

Local Man Injured In Train Accident at Coahoma Mon.

F. C. Sloan, an employee in the Loraine Post Office, was very seriously injured late Monday afternoon when the Westbound Texas and Pacific passenger train No. 3 ran into his car in Coahoma.

Mr. Sloan is employed by the Bureau of the Census to gather data for the cotton report and was out attending to his duty when the accident happened. He had started across the railroad tracks in Coahoma to another gin and a string of box cars blocked his view, it is said, and he drove onto to track in front of the oncoming train which had slowed down considerably to stop in Coahoma. His car caught on the engine and was carried about 100 yards down the track but was not completely demolished.

Mr. Sloan was taken to a hospital in Big Spring and Tuesday at noon had not regained consciousness. An examination by physicians revealed that no bones were broken but he was suffering from two fractures of the skull, one at the back and one at the front. An operation was performed Monday night to relieve pressure on the brain caused by the skull fracture at the back of his head, but a report Tuesday morning was that he was still unconscious.

Mrs. Sloan and Mrs. Alonzo Phillips, accompanied by her son, went to Big Spring immediately after the accident. Dr. W. L. Hester also went to his bedside.

BIRTHS RECORDED IN COUNTY IN DECEMBER

(Loraine Precinct)
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jesse W. Pratt on December 13, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hale December 8, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Follis, December 4, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Elsie King December 29, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Charlie F. Neel December 30, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Thomas December 19, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Thomas December 15, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Croto Gracio December 17, a son.

(Westbrook Precinct)
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd D. Davis December 31, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Carl B. Morris December 21, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Moon December 18, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Callaway December 17, a son.

(Colorado)
Born to Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hartfield December 1, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. James M. Adams 6th, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Williams 9th, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Farquhar 9th, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Jesse W. Rogers, 10th, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Jesus Martinez, 11th, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Ezell, 11th, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Absher Hartfield, 12th, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. T. Burr Brown, 12th, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Barnafield, 12th, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Humphreys, 13, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Meskin, 13th, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Quitt, 14, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Martin, 16th, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Arp, 21st, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Juan Novrett, 22nd, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Foy Webb, 23rd, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mitchell, 27th, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Miquel Nunez, 28th, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Alexander B. Hanson 29th, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Snow Little, 31st, a daughter.

Holt In Race For Re-election As Tax Collector of County

J. H. Holt, Tax Collector of Mitchell County, has authorized The News to announce to the voters of this section of the county that he is in the race for re-election as Collector for his second term.

In his formal statement Mr. Holt said, "I will appreciate any consideration you may give me in my race for Tax Collector for my second term. My record during the present term stands for itself. I have tried to serve the people of the county faithfully, and if re-elected will do so again."

Mr. Holt is well known in this section of the county and it is not necessary for us to say anything in his behalf further than to ask the voters to give his candidacy due consideration.

MARRIAGE LICENSE
Marriage license issued by County Clerk B. L. Templeton the past week are as follows: Luther C. Scarborough and Mrs. W. L. Mulloy; Clifton Grigg and Miss Rosamond Cottrell; Robert Smith and Miss Beatrice Bearden. John Huston Lupton and Miss Lena Smith Mann have given notice of intention to marry.

OBITUARY
Mrs. Mary Ellanor Green, wife of T. H. Green, was born in Denton, Texas, June 19, 1869. She graduated from Abilene High School in 1889. She was graduated from Buffalo Gap Presbyterian College in 1892, and as a reward of making highest honors she received a gold medal.

She was also graduated in music. She taught school one year and music two years before she married. Her marriage to T. H. Green was solemnized December 18, 1895. Her maiden name was Mary Ellanor Daugherty. She was the daughter of Judge and Mrs. T. W. Daugherty, of Abilene.

She and her husband moved to Scurry County in December 1897, and have lived in and around Snyder since that time.

There were three children came to this family, two girls and one boy, one girl only living and beautifying this world 12 days. The other two children living to manhood and womanhood. They are T. J. Green of Snyder, and Mrs. F. J. Piguet of Loaraine.

There are seven grand children who think there was no one in the world like their dear grandmother.

She was ill only 10 days with pneumonia. She left this world Sunday, December 20, at 7:30 A. M. She was a faithful christian for many years. In early life she took an active part in the church, but in later life her health didn't permit an active part. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Her children and grandchildren were all with her at the last. She was a wonderful mother, a darling wife and a faithful christian. To know her was to love her. Our loss was heaven's gain.

She was 62 years, 6 months and 1 day old at the time of her death.

We want to publish all the news about the people in and around Loraine. We can't do so without YOUR help. Won't you please call 65 if you have had visitors from out of town or have visited out of town yourself?

McCarley In Race For Commissioner

W. D. McCarley, well known citizen of this section, has authorized us to place his name in our announcement column as a candidate for Commissioner of Precinct No. 4, Mitchell County. His full statement will appear in a later issue.

