They aren't athletes whose way is eased by lucrative employment. They have no one except themselves to bear the financial burdens. At lowest cost, the problem is hard enough for them. To most of those boys and girls, a higher education would be beyond the hope of realization if state institutions had to be self-sustaining.

On the other hand, the increased cost would have less effect upon the student with parents of sufficient means to finance their education. Many of that class are destined for college solely because their parents want, and are able, to put them there. And almost wholly in that class, and to the students with athletic prowess, are found those who see in college a means to a good time rather than to an education.

An item of news from Austin seemed to us to contain an important suggestion bearing on the problem. It related that there are not enough jobs for teachers who know only class room work. But it adds that the demand could not be supplied for competent teachers who also are trained for extra-curricular activities. Those activities include such things as music in various phases, finer arts and mass physical education. The situation indicates that a teacher to be in demand, must display an increasing professional versatility.

Whatever the solution of the problem might be, it won't be found in establishing a financial barrier, as Mr. Bynum seems to favor. When public institutions of higher learning begin levying charges to make them self-sustaining, they will cease to be institutions of the people.

Exchange Briefs

Anson Western-Enterprise: F. T. Knox, 87, one of the organizers of Jones county and first county treasurer, died Saturday.

W. H. Lee, 74, real estate dealer and owner of extensive property, died Saturday night following a heart attack.

Rochester Reporter: Miss Nina Murphey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Murphey, and Jack Smith, local contractor, were married here Saturday evening.

U. S. Huntsman, former city

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Munday Times is authorized to announce the following candidates, subject to the Democratic primaries:

STATE REPRESENTATIVE (114th District) GEORGE MOFFETT (Re-election)

DISTRICT ATTORNEY (50th Judicial District) J. DONNELL DICKSON, DICK DRESSER, JOHN VEALE WHEAT

DISTRICT CLERK: ROY PHILLIPS (Re-election)

COUNTY JUDGE: J. W. MELTON (Second term), ROY SMITH

COUNTY CLERK: M. T. CHAMBERLAIN (Re-election)

SHERIFF: C. R. ELLIOTT (Re-election)

COUNTY TAX COLLECTOR: SARAH WRIGHT (Re-election)

COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR: EARL SAMS (Re-election), E. L. COVEY

COUNTY TREASURER: J. T. (UNCLE) TRAV HOUSE, LUCILLE HARRIS

COUNTY COMMISSIONER (Precinct No. 4) D. C. OSBORNE (Re-election), PETER LORAN, D. C. FRITZ

PUBLIC WEIGHER (Precinct No. 6) LEE HAYMES (Re-election), CLYDE NELSON

marshal here and now policeman at Kilgore, Texas, was seriously wounded there a few days ago in a gun battle with an alleged kidnapper whom he shot to death, according to word received here. Grandpa Ciemer, aged resident here, died Thursday afternoon.

Baylor County Banner: A cast from the Seymour High school won the one-act play contest in competition with eight other schools at Olney last week end.

Mrs. J. M. Cockrell, 41, died suddenly at her home Saturday of hemorrhage of the brain.

The body of Mrs. Bob Beard, who died at her home in Wheeler was buried Monday beside that of her husband in the Vera cemetery.

Rule Review: A. F. McMinn has been reelected superintendent of schools for next year.

The city water minimum has been increased from 3,000 to 5,000 gallons monthly during the summer without increase in the charge.

Haskell Free Press: A county wide farmers institute beginning the night of April 25 and continuing through May 4 is being planned.

A total of 797 votes were cast in the city election Tuesday. Emory Menefee was unopposed for mayor. W. E. Welch was high among four candidates for city marshal. R. H. Banks defeated the incumbent, Marvin Hancock, and three other candidates, for city secretary. Hill Oates, R. L. Burton, F. L. Peavy and C. V. Payne were named aldermen.

Stamford American: The third annual cowboy reunion here has been set for July 4-6.

Knox County Herald: Miss Callie Hutchinson and Bert Lucas drove to Oklahoma Thursday and were married. They are to reside on the Finis Walker ranch.

Two negroes arrested here accused of theft of home cured meats from a number of places, are held in jail at Benjamin.

Chillicothe Valley News: The city council here has decided that delinquent city taxes here may be paid in installments of one-fourth by May 1 and the remaining three fourths by November 1 without penalty or interest being added.

