

All County Officers Are Returned In Democratic Primary Election

All Callahan county officers were returned to their posts as the results of last Saturday's Democratic primary election. Of as much interest as county races here was the contest between Omar Burleson and Jack Cox for Congress. While Burleson was re-elected over the district by a slight margin, Cox led this county. The vote in Baird was a tie. The county vote was Burleson 1348, Cox 1360.

Clyde Tennis Players Defeat Abilene

Tennis players from Clyde High School defeated Abilene in eight out of ten divisions July 24 in matches played at Hardin-Simmons University. The winners were thereby qualified for the State Development Program tournament to be held in Bandera beginning August 6. In addition, the same team will represent the Abilene Regional in the Gulf Coast AAU Tournament to be held in Greater Houston beginning August 18. The Abilene team will be made up of the following players:

Junior Division: Boys Singles: Leo Dixon, Clyde; Girls Singles: Bobbie Collins, Clyde; Girls Doubles: Alice Collins, Carolyn Johnson, Clyde.

Intermediate Division: Boys Singles: Owen Cook, Abilene; Girls Singles: Sandra Bourland, Abilene; Boys Doubles: Jim Pate and Johnny Kniffen, Clyde; Girls Doubles: June Parker and Rose Driggers, Clyde.

Senior Division: Boys Doubles: Edd Farmer and Fred Kniffen, Clyde; Girls Doubles: Harlene McGaugh and Betty Jane Driggers, Clyde; Girls Singles: Cecile Collins, Clyde.

Edwin Dickson Home On Emergency Leave

Edwin Dickson, A3/c, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Dickson, was home on emergency leave July 18 through the 27, due to illness of his mother. Edwin is stationed at Barksdale Air Base, Shreveport, La., and is in Food Service. He entered service May 3, receiving basic training at San Antonio.

M. L. Huddleston Celebrates Birthday

Relatives gathered at the home of Mrs. Venora Williams in Admiral Sunday to celebrate the 60th birthday anniversary of her father, M. L. Huddleston, of Cottonwood. Others present were the mother, Mrs. Annie Huddleston, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Huddleston and son, Taylor James, of Cottonwood; Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Thompson, Mrs. Ida Thompson, Ft. Worth; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Platt and children, Billy and Judy, Pampa; Mrs. Joyce Cawley and three girls, Brenda, Linda and Shirley, Levelland.

NOTICE TO SCHOOL PATRONS

County School Board will be in session on Tuesday, August 5, at 2 p. m., at which time they will consider transfers for the purpose of approval or rejection. L. C. Cash.

PIE SUPPER AT ROWDEN FRIDAY, AUGUST 1ST

Everyone is invited to attend a Pie Supper at the Rowden Community Center Friday night, August 1st. There will be music, 42 and Canasta.

EDWARDS-CUTBIRTH REUNION SUNDAY

The Edwards-Cutbirth family reunion will be held all day on Sunday, Aug. 3, at the Denton Valley Park. Basket lunch and barbecue will be served. A big crowd is expected to be present to enjoy a day of visitation together.

Mrs. Bess Johnson, of Cross Plains, visited her mother, Mrs. Sallie Eastham, Monday.

Eula FFA Boys Conducting Fertilizer Tests On W. E. Millorn Farm Near Eula

The Eula FFA boys, in cooperation with the Phillips Chemical Company of Houston, are conducting a fertilizer experiment on the W. E. Millorn farm near Eula.

Each year the Phillips Chemical Company sponsors the Phillips 66 Soil Improvement program in Texas in which several FFA chapters are chosen to participate. The company offers \$66.66 to each chapter for the purpose of purchasing commercial fertilizer to be used in demonstration plots showing the benefits received from the use of commercial fertilizers on various crops.

The Eula boys worked out an agreement with Mr. Millorn so that he would apply different amounts of fertilizer to three different plots of combine maize and check the yield on each. Also he would plant a plot the same

In the race for State Representative, this county gave L. R. Pearson 354 votes, C. H. Dawson 719, John Wood 641, and Omar Burkett 902. It is understood that Pearson and Burkett will be in the run-off in the three-county district.

In the governor's race, Callahan county voted 1758 for Yarborough, 891 for Shivers, and 57 for Traylor.

Price Daniel received 1639 votes for U. S. Senate, Beckworth 658, and Napier 219.

In the race for Railroad Commissioner Olin Culberson was favored with 1796 votes and Joe Laird received 625.

John Ben Shepperd was given 1776 votes for Attorney General while Curt Stiles received 595.

For Lt. Governor, Ben Ramsey 2004, Frank H. Morales 396.

Editor and Wife To Attend Press Meet

Next week's Baird Star will be published on Wednesday to make it possible for Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hunter to attend the 22nd annual convention of the West Texas Press Association at Alpine Friday and Saturday. We will appreciate having news and ad copy as early as possible so no one will suffer any inconvenience in this arrangement. The office will be closed Thursday, Friday and Saturday, and your cooperation in this matter will be truly appreciated. We never like to slight our friends and customers, and hope this announcement will prove helpful to everyone concerned. While we will not be on the job at home, we will do our best to represent Baird in an admirable way at the meeting of the editors and publishers of all West Texas. The Star editor is 1st vice-president of the West Texas Press, and we are very proud to be so honored. L. B. Smith, publisher of the Brady Standard, is president; Bill Collins of the Midland Reporter-Telegram is 2nd vice-president, and Mrs. Maud Green, formerly a news writer for the Abilene Reporter-News, but now of Kermit, is secretary-treasurer. The trip to the Davis Mountains will take the editor back to where he published the Fort Davis Dispatch twenty years ago. We loved those mountains then and we love them now. We were there when the McDonald Observatory was started and accompanied Dr. George Van Biesbrock to the summit of Mt. Locke when he appeared on that scene to set the giant telescope right with the polar axis. It will be real pleasure to visit with old acquaintances at Fort Davis, Alpine and Marfa. Then on Saturday the group is scheduled to spend the night at the Big Bend National Park in the heart of the Chisos Mountains. The park was only a dream when we were among the boosters for the movement so many years ago, and now we are going back to see the results of dreaming and working for that worthy project.

