

Personally Speaking

By E. M.

Friendship is the essence of a happy life. I am sure that none could be perfectly happy without friends. "To be a friend is to have one" is a quotation which has doubtly proved true many times.

There is a wide margin between acquaintances and friends. One may have many acquaintances, but comparatively few friends. Different people set up different standards by which they judge a friend from an acquaintance. Emerson has put my ideas into words in the following quotations:

"When they are real, they are not glass-threads or frost-work, but the solidest thing we know".

"A friend is a person with whom I may be sincere. Before him I may think aloud. I am arrived at last in the presence of a man so real and equid that I may drop those undermost garments of dissimulation, court-tesy, and second thought, which men never put off, and may deal with him with the simplicity and wholeness with which one chemical atom meets another. . . . Every man alone is sincere. At the entrance of a second person, hypocrisy begins. . . . But to most of us society shows not its face and eye but its side and its back. To stand in true relations with men in a false age is worth a fit of insanity, is it not? . . . But a friend is a sane man who exercises not my ingenuity, but me. My friend gives me entertainment without requiring me to stoop, or to lisp, or mask myself. A friend therefore is a sort of paradox in nature.

"It is for aid and comfort through all the passages of life and death. It is fit for serene days and graceful gifts and country rambles, but also for rough roads and hard fare, shipwreck, poverty, and persecution. . . . It should never fall into something usual and settled, but should be alert and inventive and add rime and variety to what was drudgery."

"Me too thy nobleness has taught To master my despair; The fountains of my hidden life Are through thy friendship fair (From "Friendship", by Emerson.)

"The Girl Scouts enjoyed a swimming party after tests were passed when a meeting was held on Tuesday, June 14.

Girls present were Opal Lourwood, Gertrude McGee, Thelma Carter, Mavis Altmiller, Erma Hennigh, Naomi Rush, Wilma Lash, Margaret Hutton and Teresa Frass.

Mrs. C. H. Powell helped Mrs. A. Blair Grubb, Scout captain, chaperone the swimming party.

Girl Scouts Enjoy Swimming Party

Centennial Tax Revenues

From figures based upon automobile travel in other states, the Texas Centennial of 1936 should draw to the State, according to Will H. Mayes, Executive Vice-President of the Texas Centennial Committee, not less than five million out-of-State automobile tourists, who would pay into the State Treasury more than \$25,000,000 in gasoline and oil taxes, three fourths of which would go to the highway fund and one fourth to the school fund, under the present law. This is only one of numerous other revenues that the State would derive directly from such a celebration, according to Mr. Mayes.

R. D. Hennigh and son G. B. have been helping Albert Daily of near Booker this week.

Mrs. Ray T. Hennigh spent the weekend with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Corn of Gage, Oklahoma.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for the loving service and tender sympathy at the death of our husband and father, B. J. Messner. We deeply appreciate the beautiful flowers.

Mrs. B. J. Messner
Ruby, Ygett, and Wayne Messner
Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Messner
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Messner
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Robbins
Mr. and Mrs. C. Ray Altmiller.

S. S. Classes To Give Children's Day Affair Sunday, June 19th.

A children's Day program is to be presented by the classes of the Sunday School one Sunday morning, June 19. The program will take the place of the regular church services. Mrs. A. Blair Grubb who is in charge has arranged the following program:

- Vocal Duet — "Welcome Happy Morning"
Wilma Lash—Naomi Rush
- Dialogue—"A Different Thought"
Betty Jane Frass, Erma Hennigh, and Beulah McGee
- Playlet—"A Garden of Beautiful Things"
Primary and Junior Classes
- Flag Drill—Junior Boys.
- Playlet—"The Lad and his Loaves"
Intermediate Class
- Vocal Solo—"Marjories' Complaint"
Wilma Lash
- Playlet—"A Little Maid of Israel"
Young People's Class
- Song—"Drive the Clouds Away"
Intermediate Class
- Dialogue—"The Nicest Children's Day"
Mavis Altmiller, Marjorie Daily, Teresa Frass, and Daisy Painter
- Song—"The Name of Jesus"
Young People's Class
- Song—"Butterfly"
Margaret Hutton, Gertrude McGee, Marie Bellah, Naomi Rush, and Wilma Lash

Builders' Club Elects Officers On Sunday

Miss Laura B Allen was elected president of the Builder's Club at a meeting of that organization on Sunday evening, June 12. Other officers elected were Miss Velma Fisher, vice-president; and Miss Bessie Carter, secretary.

The Builder's Club will hold a regular meeting every second Sunday in each month at 6:45 in the evening.

Commissioners In Busy Session On Monday This Week

The Lipscomb County Commissioners court had a very busy session on Monday of this week when they met in their regular June meeting. Several matters of importance to the taxpayers of the county were brought up and disposed of. The main business was the cutting of salaries of the different county officials.

A cut was made in all the salaries of the officials except that of County Clerk, whose salaries is made up mainly of fees paid for his services, and the County Tax Assessor, whose salary is fixed by the state.

C. A. Dickenson, county judge and ex-officio county school superintendent received a twenty-five per cent cut. His former salary was \$150, and the cut will make it about \$110.

Mrs. R. B. Ranson, county treasurer takes a 50 per cent cut off the salary which they have been paying. Her salary was \$2,000 a year, but it will be cut to \$1,000.

The court house janitor receives a 20 per cent cut of his salary of \$75.

Ben Roberts, sheriff and tax collector was deprived of \$75 with which to pay a deputy, and in the future will have to pay a deputy out of his own salary if one is used.

The two road overseers, Mr. Dykes and Mr. Rosseau, salaries have been cut 20 per cent off the \$100 they have been receiving, and will be docked for each day they do not work.

