

Personally Speaking

By E. M.

"Why is it that trouble never comes singly?" That is the question that one hears asked rather often, especially in these dark days.

All of which remind us that good times are those in which people make the debts that worry them in bad times.

But we really shouldn't get pessimistic for even the word PESSIMIST reminds us (that word again) of a story about the world's prize pessimist.

"Well, once upon a time (as all good stories being) when the world was young—before Henry Ford ever thought of such a thing as a flivver or Bill Murray became governor of Oklahoma, a guy decided that what the world needed was not a good five cent nickle but a steam engine. Yes, a steam engine! So he started to work and before long, lo and behold! There was a steam engine.

People came from far and near to see this steam engine. Mrs. Pessy Mist's husband, hearing of this new-fangled contrivance, told his wife about it. Mrs. Pessy Mist just set her jaw firmly and said, "It can't be! It can't be!" (Did you ever set your jaw firmly? Oughta try it some time!)

Finally the husband persuaded his strong-minded frau to come with him to see the thing. Viewing it, she set her jaw again (more firmly this time) and said, "It'll never go! It'll never go!"

Just then the engine started puffing away and Mr. Mist (as husbands will) began saying "What did I tell you?" Before he had time to get it out, Mrs. Pessy Mist set her jaw again (this makes the third time) and said "It'll never stop! It'll never stop."

There are several sides to everything. There is the right side, the wrong side, the top side, the bottom side, the rough side, the smooth side, the up side and the down side. But, according to the latest news from Atlanta, the side Al Capone favors right now is the outside.

Any rock garden fans in the audience? Good! Personally speaking, we are very much in favor of rock gardens. For one thing, they provide a—well, a rather good means of exercise, and—uh—they're an awfully good place to store extra rocks, n' everything. But all the same don't you think this is a pretty good little story about rock gardens.

"A woman who had fallen prey to the mania for rock gardens had constructed what she regarded a most artistic example of the prevailing fad. The flag paths, concrete pedestal surmounted with sun dial, flowers planted among the rocks and all the other accessories presumably necessary to form the complete whole were there.

MvoggglcodvflI klf, ml:(x Ipv -lh The woman was contemplating her finished work with much satisfaction when a teamster pulled up to the curb and called out, "Say, missus, would you like to have them these rocks hauled away? I'll do it for ye real cheap.

Gilbert Terrel who has been at Follett during the past year attending school is working at the William Terrel farm this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Terrel of Follett visited Mr. and Mrs. William Terrel on Sunday afternoon.

Farmers Continue With Harvest This Week

In spite of additional rains, farmers have gone about wheat harvesting this week.

The crop yield, in most instances, has proved to be better than it was at first expected. In some fields the yield has averaged from 10 to 13 bushels.

Altogether, however, the wet weather during the past month has been a great detriment to the crop.

Hill Funeral Held Friday Afternoon

Funeral services for Mrs. W. R. Hill, 77, who died at her home here Thursday evening after a long illness, were held on Friday afternoon at Lipscomb with Rev. A. Blare Grubb in charge. Interment was made in the Lipscomb cemetery. Judge W. H. Sewell gave a brief talk of appreciation at the cemetery. Pallbearers were six of her grandsons. The large number of beautiful flowers indicated the esteem in which Mrs. Hill was held by the community and all who knew her.

Mrs. Hill was a pioneer resident of Lipscomb county, having moved to a farm near Lipscomb with her husband and family in 1901. For the past five years she had lived in Darrouzett.

Nine years ago last October 11, Mr. and Mrs. Hill had celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at Lipscomb.

Surviving relatives are: Her husband, five daughters, Mrs. W. H. Porter of Tempe, Arizona, Mrs. Ross Paine of Booker, Mrs. John Paine of Booker, Mrs. W. H. Stevenson of Dalhart, Miss Mittie Hill of Darrouzett, four sons, Walter Hill of Lipscomb, Ben and Clint of Canadian, and Will of Amarillo.

One sister, Mrs. Betty Mauk of Fort Stockton, Texas, and two brothers, Robert Mills of Mangum, Okla., and Henry Miller of Olton, Texas. Besides these there are 37 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Second Birthday of Higgins Church Honored Sunday

Celebrating the second birthday anniversary of the new Methodist Church at Higgins, members held a special all-day service on Sunday, July 3.

Messages during both the morning and evening services were brought by Rev. John E. Eldridge, presiding elder. A basket dinner was held at noon in Fellowship hall.

A history of the church organization was given at 2 o'clock in the afternoon by J. F. Latimer. Dave Shanks, associate district lay leader, also spoke. The evening sermon was followed by the third quarterly conference.

Introducing a revival directed by Rev. J. H. Hamble of Sweetwater, Rev. R. R. Gilbreath gave a special patriotic sermon on the evening of July 4 at the church.

Girls Are Leading In New Contest Held By League

Spurred on by their victory last quarter, the girls in the Junior Epworth League are leading the boys in the new contest started Sunday, according to Mrs. A. Blare Grubb, leader.

A checkup revealed that the girls had a total average of one and six-tenths points, while the boys had one and one-tenth points.

Erma Hennigh, Mavis Altmiller, Naomi Rush, and Wilma Lash are highest ranking individuals among the girls, while R. C. Fisher, Lowell Hennigh, G. A. Jenkins, Jr., Oscar Taylor, and Winifred Rush are highest among the boys.

Mrs. Edgar Taylor and son, Oscar, were in Booker Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Beck were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Cross. They visited Mrs. John Beck that evening.

Mrs. George Russell and daughter, Dell, and Margaret Jenkins were in Booker Wednesday.

Church to Give Program For Sunday Service

Leaguers To Present Play During Evening

Special Methodist Episcopal church services have been planned for Sunday. Blair Grubb pastor, who is on his vacation.

"The Life of Man in Story," will be given at the morning church hour. Miss Coeta Terrel will play the prelude and accompaniment for the hymns.

Mrs. Stella Beck will read the scripture lesson from the nineteenth psalm. A series of brief stories will be given as follows: "Unfinished," by Miss Dorothy Clark; "The World Moves On," Miss Pauline Terrel; "The Measure of a Man," Roy Hennigh; and "A Little Man With a Big Idea," Miss Elsie Montgomery.

League Gives Play William Terrel will give the closing benediction.

The program for the evening services will be given by the Epworth League, directed by Dessie Fisher. A brief play will give a sketch of the life of Jesus and his influence among his followers.

Characters are: Lois Roper, Olive Chappell, Ola Woods, and Opal Lourdwood, young women; and Dessie Fisher, who represents knowledge and experience.

Other special numbers to be announced later will be given by the League.

Grubbs Leave Monday To Visit J. E. Speers

Rev. and Mrs. A. Blare Grubb left Monday morning for Dickens, Texas, where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Speer for a week.

They plan to return to Darrouzett next Monday.



T. M. HEDERMAN, PUBLISHER OF THE JACKSON (MISS.) CLARION-LEDGER, SAYS:

"Did you ever stop to think that in business you do not have to worry about the man who cuts prices, short weights, and offers inferior goods as substitutes 'just as good and at a little less price'?"

"That kind of business will soon run its course during these days, when even the worst men realize that in business honesty is the best policy.