Methodist Missionary

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church met Monday, January 18, 3:00 o'clock in the home of Mrs. George Hutchins with 14 members and one visitor present.

The house was brought to order by our president, Miss Fannie Jarrett. The society sang "What a Friend We Have in Jesus." The devotional was read by Mrs. Blain, of Abilene, who was a visitor. She read as her scripture lesson 2nd Corinthians, 7th chapter. She told the story of Paul's letters to the Corinthians. The prayer was led by Mrs. Blain. We certainly were proud to have her as a visitor.

Mrs. Judge Stevenson read an interesting letter from Mrs. Perry on missionary voice.

The minutes were read by our secretary, Mrs. Harrell. Our closing prayer was led by Mrs. Harrell.

The next meeting will be Monday, January 25, at the home of Mrs. Roy Edwards at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. W. L. Hester will lead the devotional. Every Methodist woman is urged to be at these meetings. We need your presence and help. —Reporter.

Negro Baby Dies

J. H. McDaniel, Jr., 5 month old son of J. H. McDaniel, colored, who lives on the Hunter Looney farm, died Sunday night and was buried in the Colorado Cemetery Monday.

TARTT HAS NEW MECHANIC AT GARAGE

Russell Kidd is now employed by G. B. Tartt at the Hiway Garage as mechanic. Mr. Kidd has been following the mechanical trade for the past fifteen years and is well skilled in the repair business. He worked as a mechanic here in Loraine for many years and also worked at Sweetwater and San Angelo. On account of his health he spent the past year on the "arm."

He will be glad for his friends to call on him at the Highway Garage for any work they may want done on their car.

GREYHOUND LINES PLAN INCREASE TRAFFIC

Maintaining practically the same amount of passenger traffic during 1931 as in the prior year, the Southland Greyhound Lines, spanning Texas with a network of 1,870 miles optimistically lays plans for an increase in traffic during the coming year, according to Paul W. Tibbetts, President and General Manager. In the past year Southland hauled over 850,000 passengers.

During 1931, Mr. Tibbetts reports that Southland in improving their service throughout Texas, spent approximately \$100,000 on the purchase of new buses. In addition, a payroll of approximately \$50,000 a month and taxes to the amount of \$84,000, or about \$1,000 per bus, were paid during the year.

The company today is operating 85 buses over 1,870 miles of lines, and pays the State approximately \$45.00 per mile per year.

TEMPLETON ANNOUNCES FOR RE-ELECTION

B. L. Templeton, County Clerk, authorized the News this week to announce his candidacy for re-election to the office of County Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic primary next July. His statement:

"I wish to thank my many friends in and around Loraine for all that they have meant to me from the time I was a small boy to the present time, and especially for the loyal support given me two years ago when you honored me with your confidence and made it possible for me to serve you as a County official. I greatly appreciate the privilege of serving you in this capacity.

"I have done my best to make an efficient clerk and if returned to the office for another term I will continue to serve you to the best of my ability. Whether or not I have justified your confidence in me and deserve to be returned to the office is for you to say. I earnestly solicit your vote and influence."

Gleaner's S S Class

The Gleaners Sunday School class met in regular monthly meetings last Tuesday January 12 at 2:30 o'clock. In the home of Mrs. William Martin, with Mrs. John Mahon and Mrs. Earnest Meadows as joint hostesses.

The devotional was read by Mrs. S. C. Wilson. Her scripture lesson was found in Ecclesiastes 7 chapter from 7 to 21 verses. Mrs. Wilson in her wonderful way commented on ever scripture. She read a piece on depression which went wonderful with her lesson.

We then had a prayer led by Mrs. Harrell. We then had the reading of our minutes by our secretary Mrs. Roy Edwards and heard the reports from our different Committees. 35 trays to sick, 47 sick visits and 14 bopuets were reported. The class elected Mrs. Bill Hnea new reporter for the class. After the business was over we played several interesting games.

A card of thanks and appreciation was read from Mrs. Piguet for the beautiful wreath the class gave and the words of comfort spoken at the time of her mothers death.

A nice salad course was then served to 17 members.

Our next meeting which will be Feb. 6 at 2:30 in the home of Mrs. H. K. Sadler, with Mrs. Duke and Mrs. John Marshall joint hostesses.

The devotional will be led by Mrs. J. J. Land.

VACANT HOUSE BURNS

A vacant residence, owned by S. H. Garrett, of Champion, burned last Thursday night about twelve o'clock. No one had lived in the house for quite a while and it is not known how the fire originated. Practically the entire house was in flames when it was discovered.

The loss was partially covered by insurance.

DEATHS IN MITCHELL COUNTY IN DECEMBER

Infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesus Martinez, 11th; Infant son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Burr Brown, 12; Charles Harris, age 15, Dec. 12; Infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim McMeekin, 10th; Mance Smith, age 39, Dec. 14th; Susan M. Hall, age 92, Dec. 15th; Loleta Payne, age 8, Dec. 17th; Guadalupe Ramos, age 90, Dec. 18; W. H. Dean, age about 55, Dec. 29th; John T. York, age 76, Dec. 12th.