Gerald Dallas, student at Texas Tech, at Lubbock, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Dallas, during the weekend.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Mayfield, Friday, July 18, were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Alford, Austin; Mrs. Edward Watkins and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Goss, Rising Star. Mrs. Alford and Mrs. Goss are sisters of Mr. Mayfield.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Terry, Jr., and son, H. B., III, visited Mrs. H. B. Terry, Sr., in Fort Worth Tuesday and Wednesday of last week. They were accompanied home by Terry Higgs, who visited here until Sunday.

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size as the others on which no fertilizer is applied and check the yield against the fertilized plots. The entire project covers twenty acres. Each plot in the test is five acres in size. The three fertilized plots received the following amounts of commercial fertilizer: Plot No. 1—100 pounds per acre; Plot No. 2—200 pounds per acre, and Plot No. 3—300 pounds per acre. Plot No. 4 is the check plot with no fertilizer applied.

Rainfall and moisture conditions have caused some set back in the experiment but at the present time there are some interesting developments showing up in the different plots.

The Eula FFA Chapter would like for all those interested in this work to stop by the Millorn farm, located one mile east and two miles south of Eula and check over this experiment.

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Official Returns of Callahan County Democratic Primary Election

	Baird	Belle Plain	Cottonwood	Clyde	Cross Plains	Admiral	Putnam	Erath	Eula	Dudley	Atwell	Lanham	Oplin	Rowden	Denton	Hart	Absentee	Total
COUNTY JUDGE																		
J. L. Farmer	655	24	79	430	624	61	268	23	149	40	35	19	97	50	57	19	53	2683
COUNTY ATTORNEY																		
F. E. Mitchell	686	24	75	429	634	60	270	23	149	39	35	19	96	50	55	19	52	2715
DISTRICT CLERK																		
Mrs. Corrie Driskill	711	23	81	430	634	66	270	23	149	40	35	19	100	52	58	19	55	2765
COUNTY CLERK																		
Mrs. Chas. L. Robinson	641	23	81	431	628	64	272	23	149	40	35	19	100	52	57	19	55	2689
SHERIFF, TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR																		
Joe Pierce	419	15	36	223	311	42	145	10	86	26	8	10	71	39	30	11	34	1516
George Morgan	286	8	42	193	299	28	113	11	55	14	25	8	24	12	27	7	18	1170
COUNTY TREASURER																		
Hazel Reynolds	703	23	81	433	628	64	271	23	149	40	35	19	100	52	58	19	55	2753
COMMISSIONER PRACT. 1																		
Roscoe R. Shelnett	285			71					4			6					7	373
J. W. Patton	413			350					144			11					12	930
COMMISSIONER PRACT. 2																		
Clyde T. Floyd		22								39			97	47	56		2	263
COMMISSIONER PRACT. 3																		
I. G. Mobley						26	147	21								12	11	217
R. B. Taylor						42	121	2								7	17	189
COMMISSIONER PRACT. 4																		
Claud Foster			78		625						33						5	741
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE PRACT. 1																		
G. H. Corn																	16	496
D. J. (Justin) Anderson																	2	211
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE PRACT. 5																		
R. L. Payne				292					129			10					2	433
G. C. Williams				115					6			1						122
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE PRACT. 8																		
Ollie Mae Fleming							267									19	27	313
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE PRACT. 17																		
Lee Straley													5					5
Lewis Johnson													1					1
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE PRACT. 6																		
T. M. Shuford				68							29						5	509
Charlie Teague				9							5							192
L. F. Hounshell																		7
CONSTABLE PRACT. 1																		
Joe C. Allphin				502													11	513
Morgan Stokes				141													1	142
Roy Cummings				3														3

W. L. Pierce Family Holds Reunion

W. L. Pierce, his children, grandchildren and their families, had an all-day get-together at Abilene State Park on July 20. Attending were Charlie Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Pierce, Sue and Sammie Joe, Mr. and Mrs. John Pierce, Virginia, Darline, and Jerry, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin McKinley and Gene, Mr. and Mrs. Melton Poindexter, Clarence and Paula, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Roberts, Donna and Kathy, Joe McKinley, all of Casa Grande, Ariz.; Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Crawford and Ross, Pie Town, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Pierce, Lynda, Herman and Etta Jean, Dumas; Mr. and Mrs. Pete Pierce, Patsy, Happy and Judy, Melrose, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pierce, Darrell, Sallie and Robbie, Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Pierce and Donna Sue, Mrs. Louise Nobles and Shirlee Marie, Mrs. F. F. Beavers, Kathleen, Maurine, Patsy and Judy, Jess and Dave Poindexter, Oplin; Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Pentecost, Dalton, Janice, Shirley and Nadine, Lawn; Mr. and Mrs. Clint McKinley, Ronnie, Sue and Dorothy, Miss Vi Doris Roberson, Baird; Van Crawford, Tulla; Teddy A. Pierce, David Towels, Shepperd Air Force Base; Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Brown and Mike, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon James, Sharon and David, Roy Lower and son, Miss Nelda Deering, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Preston, Mr. and Mrs. Walter McBride, Mrs. E. J. Brown, Sr., Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Smart, Post; Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Duncan and Duane, Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. Austin Saunders and Mack, Silver Valley; Mr. and Mrs. George Gilmore, San Antonio; Mrs. Jack May, Rogers.

Presbyterian Society Holds Meeting

The Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church met in the church July 27 at 3 p. m. President, Mrs. Harry Ebert was absent due to illness, and Mrs. Virgil Hughes, vice-president, presided. After singing and prayer, the roll was called. Members answered by giving scripture verses. Minutes of last meeting were read and a short discussion of business was held. Mrs. R. L. Alexander reviewed a portion of the book "The Road to Bithyia," by Frank G. Slaughter. The group was dismissed with a prayer by Mrs. Hughes.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. James Asbury, to the following members: Mmes. R. L. Alexander, Willie Barnhill, Arthur Johnson, Virgil Jones, Joe McGowan, Mary Kehrer, Harry Berry, Virgil Hughes, James Asbury, Richard Danielson.

MRS. BECK HOSTESS TO SUNSHINE CLUB

Mrs. Bob Beck was hostess to members of the Sunshine Club July 23. After the business meeting, refreshments of watermelon were served to Mmes. Tom Wylie, Bud Walker, Iza Beck, Willie Lambert, George Crutchfield, Mary Kehrer, Annie Asbury and Misses Katie Lou Walker and Jeffie Lambert. Mrs. Walter Boyd was a visitor.