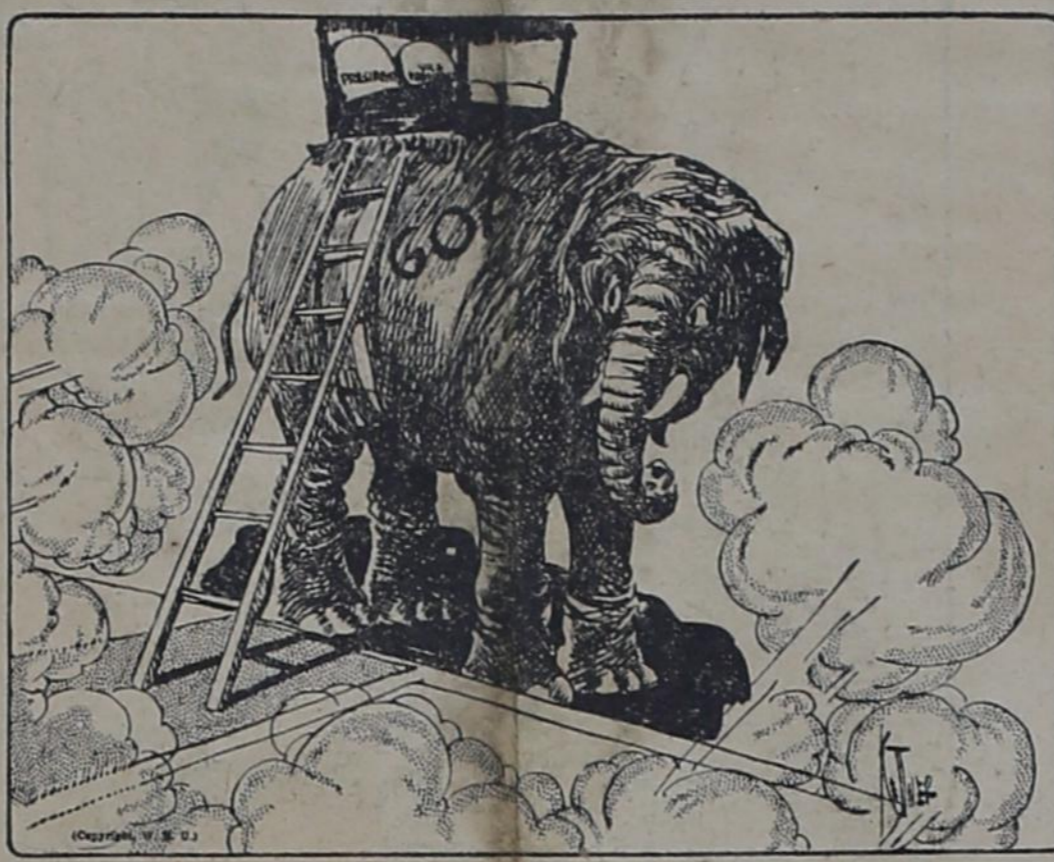
The commissioners will continue to receive \$5. for each days time that they put in in the interest of road work, and in the court meetings.

Others matters which were disposed of were the purchase of a \$500. road bond from the Follett National Bank. This bond was purchased out of the surplus that was held in the sinking fund. Valuations were also set on the pipe lines, telephone lines telegraph lines, highlines and railroads. These values were compared with those of neighboring counties before they were given over to the tax assessor. It was found that Lipscomb County was cheaper than most of the rest.—The Booker News.

Mrs. Otis Travis and children visited Mrs. Ray Hennigh Monday afternoon.

The best help any man can get is his own help. There is little use in expecting assistance from other sources.

The Carriage is Without



Excursionists See Many Sights During Week-End

People, dog races, window shopping, airplanes, pretty waitresses, street cars, newspapers, trains high taxi rates, and tired and aching feet were the high points which the excursionists remember about their trip to Wichita, Kansas.

The excursion train, which the Darrouzett sight-seers were on, left Shattuck at the unholy hour of one o'clock Saturday morning. It arrived in Wichita at about eight, and returned to Shattuck at midnight Sunday night. Nearly seven hundred people were on this train.

Special editions of the Wichita papers were given to the excursionists on the trains.

The object of the excursion was to see the airplane races and stunts but most of the Darrouzett-ites 'saw Wichita.'

Elsie Montgomery To Attend Kappa Phi Convention

Miss Elsie Montgomery left Saturday from Norman, Oklahoma, for Montreat, North Carolina, where she will attend a convention of Kappa Phi, national Methodist organization for girls.

Miss Montgomery was president of the local chapter of the University of Oklahoma in Norman during the school term of 1930-31.

She accompanied Reverend and Mrs. H. J. Cockrell of Norman.

They will be gone about two weeks.

W. L. Allen Installing Restaurant on Main St

W. L. Allen is installing a restaurant in the old restaurant building, which is located at the south end of main street.

The restaurant will be open during the harvest rush.

Dr. J. W. Chase formerly occupied the building.

Russell Erts stayed with Hariam Wright on Saturday.

Mrs. Ellis Cornell and son is visiting her parents in Waynoka, Oklahoma, this week.

Sunset Grange Is Host To Pomona Grange, June 11

The Sunset Grange was host to the County Pomona Granges at an all day meeting on Saturday, June 11.

Representatives from five Granges of Beaver county were in attendance.

The afternoon program contained an interesting talk by Mr. A. E. Pittman which pointed out many of the important issues in the stabilization of the money system. Mr. Pittman is from Union Grange. Another interesting feature of the program was a talk by Mr. Batman, the representative from this district to the state legislature. Mr. Batman chose as his subject the income tax; he also spoke on "How the Grange Should Influence the People to go to the Polls."

The organization from Sandcreek offered a number by their glee club, and also several other musical numbers, both vocal and piano, and a recitation.

Numbers on the program, which were given by the Sunset Grange included a monologue by Nina B. Paulk, and recitations by Naomi Rush, Bethel Douglas, George Paulk, and Danny and Bernice Foster.

Rev. A. Blair Goes To Ministers' School

Reverend A. Blair Grubb left Monday morning for Guthrie, Oklahoma, where he will attend the School of Theology for preachers of the Oklahoma Conference.

Reverend Victor Johnson of the Nazarene denomination will have charge of services on Wednesday and Sunday evenings during Reverend Grubb's absence.

Mr. Grubb will be gone about two weeks.

Reverend J. O. Himes, pastor of the Methodist church of Follett accompanied him.

Local Bankers Attend Convention Tuesday

F. E. Evans, president, and A. H. Montgomery, cashier, of the local bank attended the Convention of the Panhandle Banker's Association at Pampa, Texas, on Tuesday.

The convention was held there on both Monday and Tuesday.

Wheatleys Return to Spend Summer Here

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Wheatley and daughter, Irene, and sons, Leroy and Clifton returned to Darrouzett on Monday to spend the summer.

The Wheatley family have been spending the winter in Santa Rosa, Texas, in the Rio Grande Valley.

A Hoover Poem

The harvest days are over, and Wall Street's got ithe crop

The banker has the money, and the farmer's got the slop
He planted corn and cotton, oats, barley, rye and wheat.

He worked from dawn till night fall, he worked thru drouth and heat
He worked to feed the nation, expecting full reward.

But all he got was promises, from the people's overlord.
His larder's blamed near empty, and his clothes have gone to seed.