Announces For Commissioner

J. T. Draper, a citizen of Mitchell County since 1907, has authorized us to place his name in our announcement column as a candidate for Commissioner of Precinct No. 4, of Mitchell County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in July.

"In his formal statement Mr. Draper said, "I have no promises to make except economy and service. I feel like I am well qualified for the position and if elected will do my best to serve the people of the county to the best of my ability. I will appreciate the vote and influence of every voter in the precinct."

Mr. Draper needs no introduction to the people of this section, having lived here for more than 25 years. His record as a citizen is open for inspection. He has never held an office in this county.

Baptist Notes

Our services were all well attended Sunday. We had a number of visitors with us. We were glad to have them and invite them to come back, their presence was encouraging and a help to us. We want you to feel perfectly at home and enter into the service and really worship with us for we are laborers together for Christ.

We were glad to have Miss Jeter to place her letter in our church Sunday morning. Raney Spurgur and wife called for their letters as they are moving back East this week. Oh, how we will miss them and how we regret to give them up.

We had an unusual service Sunday evening. The choir sang the songs with the spirit and understanding, after which Rev. Hardin preached a short but impressive sermon, then introduced Rev. Smith, one of our returned missionaries from Brazil, and oh, what an interesting lecture he gave on the customs and religious works in Brazil.

Mrs. Smith gave a description of this work the same evening in the First Baptist Church at Colorado. They are giving these lectures in Sweetwater this week.

The W. M. S. circles Nos. 1 and 2 met at the basement Monday afternoon in a business meeting. There were 18 or 20 ladies present. Work was carefully outlined for the new year, with Mrs. C. B. Reeder, our president, presiding.

Prayer services each Wednesday evening at the church.

Miss Ida Prescott suffered a concussion of the brain Sunday morning when she fell on a concrete floor while playing with her sisters. She remained unconscious most of the day Sunday, but has been reported as much improved since that time.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Real estate transfers recorded by B. L. Templeton, county clerk, the past two weeks are: Warranty Deed from M. Carter et al to Tom Goss, 40 acres out of the N. E. Quarter Section 9, Block 27, T&P.

Lease from Guy Hooks to G. W. Hooks, Lots 1 to 18, Block 20, Lots 1 to 19, Block 19, Lots 19 and 20, Block 20, Lots 1 to 15, and 17 to 20, Block 21, Lester Addition to Colorado.

Warranty Deed from W. S. Thomas et ux to D. E. Gunn, E. 1-2 N. W. Quarter Section 72, Block 25.

Warranty Deed from C. S. Compton, 1-2 interest in 140 acres of the S. W. Quarter of Section 29, Block 25, T&P.

Warranty Deed from A. J. Compton to E. S. Compton et al, 1-2 interest in W. part of Survey 28, Block Y.

Funeral Rites For Mrs. Alford Fri.

Mrs. Jane Alford, 55 wife of C. G. Alford, died at the family home near Lone Wolf Thursday' January 14' after an illness of many months.

Funeral services were held for her at the home Friday morning at ten thirty, conducted by Rev. C. E. Leslie, of Hermleigh, assisted by Rev. A. C. Harding, of Loraine. Interment was in the Lone Wolf Cemetery.

Mrs. Alford is survived by her husband, C. G. Alford, and one daughter, Mrs. Max Hallman. She is also survived by two small grandchildren, and four brothers Wade Green, of Abilene, Rev. W. D. Green, of Sylvester, former pastor of the Bethel Church South of Loraine, Jim Green, of Lond Wolf, and John Green, of Williamson County.

The News joins with her many friends in extending sympathy to the bereaved family,

Miss Ollie Manly, who is attending school at Abilene, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Manly.

Colorado Officers Seize Giant Still

R. E. Gregory, sheriff, H. S. Hickman, chief of police, Jack Delaney, constable, and H. A. Cook, deputy, have seized one of the largest stills ever captured in this vicinity. It had an estimated capacity of from 500 to 750 gallons per day, with 5,000 gallons of mash in open tanks and material for more mash. The still was found in Dugout creek 20 miles southwest of Colorado.

MITCHELL COUNTY FARM NOTES

Several Mitchell County landowners are giving their land to their tenants rent-free provided they will build terraces on the land.

Fred Harrell has his poultry demonstration flock up to better than 20 eggs per day. They were laying less than three eggs per day when he took charge of the flock. Twenty-five birds were selected for a breeding pen last week.

Noel Jackson is to take over a part of the family flock on a 50-50 basis as part of his 4-H club work.

The Lone Star 4-H club was reorganized last Wednesday. All crop demonstrations will be on terraced on contoured land this year.

F. P. Roney ran terrace lines on 95 acres Friday and Formwalt brothers ran lines on 80 acres Thursday.

Brown county ranchers are terracing their pastures. After the lines are run, a furrow is plowed every four to six feet between the lines. Last summer the grass was green on these furrows when it was burned up elsewhere.

