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FROM MY WINDOW

This week the Roundup will be read by every poll tax holder on the Ackerly, Vealmoor and O'Donnell Route 1 Poll Tax list. We probably may also reach every poll tax holder who

Political Announcement Column BORDEN COUNTY

The Round-Up is authorized to announce the following candidates for public office subject to the Democratic primary of July 24, 1954.

For County Commissioner,
Precinct No. 1:

W. M. (Bill) STEPHENS

For County Commissioner,
Precinct No. 2:

E. E. CRITTENDEN.

For County Judge and
Ex-Officio County Supt.:

C. C. NUNNALLY

For County Sheriff and
Tax Assessor-Collector:

SID REEDER

For District Clerk and
County Clerk:

MRS. F. J. CANTRELL

For County Treasurer:

MRS. GEO. A. CATHEY

For District Attorney,
132nd Judicial District:

RENAL B. ROSSON

Lamesa Chamber Of Commerce Visits Gail

The Lamesa Chamber of Commerce came to Gail Monday night on a "good will" tour. A musical program was presented with Skeet Noret as Master of Ceremonies. After the program, refreshments were served in the school cafeteria to about 300 people, regardless of the 1-2 inch rain.

CANDIDATES

DON'T FORGET to begin making ready for your County-Wide message to the Voters. One of these days you will be called on for copy for immediate release. Please have it ready.

receive their mail through Gail P. O. Our sub list is almost sufficient, but we have used Gail poll list twice recently. Our purpose is to give all necessary coverage for candidates announcing in our columns. We also have used Vincent, Knapp, Luther, Fluvanna and several routes---check any who were not on our sub list. We would do this for any county or precinct candidate who needs our service. None are barred. One candidate sent us a few names of voters not on the poll list which were used and will be used again. This paper is yours---not ours. If we even have a wish, we quickly discard it. A newspaper is nothing more than a public servant, yet nothing less than a faithful friend when you call.

Among Those Asking For Your Support

Among those who are announcing for the various county and district offices for Borden County, there is no more honorable man to be found than our present County Judge, C. C. Nunnally. He is a man of his word and is very frank, speaking his convictions under all circumstances, whether in political circles or in the every day walk of life. This quality, which so often is a rare thing in the lives of those who are in the ranks of public service---constitutes true manhood. Judge Nunnally's admirable qualities are innumerable. He is well versed in law and education, which fits him for all duties connected with the County Judge's office and the services required as County School Superintendent, and he is highly respected in both capacities throughout Borden County. Sid Reeder, our present Sheriff, has what it takes to make a level-headed and capable officer of the law. He is firm, sincere, has a steady nerve and is absolutely fearless. What more could be expected of a peace officer, only that they have a capacity for friendships, and Sid Reeder bears up with any when it comes to that "Old Western Friendly Spirit," with a handclasp of meaning for his fellowman and a genuine smile. His type is the kind that has preserved the "Old West" in Borden County. And the little lady in the office of District and County Clerk, Mrs. F. J. Cantrell, has made a good clerk. She has a lovable spirit---a gracious manner, is enthusiastic about her duties, and as one who only more recently has known Mrs. Cantrell, we were delighted with her charming personality. Meeting the public with all its barbs and bouquets since early girlhood has given us an appreciation for gentleness in those we meet. Mrs. Geo. A. Cathey, who has so capably carried out all her duties as County Treasurer for Borden County, is qualified in every way to fill this office and please the Borden County citizens with whom she has to deal. Mrs. Cathey knows her work from A to Z and knows just how to conduct any service connected with the office of County Treasurer. As a citizen of Borden County for the past years, Mrs. Cathey has made many friends and with her heart all for her county, she can appreciate the need of efficiency and is giving her very best in service to this office. W. M. "Bill" Stephens, of O'Donnell, Route 1, who has entered the race for Commissioner of Precinct 1, is every whit a true Westerner. Whether in office, on the farm, in town or wherever you meet him, he is that same Bill, with never the slightest change. His friendliness and genial man-

Baccalaureate Service Held In Auditorium

Baccalaureate services were held in the auditorium of the Borden County Rural High School, Sunday night May 16, for the second graduating class since our new school system went into effect. Rev. Bill Hale, pastor of the Gail Baptist church, was the speaker.