THE RURAL PRESS

The repainting of a neighbor's red barn, the Thursday postponed Ladies Sodality club, and the glad meeting of the Tuesday Afternoon tidings that a fellowtownsman is recuperating from his recent illness—what important events these are in the life of the average small American community! The cities can have their picked over news and society sturdities, but the rural press continues to flourish on local chronicles of genuine interest.

Just as the country is the backbone of the nation, so is the rural press a guiding light in American journalism. Indeed, it is today more of a beacon than ever.

The country is no longer 'hick'. Good roads, radios, movies and, particularly, the progressive local papers, have brought it to a new day. On the other hand, unfortunately, there has been developed in our cities a new type of citizen who is painfully more dense than the much maligned 'hayseed' was ever slayed up to be. He has been properly termed the 'metropolitan backwoodsman'. His is a metropolitan complex. His knowledge, his experience in life, all his horizons are limited to the narrow streets of the city in which he dwells.

The rural resident on his part, by reason of his new contacts with the outside world, has shaken off most of the ideas and views invited by his former isolation and is now, in many respects, more worldly wise and better informed than is his city cousin. And the community newspaper has been largely instrumental in bringing this about.

It is true that the great city dailies and the national magazines are now procurable at the corner drug store or elsewhere in any representative small American community, but that does not mean that the local press has lost its grip. Quite the contrary, it is more firmly entrenched than before. That is why we find by our questionnaires many rural residents subscribing to as many as seven to 10 state, county and local publications. The modern countryman may take city papers and magazines for general news, agricultural advice and other reading, but he still depends on home periodicals for local news.

The town or community with an organ need not worry about being dictated to and having its opinions swayed by outside interests. Today if we were to seek another Greeley or a Dana or a Bennett we would first search for him in the country. There, probably in some dingy editorial office and press room combined, we would find him sweating under mortgages, taxes and other burdens but continuing to give all the local news that's fit to print while still finding time to hammer out editorials dictated by his own conscience. For in this day of a more or less standardized metropolitan press, syndicated features and chain tabloids, it is really the rural press which offers the best evidence of individual journalism in thought as well as in community service.

"Patronize home industries" is the laudable civic slogan of the Muscatine, Ia., Herald, which, incidentally, takes this not unfounded rap at some metropolitan colored comics: "Now, we always like and appreciate really good cartoons, as no doubt does everybody else. But we have also often noticed, in various large newspapers of the country, colored comic cartoons which were 'not so good'. In fact there was no talent, taste or true art discernible in them at all. But,

what's worse, the ridiculous caricatures while furnishing youngsters much joy and pleasure, nevertheless are a detriment to their good manners and every day behavior. Let's have cartoons which will only do good and—no harm."

The following is, on the face of it, not from the typewriter of a Gotham dramatic critic, but it is to the style of the Hamilton, N. Y., County Record and is probably more easily understood by readers than a high-brow review: "The Deacon's Honeymoon", as presented by the Gleaners class of the First Methodist church Wednesday evening was very enjoyable. Women took all of the parts and each one took a good part. The three acts, woven around the belated honeymoon of the benign deacon and the placid Mrs. Briggs was a pleasant picture of harmonious home life with plenty of humorous touches. There is only one thing to regret, that a larger number did not grasp the opportunity to enjoy this wholesome little play."

Also there is deliberate humor. The rural press is full of it. It is often found in local happenings. To wit the following item in the Nashville, Mich., News: "Joseph Romonoffsky's turkey sobered up and marched peacefully to the chopping block, but the story of his spree is still the talk of the town of Colchester. The gobbler determined to have a final fling before Thanksgiving, 'tanked up' at Romonoffsky's cider mill and then sallied out to attack a horse. The horse broke his shafts and ran the turkey made for him."

Returning to the serious side, the Rockport, Ind., Democrat will well be pardoned for paying this tribute to rural youth: "The country districts of the United States can challenge the cities to show their equal. We know of no comparable movement in the cities looking toward the development of the qualities of Hand, Heart, Head and Health which are the four 'H's' of the 4-H club. City youngsters may average 'smarter' in dress and manners, though we question the latter. But the important things of life are not those which appear on the surface. It is character alone that counts in the long run; and we know of no finer builder of fine character than the 4-H clubs."