W. A. Hallman is running terrace lines on his pasture this year.

Losses of young cattle are still being reported due to blackleg.

The Colorado Vocational Agriculture Class is now re-running terrace lines on the Howell farm west of town. They were run the first time with a fall and are now being run on a level.

J. H. Humphreys of Cedar Bend also states that he is changing some of his terrace lines from a fall terrace to a level terrace. He says they were washing too much at the lower ends.

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TODAY and TOMORROW
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TOMATOES

When I was a boy my grandmother told me that in her girlhood, in the 1820's, people grew tomatoes in their flower gardens for their beauty. They called them "love apples" and thought they were poisonous. To the end of her days — and she lived to be over ninety — grandmother was always a little suspicious of tomatoes.

Now we eat tomatoes in everything, even in clam chowder, where they have no business to be.

I saw some figures the other day about the latest development of the tomato business, the canned and bottled tomato juice. More than 700,000 cans and nearly half a million bottles were sold last year. People drink tomato juice because they think it is good for them.

The world has changed a lot in a hundred years.

BUYING

Everybody isn't broke, and not all industries are on the verge of bankruptcy. I talked the other night with the New York distributor of one of the popular makes of refrigerators. He told me that his company had just completed a nationwide selling competition, in

Grand Total of Cotton Raised In Texas is 167,625,00 Bales

During the eighty-two years in which Texas has raised cotton it has produced a grand total of some 167,625,000 bales, practically all of which has been shipped abroad to feed foreign mills. This vast quantity about 15c a pound and thus sold for the staggering total of approximately \$12,561,875,000. It has removed millions of tons of plant food, changed Texas from a great ranching State into the Nation's largest farming area.

In the wake of cotton have come all the evils of soil depletion, one-cropping based on an annual crop mortgage, neglect of balanced farming and most recently overproduction of cotton, which has driven the price down to the lowest level in thirty-three years.

It was not till 1910 that Texas passed the 10,000,000-acre mark and ever since the State's

which every distributor was given a certain quota of sales as the goal to aim at, and that every one of them had sold more refrigerators than he had been asked to sell. My New York friend's organization disposed of more than twenty thousand refrigerators in twenty-one days.

Since the cheapest of these refrigerators sells for \$250, and the average is about \$350, that means that the people of this one locality spent around \$7,000,000 for refrigerators in these so-called hard times.

The truth seems to be that people are buying things that they really feel the need of, when they can get them at a fair price and on easy terms.

THIEVES

A boy in the Navy who swipes a bottle of milk or a piece of pie in the cook's galley when he is hungry, or who casually helps himself to a pack of cigarettes from a messmate's locker, is not to be branded as a thief, the Secretary of the Navy has ordered. I think Mr. Adams is right.

The Navy takes boys at the age of seventeen, most of them from homes where such things as pie are more or less common property, and it is the most natural thing in the world for a hungry boy to help himself to something to eat, without the slightest suspicion in his own mind that he is committing an offense.

And boys are always hungry.

Discipline in the Navy and the Army is, of course, essential. There is a big difference, between treating enlisted men as if they were the officers' slaves and treating American boys.

production has been between 3,000,000 and 4,000,000 bales a year. Three times Texas has passed the 5,000,000-bale mark. In 1926, the banner year in cotton production for the United States, Texas set an all-time high of 5,628,000 bales from 18,374,000 acres, an average of 147 pounds of lint per acre. In 1928, the production was 5,150,000 bales from 17,743,000 acres or 138 pounds of lint per acre. In the last year, Texas raised its second largest crop of 5,270,000 bales from 15,421,000 acres or an average of 164 pounds of lint per acre.

It will be noted that none of the record years shows an acre yield comparable to the earlier years. Nor in recent years has

the staple of Texas cotton been up to its former standards. The time was when Texas staple had a reputation in the principal foreign markets. Great Britain practically established its enormous cotton textile industry on a supply of Texas quality cotton. With the decline in yield per acre has come decline in quality and length of staple, a matter which deserves the consideration of every Texas cotton grower.

The year 1931, from a cotton standpoint, was a freak year. It produced one of the highest quality crops in Texas history. That can be ascribed only to a rare combination of seasonal conditions which may not happen again in a dozen years. Farmers last season did not plant better cotton seed than in other years. It was practically all gin-run seed because the

supply of certified and other high-grade seed in Texas is so small that it has little effect upon the acreage.

Texas manufactured products in 1930 represented only 2.1 per cent of the United States total.