He hasn't got the money to buy his smallest need
He's toototally bamboozled, they've got him on the shelf,

He may squirm, twist and wiggle but he cannot help himself.
Now another harvest's coming, it's of a different type,

They're after poor old Reuben, for they know that he is ripe
It's a harvest of ballots, not of barley, wheat and oats,

They will taffy up the Reubens, to rob them of their votes,
The same old ancient promises, have never proved to fail,

It's the same as driving fatted pigs with a poker on the tail,
Or like leading little folks to a hocus-pocus show;

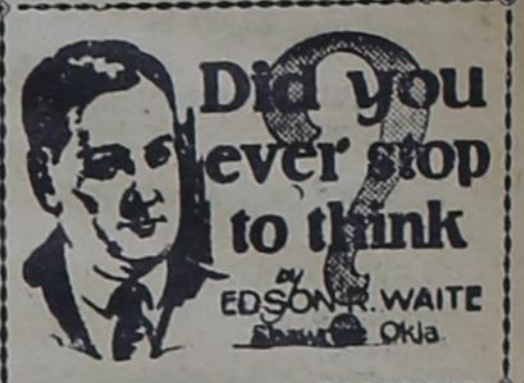
They will follow the pell-binder, wherever he may go,
Who will promise them the circus, but show them the parade,

They will never know the difference, since the day that Reubes were made
They will line them up in different camps and divide their votes

The drones will get the honey, the Reubes will get the oats.

Vergil Lee Chappell, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Chappell of Catesby, Okla. broke his arm by falling from a horse on Tuesday.

Miss Frances Stephenson took her niece, Miss Dolly Birdwell, to Higgins on Thursday. She has been visiting Miss Stephenson.



GOVERNOR FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT, OF NEW YORK, SAYS:

"There seems to be beneath the surface a small pet vigorous and growing trend towards higher purposes. More and more we hear that same younger generation, which some of the older call headstrong and heedless, speaking of a happiness which is not measured by dollars and cents."

"There are two schools of thought—those who see nothing in the next fifty years but an intensifying of the materialism, a striving for power through wealth, and the breaking down of many of the older concepts which have characterized the past fifty years—and, on the other hand, those who, while wholly in sympathy with the improvement of the physical and financial conditions surrounding modern civilization, see an opportunity to lead, because of these improved conditions, happier and more useful lives."

"It is, of course, a fact that, especially during recent years, more and more young men and young women are making definite choice of careers which they know will never make them millionaires—careers in the church, in the field of teaching, in the professions of social service and in the arts and sciences. They seek only the assurance that they may live their lives without becoming objects of charity and be able to devote themselves to the purposes to which their minds, rather than their pockets, call."

Tour to Four Pork Farms is a Success

"I have learned a whole lot," and "I'd like to go again" are the expressions heard from members of the party who went on a hog tour to four farms on Thursday, June 9, according to W. K. Cottingham, county agent.

The hogs inspected were owned by contestants in the "Panhandle Pork Producers Contest."

E. M. Regenbrecht, swine specialist of the A. & M. College Extension Service, who accompanied the group, gave many practical pointers on hog production. "We are interested in showing these contestants and others the most practical and economical ways of pork production," he said.

E. W. Keiths Visit In Darrouzett Thursday

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Keith of Georgetown, Texas, were visiting friends in Darrouzett on Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith taught school in Darrouzett about six years ago. They were on their way to Boulder, Colorado, where Mr. Keith will attend school this summer.

Mrs. G. W. Sumner and son, G. W. of Follett were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Haines from Saturday to Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Haines accompanied Mrs. Sumner to Follett Wednesday.

J. R. Barnes of Seiling, Oklahoma, has been visiting his grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Barnes, for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Phillips and Mrs. Belle Lynch and Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Gilger were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hennigh.

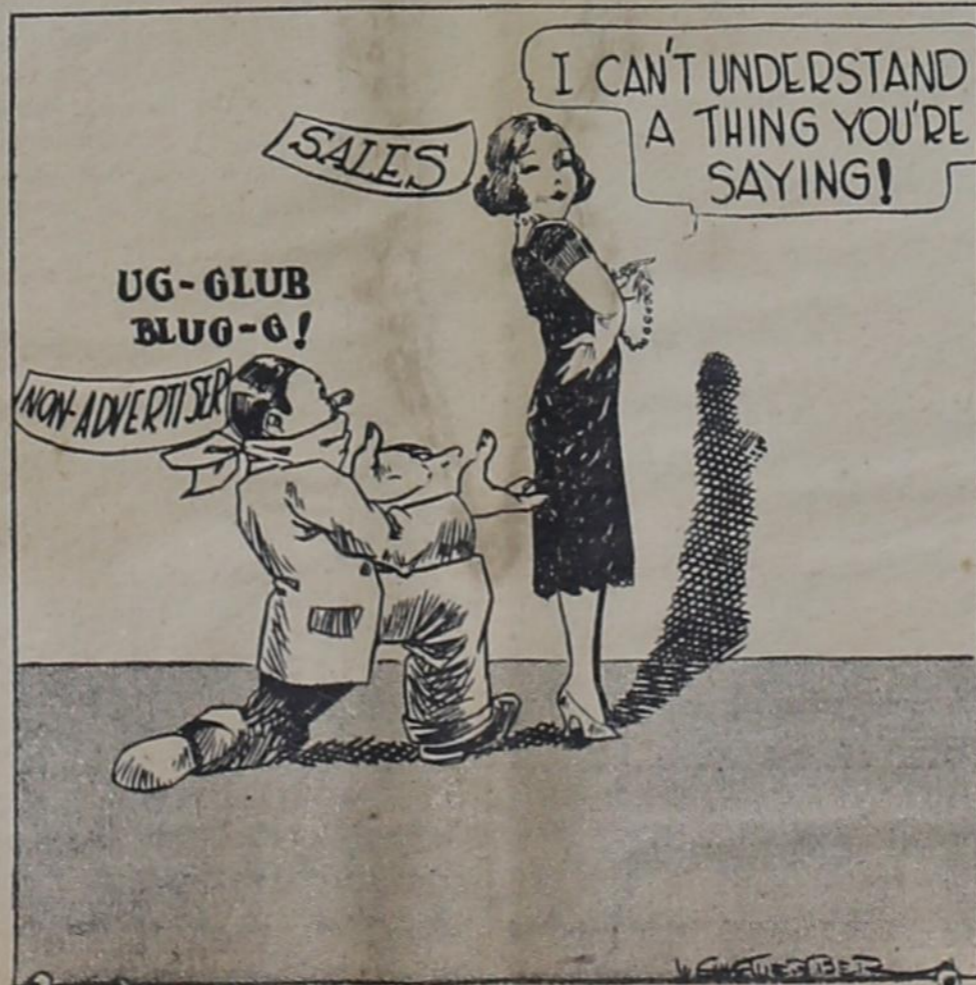
Real June Weather Is Experienced This Week

"For what is as rare as a day in June?
Then, if ever, come perfect days."