EULA FFA BOYS LEAVE MONDAY FOR CAMP

The Eula FFA Chapter left early Monday morning, July 28, for the Bobby Holder FFA Camp at Possum Kingdom for a three-day encampment of Area IV FFA boys. The Area has divided the encampments into three separate periods to avoid over-crowding the facilities offered on the lake. This will be the third and last Area IV camping period for this summer.

ICE CREAM SUPPER AT G. E. DAVIS HOME

Rebekahs, Odd Fellows and their families enjoyed an ice cream party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Davis Thursday evening, July 24, for a social hour together. Delicious home made cake and ice cream were served to approximately thirty-five members and their families.

Mrs. M. E. Cargal, of Wichita Falls, arrived Saturday morning for a week's visit in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Hughes, while her husband, W/O Cargal is on a fishing trip in Colorado.

Don Price Enroute From Germany

Cpl. Don Price, son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Price, is enroute home from Germany, and expects to be here around Aug. 19. Don has been stationed in Germany for the past fourteen months.

Legion and Auxiliary Hold Joint Meeting

The American Legion and Legion Auxiliary had a joint meeting on Tuesday night, July 22. District Commander E. L. Jackson, of Cisco, made a very interesting talk before installing officers.

Church of Christ Meeting at Clyde

Glenn L. Wallace, minister of the College Church of Christ in Abilene, is holding a meeting at the Clyde Church of Christ Aug. 1 through 10. Preaching starts at 8 o'clock nightly. A cordial invitation is extended to all to come and hear this fine gospel preacher.

JACK FREELAND REPORTS TO FT. SILL, OKLA.

Sgt. Jack Freeland left Monday for Ft. Sill, Okla., after spending a thirty day furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Freeland. Jack has recently returned after 9½ months on the Korean battlefronts.

JIM REED QUILTS AS JP AT CLYDE

Jim Reed, 76-year-old Justice of the Peace at Clyde, has resigned from the office at the advice of a physician, due to ill health. Reed, who has held the office for four years, has lived in Clyde since 1946. He is a native Texan and taught in public schools for 41 years.

DAUGHTER IS BORN

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Boy Flores, of Hobbs, N. M., are parents of a daughter, Janet Kay, born on Sunday, July 27, in a Lubbock hospital. The new arrival weighed eight pounds. Both mother and baby are getting along just fine.

Elizabeth Ann and Barbara Snyder and Yvonne Caldwell are enrolled in the Hardin-Simmons band school in Abilene from July 21 through August 2, at the present.

Midway Musings

Mrs. Joel Griffin Miscellaneous Melange and Minor Mention of Men and Women.

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Mrs. R. W. Cook is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cook at Friona this week.

Peggy and Kenneth Cook, Jimmy Foy, Tommy and Joel Griffin and the Gallaway children are attending the Bible school at the Church of Christ at Clyde this week. Mrs. Marlon Hays comes by in her station wagon and takes and brings them back.

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Coffey Reunion Held July 27

The annual Coffey family reunion was held Sunday, July 27, in the American Legion Hall in Cross Plains. A basket dinner was served at noon.

Children present were: Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Chatham, Baird; Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Higgins, Jimmy, Barbara, Tommy and Johnny of Admiral; Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Nordyke, Miss Aida Nordyke, Baird; Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Nordyke, Borger; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Dunn and Paul, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Nordyke, Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ellis and Charles, Moran; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Coffey, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hansen, Clyde; Mrs. J. F. Coffey, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Coffey, Cottonwood; Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Coffey, Jr., Durward and Helen, Cross Plains; Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Coffey, Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rouse, Santa Anna; Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Champion, Mrs. Sub Peavy, Cross Plains; Carl Champion and two daughters, Mrs. Bernice Breeding, Lamesa; Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Peavy, Abilene; Mrs. Marlon Rutledge and children, of Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bush, Cottonwood.

Guests and friends of the family were: Mrs. N. A. Bagley, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Bagley and children, Anson; Mrs. Effie Holloway, Mr. and Mrs. John Coats, Mrs. A. A. Holley, Cottonwood; Vernetta Davis, Putnam; Misses Beulah and Hazel Respass, Gaylon Coppinger, Rev. and Mrs. Darwin Brown and baby, Cottonwood; Mr. and Mrs. Edd Richardson, Cross Plains; Joe Higgins, Cross Plains; Bertram Rouse, Cross Plains; Mrs. Anna Nordyke, of Houston.

Clyde's Mayor Manley Quits

The Clyde City Council Friday morning, July 18, accepted the resignation of C. H. Manley, who has been mayor of Clyde

From Cattle Range to Cotton Patch

By DON H. BIGGERS

(Continued from last week)

There were a great many supply stations established on the buffalo range during the slaughter, but nearly all of them were temporary and flourished only so long as there were enough hunters in that vicinity to maintain a profitable business. These supply camps generally consisted of a big tent, some coarse clothing, such as buffalo hunters used, a lot of flour, bacon, salt and ammunition. They belonged to big concerns that were engaged on an extensive scale in supplying the hunters and were places where hides were bought or taken in exchange for supplies. Only one town in Western Texas had its origin as a supply camp, and that is Snyder, in Scurry county, but for a while Reynolds City, on the Clear Fork of the Brazos, in Stonewall county, was the commercial star of the buffalo hunter's domain.

Reynolds City was established as a supply camp by Rath & Reynolds in 1876. It was a convenient point for the entire buffalo range, and a few cattle ranches were located in the surrounding country. For two years the town enjoyed a boom unprecedented in Western Texas at that time, and then it collapsed. At one time Reynolds City could boast of several substantial buildings and three or four big general mercantile establishments, a number of saloons, a Chinese laundry, a hotel and livery stable, and point with pride to a considerable graveyard and brag about its healthful climate. Reynolds City's days were few, but they were full of incident. It made a reputation throughout the country, threatened to usurp the commercial prestige and the ablebodied mortuary record of Dodge City, but when two years of age an event came to pass which blighted the fair flower in the fullness of its bloom. The booming of the hunter's gun was superseded by a gloomy silence, and instead of thunderous tread of the stampeded buffalo herd there was only the moan of the sighing winds; and then Reynolds City was deserted, and so completely, too, that almost its name has disappeared from the memory of man.