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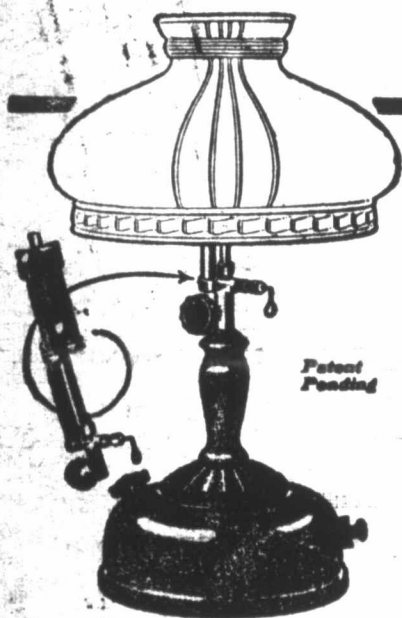
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DIVIDE YOUR FOOD DOLLAR IN FIVE PARTS. SAY FEDERAL HOME ECONOMIST

To get the most food for your money, especially if you have very little money, divide your food dollar in five parts, and spend it for five different kinds of food. This advice comes from the Bureau of Home Economics and the Extension Service of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

If there are children in the family, the Government home economists say, each dollar that goes for food should be spent like this: 25 cents for milk and cheese, 25 to 20 cents for vegetables and fruit, 15 to 20 cents for bread and cereals, 20 to 15 cents for butter, lard, or other fats and sugar or molasses, 15

cents for meat, fish, and eggs. A family of adults would need less milk and cheese, and correspondingly more vegetables and fruit.

And further, "The fewer dollars you have the more important this is. If men and women are to feel well and able to work, if children are to be healthy and able to go to school they must have enough food and they must have the right kinds of food. It is lack of certain essential kinds of food as well as insufficient quantity of food that produces pellagra, scurvy, rickets, and other forms of malnutrition."

WHAT ASSESSOR WILL ASK ABOUT CROP NEXT YEAR

An elaborate questionnaire is sent out by the state of Texas to all tax assessors and when making their usual assessments next spring, they are also required to have these questions answered by farmers and landowners.

The law provides that when a person refuses to answer the questions regarding cotton acreage as well as acreage of all other crops, he shall be subject to a fine not less than \$25 nor more than \$100.

It also provides that when a tax assessor fails to propound the questions set forth, he shall also be subject to a fine of not

less than \$100 nor more than \$500.

It is seen therefore that the state of Texas expects to learn everything possible about crops, and when a person fails to give the desired information, he shall be subject to a heavy fine.

In order that our farmer friends and land owners may be informed in advance of what these questions are, we are printing below, a general summary of them.

Here they are:

1. Number of tenant families on farm.
2. Acres in farm and—or ranch including woods and waste.
3. Acres in cultivation in 1931
4. All other land.
5. Corn harvested for all purposes in 1931.
6. Wheat harvested last year, in acres and bushels.
7. Wheat for harvest this year 1932.
8. Oats harvested for all purposes, 1931.
9. Grain sorghum harvested for all purposes, 1931, including hegar-mile maize, dorse, etc.
10. Cane and sweet sorghums harvested for all purposes, 1931
11. All hay harvested, 1931, exclude grain sorghums, cane and sweet sorghum.
12. Cotton harvested last year, 1931, acres and bales.
13. Irish potatoes and sweet potatoes, acres and tenth of acres, 1931.
14. Other vegetables and truck crops for sale, 1931.
15. All other field crops, acres
16. All fruit trees of bearing age on the farm, 1931.
17. Pecan trees of bearing age on the farm, 1931.
18. Cows and heifers of milking age kept on the farm.
19. Hens and pullets of laying age.
20. Turkeys of all ages on farm.
21. Number of animals slaughtered on farm during 1931, cattle, sheep and swine.
22. Number of steam pressure canners on farm.
23. Was the farm operated mostly with teams or with tractors in 1931?

1931 and devoted principally to cotton growing. It alleged he was about to plant 1,100 acres in cotton this year and had made contracts with tenants and instructed laborers to plant cotton on the land.

Judge W. C. Davis of the Eighty-Fifth District Court, before whom the injunction plea was filed, indicated he would set the case for hearing soon.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Anderson of Sweetwater, visited A. Calahan and family Sunday.

TO VOTE—A PRIVILEGE

Many of the founders of our government gave all of their wealth and their lives for the right of franchise.

The right of franchise is the right to vote.

It is the most valuable heritage that the American people have. The right to vote is more than a privilege. It is a duty.

Our government will give us personal liberty, the opportunity for independence and protection for our property only if we do our duty towards the government.

It is our duty to know the records of the candidates for office. It is our duty to go to the polls and vote intelligently.

SECRETARY OF STATE ISSUES INFORMATION REGARDING 1932 ELECTION DATES

If you are interested in Texas and national politics — and who is not this year? — you should clip this schedule of political dates for 1932 and early 1933.

A feature of the balloting this year will be direct voting for president and vice-president for the first time since Texas was a republic. In the past votes have been cast for electors of the political parties. In 1932 the names of the democratic, republican and other nominees for president and vice-president will appear on the ballot.