The relish of such items locally receives appreciation by Don C. Seitz in "Advertising and Selling." Mr. Seitz, who has worked on the Outlook, New York World and other urban publications, finds the rural paper more potent than ever. As he explains: "The impressive point is that the country weeklies not only have refused to follow the dailies into the lower depth of circulation, to become a heterogeneous mass of standardized banality, but have instead immensely raised their quality with corresponding benefits to the communities in which they are published. Where the dailies have bartered away their originality and influence to press agents and syndicated writers, the weeklies continue to be homemade and well flavored. Their baked beans are truly baked, not steamed in a re-ort and served out of a can.

—The Pathfinder

Work Started At Sweetwater For WTCC Convention

Sweetwater, Texas, April 14.—The West Texas Chamber of Commerce has established convention headquarters in Sweetwater and plans for the 14th annual convention on May 12, 13 and 14 are under way.

Mrs. Hopkins, assistant manager, is in charge of the office. John M. Hendrix, Sweetwater board of development manager, and Charles E. Paxton, chairman of the local committee, have charge of Sweetwater's arrangements for the convention.

A program of unusual but timely interest to all West Texas is being arranged. Outstanding commercial and business leaders of the United States are being invited to attend and address the convention. Among those who have already accepted places on the program are: Dr. H. G. James, president of the University of South Dakota; Moore Lynn, late Auditor; and James S. Carson, New York, vice-president of the American and Foreign Power Co.

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Mrs. Will Aylor, home demonstration club woman in Concho county Tom Green county has had fresh vegetables from her continuous garden.

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JUNIORS

We had our annual Junior-Senior banquet last Friday night at the Tate furniture building. The following program was given: Welcome address—Katherine Jones. Response—Mavoureen Reeves. Music—Adrian Akers. Talk—H. H. Riley. Piano solo—Mrs. Ingram. Toast—Mildred Moore. Vocal solo—Ida McMahon. We wish to express our sincere thanks to Mr. P. B. Broach, Mr. W. H. Chapman, W. R. Moore, the W. T. U. Co., Mansell Hardware, the City, Miss Clifford, and the home economics girls. We appreciate the help and cooperation of the parents. The first course consisted of tomato juice cocktail. The second course was pear salad. The main course consisted of chicken a la king, vegetable salad, hot buns, and creamed sweet potatoes. Ice cream was the dessert. A white cranberry on each plate was the favor. We hope the Seniors enjoyed this "gala" event as much as we did.

SENIORS

We take this space to give a "thank you" to the Juniors. Junior friends, we surely do wish to express our sincere appreciation for the lovely reception you gave in our honor last Friday evening, April 8. It was certainly an affair that rewarded our looking forward to it with such pleasure. We think the words of the response to your welcome address express our thoughts clearly about the reception. We will repeat them again to see that they do. Life is a dream—a realization of dreams. Tonight the Seniors are realizing one of their dreams. To the Juniors we say, "We are more than happy to be here, and we shall always appreciate your helping us to put founda-

that we had more things to help us enjoy this "gala occasion", as we would call it, than you did. We remember that this was the last affair of its kind that we will ever attend while still in Munday High School. And you certainly "put it over in grand style" for us. We'll never forget it.

Now for some more Senior biographies.

Dorothy Matlock

Dorothy was born at Hood community in August 23, 1914. When she was about four years old she moved to Munday with her family. Dorothy moved to many different places, in and around this vicinity, before she finally moved to the home one mile north of here where she is now living. She has gone to school here ever since she started in the first grade.

We would guess that Dorothy's hobbies are basketball and tennis. She says they are, too. She was captain of our winning Senior girls' team this year. She certainly is a good basketball player, too, and has played on the Munday High School team for three years. She is a capable tennis player. She and Eleanor composed our girls' double tennis team in Interscholastic League this year. (We have heard from very reliable information that Dorothy is scholastically inclined—she is in love with a school teacher.)

Ida McMahon

Ida Jo McMahon was born October 14, 1913, at a home two and one-half miles west of Munday. Then she moved two and one-half miles west of Munday. Then she moved two and one-half miles northwest of Gore. She went to school her first year at Hood; then, when she moved to Munday the next year, she started to school in the high first grade in Munday Grammar School. She was with our present Senior class when it was the second grade class.

Ida tells us that her hobbies are singing, playing the piano, and going places. We know that she can well say that singing is one of her hobbies because we have heard Ida's soprano voice on many occasions. We think she should be called "Sing Song Girl"—the name certainly could be hers. She is very adept at playing the piano, also, as we know from hearing her playing. As for "going places" she seems to have a special talent and liking.