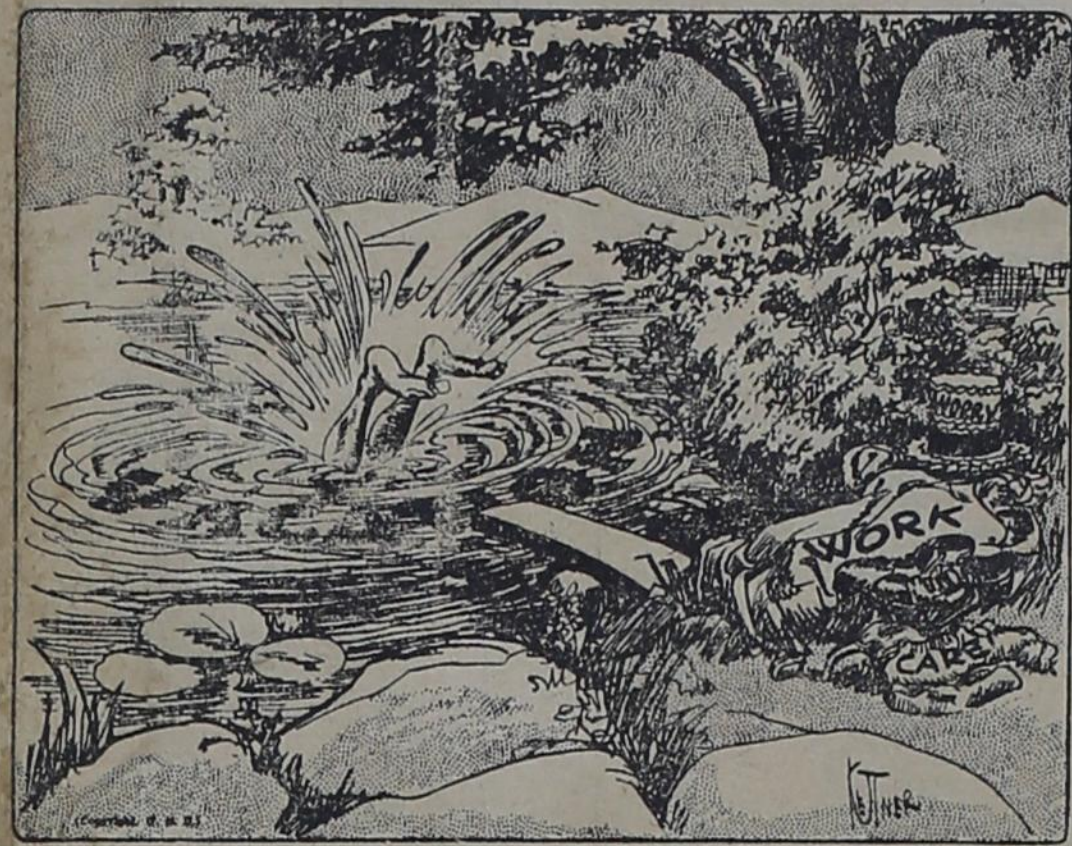
"If your salesman come in and tell you how this type of competition is interfering with your success, just tell them not to worry about that. Time will cure that, but tell them the man to watch, the man to be afraid of from a competitive standpoint is that man who knows his costs, who adds a legitimate profit, who backs up every word he utters and who makes good every representation of his salesman. That is the kind of man who is going to succeed in business in the future. That is the man to watch—not the corner trimmer—he will seal his own doom.

"Another thing about business: There is lots of money in the country. Just check over the deposits in the banks of your own home town and you will be surprised at the volume. Then why are the people not spending this money? Partly because business is still 'taking orders' and not 'selling.' There are high priced goods on the shelves and the owners are not willing to trim the price, take the loss, at once and start over. People are shopping judiciously, but they will turn their money loose if you will make it attractive for them.

"JUST TRY THAT, AND CHECK UP ON RESULTS."

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Phillips and Mrs. Belle Lynch were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lindsay Friday evening.

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"Lipscomb County Has Low Tax Rate," Says B. L. Rogers

Farnsworth, Texas—In looking over tables in a booklet compiled by the Committee on Organization and Economy, titled "A Plea for Reduction of Taxes and Bonds in Texas" I note that only four counties in Texas report a lower tax rate than Lipscomb Co. They are Hill county, with 32 cents, Alverdo, with 35 cents, Ellis with 35, Fayette, with 37 cents.

Lipscomb is shown to have a 40 cent levy. A note indicates that there may be some inaccuracies due to difference in reporting district levies.

The highest county shown is San Jacinto county with \$3.30 levy, Duval with 3.12 and Fisher with 2.94 are near the top of the list of counties reporting the highest local levies.

The average for the 254 counties in Texas is 1.072. The average for the ten counties in the 124th legislative district, the north ten counties of the Panhandle, is .858. Hansford county with 1.25 is highest of these ten counties, Hemphill next, with 1.16 the other counties being near the average for the ten. Ochiltree is shown to have .90.

The State levy of 74 cents added to the local levies, makes up the total property taxes, which everyone is complaining about. It appears from the figures that there is much room for reducing costs in local government as well as in State affairs. If the figures for Lipscomb and the other low rate counties include district levies, these counties are to be congratulated.

In some quarters, county consolidation is being considered as a means of economy and efficiency. It is pointed out that the same areas and distances, that were appropriate in saddle-horse and buckboard days are not necessarily appropriate for the day of automobile and good roads.

Of course, the difficulties seem almost innumerable, but a way might be found to compensate the towns losing a county seat, by establishing a good county hospital, health or recreational center, or even a local ex-

periment station. If it be argued that this would not affect any saving, it should be remembered that even if we paid the same in taxes, we would have the added advantages of the hospitals or other facilities.

There are few citizens who would say that a few miles, or hours even, added to their distance to the seat of government would offset the savings or the benefits of the things that might replace the too numerous court-houses.

The writer would not be understood as committed to the idea, but it is only mentioned to show that there are some who are really trying to devise some practical measures of improvement, either to lower the cost of government, or to get more for what we pay. The ideal would be to do both.

Among the savings in state affairs, might be mentioned the 120 departments, bureaus and commissions that we have in Texas.

The placing of those pretty little monuments every 1,000 feet on both sides of the right of way of the highways. Could they not measure the known distance from the center of the slab, if they ever needed to know the exact line where the pasture began?

Another instance, also in the highway department. When they send five men, all on the payroll, to count the tags left unsold at the tax collectors office. The men all armed like veritable soldiers, stand guard around while one man counts the tags. I asked Sid what they then did with the tags. He said "they are still here, waiting for men to come from the Auditor's office and count them." I wonder then, if the comptroller will send a crew to count them. And this in all the 254 counties of the state makes quite a sum.

"The Legislature shall not have the right to levy taxes or impose burdens upon the people except to raise revenue sufficient for the ECONOMIC administration of government."—Texas constitution, Sec. 48, Art. 3. —B. L. ROGERS

Thomas Wedding Held At Woodward Friday

The wedding of Mrs. Edna Thomas of Dallas and S. F. Thomas of Capitol Hill took place Friday afternoon, July 1, at the courthouse at Woodward, Okla. Judge L. A. Foster, Woodward County judge, performed the ceremony.

Attendants were Miss Mildred Hilderbrand and Marvin Woods of Logan. Mrs. Thomas was the widow of a brother of Mr. Thomas who died three years ago.

Over sixty persons attended a charivaree held Saturday night at Capitol Hill where Mr. and Mrs. Thomas are making their home.

Henry Frass, Sr., who was operated on at Shattuck Thursday afternoon, June 30, is reported somewhat improved.—The Higgins News.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Beck, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Cross and son, Phillip Kay, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Mills and children, and Miss Lula Winfough had a picnic supper on the creek on Monday.

Mrs. J. H. Tiffin and daughter, Florella, of Gage, Okla., are visiting Mrs. Tiffin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Allen. They arrived Friday.

Pearson Last Rites Are Held Wednesday

Last rites for Bill Pearson who died Tuesday morning were held at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning near Beaver.

Mr. Pearson was the brother-in-law of Mrs. Ed H. McVicker. He had been ill for over a year with dropsy.

Mr. and Mrs. McVicker and children attended the funeral.

New Games Played At Lawn Party On Friday Night

Several new games directed by Rev. A. Blare Grubb were played at the lawn party given by members of the young married people's Sunday School Class on the play grounds Friday evening.

German hand ball, tether ball, a tire relay, a stoop ball relay, and several other contest games were played.