Electors still will cast the state's vote, but the electors will be chosen by the party convention and those of the majority party will be empowered to cast the 23 Texas votes for president and vice-president.

The dates fixed by the election laws and others of concern to the voters and the election official include:

January 31. — Last day to pay poll tax.

January — Democrats select national convention city.

February 8 — Election judges appointed in counties.

March 10 — Last day for tax collectors to report poll tax payments.

April 1 — Tax collectors furnish election boards with poll lists.

May 7 — Precinct conventions in presidential nominations.

May 10 — Executive committee of republican party to decide whether to hold primary election or name county officers in conventions.

May 24 — State conventions to name national democratic and republican delegates for nomination of a president.

June 6 — Last day to file for state offices.

June 9 — Party chairman call executive committee meetings for June 13.

June 13 — State executive committees meet to select place of meeting of state convention.

June 14 — Republican national convention meets in Chicago. Date and place for democratic national convention to be fixed in January.

June 18 — Last day for candidates to file for county offices.

June 20 — County executive committees meet to prepare ballot and assess cost.

June 23 — First campaign expense report.

June 25 — Last day for candidates to pay ballot fees.

June 27 — Last day to file first expense report.

June 27 — Primary committee to meet to prepare ballot.

July 3 — Absentee voting begins.

July 10 — First day for filing second campaign expense report.

July 14 — Last day to file second campaign expense report.

July 18 — Tax collector delivers to county executive committee chairman list of voters.

July 19 — Last day for absentee voting.

July 21 — County clerk sends absentee votes to presiding judges.

July 23 — First primary.

July 23 — Precinct conventions.

July 27 — Returns made to county chairmen.

July 28 — First day for filing first expense account for second primary.

July 30 — County conventions held; county committees canvass returns.

August 1 — Last day for first expense account of second primary.

August 2 — Last day for final expense account of first primary.

August 4 — Presiding election officers seal and deliver ballots to the county clerk.

August 7 — First day for absentee balloting in second primary.

August 8 — State executive committee canvasses returns.

August 8 — Publication of pending constitutional amendments begins.

August 18 — Last day for filing second campaign expense report.

August 22 — Tax collector delivers list of voters to county committee.

August 23 — Last day for absentee voting in second primary.

August 25 — Absentee votes sent to presiding judges.

August 27 — Second primary.

August 31 — Returns to county committees of second primary.

September 3 — County and precinct chairman assume office.

September 6 — Final expense account of second primary.

September 8 — Presiding election officers deliver ballots to county clerk.

September 10 — County clerk certifies to secretary of state local nominees.

September 12 — State executive committee canvasses primary result.

September 13 — State convention meets.

October 1 — Poll tax payments begin for following year.

October 19 — State committee chairman certify to secretary of state names of party nominee for president and vice-president.

October 19 — Absentee voting for general election begins.

November 2 — Last day for voters who have moved to obtain corrected poll tax receipts.

November 3 — Tax collector furnishes list of voters to chairman of county executive committee.

November 4 — Last day for absentee voting.

November 8 — General election.

November 11 — Returns made for nominees for president and vice-president count as votes for presidential electors; votes for all the party electors.

November 14 — Commissioners courts canvass returns to secretary of state all election returns.

November 18 — Last day to file final expense accounts of candidates.

November 23 — Secretary of state attorney general and governor canvass returns for state and district officers.

January 1, 1933 — County and most state officers installed.

January 9 — Presidential electors meet.

January 17 — Governor and lieutenant governor inaugurated.

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Life of Queen

Not a Snap

London, — Queen Mary of England is revealed as a gracious and kindly lady — much the same as any lady of social rank in any country of the world — by the Honorable Katherine Villiers, maid of honor at the British court, in her memoirs just published under the title "Memoirs of a Maid of Honor."

Intimate glimpses of the queen's daily round are given by Miss Villiers in her description of an ordinary day in the life of the consort. Queen Marys average day, according to Miss Villiers, is as follows:

8 a. m. Rises.

9 a. m. Breakfasts with King George. Glances at newspapers and opens personal letters. Retires to sitting room.

10 a. m. Lady-in-waiting brings the morning mail, and letters are gone through and replies dictated to the assistant secretary.

From around 11 a. m. until 1 p. m. The queen holds audience with visitors, interviews members of the royal household to insure domestic and other arrangements are proceeding smoothly, and just before luncheon goes for a walk in the garden.

1 p. m. Luncheon, usually with one or two guests or one or more members of the royal family who happen to be in town. After luncheon, the queen visits hospitals, charity bazaars, etc., and perhaps does a little shopping in nearby Bond St., in the antique shops she loves.

4:30 p. m. Tea, a most important function in royal family life, with the queen presiding, sitting on a sofa, in the drawing room. Relatives usually call during this time, sometimes the royal grandchildren.

6 p. m. to 7 p. m. Rest in sitting room.

8 p. m. Dinner, usually an intimate affair with less than a dozen guests.