Snyder, which was originally known as Hide Town, but was afterward named in honor of "Uncle" Pete Snyder, the first man to permanently engage in business there, was always a peaceable burg; but notwithstanding this remarkable fact, as a result of which it possesses scarcely a trace of ancient historic interest, it has survived and is today one of the most thriving inland towns in Texas.

Tascosa was a terror, and as a momento of its early prosperity in that respect it today has a cemetery known as "Boot Hill," where slumber twenty-seven men who expired suddenly as a result of carelessly fooling with loaded guns in other men's hands. The town was established about 1876 as a trading point on the cattle trail that led into Colorado and the Northwest, and is situated on the north bank of the Canadian river, near where the Fort Worth and Denver railroad crosses that stream. It was for a long time the banner cattle town of the Panhandle, its prime days being from 1877 to 1888. It is now the county seat of Oldham county, and is a quiet, well-behaved little burg.

Mobeetie, the present county seat of Wheeler county, is another town made famous by buffalo hunters, soldiers, cowpunchers and funerals. And there is Fort Chadbourne, in Runnels county, and Belle Plain, in Callahan county; Fort Concho (now San Angelo) and Fort Stockton, nestling among the Davis Mountains in Pecos county, the histories of which would virtually be on a par with that of the frontier towns to which passing reference has already been made.

To appreciate the object in mentioning these frontier towns the reader must bear in mind that in 1876 they were the only towns in what we now call the cattle range of Texas, a scope of country larger than the State of Kansas.

John Goff, a noted buffalo hunter, is said to have been the first man to locate a bunch of cattle west of Shackelford county. This was in the winter of 1873, and the cattle, 200 2-year-old heifers, were first ranged on Tonkawa Creek, in Stonewall county, and the following year in the same vicinity One-armed Jim Reed located the famous Horseshoe ranch and erected a big stone house which he arranged not only for a residence, but for a fort as well. It was probably in the same year that the Lee-Scott Cattle Company moved a big herd of cattle from New Mexico and established what is now known as the L S Ranch, their headquarters at that time being about fifteen miles south of Tascosa, and Don Pedro Perea, afterward delegate to Congress from New Mexico, and a Mr. Duran moved more than 100,000 head of sheep into the northwestern part of the State about the same year and ranged them in that section until 1885. J. B. Matthews and Judge Lynch began ranching in Shackelford county about 1885, as did the Reynolds and Millets in hockmorton county a few years later, but these ranches were not properly within the province of these sketches.

Over on the Concho and along the Colorado rivers were the ranches of Captain Ike Mullin, R. K. Wylie, Colonel T. L. Odom, and Sam R. and Mody Coggins. On the Jim Ned and Hord's Creek, tributaries of the Concho, Coleman, Runnels and Callahan counties, were the ranches of Jim Jackson, Clay Mann, G. K. Elkins, W. B. Ingle (Smoky) Brown, the Windhams, Jim Barton, Tom ark, W. C. Dunn and Sam Gholson. Sam C. Wilkes had ranch on Rough Creek, near Jim Ned, and DeLong, a noted Indian fighter, had a considerable ranch at Lipan rings, in Tom Green county. Carter & Grounds had a ranch in Mulberry Canyon on the Elm Fork, in the stern part of Taylor county, and John N. Simpson had established the Hash Knife ranch near where the town Abilene now stands, on Cedar.

I do not know the dates when these ranches were established, but all of them previous to 1876. John Chisum is the pioneer cowman of that section, having established a ranch near Fort Chadbourne in 1862, but he moved stock to New Mexico about 1871, and R. F. Tankersley,

the pioneer ranchman on the South Concho, located near the head of that stream in 1864 or 1865. These constituted the principal ranches in Western Texas at that time, and while there were a few small ranches and settlers as far west as the Tankersley ranch in the Concho country and the Reed ranch in Stonewall as early as 1876 it would be impossible to enumerate them now; besides they were not sufficiently numerous to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business just after an Indian raid, and had to act upon their own responsibility.

After 1876 ranches began to multiply in the West and were soon considerably in each other's way, and now we come to that point where there was a contest for existence, the sheepman and the actual settler, the man with the hoe and the cotton planter, being the contestants.

BEGINNING OF THE RANCHING ERA PROPER

By the close of 1876 quite a number of cattle ranches were located throughout the section of country with which this series of sketches deal, but these ranches were so badly scattered that a man visiting them in rotation could not make an average of one ranch per day. In some localities there would be a neighborhood where neighbors lived only fifteen, twenty or thirty miles apart, but between these communities there would probably be a scope of country for a hundred or so miles totally uninhabited and on which not an animal grazed. Few of these ranches had been established as far west as the Staked Plains, and none of them in that section of the country, now the banner stock raising section of the United States in so far as what may be termed the open range interest is concerned; and at the close of 1878 the country was still sparsely settled even from the standpoint of cattlemen, who didn't like neighbors. There were still a few buffaloes in the country, though they were in small bunches and seldom seen, and Indian raids were not infrequent. Ranchmen, crowded from the overstocked ranges of Southern Texas, or forced by the influx of the agricultural classes to leave Central Texas, continued locating ranches west of Stephens county, and in 1880 there was some complaint about the Western Texas range being overstocked, but these complaints were founded more upon fear than fact, for there were thousands of acres then unoccupied and unutilized. There was grass and water enough for all, but as "coming events cast a shadow," the cowman in Western Texas saw a ghostlike indication that didn't look well to him, and he sought to vanish it with a tale of woe, but the fellow crowded from some other section of the country was hurt and scared, too, and tales of woe had no terrors for him, so he went further west, and selected a place to camp, assumed squatter sovereignty over a water hole and claimed dominion over the country for miles around. Of course, it was only a matter of time until these cattle kings would become involved in personal complications.

Water was the gerat factor in overcrowding the range in Western Texas, and was consequently the cause of most trouble and the object of most contention. As late as 1892 there were no tanks, no windmills, no wells and no water except the natural supply, and this was limited to no considerable number of streams, such as the Brazos, Canadian, Concho, Colorado and Pecos rivers, and their few tributaries. Consequently the ranches were along these streams. When rains were abundant and the lakes and small creeks full of water the cattle would scatter over the country, and then there was sufficient range for all. It was not until 1885, however, that the overcrowded condition of the range and the cowman's lack of proper preparation resulted fatally; but as this feature is taken up in a subsequent chapter, no further reference will be made to it here.