Refreshments were served by a refreshment committee.

Ross Montgomery, who has been visiting for a week at the home of his aunt, Mrs. James Worrell near Logan, returned home Sunday.

New Mail Rates Go Into Effect On Wednesday

Postal Amendment Increases Cost Of Mailing

Increased postal rates for first class mail went into effect on July 6, according to M. L. Beck, local postmaster.

According to the amendment to the Postal Laws and Regulations, "Upon all matter of the first class, postage shall be charged at the rate of 3 cents for each ounce or fraction thereof; and drop letters shall be mailed at the rate of 3 cents per ounce or fraction thereof, including delivery at letter-carrier offices, and 1 cent for each ounce or fraction thereof where free delivery by carrier is not established.

Since there is no city delivery in Darrouzett the latter part of the clause is interpreted to mean that drop letter will continue to be mailed at one cent for postage, Mr. Beck said.

"Postage on letters deposited in rural or star route boxes or mailed to persons who are served by rural or star-route carriers, shall be charged at the rate of 3 cents for each ounce or fraction thereof," the regulations continued.

Air Rates Increase Air mail rates have also been increased, according to the amendment. "The rate of postage on mail carried by airplane shall be 8 cents for the first ounce or fraction thereof and 13 cents for each additional ounce or fraction thereof, regardless of distance. Such distance includes the transportation of mail to and from the air-mail route," the regulation states.

New increased rates of postage have also been set on advertising portions of publications of the second class, Mr. Beck stated. This became effective July 1 to continue until July 1, 1934.

The new amendment concerning until July, 1934. Books of three cent stamps and new stamped envelopes will be issued at an early date, according to the Post Office Department at Washington, D. C.

Winners In Contest Are Awarded Prizes As individual winners at the Junior Epworth League contest held the last quarter, Erma Hennigh and Richard Rush were presented with book prizes at the lawn party given "by the boys in honor of the girls Tuesday night at the H. D. Lash home.

The presentation was made by Mrs. A. Blare Grubb, leader. Erma was presented with the book, "The Chain of Gold" by Zelia Margaret Walters, while Richard was given "Seek Ye First the Kingdom" by Helen F. Huntington.

At the party Wilma Lash directed the games, while Mrs. H. D. Lash and Mrs. Edgar Taylor assisted with the entertainment. A number of children not previously members, signified their intention of becoming members of the League.

Those present at the party were Lila Painter, Alpha May Hennigh, Patty and Delores Powell, Mavis Altmiller, Naomi Rush, Marjory Daily, Gertrude and Beulah McGee, Betty and Tressa Frass, Erma Hennigh, Marie Bellah, Daisy Painter, Wilma Lash, Winifred and Richard Rush, G. A. Jenkins, Jr. Vernon and Roy Roper, Wayne Lash, Oscar Taylor, R. C. Fisher, Roy Phillips, Everet Painter, and Harry Hennigh.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray T. Hennigh were guests of Mrs. Hennigh's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Korn of Gage, Okla., Saturday and Sunday.

H. F. Ludlum is helping Fred Russell of near Follett harvest.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Chappell and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Chappell for dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Mosley and son, Lloyd, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Morgan in Percyton Saturday night.

Margaret Hutton is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hutton, in Glazier.

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Readers and Want Ads—2 cents per word for the first insertion and 1 cent per word for each additional insertion. Initials and abbreviations are counted as words. Minimum charge of 25c Payable in advance unless chargeable to accounts of regular standing.

Display Advertising—25c per column inch. No advertising accepted for less than 50c per issue. Display advertising must be as many inches deep as columns wide.

Miscellaneous—Cards of thanks 50c. Resolutions of Respect, and Special Articles will be charged for at regular Want-Ad rate.

The Darrouzett News specializes in school, church, social, public improvement and local news. This newspaper stands always for impartiality, fair play, accuracy, progress, and community service.

TWO KINDS OF ORGANIZATIONS

Organization for the prevention of crime probably dates back to the first law to recognize marriage. The first organized effort to prevent disease must have come much later. Considering that it costs much less, organization to prevent disease has made the greatest progress. Today we prevent many contagious maladies that flourished less than two generations ago.

True, we suffer epidemics that are hard to control and hard to explain, but we hold them down and finally master them; at least we can put our fingers upon the individual cases and watch that they do not spread from neglect.

Students of criminology have brains as great as students of medicine and health control. A disease germ can hide its identity and record with more success than a criminal, once caught. Many of the systems used by the police are more practical and more certain than those used for prevention and cure of disease.

Why, then, has organization to fight disease had more success than organization to fight crime?

There can be but one answer: Subordinates working for health are more conscientious, more intelligent, better informed in their work than the subordinates fighting crime. No one offers a medical student or a health officer a bribe to let a germ escape; to offer a policeman or a detective a bribe to let a lawbreaker go free is common.

More intelligence, more experience, a deeper feeling of responsibility in officers of the law will break up kidnaping, dope peddling, business racketeering, and other pursuits that have become established on a large scale in this country.

Police schools are turning out men who will compete with doctors and health officers. State troopers are examples of what can be done. The divorce of police from politics would be a big factor.—Community News, Merchantville, New Jersey.

ADVERTISING LIFE OF TRADE

Evidently, when it comes to advertising, the president of the Advertising Federation of America may be depended upon to know what he is talking about. That is why the facts and figures drawn from a study of the 17-year records of 120 corporations, should bear some weight. Further, his conclusions should be a warning to concerns which are dependent upon advertising for public support.

Sixty of these 120 corporations annually increased their advertising expenditures, in spite of depression, at a rate of 16 per cent over the previous year. Whereas, 17 years ago, many of these companies were small, today all are rated among the foremost business houses of America, with net assets four times what they were in 1915, and their combined net profit three times as great.

The other 60 corporations present a different picture. These failed to maintain their advertising programs, but pursued an erratic course, advertising heavily when times were good, but reducing their appropriations when business fell off. Though every one of these 60 latter companies was an important national business in 1915, today more than half of them have lost their position of importance and many of them have gone out of business.

The moral should be plain. To adorn the tale, three noted incidents of the kind, occurring some years back, might be recalled. James Pyle's Pearline, S. Jacob's Oil and Sapolio were once three widely known products, with enormous production and sale. Every man, woman and child in the country was familiar with them. For different reasons, their advertising appropriations were cut off or enormously reduced. The first two businesses died and their products are no longer manufactured, while a few bars of the latter are seen now and then.—Louisville, Kentucky, Courier-Journal.

THE PEDDLER NUISANCE

House to house peddlers and solicitors of orders for this and that are becoming an ever greater nuisance to the American home, as any housewife might truthfully testify. Still the housewife whose home is constantly invaded by these itinerant super-salesmen has the remedy in her own hands.

A timely suggestion along this line is made by Prof. Conrad, of the New Jersey State Teachers' College, who points out that the peddler who boasts that his firm has no store is trying to make a store out of your home. You are expected to furnish a place where he may do business free from the expense which other merchants must pay.

Besides, he insists on making you shop at his convenience, no matters how much it may interfere with your daily routine. He takes up your time arguing you into buying something that in most cases you neither want nor need. Sometimes you buy to get rid of him, when you ought to say:

"This is a home, not a place of business, and I am not going to allow you to use it as a store. Good day."

That might seem rather inconsiderate. But it is one way of discouraging the peddler, who has not the slightest consideration for your peace and comfort, but uses your home as a market place, in unfair competition with home merchants who pay rent, taxes, license fees, and in other ways contribute to the welfare of the community.—Herald, Sauk Center, Minnesota.

When We Come To Think About It



Political Announcements

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of County and District Clerk, subject to the will of the voters at the November election.
Your support will be appreciated.
P. O. BOYD

For Sheriff and Tax Collector
I wish to announce my candidacy for re-election to the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Lipscomb County, Texas, subject to the will of the voters at the November election. YOUR SUPPORT AND INFLUENCE WILL BE GREATLY APPRECIATED.
E. B. ROBERTS.