Commenting on those women who say they would like to be a queen, Miss Villiers says:

"I wonder if they realize the work and responsibility of queenship? The general public has little or no knowledge of the self-dedication and self-forgetfulness that go to the making of the technique they so much envy and admire; for to be a queen requires as much fession, as much training as a technique as any humble vocation."

G. B. Tartt and family visited relatives in Abilene Sunday.



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LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Edwards and son Roy G. spent Sunday with Mr. Edwards' father, A. N. Edwards, of Strawn.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mayes have moved to Roscoe, where Mr. Mayes has a position with Medlock Drug Store.

C. W. Shelton, Miss Oneta Roberts and Miss L. L. Comer went to Artesia, New Mexico, Sunday and returned Monday, accompanied by Miss Velma Roberts, who has been visiting her brother there for some time.

H. H. Clark of Blackwell, visited his sister, Mrs. H. J. Askins and family Saturday.

S. M. Hallmark and Mrs. S. A. Farris visited Miss Aubrey Farris at A. C. C. last week.

Mrs. Virgil Henderson and Miss Alma Richey visited in Big Spring last week.

Mrs. G. J. Richey and son Jack have returned home from an extended visit with her daughter at Turkey. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McCay and son Flannius returned home with them.

Rollie Fairbairn, of Gladewater, J. C. Fairbairn, of Harlingen, and Mrs. P. E. Switzer, of Houston, are here at the bedside of their father, J. W. Fairbairn, who is very ill.

Mrs. Sallie Luby, of Abilene, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. W. Fairbairn.

C. H. Manley and W. O. Kennison were in Lamesa Friday on business.

Misses Lurline and Rebecca Britton and Ethry Dean were shopping in Sweetwater Saturday.

Miss Maud Lee McGee, of Colorado, spent Saturday night with the Misses Dean and attended church here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Spurger and family left Tuesday for Mt. Pleasant, where they will make their home in the future.

Mrs. Jettie Smith and two children and Mrs. Will Howard and little daughter, of Roscoe, visited Mrs. Smith's sister, Mrs. Carl Price Sunday afternoon.

Pink Robertson, of Stanton, spent a few days this week with his sister, Mrs. John Marshall.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. Hackfeld a boy.

Rev. W. G. Buchacher from Big Spring filled his regular appointment here Sunday at the Christ Lutheran Church.

Mike Clark of Baling Texas spent last week here with his sister Mrs. F. M. Richey.

Mrs. G. J. Richey and son Jack spent last week in Floydmont Texas visiting their daughter and sister Mrs. Cliff McCay. Mr. and Mrs. McCay accompanied them home for a few days visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Richey had as their dinner guests Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Richey Boyd Richey Mr. and Mrs. Cliff McCay.

Misses Eunice and Autie Land brother Wallace of the Bauman community visited the Methodist church here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Honea had as dinner guest Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Richey and Mr. and Mrs. Germany Land.

J. S. Hooker of Colorado was a visitor here Saturday he formerly lived here.

Ulman Park and daughter Billie Louise of Westbrook was here Sunday visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Mahon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sporer of Jackson Mississippi, who are visiting her parents at Colorado were also in Lorraine Saturday.

Bauman Notes

(Too Late For Last Week)

A group of men are working this week, tearing down the Bethel Baptist Church. They are going to rebuild the church just across the road east of the school house. It will be in the south-west corner of the farm of Mr. Thompson. This land being donated to the church by Mr. Thompson several years ago.

at 9:30 last Saturday morning a majority of the parents of this community brought their children to the school house to have them vaccinated against diphtheria. Forty-eight children between the ages of 10 months and 16 years were given the first dose of the toxoid by Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Hester.

Little Junior Bruce is reported to be improving rapidly. Junior has been real ill from a severe case of Pneumonia. We are anxious to see him back in school.

Mr. Lessen Hearn, the principal of Silver School, brought his Junior team of boys to Bauman last Friday afternoon and defeated the Bauman boys 10 to 1.

We welcome Mr. D. L. Collier and family to this community. Mr. Collier has moved to the farm, formerly occupied by Mr. Floyd Thomas. He comes from the Mahon farm north of town.

Mr. J. L. Creek and family are moving this week to Midland Texas. Mr. Creek and family have been in our community for the past year. In losing them, we are losing a valuable family from our community. We wish for them success in their new home at Midland.

We have two new pupils in school this week. They are Cecil and David Collier. We are glad to have the boys in our school.

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. J. E. Harrell, pastor, will preach both Sunday morning and night. Evening services begin promptly at 7 p. m. Be sure to be on time. Let's make Sunday a great day.

Our winter revival begins on February 12th, at night. May we all begin now to work and pray for a great pentecostal revival. Lorraine needs a revival and the Lord is willing to give it if we will pay the price. Do not disappoint the Lord. Do your part.

Come to Sunday School and church next Sunday.