The following narrative was given to me by one of the best known cattlemen in Western Texas, and serves better than any statements I could make or facts I might compile, to illustrate the character of the country and conditions of the cattle business from the early part of 1877 to the beginning of 1882:

"In 1876-77 quite a number of buffalo hunters realizing that the buffalo slaughter was about over, began to select locations for cattle ranches, but so far as the cattle history of the country may be considered, there was none in the territory west of Taylor county and north of the present line of the Texas and Pacific Railroad previous to 1878. There were probably a few ranches in that part of the country at that time, but I have no personal recollections concerning them.

"I put in most of the year 1877 hauling buffalo hides and meat to Fort Griffin, thus winding up my part of the buffalo slaughter, and in February, 1878, decided to engage in the business of capturing mustang horses, for which purpose I built a big corral near the head of California Creek, in Stonewall county. At that time there were thousands of these animals in the country, and it appeared that capturing them would be a very lucrative business, but three months' experience demonstrated to me the contrary, for all isn't gold that glitters, and everything that has a bushy tail and mane isn't by any means a standard-bred equine. I don't know of anything that has been more overrated than 'the beautiful, fleet-footed mustang.' He was the degenerate progeny of inferior sires, and inbreeding had destroyed about all the vitality he ever possessed. It was a very rare thing that a mustang ever gave services in any degree commensurate with the trouble and expense of capturing him, for they would nearly exhaust themselves before they could be captured, and what strength and vitality they had left would be expended in resisting the effort of man to tame and handle them. With nearly every bunch of mustangs there would be a few Indian ponies or horses and mules that had escaped from the government troops or the buffalo hunters. These animals were generally of respectable quality and reasonable value, and to their capture we devoted most of our efforts. Where and when the mustang originated is a subject upon which I would not hazard a conjecture, nor

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have I ever seen any treatise on the matter which I considered reasonable or authentic. I do know that by 1882 experience had thoroughly demonstrated the worthlessness of the mustang, and ranchmen began killing them by the hundreds to get them out of the way, as they were not only grass consumers, but caused much annoyance, owing to the fact that gentle horses would frequently take up with them and soon become the wildest, most unmanageable animals in the bunch.

(Continued next week)

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Walker, of Hamby, were shopping in Baird Saturday.

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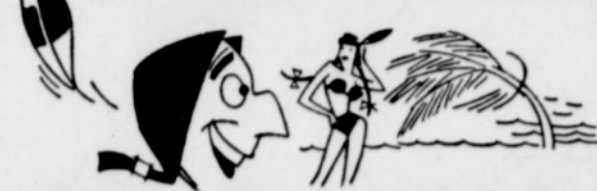
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Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Kerby, E. P. Whitaker, Mmes. Gilbert Hinds, Mary Kehler, Hazel Johnson, Inez Baker, Susie Smith and Ellen McGowen went to Gorman July 29 to attend a joint meeting of the following Rebekah lodges: Gorman, Dublin, DeLeon, Stephenville, Baird, Comanche, Hamilton, Breckenridge, Brownwood and Eastland, for president Evelyn Loveian's official visit.

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proposing an Amendment to Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding a new section thereto to be known as Section 61 to authorize cities, towns, and villages of this State to provide insurance for employees; providing for the submission of the proposed Amendment to the qualified electorate; and providing for proclamation and publication by the Governor.

Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding a new section thereto to read as follows:

"Sec. 61. The Legislature shall have the power to enact laws to enable cities, towns, and villages of this State to provide Workmen's Compensation Insurance, including the right to provide their own insurance risk for all employees; and the Legislature shall provide suitable laws for the administration of such insurance in the said municipalities and for payment of the costs, charges, and premiums on policies of insurance and the benefits to be paid thereunder."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electorate of the State at the General Election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1952, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon (or in counties using voting machines the said machines shall provide for) the following:

"For the Constitutional Amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide for Workmen's Compensation Insurance for employees of cities, towns and villages;" and

"Against the Constitutional Amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide for Workmen's Compensation Insurance for employees of cities, towns and villages."

Each voter shall mark out one (1) of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one (1) expressing his vote on the proposed Amendment; and if it shall appear from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast are in favor of said Amendment, the same shall become a part of the Constitution of the State of Texas.

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 38

providing an amendment to Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas by the addition of a new Section to be known as Section 50a, providing for the establishment of a State Medical Education Board and a State Medical Scholarship Fund from which grants, loans or scholarships may be made to students desiring to study medicine; providing that such student shall agree to practice in rural areas of this State; providing certain restrictions and limitations; providing for an election and the issuance of a proclamation therefor.

Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new Section to be known as Section 50a which shall read as follows:

"Sec. 50a. The Legislature shall create a State Medical Education Board to be composed of not more than six (6) members whose qualifications, duties and terms of office shall be prescribed by law. The Legislature shall also establish a State Medical Education Fund and make adequate appropriations therefor to be used by the State Medical Education Board to provide grants, loans or scholarships to students desiring to study medicine and agreeing to practice in the rural areas of this State, upon such terms and conditions as shall be prescribed by law. The term 'rural areas' as used in this Section shall be defined by law."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1952, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon (or in counties using voting machines the machines shall provide for) the following:

"For the Constitutional Amendment providing for the establishment of a State Medical Education Fund from which grants, loans or scholarships may be made to students desiring to study medicine."

"Against the Constitutional Amendment providing for the establishment of a State Medical Education Fund from which grants, loans or scholarships may be made to students desiring to study medicine."

Each voter shall mark out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed amendment; and if it shall appear from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast are in favor of said amendment, the same shall become a part of the Constitution of the State of Texas.

Sec. 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State. The expense of publication and election for such amendment shall be paid out of proper appropriations made by law.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Thompson and daughter, Mary Jo, left Sunday for a vacation trip to Yellowstone National Park.

Mrs. Dick Griffin and children spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Selan Canada.

Jo Farmer, of Denton Valley, visited Cordelia Bains Thursday night and Friday.

Mrs. B. Crow and Mrs. C. E. Stephens visited Mrs. Harlen Davis and Mrs. Gerald Stephens at Denton Valley Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sikes spent Sunday night of last week in Comanche with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Smedley.