ner radiates wherever he goes. He was a very capable commissioner in his precinct several years ago, having no favorites, but favoring all. With one little road maintainer for the entire county in those days-gone-by the county's road problems were met and cared for as regularly and as thoroughly as one could ever have hoped for under prevailing conditions and with our County Seat having no street maintenance only from calling on County Commissioners, Bill being in that precinct, and with the good teamwork of his fellow-commissioners, never failed to "grab off" enough time to open streets, fill ditches and clear off lots for Gail citizens. He was really on the job in those days as were those Commissioners with whom he served. We can never forget how he did "so much" with "so little!" He is just that same Bill today, and would be right back in the "har-ness" doing the job with all his might and in a much better way, since the dawn of a new era in Borden, should he be given a chance. One thing you can't forget about Bill Stephens is his adaptability. He's got it, and how! E. E. Crittenden, who is asking your favor as a candidate for Commissioners Precinct 2, is a fine man in every way. Being a native West Texan, with his life spent in Howard and Borden counties, many years of which were spent in this county, he has full knowledge of the needs of his precinct and is enthusiastic about doing something about it, as he sees the needs. He is capable and willing to serve in the capacity of Commissioner. Being agreeable, yet firm, he could fit into such service, as he visions the need, to advantage. Mr. Crittenden asks for a chance to show you that he can and will make you a good Commissioner --- that he will work with his fellow-commissioners to give you better roads and a better Borden County in every way. He feels he is fully qualified for the office he seeks, and appeals to his supporters in the past and to other friends to consider him as their commissioner for the forthcoming term He needs and will greatly appreciate your interest in his behalf. Renal B. Rosson, asking for your support in his return to the office of District Attorney for 132nd Judicial District, is "tops" with all who know him, both in friendships and efficient service. Believing that the treasures of life come only to those who are diligent --- those who give their all, he offers only his best in return for the confidence you place in him.

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FIRST AID

Mining Town Is 'Safety-Wise' All the Year

ROCK SPRINGS, Wyo.—Three boys are walking down the main street. School is out and the prospect of the long summer recess makes spirits soar. Playfully, one youngster shoves another. He stumbles, falls against the large plate glass window of a department store and crashes through it.

An instant later, a red fountain spurts from his right arm where a razor-edged piece of glass has slashed through the artery. For a second he stares dumbly at the fast-flowing blood, then runs down the street, crying hysterically.

Spings Into Action

One of his two companions springs into action. He chases his panicked friend, catches him and knocks him to the pavement. Skilled fingers probe the armpit above the wound and the flow of blood stops.

With his finger on the pressure point, the quick-witted youth orders the third boy to summon an ambulance. Had the youngster been ignorant of first aid, his friend could have bled to death in a minute and a half.

This is just one of several examples showing how knowledge of first aid has paid off in Rock Springs, a coal mining town in southwestern Wyoming.

The coal company has the nation's top mine safety record. Recognizing that first aid training is an essential part of any safety program, Union Pacific coal sponsors an annual first aid rally and contest.

This Year's Contest

This year's contest was held in the coal company's Old Timers' association building. The competing teams worked in ten-foot squares, laid out in a circle in the middle of the auditorium floor. At a given signal, each team captain was handed a first aid problem in a sealed envelope.

Interest in the contest is keen, and the awards ceremony late in the afternoon is attended by squeals from the girls and loud cheers from the boys. Wrist watches went to the winning junior girls, matched luggage to the senior girls, portable radios to the boys and \$40 to each member of the winning men's team. Lesser prizes went to all other competitors.

Siamese Twins to Be Separated in Chicago

BURNSIDE, Ill.—The Siamese twins of Mr. and Mrs. Royt Brodie of this small community were to be taken to Chicago for separation by surgery. They are joined at the skull. The twins were born Sept. 16, 1951, at St. Anthony's hospital, Rock Island, Ill.

In announcing the plans to separate the twins, physicians pointed out that only two such operations have ever before been attempted and both have resulted in death. Tests, however, have made doctors decide that the operation is feasible.