For County Tax Assessor
I wish to announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Tax Assessor of Lipscomb County, Texas, subject to the will of the voters at the November election. YOUR SUPPORT WILL BE APPRECIATED.
J. E. SHAHAN.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector
of Lipscomb County. Subject to the will of the voters in the November election. Your support will be appreciated.
CLAUD WELLS

For County and District Clerk
I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of County and District Clerk of Lipscomb County, Texas, subject to the will of the voters at the general election on the 8th day of November next.
A. C. COTNEY.

For Treasurer:
Subject to the will of the people in the November election, I announce my candidacy for election to the office of County Treasurer.
Your support will be appreciated.
BEN F. FARMER.

For Treasurer:
I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of County Treasurer of Lipscomb county, subject to the will of the voters of the county in the November election. YOUR SUPPORT WILL BE APPRECIATED.
PEARL B. TEETER

For County Judge:
I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of County Judge of Lipscomb County, Texas, subject to the will of the voters of said county at the general election on the 8th day of November next.
ADOLPH BISSANTZ

Every state in the union boasts of its "climate." Most of them also brag about the "sunshine" and a few lay claims to "moonshine."

BEAUTY AT FORTY

Agnes Sorel six beauty preservers hold the lure of youth.
Cleansing Cream • Skin Tonic • Facial Astringent • Face Powder • Nourishing Cream • Foundation Cream

M. L. BECK DRUGS
Darrouzett, Texas

CHURCH NEWS
A. BLAIR GRUBB, Pastor

Sunday School 10:00
Morning Worship 11:00
Junior and Epworth Leagues 7:15
Evening Worship 8:00

INKLINGS

A sure way to let our shoulders get cold is to carry a chip on them. The preacher who rules with love will not have to use his position or credentials to validate his ruling. The persons who can be pumped have a hard time keeping primed. Some people are ever-ready, especially to talk. The man who is true blue is never yellow. It is hard to tighten the loose man or loosen the tight man. It is alright to turn as we learn, but some are ever turning and never learning. The man who knows his bounds and limitations is a man of information and will rarely be caught trespassing. Those who know Christ best know themselves best. The best sign of true spirituality is unselfish sacrifice and service, even though it is done noiselessly. The best way to keep the worthwhile things we have on cold storage is to boil them down. The best way to amplify and magnify a thought and yet simplify it is to condense it. Those who allow themselves to become set in their own ways are sure to become upset when crossed by others. Many who claim to be framed by others are only trying to whitewash themselves. Everyone must become sick of sin before he can become spiritually healthy. Patching up our troubles is only mending them so as to give us future trouble. Get them melted and burn them up at the roots. Those who try to pick the locks of your safty deposit box and get into your secrets are arranging a program for broadcasting over station "TONGUE." Men who can be formed into rings are usually formed into things. Those who are always trying to get even never catch up. Those who try to advertise themselves usually do a good job of it. They get people to see what they are not, by seeing what they claim to be. Those who advertise themselves always have a poor sample to get business with. The "public" is that mythical body of citizens which is in support of every political speaker, and which is the object of his solicitous consideration. As far as we know peddlers and mail order houses claim no credit for the progress of our town.

FAVORITE RECIPES
By Doris E. Montgomery

AMERICAN CHICKEN CHOP SUEY
Two cups of cold chicken
One cup of cooked celery
One and one-half cup of cooked rice
One teaspoon of salt
One-eight teaspoon of pepper
One teaspoon of shortening
Two tablespoons flour
One and one-half of chicken stock.
Cut chicken and celery in thin strips before measuring. Mix them well with the rice, salt and pepper. Melt shortening add flour and mix well. Add stock slowly and bring to the boiling point, stirring constantly. Add the chicken mixture and heat thoroughly. One cup of cooked mushrooms may be added.
For American pork chop suey, follow recipe for American chicken chop suey, using cooked pork instead of chicken.

SPANISH SAUCE
Two tablespoons of shortening
One and one-half tablespoons of chopped onions
Two tablespoons of flour
One-half teaspoon of salt
Few grains of cayenne
Few grain pepper
One cup of strained tomato juice
Three tablespoons of cooked ham, chopped
Three tablespoons of cooked celery, chopped
Two tablespoons of cooked carrots, chopped
Melt shortening, add onions, and fry until a delicate brown. Add flour, salt, cayenne, and pepper, and mix well.
Add tomato juice and bring slowly to the boiling point, stirring constantly. Add ham, celery, and carrots. Serve hot. Use this with a simply meat dish when you want a different flavor.

Club Directory

Order of Eastern Star
Chapter No. 790
Meetings are held at 8 o'clock the first and third Saturday evenings of each month
Mrs. Henry Altmiller, Worthy Matron.
Henry Frass, Jr., Worthy Patron.
Mrs. C. T. Phillips, secretary.

Darrouzett Lodge
No. 1156
A. F. and A. M.
Meetings are held once a month on the second Saturday night.
G. A. Jenkins, Worshipful Master
Joe Michel, Secretary

Methodist Ladies' Aid Society
Meetings are held every two weeks on Thursday afternoons of each month.
Mrs. George Hennigh, President.
Mrs. C. H. Powell, Secretary.

F. W. W. Club
Meetings are held regularly on alternating Thursday afternoons of each month
Mrs. A. H. Montgomery, president.
Mrs. J. T. Mosley, secretary

Chamber of Commerce
Meetings are held the second Monday evening of each month.
A. H. Montgomery, president
Otis Travis, secretary

P. T. A.
Meetings are held regularly thruout the school year.
Mrs. Henry Frass, Jr., president
Mrs. J. W. Chase, secretary.

Boy Scouts
Rev. A. Blair Grubb, Scoutmaster.

Girl Scouts
Mrs. A. Blair Grubb, Troop Captain.

Darrouzett Recreational Club
M. L. Beck, president.
Otis Travis, secretary

days. His father was so pleased "he bought some pigs to feed on a feeder himself."
The 12 best flocks of 4-H Club poultry in Texas this year will be entered in an egg laying contest at the 1932 State Fair of Texas. Records of all 4-H club poultry are now being made and from these the entries will be selected. The contest will last 16 days of the fair and huge baskets in the top of each pen will contain all of the eggs laid during the contest in full view of the public. Superintendent Walter Burton expects this to be one of the big features of the poultry show this year.
Some people pay more attention to the phases of the moon than they do to their bank balance.

On Texas Farms
By W. H. Darrow
Extension Service Editor

Time was when 49-cent corn was held in contempt, but A. L. Miller, a Jackson county cattle feeding demonstrator who got that price by feeding corn to 22 plain bred calves is a satisfied "county agent customer." "The steers made a market, too, for a lot of cheap roughage otherwise not salable," he says.
William Vanstory has convinced his dad that the self-feeder is a better way to feed hogs than doing out the grain by hand. William is a Lubbock county 4-H club boy who made his pigs gain 2.1 pounds per day for 89

Community Notes

SOUTH FLAT ITEMS

(Last Week's Items)
by MRS. FRANK PETERSON

William Gray has been quite ill dur-

ing the past week.

Cecil Cook visited at the J. P. Anderson home on Monday.

Little Bobby Hutchenson has been very sick this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Taylor and son spent Sunday afternoon visiting with Mr. and Mrs. H. Taylor.

Miss Rosamand Black of Forgan spent the week-end with Miss Madge Anderson. Miss Alma Cates was a

guest on Sunday.

Miss Mary Glidwell of Beaver spent last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mahaffey.

Mrs. W. C. Mahaffey and daughter, Veda, went to Beaver on Monday. They returned Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank Peterson spent Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Green Hilderbrand, helping quilt.

Rev. W. T. Lackey of Booker preached at the Community House last Sunday. He spent the day at the Francis Knowles home.