These lines from Lowell describe the weather that Darrouzett has been having this week. Also, perfect nights have come in accordance with the perfect days. . . . silver moonlit nights and golden sunny days.

Last week-end rain fell during several nights. On Monday it threatened to rain, but only sprinkled here. A hard rain and some hail was reported north of here.

He'll Never Get Her Unless He Asks



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THE AMERICAN FLAG

June 14, Flag Day has ever carried the deepest meaning to every true American. This year the day carries a tenfold significance, as the nation celebrates the Two-Hundredth Anniversary of the Birth of George Washington. For to General Washington, tradition credits a leading part in the very designing of the flag, and what he did to give its meaning is and will be known to every American as long as our country lives.

On June, 14, 1777, Congress resolved: "That the flag of the thirteen United States be thirteen stripes, alternate red and white that the Union be thirteen stars, white in a blue field representing a new constellation."

In these simple words, authority was given to General Washington to design the flag, and on the same day tradition has it that he went to the home of Patsy Ross on the visit that has become one of the finest pages of folklore. With him, according to the account, went Robert Morris and George Ross, one of the signors of the Declaration of Independence and the uncle of Betsy Ross' deceased husband.

On entering her modest house on Arch street, Philadelphia, they are said to have found Mistress Ross busy at her needlework and humming a tune—softly, however, to that she might hear the tinkle of the bell on the door of her shop at the front of the house and George Washington simply stated his errand.

"Mistress Ross, we have come to ask you to help in making a flag for our country. We do not feel pleased with the grand union flag because of the King's colors in canton, so we have planned another."

The "grand union" flag referred to be Washington was the one he himself had designed and first flung to the breeze on January 1, 1777 during his siege of Boston. This was at the time when the Revolutionists still felt they were fighting, not the British king, but his ministers; hence Washington's flag consisted of the thirteen alternate red and white stripes, but bore in its canton the king's crosses of St. George and St. Anthony. By 1777 the Revolutionists were fighting solely for an American nation, and they wanted an American flag.

Mrs. Ross, it is said, undertook the making of the flag eagerly, and with an exulted sense of the unusual honor conferred upon her. Not only that, she even suggested to Washington a slight correction in the design, which bore six pointed stars instead of the five-pointed type of heraldry. With a snip of her scissors she cut a folded paper and held forth a perfect five-pointed star to show what she ment. For a few minutes the design was discussed, and as quickly as nimble fingers could execute the task, Mrs. Ross had the flag in being.

So in this homely fashion which well suits the American spirit, was born the emblem that was designed by Washington, coming almost like a direct gift from him, to fly ever since over the nation that he designed. Today, every American is privileged to ponder on the stupendous human events and influences that have followed from this simple incident at the house of Betsy Ross a century and a half ago.

When that flag was designed and made there was not a true Republic in existence. Since then the principals set in motion by George Washington and his fellow patriots have extended themselves to the uttermost parts of the earth. More than an emblem of sovereignty, the flag that Washington planned has been a symbol of human freedom, of equal opportunity, and political liberty wherever mankind has sought and fought for these things.

Flags have flown for the vanity of kings. Flags have been hated by millions of people, as representing nothing but conquest and oppression. Many of the cruelties, prejudices, injustices that men have forced on each other have been wrought under the sanction of some similar emblem. The flag that will fly from thousands of masts today, is the one given us by George Washington, to float as the first bright banner of unstained honor, over a people for whom he prepared a great destiny.

It drew the early patriots from comfortable homes, from the security of their occupations and from the love of their families, to fight for the larger world which we inherit. What to them was a far ideal it to us the great reality. No good American will neglect to ask himself how well he preserves the courage, the spirit of sacrifice belonging to those men and women who gave us this priceless heritage, on this returning anniversary of the day when their flag was born.

Hardly had the American flag appeared when it began to play an immortal part in our history. It first was flung in the face of the enemy less than two months after its creation, at Fort Stanwix, on August 3, 1777. It was first carried into battle by George Washington's troops at the Battle of the Brandywine, September 11, 1777. It was first saluted by the British at the surrender of Burgoyne, October 17, 1777. On February 14, 1778, John Paul Jones took the first salute to the flag as a naval emblem when he sailed the "Ranger" into Quiberon Bay, France. On April 24, the same year he forced the first striking of colors to the American flag by the British ship "Drake," in a British

Days We'll Never Forget



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 of said county 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

FAVORITE RECIPES

By Doris E. Montgomery

RICE AND CHERRY FRITERS

1 1/2 cups steamed rice
2 tablespoons butter
2-3 cup fresh sweetened cherries
1 well-beaten egg
Mix ingredients in order given. Pour into a shallow pan; let stand until cool. Cut in squares, dip in crumbs, egg and crumbs again. Fry in deep fat. Roll in powdered sugar and serve with cherry sauce made by thickening cherry juice with cornstarch and adding the juice of one lemon.

COFFEE JELLY

2 cups clear, strong coffee
1 cup sugar
1 1/2 cups cold water
1/2 box gelatine
1 cup boiling water
Soak gelatine three minutes in cold water; stir in sugar, pour over it boiling water and coffee; strain, and set away to cool. Serve with thickened with whipped cream.

A Weekly SERMONETTE

ON MY HONOR

By Arthur B. Rhinow

The other day I heard a troop of boy scouts recite their oath, beginning with the words: "On my honor I promise," and I began to meditate on those words.

Crabb's Synonyms, still a standard work, tells us that "honor" is derived from a Hebrew word meaning substance or wealth, that being the measure of esteem among primitive people. In other words, "honor" stands for real value. And according to that, the boy scout, giving his oath, means to say that by all he accounts his most real possessions he promises to do his best to God and his country. "My promise," he says in effect, "is as genuine as that is genuine which is my most real possession."

And what is our most real possession? Not the wealth represented by money. The depressions of the market have proved only too painfully how it may shrink. Nor the acclaim of the crowds. We know how fickle they are. They greet us with "hosannah" today and with "crucify

him" tomorrow. Not even friendship. The best of friends may fail us, either because they are unable or unwilling to help. The friendships welded in the heat of hectic pleasures are particularly undependable.

No; your most real possession is that which cannot be taken from you, your character and faith. Any promise based upon your good character and your faith in God is like gold in a country where the gold standard prevails. From the battlefield of Pavia, port. In 1787 the flag was first carried around the world by the ship "Columbia", sailing from Boston. It was first flown in battle in the Pacific by the U. S. Frigate "Essex" in 1813, and in the next year it inspired Francis Scott Key to "The Star Spangled Banner."