Some plastic surgery procedures that already have been accomplished include the preparing of the scalp for skin flaps to insure that there will be an adequate and natural covering for the scalp of each twin following the separation.

Neurosurgical procedures that have been undertaken have shown that there are two separate dura matters (covering for the brain), at least in part.

Mental development in the twins has been normal for their age and, doctors report, they are at tempting to crawl around their crib by alternately pushing one another.

Tests given during the last 10 months by specialists in the field of pediatrics, neurosurgery and plastic surgery have shown that the twins have separate functioning nervous systems, as shown by the fact that they have independent movements, periods of sleep and general dispositions. Tests also have shown that there are two brains.

Town Has a Heart When Polio Strikes

STORM LAKE, Iowa.—The radio program, Operation Heart, recently proved that this community has a heart.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence J. Kiernan recently lost their only son, Stanley, 8, to polio.

The following Sunday, while the Kiernans and their two small daughters were attending church, fire broke out in their home and badly damaged it.

News spreads fast in a small town anyway, but this time the story of the double tragedy at the Kiernans' residence was given wings by radio. Radio station KAYL and the junior chamber of commerce put on Operation Heart, a benefit show for the Kiernans.

During the 90 minute program, \$1,000 in cash was received and \$1,258 in pledges were turned in to help the unfortunate family. The family also received offers of two houses.

Opportunity Knocks Right in Home Town

LINDEN, Ala.—Teen-agers who feel like leaving their home towns to seek better fields of opportunity should consider how Buddy Perry planted a few tomato seeds and harvested opportunity in his own backyard.

The tomato seeds cost him 80 cents. The hotbed cost him nothing but a little labor—he built it of materials salvaged from dumps and heated it with manure obtained for the asking.

The tomato plants that the hotbed yielded he sold as fast as he could pick them. With the proceeds from the seeds he bought calves. From a small beginning, he has built a herd of four steers, three heifers and one cow.

That's a pretty fair realization from 80 cents, and we forgot to mention the two pigs he recently bought.

Young Perry goes to school and is a star pupil. Besides, he builds scenery for the school shows and spends his shop periods turning out tables, screens and other furniture.

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Aware Of God

If ever a man had an excuse for bitterness and revenge, it was Jesus. But his lips and heart were free of both. Fear did not despoil him, because he kept on believing in the Father on high. The shadow of death did not conceal the face of God.

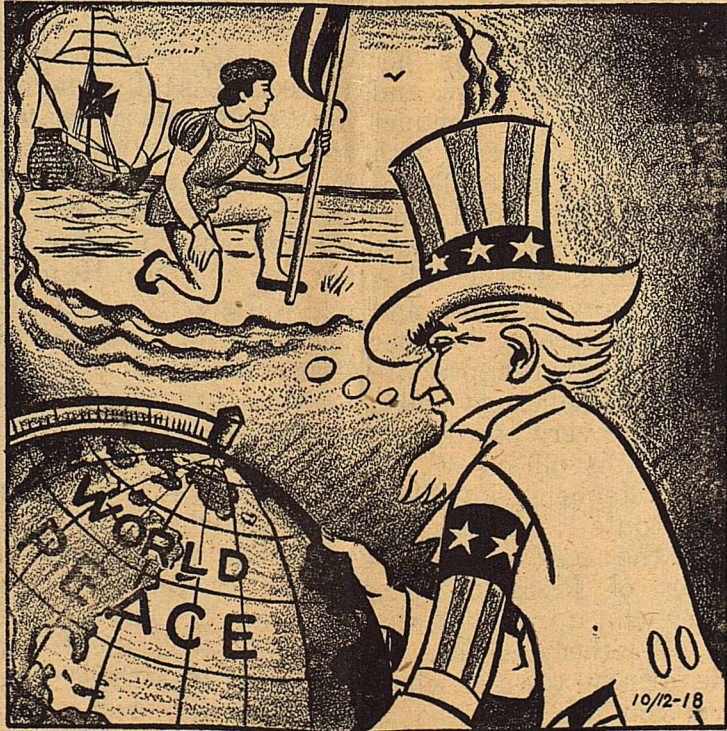
It would have been easier, you might think, to believe in God's coming Kingdom during the days of success in Galilee than in the Upper Room with death breathing over his shoulder. But even there he was as certain of God's Kingdom as if it had already come. Prayer had surely not always been the agony it was in Gethsemane; but he keeps praying even there.