Ed Huff of Enid, Okla., arrived last week to run a combine during harvest at the Green Hilderbrand farm.

Several regular floods have occurred in this community during the past week, doing much damage to fences, chicken houses, and growing crops.

The Demonstration Club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Roy Garton. After the business session and the bean-canning demonstration, the hostess served lunch. A number of women attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peterson went to Forgan on Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Williams. They returned to Beaver and spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Evens. They returned home on Monday.

The Social Hour Club met last Tuesday with Mrs. Belle Jenkins as hostess. Those present were Mesdames Gilham, Marshall, Peterson, Goode, and Nelson. Mrs. Boyer and Mrs. Kirby Harbour of LaKemp were guests. The hostess served a delicious luncheon.

(This Week's Items)

Cal Williams ground feed at Frank Peterson's Thursday.

Mrs. D. E. Lawson will be hostess at the next meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Green Hilderbrand called at L. M. Bowdens on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peterson and L.H. Shaffer ate dinner at J. P. Andersons on Monday.

Mrs. John Byrd went to Elk City this week on account of the serious illness of his mother.

"Bunky" Adair, with two of his brothers came this week from Eastern Okla. to J. P. Andersons' to help in harvest.

L. H. Shaffer left Sunday for Gage where he will stay for a few days looking after business interests and attending the big celebration.

This week brought us the biggest flood we have had this spring, making about six or seven in the past 2 weeks, doing considerable damage to crops, fences, bridges, grades etc.

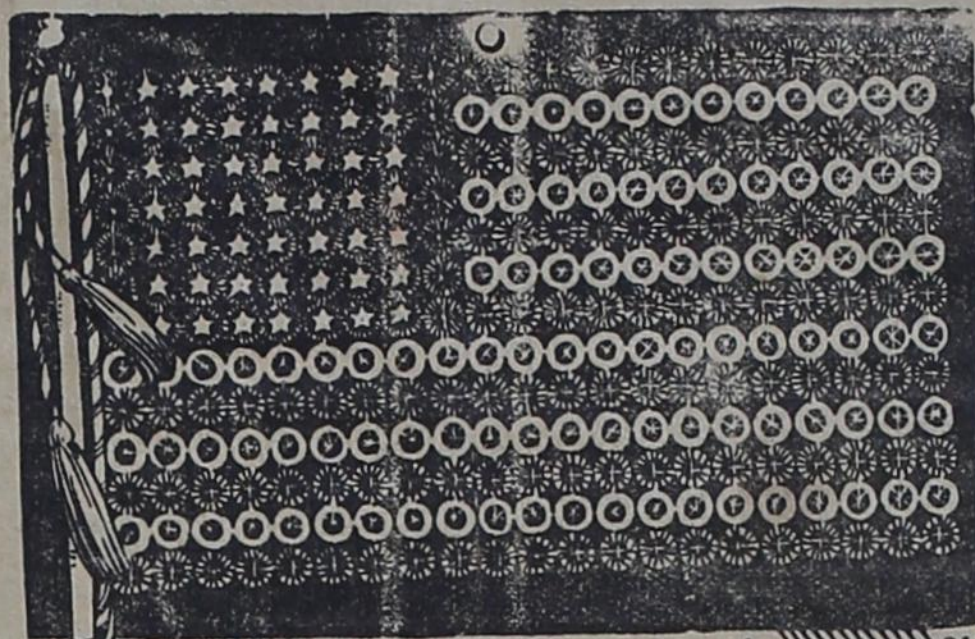
On account of the approaching storm, Mrs. Frank Peterson was the only member of the Social Hour Club who was entertained at Mrs. D. E. Lawsons last Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Mary Glidwell of Beaver, Okla., was a guest at the W. C. Mahaffey home this week, and went from there to Mrs. L. M. Bowdens to assist Mrs. Bowden through harvest.

Mrs. Frank Peterson was taken quite ill with flu and tonsillitis, and was bedfast several days. On Sunday evening they drove to Follett to consult Dr. Markley.

The Pegaway Club met with Mrs. Wilbur Messner last Wednesday, and helped her quilt. Those present were Verna Hilderbrand, Mrs. W. C. Mahaffey and daughter, Veda, Mrs. Harold James, Mrs. Frank Peterson, and the

Odd--But TRUE



MRS ALICE DAVISON OF OAK PARK, ILL., SPENT A YEAR CROCHETING THE FLAG - A DUPLICATE OF THE ONE BURIED WITH PRESIDENT MCKINLEY - THE STARS WERE MADE IN THE STATE WHICH THEY REPRESENT - THE GRAY SILK IN THE CORD WAS BOUGHT IN RICHMOND, VA., THE BLUE IN WASHINGTON, DC., AND THE GOLD TASSELS CAME FROM THE GOLDEN GATE IN CALIFORNIA

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guests were Mrs. B. J. Messner and Ruby, Misses Mary Glidwell and Wilma Dvais. The hostess served nice luncheon of cake and lemonade. The club will meet in 2 weeks with Mrs. L. M. Bowden.

Mr. Green Hilderbrand and son, Clyde Mahaffey and son, and Frank Peterson replaced the washed out grade one half mile east of Sunny Hill last Friday and Saturday.

Elton Mahaffey was injured in the back one day this week while working with the combine. He was taken to Dr. Markley for treatment and at present is getting along fine, and is able to be around again.

NORTH FORK ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Sneath and family made a business trip to Forgan on Saturday morning.

Riley Gensman and Floyd Gensman have been working their combine over this week.

Cliff Sneath and family called at the L. D. Gensman home on Friday evening.

Ben Mehnert and family spent Sunday afternoon at the Cliff Sneath home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davis and Miss Lena Davis called at the L. D. Gensman home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ford are the proud parents of a baby girl, born July 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bellah and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Gensman and family spent Thursday evening at the home of C. L. Sneath.

Riley Gensman and son, Bill, Lloyd Gensman and sons called at the Ben Mehnert home on Tuesday.

Ben Mehnert and Riley Gensman made a business trip to Darrouzett on Thursday.