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Admiral News

Mrs. J. D. Cauthen

Our meeting is going on at the Baptist Church this week. We plan to have a barbecue dinner Sunday and all day meeting at the church. Everyone is invited to come worship and spend the day with us.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Summers and Melrose and Mr. Summers' little grandson visited Mr. and Mrs. John Woodard, Mrs. Cauthen and the Smartt family late Sunday afternoon. They were enroute to Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Higgins and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cauthen and Jimmy, Miss Rubelle Smartt and Joe Smith attended the Coffey reunion at Cross Plains Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Goble and children, of Abilene, attended church Sunday and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Woodard.

Bro. Whitehorn and family visited in the Sim Smith home Sunday.

Hop Summers made a trip to Houston Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hut Black and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Rob Walker, Sunday.

Misses Rubelle Smartt, Ethel Eastham, Maurine Eubanks, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cauthen and Joe Smith attended the singing Thursday night at Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Pittman's home in the Scranton community.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter O'Dell and children, of Rowden, attended church here Saturday night.

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Gerald Dallas was home last weekend from Texas Tech in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Bates Baulch and daughters, Polly and Janice, of Brownwood, and Miss Marguerite McClendon, of Abilene, spent the weekend with Mrs. John McClendon.

Mrs. Robert Morton is suffering from blister-bug bites. Her family went on a picnic last week and she encountered the bugs at that time.

Mrs. B. B. McPherson and daughter were in Atwell Saturday afternoon to visit Mrs. Kenneth McPherson and baby.

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Candidates Express Appreciation To Voters

TO THE VOTERS OF PRECINCT NO. 3:

I take this means of thanking my many friends and neighbors who so loyally supported me in my recent campaign for Commissioner of Precinct No. 3, in the election just over.

Though I lost the election by a very small count, I want you to know I appreciate every effort in my behalf made by you and that I value your friendship.

Again thanking you, I am
Sincerely,
R. B. (Slim) Taylor.

TO THE VOTERS OF PREC. 1:

I wish to express my deep appreciation for the fine vote that nominated me for Constable in last Saturday's Democratic primary election. Your overwhelming decision in my favor is something that I shall always cherish. I will do my best in the performance of the duties of this office to be fair and just to everyone.

Sincerely yours,
Joe C. Allphin.



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Wednesday - Thursday

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TO THE CITIZENS OF CALLAHAN COUNTY:

I would like to say "Thank You" for the good vote given me for re-election to the office of County Clerk.

I have administered the duties of this office for the good of "All The People" and I shall continue to administer the duties as I have in the past, fair and impartially, and for the best interest of Callahan County.

Personally, I am proud of my record. I have worked hard, stayed on the job, and have conducted the affairs of the office in a business like manner, which has been an asset to the county.

My record is an open book, subject to examination for comparison with the past clerks.

Again, I want to say "Thank You."

Sincerely,
Mrs. Chas. L. Robinson

TO THE VOTERS OF CALLAHAN CALLAHAN:

Although I came in second with only two in the race for Callahan county sheriff in last Saturday's election, I want to express my sincere appreciation for the votes that were cast for me. I will always remember the favors that were extended in behalf of my campaign and the loyalty demonstrated by my friends. It was a pleasure to canvass the county which gave me the opportunity to talk to many of the citizens whom I had never before met. I want you to know that I appreciate all you did for me, even though the majority of the voters did not see fit to cast their vote in my favor.

Sincerely yours,
George Morgan.

IN APPRECIATION

I am grateful for the splendid vote given me in last Saturday's election for Commissioner of Precinct No. 3. It will be my earnest desire to serve all the people of our precinct and the county during the coming term. Your continued cooperation will help me to render the best possible service in this capacity. Again, thanking you for every courtesy, I remain,

Sincerely yours,
I. G. Mobley.

THANK YOU, SO MUCH

For the splendid vote that was cast for me in the Democratic primary election, I am truly thankful. Your faith in my ability to serve you in the capacity of District Clerk was shown in the election returns, and I will endeavor to perform the duties of this office to the very best of my ability to merit the confidence you have shown in me.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Corrie Driskill.

IN APPRECIATION

While I was unopposed in my race for re-election to the office of County Treasurer, I wish to express my deepest feelings of appreciation to the voters of the entire county for the splendid vote that was cast for me last Saturday. I accept it as a vote of confidence and shall do my very best to merit that confidence during the time I hold this important office. Your continued good will and cooperation will be of greatest value to me. With sincere thanks, I remain,

Very truly yours,
Hazel Reynolds.

TO THE CITIZENS OF CALLAHAN COUNTY:

Although unopposed in the Democratic primary election for County Judge, I wish to thank you for the many courtesies and kindness shown me before the election also the splendid support and vote you gave me in last Saturday's election.

I would be very ungrateful if I did not thank you for the fine cooperation I have received during my stay in office to date, and as always, I am open to any help or suggestions that will improve the conditions of the County.

With this friendly attitude and working together we will go forward and accomplish the needs of Callahan County.

Again thanking you very kindly for all past and future favors.

Sincerely yours,
J. L. Farmer.

TO THE VOTERS OF PREC. 1:

It is with great pleasure that I thank my friends and neighbors for the favor bestowed upon me in the last Saturday primary election. With your help and the experience I have gained in the past two years, I am sure I can make a better hand in the future.

Sincerely,
J. W. (Wes) Patton.

TO THE PEOPLE OF CALLAHAN COUNTY:

I wish to take this opportunity to thank each and every one who supported me in the recent election.

I am highly honored by your faith and trust and will attempt to carry out the duties of this office to the best of my ability.

My sincere thanks,
Joe Pierce.

TO THE VOTERS OF PREC. 1:

I wish to express my deep appreciation for your vote in the Democratic primary on July 26.

I am indebted to my friends and neighbors for their efforts in my behalf.

To those who did not see fit to support me, I hold no ill will.

Sincerely,
Rosco R. Shelnett.

THANKS TO THE VOTERS:

I want my friends and supporters to know that I sincerely appreciate the fine vote that was given me in the Democratic primary election last Saturday. It shall be my constant desire to perform the duties of Justice of the Peace to the very best of my ability during the next elective term, and feel sure that I will have your continued good will and cooperation.

Yours truly,
G. H. Corn.