Once, in 1794, when Vermont and Kentucky joined the Union, the stars and stripes were increased to 15; but in 1818 Congress fixed the final form of the flag as of thirteen stripes, with a star to represent each state. On April 6, 1909, Admiral Peary planted the first American flag at the North Pole. Since then Admiral Byrd has carried it to both places. Wherever it has gone it has meant honor and achievement, but this year it floats in honor of the greatest of Americans and the greatest of achievements—George Washington, and his creation of the United States.

CHURCH NEWS

A. BLAIR GRUBB, Pastor

Sunday School 10:00
Morning Worship 11:00
Junior-Epworth Leagues 7:15
Evening Worship 8:00
Monday evening, cottage prayer service at parsonage 8:00
Wednesday evening, Bible study 8:00

"AS YE WOULD... SO DO YE"

by Bruce B. Corbin

Jesus had all the ages in view. We seek peace. We preach provincialism and nationalism a world that has lost its boundary lines. We sigh for brotherhood, and practice intolerance. We desire a stable world, and refuse to reach out a steady hand. We implore God to help, and forget that He cannot answer except through human sympathy and service. We will help save the world, "when" and "if" and "on condition."

Jesus is God's message to every age. For the sake of humanity, for the sake of generations to come, for the sake of the truth, He calmly counted the cost and paid the price. He paid a supreme price to proclaim the truth. Will it cost less to apply it?

The statesmen of the world are not closes that the nations will not sacrifice their selfish aims and ambitions, though civilization itself is at stake.

In the commercial world, financial success is more important than human welfare. Yet human happiness is the sole, legitimate end of business and statesmanship.

There stands Christ! Waiting, patiently waiting; for a generation that will stop shouting its "beliefs" about Him long enough to make a sincere attempt to do what He taught... a generation wise enough, unselfish enough, brave enough to obey Him.

—The Christian Advocate. (Central Edition)

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From the battlefield of Pavia,

where France suffered one of the most disastrous defeats in her history, her gallant king, Francis I., wrote to his mother, "All is lost but honor." In the best sense of the word, it cannot be lost, unless we lose ourselves. It is our most inalienable possession.

Club Directory

Order of Eastern Star

Chapter No. 700
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 fourth Saturday night
J. A. Jenkins, Worshipful Master
Joe Michel, Secretary

Methodist Ladies' Aid Society

Meetings are held every two weeks on Thursday afternoons of each month.
Mrs. A. Blair Grubb, president.
Mrs. A. H. Montgomery, 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

Texas Patriotism

The Texas Centennial Committee suggests that at every Fourth of July celebration held in Texas this year arrangements be made for an address on some such subject as "THE PATRIOTISM THAT MADE TEXAS" and that speakers call special attention to the Texas Centennial of 1936, which Texas voters can make possible by voting for the Centennial Amendment at the general election in November.

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R. W. PERRY

PIAINS ITEMS

Alvin Herbal is helping Aiech Schenahs this week.

Eugene Clark visited L. C. Draper on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Clark visited at the L. L. Draper home on Sunday.

Mrs. Alice Travis of Follett spent from Tuesday until Sunday with Miss Clara Balch.



BEAUTY AT FORTY

Agnes Sorel six beauty preservers hold the lure of youth.

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M. L. BECK DRUGS
Darrouzett, Texas

Roy Phillips spent Wednesday night with Glen Balch.

Glen Balch was a dinner guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Draper on Monday.

Alex Wheatley and Milton Schwobe visited at the Frank Balch home on Monday.

Miss Lola Burran and Fred McElroy visited at the Glen Draper home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Messner moved into the house that was formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Stabl.

Mrs. B. J. Messner and children, Rubye, Wayne and Wyatt, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Ray Altmiller on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Spangle and son, Bobby, and Mrs. Spangles' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paine, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Draper.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Balch and daughter, Alice, left Tuesday to visit friends and relatives near Shattuck, Oklahoma. They returned on Friday.

Judging from the murders being committed all over the United States a straw vote might as well be taken upon the question of open seasons.

SOUTH FLAT ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Green Hilderbrand were in Beaver on Tuesday.

Mrs. Clarence Staples called on Mrs. H. Taylor one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Stapp announce the birth of a son born on Monday, June 6.

Francis Knowles called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peterson on Tuesday.

Miss Alice Sweet and Leon Paine spent Tuesday afternoon at J. L. Hudson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Taylor visited Mr. Taylor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Taylor and Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilkerson and children and Joe Wilkerson from Sudan, Texas visited friends and relatives here last week. They left Saturday for Springfield, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Ray were in Beaver on Tuesday. They visited Mrs. Emily Drum, who was seriously ill on Monday, but is now somewhat better.

Mrs. George Goode was hostess to the Social Hour Club on Tuesday. The afternoon was spent in social entertainment. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Belle Jenkins.

The Sunset Ladies Aid was entertained by Mrs. Ray Boise at an allday meeting on Wednesday of last week.

Over forty members and guests were present.

The afternoon was spent in piecing blocks and quilting for the hostess.

Guests from the South Flat community were Mrs. J. L. Hudson and Mrs. Frank Peterson.

The members of the Peg-Away Club were entertained by Mrs. J. P. Anderson on Wednesday afternoon.

Those present were Mrs. Green Hilderbrand, and daughters, Mrs. J. L. Hudson, Mrs. Frank Peterson, Mrs. W. C. Mahaffey, and daughter, and Mrs. Opal Jones and daughter.

The afternoon was spent in sewing for the hostess and in shelling peas for Mrs. James.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Wilbur Messner.

Come in and look over our new line of summer dresses and dry goods.

- 10 bars of Ranney's Laundry Soap..... **23c**
- 10-lbs. of sugar (limited amount to person).... **43c**
- 48 pounds Light's Best Flour..... **90c**
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- 48 pounds Red Diamond Flour..... **69c**

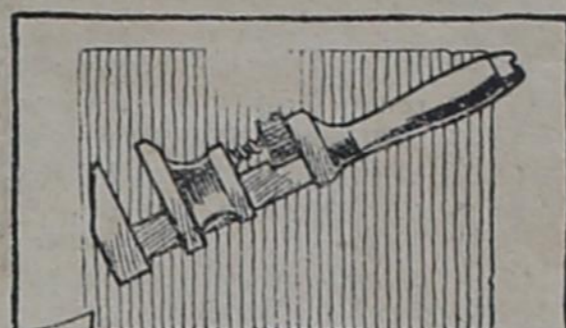
Fresh meats and ice always on hand.
Highest prices paid for Cream and Eggs

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NORTH FORK ITEMS

Mrs. L. D. Gensman and children spent Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Davis. Miss Laurene Gensman stayed to spend the week-end.