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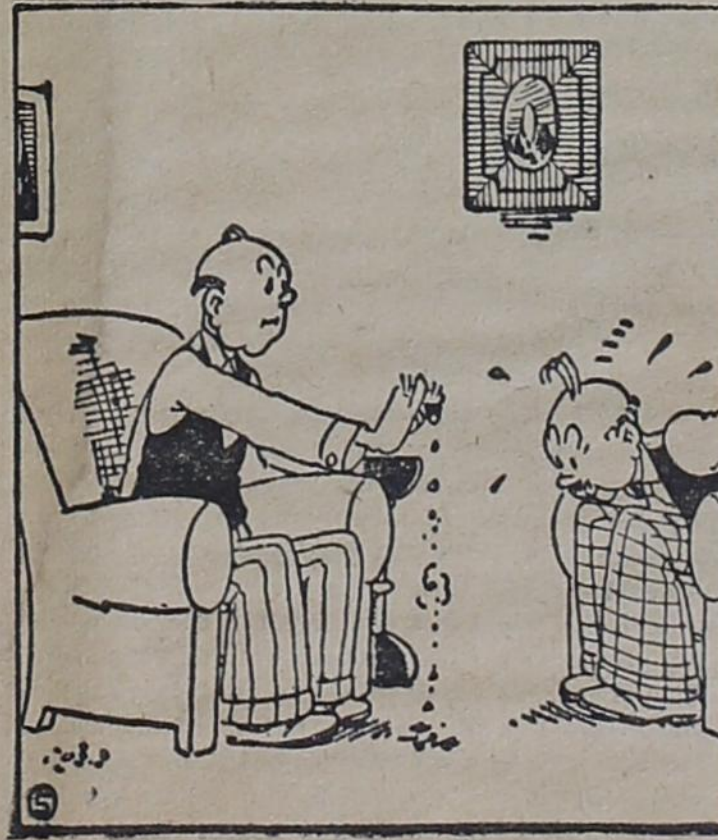
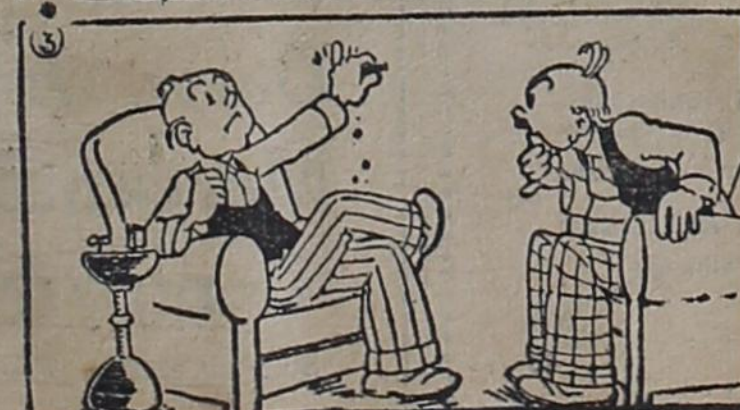
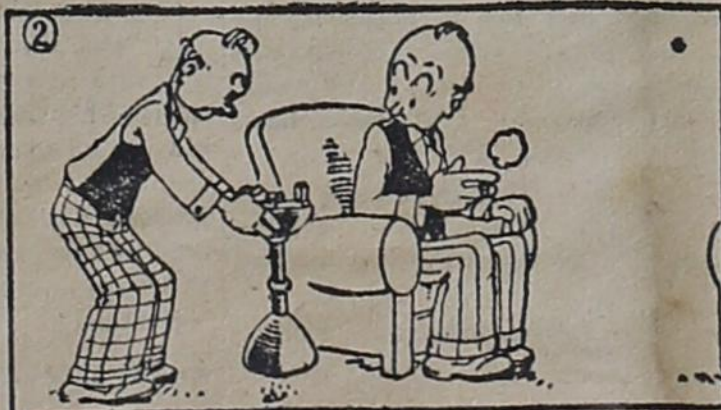
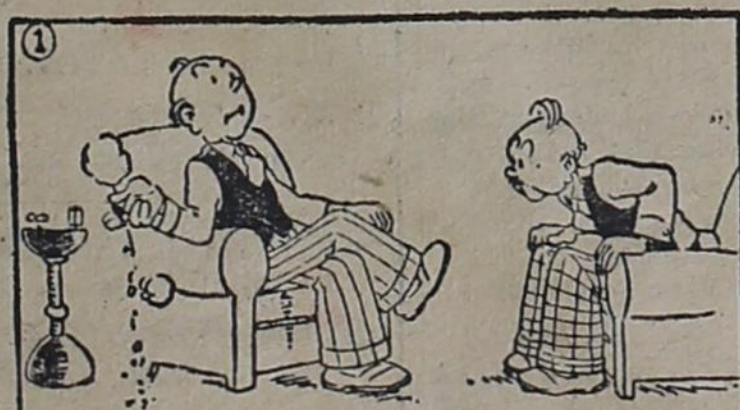
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Society

Mrs. Russell Entertains Club

Mrs. George Russell entertained members of the Bridgett Club Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Carl Lockhart.

Members present were Mesdames Otis Travis, C. T. Phillips, J. T. Phillips, Stella Beck, G. A. Jenkins, Carson Altmiller, and Mrs. Lockhart.

Guests were Mesdames H. D. Lash S. Cross, C. C. Cookman, and H. F. Flock.

First prize was won by Mrs. G. A. Jenkins, and Mrs. J. T. Phillips won consolation prize. Mrs. S. F. Cross won Guest prize.

Mrs. Altmiller Is Hostess

Mrs. Henry Altmiller was hostess to the Ladies Aid Society last Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. George Hennigh, president, conducted the business meeting and appointed new committees.

Guests were Mrs. J. T. Brooks, Mrs. Joe Bridges, Miss Betty Brooks, Mrs. F. E. Evans, and Mrs. Willis Clark. Ten members were present.

Mrs. J. R. Barns will be hostess to the group on July 13.

DINNER GUESTS of Mr. and Mrs. James Worrell of Logan on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Montgomery and children, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Revis and children. Guests in the afternoon were Mrs. Mary Roach and daughter, Dorothy, Mrs. Clarence Worrell and son, Marvin, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Vincent.

WEEK-END GUESTS of Miss Louise Draper were Misses Doris and Helen Montgomery.

Burden of Highway Cost Lifted From Counties in Texas

Texas counties no longer will be required to furnish a part of the cost of constructing state highways.

The Highway Commission today made public an order stating the commission had adopted the policy of not requiring local or county aid in further construction owing to financial and economic conditions.

"We think it would be futile and unfair to expect counties and road districts now to further burden themselves by the additional issuance of bonds or other securities to raise funds in order to get highway work carried on," the commission stated.

See County Aid

Since bonds have been voted and issued in some counties and have become a charge against the county for which taxes must be levied, these counties and others, in which the highway bond tax rate is not a burden, may be able to aid in financing state highways, the order stated.

"If a subsequent legislature shall enact some measure by which counties and road districts will be recompensed for their contributions used in the construction of state highways, as contemplated by some, it would be idle for counties or road districts to be required to come in at one door and put up their funds with the Highway Commission and then, a little later go to another door and collect it back through some possible legislation," the committee stated.

Announce Allotments

Aid allotments to counties totaling \$735,430 were made by the commission for road and bridge improvements.

In addition, the commission entered orders authorizing Gib Gilchrist, state highway engineer, to prepare plans and advertise for bids on projects in several counties.

Policy Completes Ochiltree Strip

Action of the State Highway Commission yesterday in not requiring local or county aid in further construction will lead directly to the completion of an 18-mile strip of Highway 117, running from the Hansford County line near Spearman to Perryton in Ochiltree County.

The announcement of the commission's policy as affecting the Panhandle was made last night by W. J. Van London, district engineer in charge of construction for the Amarillo division of the State Highway department.

Grade and drainage structures have been completed on the strip for some time. The new commission policy will bring about immediate preparations for caliche base surfacing on Highway 117 in Ochiltree County.

The Commission's general policy announced yesterday followed similar offers made recently in Donley, Armstrong, Deaf Smith, and Oldham Counties for which the state proposed to continue the paving program at state expense if the counties would furnish necessary right-of-way on approved location.

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Texas Weekly Industrial Review

The following record of industrial activity lists items showing investment of capital, employment of labor and business activities and opportunities. Information from which the paragraphs are prepared is from local papers, usually from towns mentioned, and may be considered generally correct.

SHERMAN—Building in this city for 1932 passed \$80,000 mark recently.

JEFFERSON—J. H. Faviell will erect modern garage and service station on location formerly occupied by old bakery building.

HERMLEIGH—Surfacing practically completed on highway No. 7 near here.

ELECTRA—Grand Theatre building repainted.

OVERTON—Defee and White, architects, to draw plans for new school building for this place.

SHERMAN—G. B. R. Smith Milling Co. purchased by Larabee Flour Mills Co.

CUERO—F. J. Arredondo will open jewelry shop in Seelgison building, West Main St.

RUNGE—Post office barber shop opened in new building recently completed by Leroy Roberts.

YOAKUM—Carload of cantaloupes shipped from here during recent day.

MONAHANS—Additional machinery being installed in sodium sulphate works of Ozark Chemical Co. near this place.

BAIRD—Local streets improved.

SEAGRAVES—J. L. Brabham purchased O'Neal Drug Store.

VICTORIA—Victoria Wholesale Grocery, Inc., new warehouse completed on North Wheeler Street.

SPEARMAN—Elevator seed house under construction at Porter Elevator and Grain Co. of this place.

EL PASO—Burned Buckle building, Fesa Avenue and Texas street, to be rebuilt.