SOPHOMORES

Several Sophomore girls served the junior-senior banquet last Friday night. They enjoyed all the fun and had a nice time, even though they did not get to sit among those dignified juniors and seniors—for, remember, here's the kitchen!

Jerry, we are looking forward to your winning the district meet in senior declamation. We'll stay with you in hoping you are victorious.

These Algebra exams! Aren't they difficult? We will be glad when ours are over for it will get us out of our misery. No, that is not true for some of us will be put in misery, as soon as we see our grades!

FRESHMEN

We were so disappointed over the way our picnic turned out. As you know we had planned to go to the Seymour Park last Saturday afternoon. Old man weather was very mean to us and we didn't get to go. Instead we went to the Tate furniture building, played a few games and ate our picnic lunch. Nearly all of the Freshmen were there and we had a good time.

RHINELAND

Mr. Frank Kuehler was reelected trustee of the Rhineland School district.

At a meeting of the board of trustees of the Rhineland Public

School last Wednesday, Mr. Hoffman was again elected superintendent of the school system for next year. Mr. Hoffman accepted the position. The election of other members of the faculty was postponed until some later date.

The Rhineland 4-H club met last Thursday with Miss Grace Nelson. The meeting was called to order by the president, Miss Veroyca Schumacher, after which reports were made to the secretary. Some of the members are very busy sewing their garments. The next meeting will be held April 21 and all members are urged to bring their required work.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Wilde, and son, Paul, and daughter, Petronella, of Windhorst Texas, are visiting with relatives and friends. They were accompanied by Mrs. B. Wilde who visited in that community during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Diersing and sons, Victor and Fritz, returned from Pep, Texas, last Thursday.

—Reporter.

more class, C. B. Sexton, seems to be quite poetically gifted. The following poem was contributed by him.

The Burning Bridge

I sat beneath the willow
And watched the burning bridge,
And watched the smoke go circling
Beyond the northern ridge.
Before old age had caught me,
I sat beneath its shade
And jerked out of the river
The sun probes that played.
I often wondered, and still now
wonder
If I will ever learn
That someone didn't plunder
And make that bridge to burn.
The clew for its destruction
Has always been unknown
But a river without a bridge
Is like a man without a home.

If C. B. keeps this up, we feel sure that he will be another Wordsworth, or at least a prominent poet in the future era of American literature.

Last Friday the student body had an assembly period from eleven thirty until twelve fifteen o'clock. During the first few minutes Mr. Riley made announcements pertaining to the showing made by Munday's representatives in the county meet. During the remaining time the students were entertained by the members of Mrs. Ingram's Junior choral club who won first place in choral singing in the county meet. After we had heard them sing a few songs, we could easily understand how they placed first. Their harmony, rhythm and time was splendid, and especially was this fact noticeable since the girls were between the ages of six and twelve. The singing was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone, and we hope that this group of singers will come to entertain us often in the future.

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TERRACING 'EPIDEMIC' farmers report.
Canadian, Tex., April 14.—Terracing comparatively level lands in Hemphill county has spread like an epidemic since five farms were terraced in 1929, declares Parker D. Hanna, county agent. Twenty-eight farms were terraced in 1930 and 44 last year. Farmers who declared they would never "mess up" their fields with crooked rows are now the most ardent advocates of the practice, he says. Estimates made by farmers show that terracing last year increased cotton yields a quarter of a bale an acre, grain sorghum seven bushels per acre and wheat eight bushels per acre. In each case the increased yields more than paid the entire cost of terracing in one year, the

EXTERMINATE GOAT LICE
Menard, Texas, April 14.—Lice were satisfactorily exterminated on 2,200 head of goats in a demonstration covering seven ranches in Menard county last year by the use of a sulphur dip as worked out by the Sonora experiment sub-station, according to Frank N. Newsom, county agent. Two dippings 10 days apart were made in cattle dipping vats slightly changed so that the goats could be thrown in from the side of the vat and held in the solution one-half minute. It was necessary to get every goat rounded up to show good results. The method is based on the fact that lice do not live on the ground.

Society

Mrs. Matson Hostess at Bridge and Tea
Mrs. Russell Matson was hostess few of her friends at bridge last Thursday afternoon, and to several others who called afterward for tea. Room decorations, refreshments consisted of Victoria chicken, creamed pineapple salad, stuffed olives and angel food cake.