That God is and will be the final Judge of all, is not easy to believe in a Philate's courtroom; but Jesus' faith never trembled. It is this Jesus, the Jesus of the lighted soul, whom Christians honor and serve as Saviour and Lord.

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There is nothing that keeps the heart young like sympathy, like giving oneself with enthusiasm to some worthy thing or cause.—Anonymous.

Ye are bought with a price—herefore glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's.—I Corinthians 6:20.

Look up, and not down; out and not in; forward, and not backward; and lend a hand.—Edward Everett Hale.

A man's heart deviseth his way; but the Lord directeth his steps.—Prov. 16:9.

And the Lord said, Go in this thy might...have not I seen thee?—Judges 6:14

All things, whatsoever ye ask in prayer, believing, ye shall receive.—Matthew 21:22.

When we cried unto the Lord, he heard our voice and sent an angel, and hath brought us forth out of Egypt.—Num. 20:16.

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 A hapless mass, and a book of rules
 And each must build, ere life has flown,
 A stumbling block, or a stepping stone."

The sunset on which we gaze
 ... is a sunrise on the other side of the world, and the vanishing days can take from us nothing that may not be restored by some day yet unborn. — Eliza Calvert Hall.

God delights to work miracles for his trusting ones; but only the babes in spirit (Matt. 11:25) walk closely enough with Him to see them.

The longer I live the more my mind dwells upon the beauty and the wonder of the world... The hum of the wind in the tree-tops has always been good music to me, and the face of the fields has often comforted me more than the faces of men. — John Burroughs.

"Difficulty is the very atmosphere of miracle—it is a miracle in its first stage. If it is to be a great miracle, the condition is not difficulty but impossibility."

Have you feared that God did not love you because He was leading you by a way that was full of difficulties and trials? Remember that He knoweth the way (Job 23:10), and that He can do the impossible.

"A true walk with God will do more to awaken awe, wonder and amazement in your soul than would a century of travel thru the sights of earth."

If ye forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you.—Matt. 6:14

There are many beautiful things on this earth, and ... child of God sees in all of them the works of his Father's hands; but the spiritual vistas seen in secret communion with Him are even more entrancing.

No picture is admired which is all sunshine and brightness; it is the combination of light and shade which brings out the loveliness of the landscape.

Thus in the pathway of our lives, God has to combine sunshine and shadow, prosperity and adversity, and He promises to give us the treasures of darkness. Isa. 45:3.

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SHORT STORY
Got To See You
 By Clarence Sydney

"WELL, BARBARA, so long." Jeff said.
 "Jeff, I—take care of yourself in the army." Barbara said softly, aware of all the words she wanted to say but couldn't. Not with all those people around, and not after all the time they had worked together with nothing more to remember than that they worked together.
 "Sure I will," he grinned. "Nice of the office to throw me this party as a going away present. I hear I have you to thank for suggesting it."
 "I just happened to mention it first, that's all."
 Inside she was happy that he knew it had been her. And then he was gone.
 "Hey, Barbara. Boy, what an idea I got." Don shouted as he came into the office.
 "Why weren't you here for Jeff's party?" Barbara asked. "He wanted to tell you goodbye."
 "Forget him. Wait until you find out what a terrific publicity stunt I've cooked up."
 "I don't feel like listening to your crazy ideas right now. Later, maybe."
 Don watched her leave, a crooked grin on his face. "Well," he said to himself, "I'll tell her