ANDREWS—Caliche surfacing completed on south half of Highway No. 137 through Andrews county.

CARRIZO SPRINGS—E. F. Tatum to open factory here for manufacture of pure sweet cream ice cream.

BREMOND—Highway from this to Kosse being graded and widened.

AUSTIN—Contracts let recently for improvement projects on about 289 miles highways estimated to cost \$1,900,000.

ALICE—Hill Manning took over Wonderland Service Station.

Construction to start soon on Zapata Highway from paved Webb County Highway on north through Zapata County, distance of about 50 miles.—Pharr Clarion.

PECOS—Burford Oil Co. reopened its refinery on full time schedule.

KOSSE—Oil test well being drilled east of town for C. M. Joinery and Joiner Petroleum Corp.

GRAPELAND—Arrangements completed for drilling oil test in northern Houston County, three and one-

half miles northeast of town by H. E. Windham and A. D. Adams.

PAMPA—Addition of Bobbs cracking unit to be made to Petroleum Refracting Co.'s refinery here; about \$25,000 will be spent for material and labor.

JACKSONVILLE—Marion Ragsdale No. 1, new oil well, being drilled by Wilson-Stubbs Oil Corp., two and one-half miles southwest of town.

AUSTIN—240 permits to drill for oil issued in Texas during recent week, according to weekly summary compiled by R. W. Byram, statistician for Statehouse Reporter.

EDINBURG—Plans being considered to improve highway east of town.

FALFURRIAS—C. Holloway installed feed mill at Peoples Gas Co.

YORKTOWN—Contract let for six miles of asphalt surfacing on Highway No. 72 from intersection with highway No. 81 to six miles northeast of town in DeWitt County.

EDEN—Bucy, Son & Childs, received \$30,807 contract for grading and small structures on Highway No. 6 from this place to Menard County line.

ROCKSPRINGS—Road work underway in Precinct No. 4 from this place to Hanna Valley.

WINTERS—Furniture Store of Spill Bros. & Co. remodeled.

PRESIDIO—Work completed on Santa Fe railroad bridge across Rio Grande at this place.

MAYSFIELD—Appropriations made to build new bridge on Highway No. 69 below this place.

Survey to be made on Highway No. 44 between Wayside and Minerva with view to straightening road.

HAPPY—Sam LaRoe constructing combination granary and barn on his farm seven miles south of town.

COLLEGE STATION—Birds received for construction projects to cost more than \$500,000 at Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas here.

LARUE—Hassel-Halbert shipped tomatoes from this place during recent week.

ANDREWS—Deep Rock Wells, west of town, to be cleaned.

SABINAL—Prescription department of Central Pharmacy remodeled.

CAMERON—Plans discussed to improve Highway No. 44 between here and Falls County line.

YOAKUM—A. L. Ringert Blacksmith Shop, 712 Lott Street, being improved.

HIGGINS—C. A. Slack and Wilbur Hess, Jr., purchased stock of Best Way Store.



Cordela Frances Miller was born February 2, 1855, in Dallas County, Texas. On October 11, 1873, she was united in marriage to Mr. W. R. Hill also of Dallas County. They lived there three years, then moved to Georgia where they remained for about twelve years. In 1887 they took up their abode in Dallas County again for three years, from which they moved to Hall County. They remained there until 1901 when they moved to a farm near Lipscomb. The remaining years of Mrs. Hill's life were spent there, except the last five which were spent in Darrouzett, Texas.

To this union have been born fifteen children, only two of whom died in infancy. The remaining thirteen were reared to manhood and womanhood, though some have died since. Besides these Mrs. Hill reared six of her grandchildren, making a total of twenty-one in all. It may truly be said that Mrs. Hill has lived more than an ordinary life.

While living in Georgia, Mrs. Hill was converted, baptized in the Comstock River, and united with the Baptist Church. She has remained a faithful member with the Church until her death on June 30 at the age of 77 years, 4 months and 28 days. Had she lived until October, she and Mr. Hill would have spent 59 years of congenial married life together. Four of her grown children preceded her in death, three daughters and one son. Besides these there are 37 grandchildren and eight great-grand children. She also leaves behind two brothers and one sister, all living but unable to come to the funeral service, Robert Miller of Mangum, Oklahoma, Henry Miller of Olton, Texas, and Mrs. Betty Mauk of Fort Stockton, Texas.

She leaves behind her husband and nine children. The five daughters are Mrs. W. H. Porter of Tempe, Arizona, Mrs. Ross Paine of Booker, Mrs. W. H. Stevenson of Dalhart, and Mrs. Mittie Hill of Darrouzett; four sons, Walter Hill of Lipscomb, Ben and Clint Hill of Canidian, and Will Hill of Amarillo.

Mrs. Hill has always had a confident faith in Christ and has expressed many times her readiness to go. About a year ago during a serious illness she arranged for practically all of her last rites including the Scripture lesson and funeral text. She has lived her life long and well. The pains and sufferings of her last days are over. She has gone to occupy her mansion in the Father's house.

No, not cold beneath the grasses,
Not close walled within the tomb;
Rather in our Father's mansion—
Living in another room.

Shall I doubt my Father's mercy?
Shall I think of death as doom?
Or the stepping o'er the threshold,
To a bigger, brighter, room?

Shall I blame my Father's wisdom?
Shall I sit enshawed in gloom?
When I know my loved ones' happy,
Waiting in another room.

Texan To Be Running Mate With Roosevelt

Our own John Garner will be the running mate with Franklin D. Roosevelt on the Democratic ticket at the November election this fall. At the Democratic convention last week Roosevelt was nominated as the Democrat's choice for president, and Garner was selected at the vice-presidential nominee.

The Republicans have nominated Hoover as their candidate and Curtis has been selected and his name will be placed on the ticket for vice-president.

In the election for president it is the understanding of the writer that any person who is a legalized citizen of the United States and is over 21 years of age has a privilege to cast a vote for presidents and vice-presidents. No poll tax is necessary to vote for these officials. This information is being printed here because of some questions that have been asked within the past few days.

All who vote at the primary election for state and district officers must have a paid poll tax before they can vote, but in the national election it is the understanding that this is not the case.

All persons who can possibly vote at the primary are herewith reminded that they should go to the polls on July 23.—The Booker News.

Oh, for good fathers! They do not have to be pals in the sense of making themselves childish with their children but they must be true to their holy trust.

"My father was a good man," is a testimony than which there is none greater in all the world.

Even Better Rodeo Planned This Year At Anvil Park Lake

Canadian, Texas, July 6—Back in 1922, the Anvil Park Rodeo was first held at Canadian. It was produced and managed by J. C. Studer and Sons, who still manage it, but have incorporated the association. On July 20-22 inclusive, Canadian will celebrate the 10th anniversary of her famous Frontier Day Celebration and Cowboy contest.

It promises to eclipse anything that enterprising western city has ever done in this line, and that's doing something. Everyone, everywhere interested in cowboys and their sports, or the days of the frontier west knows about the Anvil Park Rodeo, at Canadian. When it was first organized, as a small show, J. C. Studer saw the possibilities and built a large grandstand on the "Anvil Park" ranch, and it has remained there ever since. Cash prizes have been increased each year until today it draws the best talent from over the entire Southwest.

The attendance has been increased from a few hundred in 1922 to a good many thousand in 1931.

The top riders and ropers and exponents of cowboy sports in the rodeo world have "done their stuff" in the Anvil Park Arena.

All in all, "The Anvil Park Rodeo" in 1932 will be a knockout. An effort will be made to have as near as possible all the old time contestants of previous years back for a re-union.

The Anvil Park Rodeo is not a wild west show, put on by a few hired promoters, but instead is a true western contest rodeo, where hundreds of cowboys and cowgirls assemble from all parts of the United States to compete for the numerous valuable prizes offered. Here you will see only the best professional range talent and the greatest riders, ropers and bulldozers in the world.