Mrs. Roy Davis has been staying with her daughter, Mrs. Doris Stapp, this week. Mrs. Stapp has a new baby boy born on Monday, June 6.

Mrs. C. L. Sneath, Mrs. L. D. Gensman and Miss Laurene Gensman called at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Messner and Mrs. B. J. Messner on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. C. Ray Altmiller was also visiting her mother, Mrs. B. J. Messner.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bellah and Ben Mehnert and sons called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Gensman on Friday.

The party at the R. P. Gensman home on Saturday evening was well attended.

Ben Mehnert and sons called at the home of John Mercer on Friday.

John Mercer has been working on the roads this week filling in bad washouts.

John Byrd hauled grain to Darrouzett on Friday.

Mrs. Joe Robbins spent Tuesday night with her mother, Mrs. B. J. Messner.

The small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Robbins has been taken to the doctor in Beaver. On Tuesday she was reported to be much improved.

L. D. Gensman and family called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stapp on Thursday.

Somebody Told Someone

Absolute knowledge I have none, But my aunt's washerwoman's sister's son Heard a policeman on his beat Say to a laborer in the street, That he had a letter just last week Written in the very finest Greek,

About a man in Timbuctoo, Who said the negroes in Cuba knew Of a colored man in a Texas town, Who got it straight from a circus clown,
That a man in Klondike heard the news Whose mother-in-law would undertake To prove that her husband's sister's niece Has stated in a printed piece, That she has a son who has a friend it?"

Who knows when the Depression is going to end, From a gang of South American Jews, About someone in Borneo, Who heard a man who claimed to know Of a swell society female rake,
If You Don't Miss Any "Your're late today, Miss Brown." "Yes, sir; I fell downstairs." "Well, that didn't take long, did it?"

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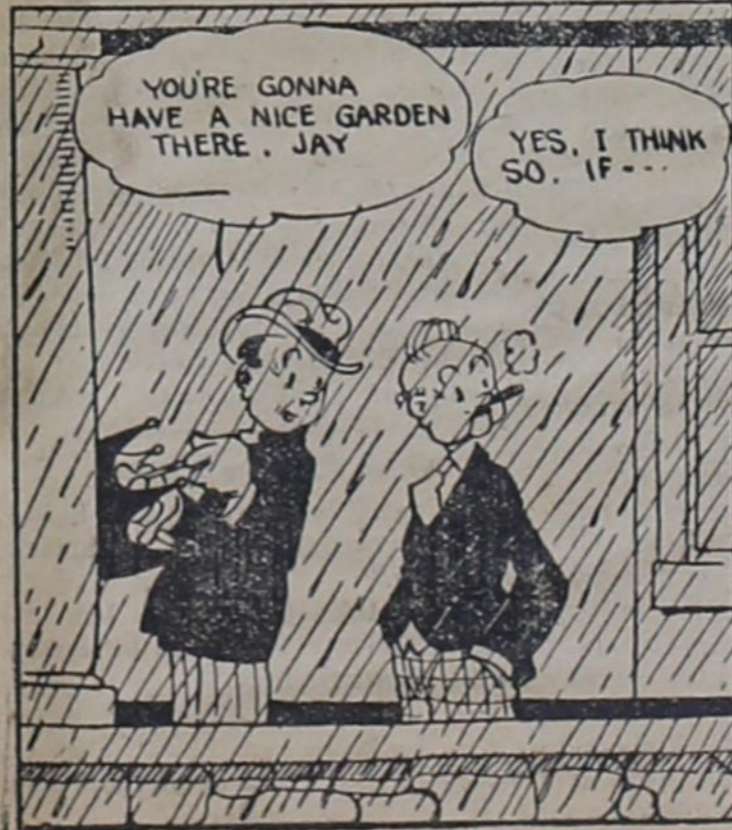
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Society

Surprise Dinner Honors Mrs. George Beck

Honoring the birthday of Mrs. George Beck a surprise dinner was given at her home on Sunday June 12. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Boyer, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Elfers, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Williams, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Maulk, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Markham, Mr. and Mrs. Deloise Taggart, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Burdett, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Crowell, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Corbin, Mr. and Mrs. Verne Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Baldwin, Mrs. Charley Baldwin, Mrs. Iven Mills, Jack Foster, Halliard Burlison, Ruth and Edgar Cook, Airon Tiffany, Chester and Cornelia Winrough, Ernest and Frances Boise, Carl Whittaker, and Agnes and Eugene Altmiller.

Mrs. Rilderbrand Entertains Joy Makers

The Joy Makers Club met at Mrs. Green Hilderbrand on Thursday. Members present were: Mrs. Hester Wood, Mrs. Lester Wood, Mrs. Ivan Mills, Mrs. C. C. Hennigh, and Mrs. Dexter Gilger. Visitors were Mrs. Myrtle Phebus Misses Madaline and Julie Woods and Misses Mildred and Verna Hilderbrand. The next meeting will be held at Mrs. Dexter Gilgers.

SUNDAY DINNER GUESTS of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hill home were: Mr. and Mrs. John Pain and son Leon, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hill and family, Mrs. Calvin Leeper and daughter, Ione of Knoles and Kenneth Weaver.

MRS. J. H. Rhoads was hostess to the F. W. W. Club on Thursday June 9.

Guests of the club were Mrs. Stella Powell and Mrs. H. J. Garvin. Members present were Mrs. George H. Powell and M. Hennigh, Mrs. C. H. Powell and Mrs. C. A. Lourwood.

SUNDAY DINNER GUESTS of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Chappell were Mrs. O. E. Chappell and Olive and Orvel and Miss Dessie Fisher.

MISS LAVELLA GARVIN was a Sunday dinner guest of Miss Eva Greenfield.

DINNER GUESTS of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Taylor on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Flock and family.

MISS MARGUERITE HENNIGH was a Sunday dinner guest of Margaret Jenkins.

MISS LAURA B. ALLEN was a Sunday dinner guest of Miss Xelma Fisher.

GUESTS of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pugh on Sunday were Ben Birdwell of Seminole, Okla. and Jay Pugh.

Community Notes

Visit Beck's Drug Store now and get your coupons for Nyal Premiums.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Altmiller visited Mrs. B. J. Messner on Monday.

Mrs. C. A. Lourwood visited Mrs. Ray Hennigh Wednesday afternoon.

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Chase and sons moved to Booker on Saturday.

Miss Dessie Fisher spent Saturday night with Miss Olive Chappell.

Mrs. Stella Beck visited in Follett on Sunday and Monday.

Miss Jean Pugh visited Miss Veima Fisher on Monday.