I AM GRATEFUL TO CALLAHAN VOTERS:

I am grateful for the vote in my favor from Callahan county which helped me to lead my nearest opponent by 1289 votes. I solicit your continued support and I assure you that I will represent all the people of this district if I am elected to be your State Representative.

Sincerely,
Omar Burkett.

Mrs. G. E. Davis entered the T&P Hospital at Marshall Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith, of Abilene, were visitors in Baird Saturday evening.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere thanks to all the friends in Baird and Clyde who were so kind and thoughtful during my illness in the hospital and since I have returned to my home. The delicious food, visits, gifts, flowers and cards were very much appreciated and your kindness will be remembered.

Mrs. Dude Pierce.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank Dr. Griggs, Dr. Varner and the hospital staff for all they did for me while in Callahan County Hospital. I appreciate the visits, cards, flowers and other expressions of kindness. The Sunshine Box sent me by the Baird Rebekah Lodge No. 112 helped me more than I can say. May God bless each of you.

Mrs. Sallie Eastham.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank my many friends in Baird, Dudley and Denton Valley for the many kindnesses extended me and my family since my illness. Especially do I appreciate the donations which made it possible for me to go to the Hoxsey Cancer Clinic in Dallas, and for those who plowed and hoed our cotton, and for the many other deeds of kindness extended us.

Roy Gotcher and Family

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank everyone for all of the nice food and for the kindness and sympathy extended at the loss of our son, brother, grandson, nephew and cousin. We are grateful to the men who tried to save Charles Arthur's life. We offer our sincere appreciation to the following who donated food and money: Blondie McIntosh, Glen Boyd, Dow Flippen, Sterling Abernathy, Merle White, N. M. George, Shelton, N. E. Bains, Oran Bains, C. W. Morse, Robert Blakley, Nichols, Williams, W. O. McWhorter, Brian Odom, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Lilly, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McCleary, Misses Eliska and John Gilliland, Lillie Bell Glover, Mmes. C. B. Snyder, Frank Payne, Lowell Corn, C. B. Abernathy, Lawrence Bowlus, W. B. Baulch, C. J. Ault, Irvin Pruitt, Buford Tyson, Frank Bearden, A. V. Curtis, Harold McBride, Frank Hodson, S. P. Sprouse, Vernon Shelton, Royce Gilliland, W. B. Atchison, Lacy Meridith, Buster Gary, John Shrader, Mattie Roberson, Bessie Hall, D. Shelton, Clements, Grover Berry, Warren, Tom West, Margie Ray, Hughes, Halle, Alexander, Wagner, Harris, McDonald, Haynie Gilliland, Alex Bruce, Buford Tyson, Ethel Stevenson, Carmichael, Charlie Childs, McCallian, Johnnie Sparks, M. D. McElroy, Monie McDonald, Ellis Warren, J. D. Barnes, Will Cutbirth, John Adair, Jack Harris, and others whose names we were unable to get.

Mrs. A. C. Ashley, Wilburn, Bob, Glen and Winnie, C. E. Rutherford, Garland, Hub and Dee, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Flippin and Family, The Lee and Ashley Families

M/Sgt. and Mrs. H. M. McElrath and children, of Brooks Field, San Antonio, visited Mrs. McElrath's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Mitchell over the weekend. Sgt. McElrath left Monday for the West Coast and will sail from there to the Far East soon. Mrs. McElrath will return to San Antonio this weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Kerby and son, Glenn, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kerby in Sweetwater, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Foster, of Monahans, have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cutbirth, for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Ford and family, of Marshall, visited Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Ross and family, Saturday.

Mrs. D. W. Anderson, of Big Spring, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ella Farrar.

Mrs. Myrtle George, of Ranger, and Mrs. Edith Wiles, of Gentry, Ark., wrote their sister, Mrs. Oscar Stuffer, this week that they had seen Leslie Rickerson in Thermopolis, Wyoming. Mr. Rickerson was minister of the local Church of Christ before going to Thermopolis to minister there.

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Mr. and Mrs. Sebe Monroe of Lawn, Mrs. Walter Johnson of Oplin, and Mrs. Floyd Summer of Dudley visited Mrs. A. C. Ashley, July 24.

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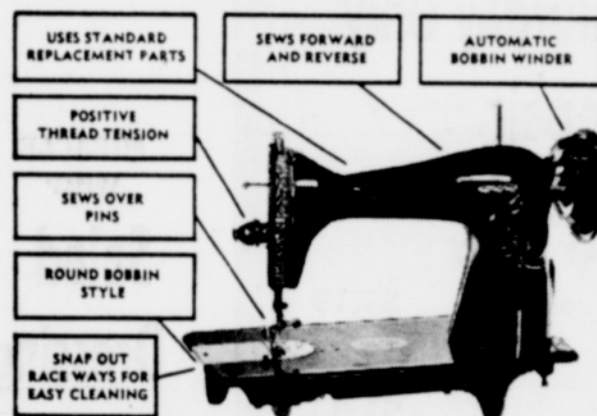
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FORMER BAIRD BOY IS ARIZONA HERO

Report have reached Baird about a part a Baird boy had to do with saving a life at Martinez Lake, near Yuma, Arizona, on July Fourth. Billy Bob Kelly, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Kelly of Baird, went fishing with Melvin Flynn, Ted Haynes and Teddy, Jr. Ted Haynes decided to swim and after a short time got out beyond his depth and began to weaken. He called to friends nearby that he was tired but they didn't realize his seriousness. He paddled around a bit more and soon his cries were answered by Billy Bob Kelly. Mr. Kelly started out from shore in a motor boat, hit a submerged stump, and fouled the motor. He reached Haynes by using oars. Haynes lost consciousness as he was hauled in and towed safely to shore. Mr. Kelly was the hero of the day and it is reported here that he will be commended for his act of saving a life. He is a resident of Ajo, Arizona.

MRS. ABERNATHY HOSTESS TO BELLE PLAIN CLUB

Belle Plain Club met in the home of Mrs. D. A. Abernathy July 22. The following members answered roll call with the kind of entertainment they like best: Mrs. Virgil Haile, Miss Maurine Eubanks, Mrs. Bill Stroope, Mrs. Willie Williams, Mrs. Jack Gilliland, Mrs. Earl Hughes, Mrs. Dick Young, Mrs. Jee Gilliland, Mrs. Herbert Warren. Three visitors: Mrs. Abernathy's mother, Mrs. D. L. Sessions; her sister, Miss Shirley Session and Miss Betty Williams were present. Mrs. Virgil Haile drew hostess prize. Delicious refreshments of cake, cookies, and punch were served to those present. Mrs. Abernathy's son, Lee, 7, sang two songs which were enjoyed by all. Mrs. W. A. Williams is acting as reporter while Mrs. S. N. Dunlap and family are vacationing. Te next meeting will be with Mrs. Earl Hughes.