Those taking part in the bridge were Misses Fred Broach, W. H. Chapman, E. Duval, H. H. Langford, John Ed Jones, Adrian Akers, R. D. Atkinson and Louise Ingram.

Guests for tea were Misses J. R. Smith, D. T. Mauldin, D. L. Holder and E. M. Ammons.

Acc High Bridge Club Meets At Haney Home
Mr. and Mrs. Tom R. Haney were hosts Friday evening to the Acc High Bridge club. Mrs. Mat Dillingham held high score among the ladies and Dr. W. P. Farrington among the men.

Parfait and angel food cake were served as refreshments to Dr. and Mrs. Farrington, and Messrs. and Misses W. H. Chapman, Jesse A. Kennedy, H. A. Pendleton, Fred S. Broach, Dillingham and John Lane.

Mrs. Davis Hostess to Wednesday Bridge Club
Mrs. Joe Davis entertained the Wednesday Bridge club at her home Tuesday evening when the club husbands were guests.

Texas independence day furnished the inspiration for the room decorations. Tallys were miniature maps of Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Bauman held high score.

Delicious sherbert was served to Messrs. and Misses F. S. Broach, E. H. Bauman, H. H. Langford, and U. R. Houser, Misses Charles L. Mayes and Mrs. J. A. Kennedy and Dr. Davis.

Diversity Club Meets With Mrs. John Spann
Mrs. John Spann and Mrs. J. D. Kethley entertained the regular meeting of the Diversity club at the home of Mrs. Spann Tuesday evening.

Spring flowers with lilacs, sweet peas, and phlox dominant, were used for home decorations. The diversion of the evening was '84'. Sherbert and angel food cake were refreshments.

Those present were Messrs. and Misses R. D. Atkinson, Chester Borden, J. C. Campbell, J. J. Keel, H. T. Maples and O. F. Greer, Mrs. and Misses Wm. P. Farrington, A. A. Smith, and E. M. Ammons, Misses E. E. Chamberlain and Effie Alexander and Messrs. Kethley and Spann.

Miscellaneous Shower Honors Recent Bride
Mrs. Adrian Akers and Miss Helen Houser were hostesses at the home of Mrs. Akers Thursday evening at a miscellaneous shower honoring Mrs. Cecil Jennings, a recent bride.

The event was arranged as a "come and go" affair, the guests calling at intervals during the evening to greet and felicitate the bride. Cut flowers in profusion were used for the home decorations and ice cream and angel food cake were

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One delightful feature of the evening was a program of music which had been arranged. Miss Florence Kendall sang several numbers, with Miss Helen Smith and Mrs. Akers playing the accompaniment. The pupils of Mrs. Joe Davis were presented in several other numbers.

Cards which were retained by Mrs. Jennings as mementos of the occasion bore the names of Misses R. E. Alexander, P. V. Williams, J. A. Kennedy, Howell Barton, J. S. Kendall, Guy Rutherford, Popper Bryan, Fred Broach, Frank Decker, R. B. Davy, H. A. Pendleton, W. H. Aycock, Jack Mayes, E. E. Akers, Oates Golden, Joe Davis, E. S. McCord, E. H. Bauman, Ernest Chamberlain and Harvey Hill, and Misses Lorene Parker, Lela Brock, Ogilla Brock, Elizabeth Mounce, Helen Smith, Anne Mae West, Bobbie Harris, Marjorie Harris, Christine Burton and the hostesses.

Mary Maloney, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Maloney of Gorse, is here for a visit in the home of Misses Maud and Fannie Isbell.

Mrs. E. D. David and baby of Gorman, Texas, are here for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Akers.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hill, Billie True Hill and Miss Christine Burton spent Sunday in Eastland, with Mrs. Earl T. Williams, sister of Mrs. Hill and Miss Burton.

personal items

Mrs. W. R. Phillips has gone to Abilene to spend a few days with Mrs. H. S. Fatheree, who had been visiting her here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Langford spent the past week end in Sweetwater visiting their daughter, Miss Mary Langford, who is a member of the public school faculty there.

Cartwright

Health of the community is better this week than last.

The April winds sure are blowing and of course the sand rolls along and it is taking the moisture out of the ground. Many of the farmers are afraid they won't get up their maize without a shower.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Debbs of Munday were guest of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Searcy Monday evening.

An election was held at the school house April second for the purpose of electing trustees. Messrs Cartwright, Wallace and Jones were elected.

Grandpa and Grandma Franklin are visiting in this community this week.