Rodeos of this sort, which are kept clean and up to the standard are doing more than any other known agency to promote western-findedness in the people of the middle west.

Thousands of people from all over the Southwest witness this rodeo every year and no one has been heard to adversely criticize it yet. It is conducted under the strict rules of the game. The top notch Rodeo talent will be in attendance and no doubt there will be some World's records broken in the various events because none but the fast ones have a chance, there with the fast range athletes from the wide open spaces.

EARNED HIS HALO

The editor stood at the pearly gate,
His face was worn and old;
He meekly asked of the man of fate
Admission to the fold.
"What have you done?" St. Peter asked,
"To seek admission here?"
"Oh, I ran a country printing plant
On earth for many a year."
The gate swung open sharply
As Peter touched the bell.
"Come in," he said, "and take a harp;
You've had enough of—er—trouble."
—Forest Free Press.

Mrs. Belle Lynch, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hennigh and son Glen, and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Kellog were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Lindsay on Monday.

Miss Pauline Terrel who works at Follett spent the week-end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Mosley and son Floyd, spent Monday in Perryton.

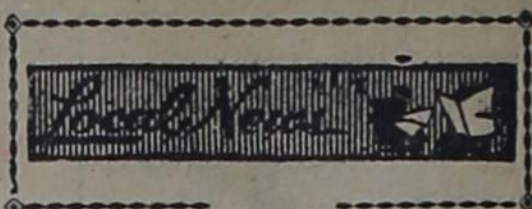
Mrs. R. G. Mills and children and Mrs. Arnold Daily and children visited Mrs. Ivan Mills on Tuesday.

Col. Art Goebel, world famed flyer has been named one of the judges in the model airplane contest which is being conducted as one of the features of the Southwest Aviation Exhibit at the 1932 State Fair of Texas. Entries have been received in the contest from all parts of Texas. The contest is open to everyone—there being three classes—juniors, seniors, and a free-for-all class.

But What A Negative!

It was Sir Rennell Rodd, who, in a speech delivered a little while ago, said: "I remember an Italian of the old school observing that he did not appreciate the young women of the present day. They reminded him of indifferent photographs—too much exposure and too little development."—Sketch.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Montgomery and family visited Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Moyer of near Lavern and Mrs. Mary Roach of Catesby on the Fourth.

Mrs. W. E. Clark and children visited Mrs. C. A. Lourwood on Saturday afternoon.

Miss Betty Brooks of Los Angeles Calif. is a guest of her sister, Mrs. William Terrel, and her mother, Mrs. J. T. Brooks.

Miss Mavis Altmiller accompanied her sister Mrs. Ray Altmiller home Tuesday evening, and plans to stay a few days.

Emmet Wassell of Higgins started trucking wheat from Wm. Waltons place to Darrouzett on Friday.

Mrs. I. M. Roper and children were guests of Mrs. and Mrs. Ed Boyer for dinner Tuesday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Robb, and Allen Daily of Beloit, Kansas, Mrs. C. A. Dickenson of Lipscomb, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Woods were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hennigh on Wednesday.

Miss Velma Fisher and Vernon Roper are staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Boyer.

Miss Lois Roper was a dinner guest of Miss Olive Chappell on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Altmiller were in Follett Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Daily had as their guests Sunday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hennigh and children and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Brown and children.

Report of condition of **THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK of Darrouzett** in the state of Texas, at the close of business on June 30th, 1932.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	\$82,814.97
Overdrafts	26.75
Other bonds, stocks, and securities owned	2,044.13
Banking house, \$2,850.00; Furniture and fixtures, \$1,900.00	4,750.00
Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	4,259.67
Cash and due from banks	6,127.82
TOTAL	100,023.34

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	25,000.00
Surplus	8,000.00
Undivided profits, net	1,781.11
Due to banks, including certified and cashier's checks outstanding	8.90
Demand deposits	39,895.82
Time deposits	14,526.22
Bills payable and rediscounts	10,811.34
TOTAL	100,023.34

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A. H. Montgomery, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of July, 1932.
M. L. Beck, Notary Public.

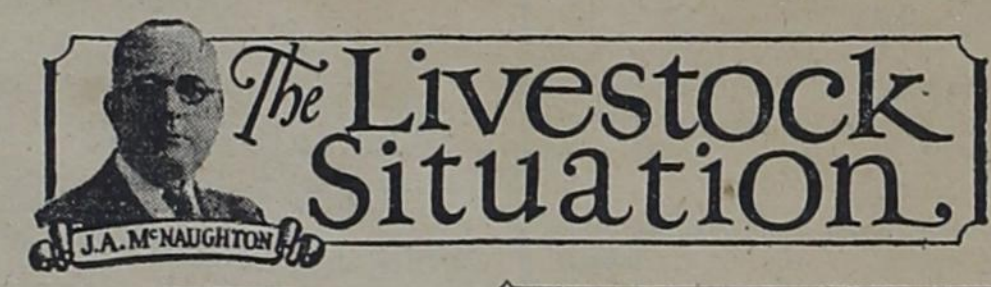
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SALT, 3-lb. bag	7c
SALMON, can	10c
OLD POTATOES, per peck	15c
SALT FISH, 8-lb. bucket	72c
DEL MONTE pineapple, per gallon	49c
SANTA FE PEACHES, per gallon	45c
FRESH TOMATOES, 3 lbs. for	20c
DING DONG coffee	25c
RANNEY'S White Naptha Soap, 10 bars	25c
BON AMI de luxe quality, can	21c

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The Livestock Situation

Los Angeles, July 5.—After declining to the lowest levels in more than forty years, hog prices have made sharp recovery carrying prices to the highest levels in about three months. Some seasonal advance had been anticipated in hog values but the most optimistic had not looked for the rapid recovery that has featured the trading during the past two weeks.

Further improvement in the hog market may generally be expected this season of the year, as the trend of hog prices over a period of many years shows that the peak in prices generally is reached in August. Government reports indicate that marketings for the balance of 1932 will be smaller than the large receipts of last year, while private reports indicate a considerable lessening of pigs for 1933.

Many farmers have found in the sale of hogs practically their only means of raising immediate cash. Those who are in close touch with conditions throughout the middle west are of the opinion that many hog owners have sacrificed breeding stock as a means of paying current expenses and taxes.

Another bullish feature that is giving many in the trade great concern is the breaking out of hog cholera in many sections. These outbreaks have been the result of lack of immunization. Many farmers have not felt justified in the expense connected with vaccinating their pigs and serious consequences are possible.

History shows that periods of abnormally low prices generally bring about sharp curtailment in production, with abnormally high prices the usual result. It remains to be seen whether or not this will be true. Nevertheless, the outlook for hog prices is favorable and it would appear that the purchase of good brood sows at prevailing prices would be a good investment.

A Weekly SERMONETTE

DAD

By Arthur B. Rhinow

Here are three stories of Dad:
"My Dad certainly was a great pal," a gentleman confided to me as we looked on at the whirl of a social function. I certainly would have been slow to criticize if he had entered into the festivities, but I was glad to see him refrain in honor of his father, who had died just six months ago.

How good it feels to hear a son of mature years speak tenderly of his father as a great pal. What a heritage we leave our children if our memory constrains them to live up to the best that is in them.

A little girl graced the altar table of her church with a bouquet in memory of her "dad," and her grandmother whispered to us that the child had saved up for the bouquet from her own weekly allowance. Many will look upon an incident like that as too insignificant to be recorded even in a sermonette. But such little sacrifices are the stones of which is built the temple of a beautiful life.

So we meditated when the door of the study was opened and somebody who claims the right of intruding at all times told us a story of a different kind. A young lady in a western state had a very fine offer of marriage, but she rejected the suitor because her father's life had made her lose faith in men. That prejudice is not altogether justifiable and perhaps it is a bit morbid, but it is there, and it was created by one whom she loved and could not honor. Sad!