J. E. Harrell, pastor

Newspaper Man Announces For Railroad Commissioner

Ray Holder, Editor of the Lancaster Herald, and Representative for several terms in the Legislature of Texas from Dallas County, has sent out a letter to all the editors of state asking them to advise him if they know of any reason why he should not run for a place on the Railroad Commission of Texas.

In reply to this letter no editor in this state has offered any reason why Mr. Holder should not make this race, on the other hand many of the men who sit in the editor chairs which guide the press of the state have written him personal letters endorsing his candidacy and pledging the support of their publication.

Mr. Holder has not made a formal announcement of his candidacy, but this formal announcement will probably be forthcoming about February 1. It is expected that Mr. Holder will have the support of the friends of education in the state because he has been the outstanding spokesman in the public schools matter during the last three sessions of the Texas Legislature. Other groups, the officials of which has endorsed Mr. Holder's candidacy are the organized truck and bus interests, Legislative committees of Railroad bodies and numerous individuals over the state.

GARNER WOULD DIVIDE TEXAS INTO 5 STATES FOR ADDED POLITICAL POWER

John Garner, Texas democratic leader in lower house of congress, will, no doubt, be responsible for another issue in political issues of the Lone Star State. At any rate he is sponsor the press. He suggests that if a question that during other years found prominent recognition from the stump and in Texas be cut up into five states.

It was the contention of some that to cut Texas up into more than one state would be to destroy effectiveness of the traditions of the Alamo and Goliad. Others, more concerned about adding further prestige to the Democratic donkey, favored the issue because such a plan would give Texas some eight or ten more congressmen and several more senators.

Garner suggested this division in a recent address before congress. His speech called attention to four or five spodic attempts in the last 80 years to divide the state, and the threatened West Texas secession movement that was squelched when the legislature passed the Small streambed land bill over Gov. Dan Moody's vote. Sen. Small and other West Texas lawmakers refused to take part in the movement.

Congressman Garner did not explain how state revenues or

university royalties and other wealth located in some sections would be apportioned between the states of West Texas, East Texas, North Texas, South Texas and Texas, if the state were split five ways.

He favored the ultimate dividing up if the huge state, the speaker of congress and potential next president of the United States said.

He was quoted as making the following remarks: "I am just as much in favor of the division proposal now as I have ever been, and I believe that some day it is going to be brought about."

"Texas as today is larger than five states in New England; it is 252 times larger than Rhode Island, and yet has but two senators, for instance, against the larger number of senators from these eastern states."

"There is no reason in the world why there should not be five states, each with its own state capital and legislature and presentation in both houses of congress, and so on, instead of one state as now. The cost would not be much more relatively probably not over \$1,000,000 or \$2,000,000 a year for their governmental expenses."

Announcements

The following candidates have authorized us to announce their candidacy for public office, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in July.

For Commissioner, Precinct 4:

Frank D. Crownover
J. T. Draper
W. D. McCarey

For Public Weigher, Precinct 5:

Ottis Muns
For Tax Collector:
J. B. Holt

and hid it.

More recently, he returned to town bearing a roll of what had once been legal tender.

"The rats ate most of it," he explained to the bankers. "I had it put away in what I thought was a safe place. The rats got it, anyway."

A formal report from Washington has not been received but it was believed that \$40 had been nibbled too promiscuously for identification.

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Loses Faith In Banks Rats Eat His Money

Littlefield—These are distressing times, especially for the agricultural profession, but Farmer W. T. Cooper has decided that, after all a bank is the best place to keep your money. Previous distrust in those institutions has compelled him to petition the aid of the federal government.

Some time ago, Cooper came into possession of \$150. Fearing a bank failure, he took the money home

ON TEXAS FARMS By W. H. Darrow, Extension Service Editor

A yield of 301 bushels of sweet potatoes on one acre is reported by Ruben Guin, 4-H club boy of Wood county. A ton of barnyard manure and 500 pounds of 4-8-6 fertilizer helped.

In Madison county 32 4-H club boys produced an average of 47 bushels of corn to the acre at a production cost of 22 cents per bushel.

An acre of alfalfa planted last February by J. D. Rippen of Lavaca county was worth \$75 to him for hog grazing, and the most valuable acre on his farm, he told the county agent.

More than two-thirds of the farm families in Hockley county were reached and helped by home demonstration work in 1931 with a total of \$95,462.53 worth of food put away on pantry shelves.

In Brazos county every home demonstration club is to have

an orchard demonstrator in 1932 and every member is to work to raise at least three kinds of fruit for home use from plantings of 12 fruit trees, 24 berry vines and 4 grape vines.

Clothing valued at \$7,349.65 was made by 132 4-H club girls and 127 home demonstration club women in Delta county in 1931 as part of their contribution to the farm income. The chief return noted, however was in learning to dress well on small sums.

By using 2 1-2 tons of manure to the acre J. M. Gann of Lamar county was able to produce cotton for 4.6 cents per pound of lint in a demonstration with the county agent. Where no manure was used the cost was reported at 9.75 cents per pound of lint.

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