Miss Louise Draper spent Saturday night and Sunday with Misses Doris and Helen Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. George Harrison of Booker were in Darrouzett on Monday.

Misses Lois Roper and Margaret Jenkins spent Saturday night with Mrs. William Erts.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hennigh and Erma and Harry visited Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hennigh on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed McVicker visited Mrs. Theodore Rolting near Logan on Sunday.

W. J. Cessna and Pearl Lourwood returned from New Mexico on Sunday.

Drawing on Nyal Premiums at 3:30 Saturday afternoon, at Beck's Drug Store. Be there for your premium.

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.

WELLINGTON—Fort Worth and Denver Northern constructing \$15,000 railroad station here.

Sum of 23,540 appropriated for widening roadway and culverts and rebuilding bridges from Lufkin to Neches River on Highway No. 94.

Farmers of Texas sold \$62,500,000 worth of beef cattle, calves, hogs and sheep in 1931, according to survey of the "Dallas News."

Hannah Construction Co. received contract for seven and one-tenth miles grading and drainage structures from Sierra Blanca to Lasca.

Construction resumed on highway from Matamoros, across Rio Grande from Brownsville to Victoria, Mexico.

CENTER—Building permits issued here during May totaled \$6,180, according to Building Inspector, Barto McLeod.

PILOT POINT—Oil refinery being erected here, to have capacity of 500 barrels daily.

PAMPA—Contracts let for 14.3 miles grade, drainage and surfacing on Highway No. 33A leading east of city to Roberts County line.

WOODSBORO—Newly installed Woodsboro Cannery operating.

CUSHING—J. L. Devenport opened Variety Store.

ORANGE—Star swimming pool opened.

Brownfield—Dr. Lester Treadway will operate sanitarium in remodeled building on west side of square.

FORT STOCKTON—Lilah Walker establishing secretarial school in this city.

Highway No. 137 between Lubbock and Hockley County line being surfaced.

SPUR—Chlorinator installed by Water Department at water plant.

SNYDER—Ball Park grounds improved.

AUSTIN—Construction underway on new building on campus of Texas University here.

DONNA—R. Hull, watchmaker, clock and jewelry repair man, established shop in Valley Exchange building.

THROCKMORTON—H. L. Freeman leased Jim Galloways Tailor Shop.

Sun Oil Co. leased 450 acres of timber land from David G. Hall for oil development.—Orange Leader.

EAGLE PASS—Wading pool for children constructed at Municipal Swimming Pool.

ALPINE—Automatically controlled, electric plant, to replace old oil burning engines at Southern Pacific pumping station here soon.

CUERO—South Texas Coaches bus terminal moved to Fischer building

on Church Street.

SPUR—Spur Motor Co. erecting service station.

ORANGE—Orange Products Co. operating.

WINTERS—Neill's Plumbing and Sheet Metal Works moved to building on East Dale Street.

HUNTSVILLE—Brick garage and five-room apartment above, being erected by C. F. Adicks nearing completion.

CRAWFORD—Oil test being drilled on Carl Simson farm three miles north of town.

JACKSONVILLE—E. P. McElwrah Construction Co. awarded \$28,675 contract for work on Highway No. 43, from east of town to Rusk county line.

DUMAS—No. 1 Dore in section 318 block 44, completed by Roche Bros. contractors on oil well.

CROWELL—R. H. Cooper Jr., opened cleaning and pressing plant in Erwin brick building.

BROWNSFIELD—W. H. Harris opened swimming pool.

YORKTOWN—Main Street being paved.

BAIRD—Mr. and Mrs. M. Sigal reopened Sigal Theatre.

ALVIN—Local street being improved.

ROSENBERG—New equipment installed in Rosenberg Bottling Works.

ORANGE—Ortmeyer Funeral Home purchased new utility car recently.

AUSTIN—Rhodes Drilling Co. of Fort Worth, awarded contract for recovery of oil beneath State owned bed of Sabine River in East Texas.

BORGER—Joe Clarks Grocery and Market opened for business at 427 Main Street.

LEFORS—Main Street being improved.

MT. PLEASANT—Chamber of Commerce moved to new quarters in Williams building on North Jefferson Ave.

EAGLE PASS—Chano Riojas erecting one-story stone building for grocery store.

Scenic Border Motor Coaches resumes service between Del Rio and Van Horn. Bids open for constructing approximately eight miles of road on State Highway No. 3, U. S. No. 90, from Presidio County line to Alpine.

YOAKUM—Ten carloads of tomatoes shipped from here to recent date. Six miles of road on Highway No. 1 in Bowie county, starting at Maud, and extending west to Carbonsdale, to be improved.

MANVEL—Texas Co. erecting new derrick on oil field here, preparatory to drilling new well, known as Belch-

Look Here!

By SIG

I take this method of announcing to the people my candidacy for office. I don't know just what office, yet. But it really don't make much difference so long as the emoluments thereof, and the graft therefrom, are sufficient to maintain me in a style to which I ain't accustomed.

Unless I change my mind, I think I'll run for congressman-at-large. But before I decide definitely, I want to read up on the chances an enterprising fellow has got in the governor's or the attorney general's office. While I am making up my mind, I will esteem it a distinct honor if the many friends who are urging me to make this race will withhold any commitments to anybody for anything.

Confidentially, I'm kind of partial to this job in Congress. A Congressman just works part of the time, and some of the time he don't know any of the time. Moreover and besides, I could put my wife and mother-in-law on the payroll as my secretaries. And I've got a son who could stay at home and draw a nice salary as my contact man. He ought to make a good contact man, provided he didn't come in contact with any work.

But I want to tell my countless friends right now, that whatever job I decide to accept, I will pledge myself to abolish the ad valorem tax. I further pledge myself to build a new school house in every district in this state without expense to anybody but the sulphur companies. I also pledge myself to end the depression within fifteen days after I am inducted into office, if I have to put enough tax on the oil companies and the utilities to give every citizen a 365 day job at good pay.

I hope to be able to announce what office I prefer at this time next week. Meanwhile, I solicit your support and continued confidence, and assure you that when I am elected this government will be run honestly by me, for the people, at the expense of the corporations.

Whatever I run for, my campaign slogan will be: "Run the rascals out and let me in!"

Faithfully yours,
SIG.

WOULD RELIEVE HOME OF SOME OF TAX BURDEN

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO TEXAS CONSTITUTION TO BE VOTED UPON

AUSTIN, May 31.—Exemption of \$3,000 assessed value of homesteads from state taxation will be voted on as one of the nine proposed constitutional amendments, at the general election next Nov. 8. This will be the ratification of the first legislative step in response to a modern demand that state taxes must be shifted from the land and homes and ranches of dwindling value, and placed upon other sources of wealth.