JAMES WILLIAM MOBLEY HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

A birthday party was given for James William Mobley, son of Mrs. Irene Mobley of Corsicana, at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mills, on July 21, in observance of his first birthday. Among those who attended from Baird were Floyd Dee Collins II, and his mother. Mrs. Collins baked the birthday cake which was served to fifteen guests.

Ernest Kehrer and Albert Kehrer, of Big Spring, visited their mother, Mrs. Mary Kehrer, during the weekend.

Sgt. Jack Hunter, who is stationed at Ft. Hood, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hunter, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Brice Jones spent last week at the bedside of his brother, Joe Jones, who had surgery in a Dallas hospital July 21. He is reported to be improving satisfactorily.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. McElroy moved to Midland, Sunday. Mr. McElroy is employed in construction work there.



A PEEK BEHIND THE ELECTION CURTAIN

While a record number of Callahan county voters filed through the Democratic polls last Saturday to make their choice in the various races, we wonder how many of them had a thought of the amount of work that was done to provide them the privilege of casting their vote. We observed the nimble fingers and rapid tabulation that was being done by the workers at the courthouse as the voting boxes were brought in after the various precinct polls closed. There was County Democratic Chairman Hugh Ross and his secretary, Mrs. Tom Barton, receiving the returns, checking the work of the precinct election judges to see that all was in order. Tom Barton, Earl Ellis and James Snyder tabulated the returns. Mrs. Hugh Ross was lending a helping hand. Tee Baulch kept the phone busy informing interested people throughout the county as to how the votes were standing in all races. Howard Dickson was the runner, carrying totals to the big election board down town where Terrell Williams, Roy Gilbreath and others marked up the figures for the crowd that gathered to watch the incoming returns with much interest. The Baird Star editor was on the spot to send election information to the outside world.

The enormous task of holding the Democratic election was started by County Chairman Ross last January to comply with the new election code. The calendar is dotted with important dates for ordering the election, holding precinct and county elections, candidates filing for office, and hundreds of other things that makes necessary some work on someone's part.

Then on election day, the election judges and clerks went to work early in every precinct to provide every qualified voter the opportunity to vote in a well managed systematic election. This is part of what went on in Callahan county. Imagine the army of workers throughout the state, and the nation. No amount of work is too much and no effort is too costly to give every citizens a chance to have his God-given right in government.

THE SAD PART OF EVERY ELECTION

The most of us make real sport of political races, and watch them as though we were watching a horse race. We get on the sideline and cheer for our favorites and heckle their opponents. This is probably as it should be, but the saddest part of every election that it has been our privilege to work with, is to witness the losing as the ballot boxes are brought in from the various precincts. If we could have our way, all the candidates who have proven themselves worthy of office would win.

Callahan county's only county-wide contest was run between Joe Pierce and George Morgan for the office of county sheriff, tax assessor-collector. Both are fine men, qualified in every way to fulfill the duties of that important office. They kept the race clean. While we know that Mr. Pierce was glad to be the winner, the expression on his face revealed the thought that he hated to see Mr. Morgan lose. The same feeling was also shown on the faces of others who witnessed the tabulation of votes.

Mr. Morgan's friends can admire him all the more for the fine spirit in which he accepted defeat. He went in to win, worked hard through every nook and corner of the county, while at the same time he kept in mind that there would be one winner and one loser. If the voters chose against him, he was determined to accept it with a smile. This he did, and instead of losing friends, we are sure that today he has more friends than he had before the race.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fayne Hollingshead and son, Neal, of Abilene, visited Mrs. Hollingshead's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Brice Jones Thursday of last week.

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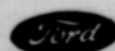
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W. McClung, of Abilene, visited the Baird Star office subscribers.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Pool, of Tascala, visited the Marvin Hunters for a short time Sunday morning.

Eula Episodes
Mrs. R. G. Edwards
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Mr. and Mrs. Billy Smith and sons, Jeffrey Paul and Mike, have been spending a two weeks' vacation in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Smith and brother, Kelton Smith and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Farmer and family, of East Texas, are spending a few days in the home of their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Reynolds on the Clark-Cowden oil lease.

Rev. Strauss Atkinson, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Canyon, arrived Monday to continue revival services at the Baptist Church, which began July 25. Morning services are from 10 to 11. Evening services at 8 p. m. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

The summer revival of the Methodist Church is scheduled to begin Aug. 17. Other particulars concerning preacher, time, etc., will be announced later.

Rowden Round-Up
Marjorie Mauldin
Community Activities Reliably Reported by The Star Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Jones visited relatives in Coleman and Shields, Tuesday.

Thelda and Velda Crow spent Tuesday night with Nelda Clark in Cross Plains.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin and family Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Carroll, Nina and Dannie, of Baird; Mr. and Mrs. Chief Horner and Pat, of Abilene.

Mrs. Bea Jones, of Cuero, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Jones.

Miss Pearl Smedley spent last week with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Smedley, in Abilene.

Mrs. Bill Lawrence visited Mrs. Bill Hazel Wednesday afternoon.

Rev. Willie Barefield, of Brownwood, and Danny Myrick had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stephens.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kline, Belinda and Martha spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Mattie Gibbs and Raymond.

Glenn Ray Lawrence spent

Thursday night with Don Mauldin.

Nelda Smedley visited Donna O'Dell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Jones visited their son, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Jones and Kay, in Abilene, Wednesday.

Mrs. Blain Odom, Mike and Marian, spent Friday in Cross Plains with Mrs. Odom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tatom.

Oplin Observations
Sylvia Gail Gwin
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Dee Straley, of Lampasas, visited relatives in Oplin last weekend.

Zella and Eddie Odom, of

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Bond and children, of Abilene, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McGinnis, Sunday.

Dale Crawford, who is working in Abilene, was home for the weekend.

Paula Windham is on an extended trip in Canada.

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