tonight. Who knows, with that lunk Jeff gone, maybe..."
 Barbara flung the door of her room open, and threw herself down on the bed.
 Later that evening there was a knock at her door. "Barbara. There's a card here for you."
 Barbara opened the door and took the card from her landlady. It was an ordinary postcard, with her name typed on one side. On the other was a short message: "Got to see you. Seven p.m. ferry from the point. J."
 Jeff, thought Barbara. She changed clothes, and took a cab. The ferry from the point was almost deserted at this time at night, and she just barely made it.
 He wasn't in the lounge, and she stepped out on the deck.
 "Barbara."
 "Jeff."
 They stood for a moment, looking at each other, and then he was holding her close. "Darling," he murmured, "To think that I almost left without telling you I loved you."
 "Jeff," Barbara whispered, "I thought you had left."
 "I go tomorrow morning. Will you wait for me?"
 "I'll wait. I'll wait as long as I have to. Oh, Jeff, honey, why haven't you told me before?"
 "I always thought you were Don's girl."
 "Never. But why didn't you tell me you didn't leave until tomorrow?"
 "You didn't know?" he asked.
 "Not till I got your card."
 "You got my card? I got yours, you mean." He took a postcard from his pocket. It was addressed to him, and said: "Got to see you. 7 p.m. ferry from the point. B."
 "But I didn't send that. I got this one." She showed him the card she had received. They stood staring at each other.
 "Hey. There you are. I thought you had gone off to the arms of Uncle Sam." Don stood beaming at them.
 "What are you doing here?" Jeff demanded.
 "My idea. It worked."
 "What idea?" Barbara asked.
 "The cards. See, I mail the cards out to people. They come to find out what it's all about, and I give them a prize, or some tickets to a show. Great publicity stunt, see. Maybe for a perfume advertiser. We give them a bottle of perfume. Or some soap for another advertiser. It's a natural."
 "But why the initial J?" Barbara asked.
 "Every gal knows somebody named John, or Jack, or Jim, or Joe. Same with the B, there's Betty, Betsy, Bertha, Bonny. Oh, it's a great idea. Don't you think?"
 "Yes," Barbara sighed. "It was a great idea, Don. Just wonderful."
 Jeff kissed her again. "Terrific. Now scram, Don. The lady and I just got to see each other—alone."



"Scram," he said. "The lady and I just got to see each other alone."

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HUMILITY
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And I said to the man who stood at the gate of the year: Give me a light that I may tread safely into the unknown! And he replied: Go into the darkness and put thine hand into the hand of God. That shall be to thee better than light and safe than a known way.—from speech by King George VI.

Self-knowledge, humility, and love are divine strength.—Mary Baker Eddy.

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New Officers Installed

Tuesday night, May 11, new officers for the county wide P. T. A. were installed in a service held in the school cafeteria. Officers are as follows: Garland Doyle, president; Mrs. Alton Milliken, vice president; Mrs. Borden Gray, secretary and Mrs. Ben Weathers; treasurer.

Picnic At Big Spring

The Grade School went to the Big Spring park for a picnic Monday of last week. They were accompanied by the teachers, Mrs. Ruby Threatt, Mrs. Ruby Hollis, Mrs. Montgomery and the following parents: Mrs. Borden Gray, Mrs. John Dennis, Mrs. Alton Milliken, Mrs. Doris Rudd, Mrs. Kelly, Mrs. Merriman, Mrs. Dodd and Mrs. Barr. They all report a very enjoyable trip.

Mrs. A. J. Cantrell of Big Spring visited Mr. and Mrs. Dick Cantrell last week. While here she accompanied the Cantrells to Gonzales for a visit with Tommy Pat Cantrell, who is in the Polio Hospital there.

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J. Homer Beal, who is in the Price Hospital at Lamesa as a result of a heart attack last week, is reported to be better, though unable to return home at this writing.

Mrs. Earl Sealy and mother returned from Temple Thursday where they had been visiting with relatives.

Mrs. Attie Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Murray Jackson and children of Snyder listed in Silverton and Amarillo over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. David Foster of Lubbock spent the weekend with the Sam Skeens.

Mrs. A. L. Brooks of Bastrop is a guest of the Frank Birmingham.

Rev. and Mrs. Bill Hale and Marylin were Sunday guests in the Paul Logsdon home.

Joe Sealy was a patient in a Lamesa hospital over the weekend due to blood poisoning in his hand.

Mrs. Allen Stephens was shopping in Snyder Thursday.

Mrs. O. D. Jackson was a shopper in Lamesa Monday.

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