For the first time in a decade that constitutional amendments have been submitted, none this time propose to raise any official salaries.

The homestead amendment is limited to "residence homesteads."

Another amendment will consolidate the office of county tax assessor and tax collector. A third will limit voting in bond elections to actual property taxpayers, destroying the fiction that if one has a "watch or a dog" subject to rendition for taxes, he is eligible to vote bonds.

All nine of the amendments are to be included on a single ballot that will be handed to each general election voter in November.

The proposed constitutional changes are:

Prohibit future issuance of bonds against the university permanent fund; asked by the university regents. S. J. R. 26. Appropriation for proclamation and election expenses, \$3,000.

To permit redemption of tax sale lands. H. J. R. 24. Appropriation, \$5,000.

Limit legislature's power to extinguish or lease indebtedness, liability or obligation of any corporation or individual, except delinquent taxes due 10 years or more, in practical effect to permit liquidation of uncollectable delinquent taxes and restoration of clear title. H. J. R. 12. Appropriation, \$10,000.

To permit military officers and men to vote and hold office. H. J. R. 1. Appropriation, \$5,000.

To allow counties and cities on coast to levy taxes for seawalls. H. J. R. 5. Appropriation, \$5,000.

Voters owning property which has been rendered for taxation, may vote in bond elections. H. J. R. 26. Appropriation, \$5,000.

Exempting residence homesteads to assessed value of \$3,000 from all state taxes. H. J. R. 6. Appropriations, \$5,000.

Combined offices of tax assessor and collector. H. J. R. 21. Appropriation, \$5,000.

Permit the state to participate in

Texas Centennial. S. R. J. 28. Appropriation, \$5,000.—Amarillo Daily News.

EDITOR'S NOTE—The above article is being printed in order that our readers might acquaint themselves with these amendments. We have been asked what the appropriation means and will state that this means the amount of money that has been appropriated in order that the amendments might be advertised to the people through their local newspapers, in order that they can be acquainted with these new amendments which are to come up at the election.—The Booker News.

SOUTH FLAT ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Green Hilderbrand and family called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mahaffey on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilkerson and family of Sudan, Texas, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Taylor on Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Taylor and son Oscar, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. Taylor, who live near Logan, on Wednesday evening.

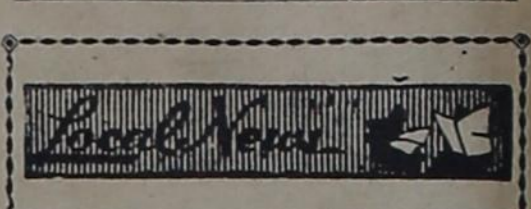
Mrs. J. P. Anderson and daughter Madge, and Mrs. Frank Peterson were guests of the Joymakers club which met at the home of Mrs. Green Hilderbrand on Thursday afternoon.

Cal Williams spent Sunday at the home of Levy Pruitt.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Taylor and Mrs. Lola Riley spent Sunday at the home

of Mr. and Mrs. William Getz. Mrs. Riley remained for an extended visit.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Hennigh and Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hennigh visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson of Clear Lake, Okla., on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Messner have moved to the old Pope place, which is located south of the Plains community.

Alonzo Hibbs who has been operating the A-1 Garage here for the last two months, returned to his home in Beaver on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Montgomery and family returned to Darrouzett on Thursday evening after a few days trip to Norman, Okla.

Mrs. Theodore Rolting of near Logan has been seriously ill since Friday. She is effected with heart trouble.

D. Guy and family and Carl Nelson and family from Booker spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Newt Burlison near Logan.

Mrs. Emmet Thompson and Mrs. Dexter Gilger visited Mrs. J. I. Phillips and Mrs. Belle Lynch on Friday afternoon.

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DARROUZETT, TEXAS

The Livestock Situation

J.A. McNAUGHTON

Los Angeles, June 15.—Despite the unhappy situation in livestock markets today, the fact remains that livestock continues to be one of the most stable commodities in the country, with a daily cash market that provides liquidity from the financier's standpoint.

In view of the fact that livestock can always be sold for immediate cash, it would appear that there should be less difficulty in obtaining adequate financing of feed-lot and grazing loans.

Cattle supplies in all of the western country are generally admitted to be less than normal. This point is proven by the fact that cattle are being shipped this summer from middle western points to the Pacific Coast, whereas, in normal years, the reverse is true and a considerable number of cattle generally are shipped from California and adjoining states to Missouri River markets.

Cattlemen have been successful in greatly reducing overhead expenses, grazing land is in good condition, supplemental feeds and hay are relatively cheap in comparison with beef values. Added to these favorable factors, there is a constant cash market at the major stock yards on the Pacific Coast and elsewhere for livestock, with demand comparatively better for good quality, finished stock than for half-fat and medium quality animals.

Purchase of stocker and feeder cattle is possible at relatively low prices, with every indication pointing to better consumer demand and greater consumer buying power as these cattle gain in weight and fleshing. Loosening up of the credit situation on the part of banks and financial institutions would accomplish two-fold purpose—making possible the removal of unfinished cattle from the slaughterhouse, and providing a market for mounting stocks of grain, hay and other concentrates.

It would also appear that investment in stocker cattle to be carried on ranges and pastures for finishing on grass next season would prove attractive. Our cattle supplies have

been depleted and there is little doubt but that the cowman today is in a strong strategic position to realize substantial profits on replacements at present low values.

It would seem good business to cash cattle that are ready for market in the face of rather unsatisfactory prices, but to make immediate replacements on the same low levels. It seldom pays to carry stock along after they are in "bloom" and ready to go and this is especially true of range cattle, where conditions may change very rapidly. It is also not advisable to attempt to hold cattle after they are ready to go to market as a general holding back undoubtedly would tend to force a great number of cattle on the market during a short period, a situation which would certainly be injurious to values.

Capitalize Texas History

Mayor Toliver of Pecos, says that Pecos should capitalize its historic background, "which is sufficient to make that city known from coast to coast." His splendid suggestion applies to practically every Texas County, for all Texas is rich in historic interest. Plans are formulating for a great Texas Centennial celebration in 1936, during which every section of the State will be encouraged to show the world its pride in Texas and local history, in Texas achievements, and the future prospects not only of Texas, as a whole, but especially of its immediate locality.

What Ails The Spanker

"I'm sorry to hear, Captain Salter, that your wife left you so unceremoniously."
"My mistake, sir. I took her for a mate and she proved to be a skipper."
—Montreal Star.

Mrs. Celia Richards of Wichita, Kansas, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Barnes Saturday.