Our school is progressing nicely. There will be seven more weeks. It will close May 27th. The school is planning a play.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore have returned home from Gillespie, after spending a week with their daughter, Mrs. Claude Hill.

Mr. A. M. Searcy's brother has been visiting him from Alvarado, Oklahoma, last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson of Gorse visited Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Yates last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Parks and Mrs. W. E. Gray of Abilene were guests Sunday of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Bailey.

Britton

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Erath county, near Stephenville, where he lived until manhood. He was married there to Miss Dora Hurley. The same minister who married the couple, the Rev. J. J. F. Lockett, baptized them both. Mr. Britton became a member of the Baptist church in 1892.

His held membership in the Masonic Lodge and the order of Odd Fellows.

Five years after their marriage the couple came to West Texas, settling at Stamford, and it was in 1900 that Mr. Britton first became an officer, serving as night watchman. He later became associated with the merchandising firm of Baker-Bryant, and as an associate of that firm moved to Munday, in Knox county, in 1904.

Four years later he was elected sheriff and he took up residence at Benjamin. He held the office continuously until 1922, establishing for himself during the period a place high in the esteem of his constituents and of fellow West Texans.

He resided for brief periods in Haskell and Stamford before coming to Abilene in 1927. He joined the local police department that year under Chief E. E. Borch; and when Chief Borch's death was announced by Mayor Thomas E. Hayden acting chief of police. He was successful in his candidacy for the office, but was named by his superior, the late T. J. Dodson, as chief of detectives.

"In that capacity he added to his circle of friends, officers of every rank in counties over a wide area of the state. His department worked in harmony with other peace agencies here; and 'Brit's' office was the scene of many a friendly gathering. With court officials, newspapermen and others, Mr. Britton gave the same wholehearted cooperation.

"One officer said Saturday: 'I was called on Brit for help but that he gave it gladly and efficiently. As a friend and a fellow-worker he stood high in the esteem of his colleagues.'

"High tributes were paid to Mr. Britton by Chief of Police Sibley. 'No officer has a larger number of friends among fellow workers than did Mr. Britton,' he said. 'His passing is felt by Abilene and Taylor county authorities more than we can express. Mr. Britton was outstanding in his work—work that held him many times through day and night. His labor was above reproach. His investigations were thorough, and his dealings with persons in custody were charitable though firm. He was first of all, a friend to all of us here and to every other officer with whom he came in contact.'

A dairy herd testing association has started work in Bosque county with a membership of 10 farmers who milk more than 100 cows.

After visiting a trench silo in a nearby county and learning that feed store in it was worth twice as much as similar dry feed in the stack, Fayette county farmers are planning to dig such silos this year. They call filling these silos "crop insurance."

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hill, Billie True Hill and Miss Christine Burton spent Sunday in Eastland, with Mrs. Earl T. Williams, sister of Mrs. Hill and Miss Burton.

Mrs. E. D. David and baby of Gorman, Texas, are here for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Akers.

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Baseball

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Burton's interpretation of the rule, it is charged against the team and counts toward the total of 18 allowed the team for the season.

For that reason, Burton expects to certify as small a list as possible at the beginning of the season so as to leave the maximum number of openings for desirable players who may become available later in the campaign.

However, one of the new rules put into effect this year forbids any player, once signed with a club from playing with any other club in the league during the season.

After two years of effort in getting state certified cotton seed planted in Hopkins county, the county agent reports that the local bankers, buyers and warehouse men agree that the market last year was 20 points above the base market. There were 18,000 bales sold there.

F. G. Rodgers of Spur is making American cheese as coached by the Dickens county home demonstration agent and is selling it to his grocer. He says it is a good way to dispose of his surplus milk.

Over 60 species of timber have at times been sold under the name of mahogany, but the woods now most commonly sold in the U. S. as mahogany are true mahogany from tropical Africa, America or the Philippines.

With the help of the state sanitary engineer two home demonstration clubs in Cherokee county have built sanitary pit-type toilets as models for the farm families of the county.

Something to buy, trade or sell? A want ad in The Times will put you in touch with more than 2,000 prospects.

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Examination Tablets, two for 5c
Note Book Paper—1 pkg. 3c
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Carter's Photo. Paste, 10c pkg. 7c
Coty's Face Powder with perfume 89c
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Banana Split 15c
Coconut Oil Soap, 6 Bars for 25c
Dr. West Tooth Brush, 50c val. for 24c
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