

MONDAY, AUG. 6, TRADES DAY IN LAMESA

2950 Voters Participated In Primary Election Saturday

While the Democratic primary Saturday of last week chalked up a substantial vote in Dawson county, it was also one of the quietest and swiftest moving elections ever held here.

Approximately 2950 votes were cast in the nineteen boxes in the county, of this amount about 210 being 'overs and unders.'

Practically all the races were contested to the limit. Each office was sought by a larger number of candidates than is customary, and with the vote split into so many parts, out of the various contests could hardly be guessed.

The greatest interest in the county was centered on the congressmen race with that of the governors and attorney generals close behind. In the congressmen campaign, Mahon had a substantial lead in this county with Duggan second. Allred lead the Governors race with McDonald second and Hunter, third. Woodward led the ticket for Attorney general followed by McCraw. Connally was easily the winner in the Senators race.

There was considerable speculation in several of the county and district races. Judge Gordon B. McGuire, incumbent, is unofficially far in the lead over his opponent, Judge W. W. Price of Brownfield.

In the county races, Philip Yonge, incumbent, won over his opponent W. S. Robinson, for the office of county judge. Louis B. Reed, present county attorney will gain hold that position winning over Alton T. Freeman. In the sheriff's race Gus White won over his two opponents with a majority of the votes. In the county treasurer's race the run-off will be between Mrs. Annie Crow and Mrs. Arpie Oliver. Mrs. Crow leading Saturday by a little over 100 votes.

W. T. Webb, present county superintendent lead the ticket over his five opponents with Miss. Pauline Bulgerbaum running a close second. Mrs. W. H. Bennett won out in the county clerk's race, with Mr. Marvin Mitchell incumbent, second.

R. Deck Davis won by a big majority over his opponents in the public weigher's race polling 1441 votes to his opponents 1093. D. M. Campbell and P. H. Couch are in the race for justice of the peace, and for constable Mac Hancock and A. L. Boyd are in the run-off.

All present county commissioners were again elected by substantial margins. They are: Precinct 1, Olton Earnest; Precinct 2, Sam Hodge; Precinct 3, Oscar Kelly; and Precinct 4, W. W. Beaman.

Christian Church Calls Pastor

The Reverend Thomas L. Massie of Mineral Wells who preached at the First Christian Church last Sunday was unanimously called by the membership as its pastor. Mr. Massie is a graduate of Texas Christian University and of Yale University and a splendid Christian character. Services will be held morning and evening each Sunday during the month of August, after which part time may be given to the Church at Slaton.

A very cordial invitation is extended to all who can attend any and all services at the little church with a glad hand at North Second and Houston Streets.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Marriage license issued the past week were to: John Robert Bailey and Mrs. Madge Gertrude Bailey, July 26; Clarence B. Self and Miss Mary McCulloch, July 27; J. C. Baker and Miss Ella Mae Kee, July 28; and J. S. Jeter and Miss Marie Elliott, July 30.



Wledge

I will think—talk—write... Texas Centennial in 1936! This is to be my celebration. In its achievement I may give free play to my patriotic love for Texas' heroic past; my confidence in its glories that are to be...



Lamesa Schools To Open September 10

The Lamesa school board has set September 10th, 1934 as the opening date for the next school term. The date is the second Monday in the month which has been the opening date for the past two years.

The scholastic population is slightly lower than for the 1933-34 term which ended May 26th there being about 20 fewer children in the 1934 census than in 1933. However, the entire loss is absorbed in the decrease in the colored school children population, there being 6 more white children than for the previous year.

The transfer records for children coming to this district are about as usual, judging from the County Superintendent's report and the indications are that the High School Tuition provision of the school laws will benefit as many pupils as of last term. The belief of the school authorities is that there will be little, if any, decline in the numbers of children in the schools of Lamesa. The number of possible enrollments cannot be known exactly ahead of the opening date because of the changes in population and there is the additional feature that children whose grades are not taught in their respective home districts may elect to attend the local high school even though the transfer period has passed and some will come here from other counties than Dawson and have their tuition paid in the local high school.

Sunday Services At Christian Church

You are cordially invited to attend the following services at the First Christian Church next Sunday, August 5th:

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m., J. D. Dyer, Superintendent. Lesson: "Elisha Helps the Needy" (2 Kings 4:1-44).

Lord's Supper and Preaching Service, 11 A. M. Sermon subject: "Winning Ourselves for Christ."

Evening Preaching Service, 8:30. Sermon Subject: "Mountains and Sunrises in Human Experience."

—Thomas L. Massie, Minister.

REHABILITATION WORK WIDENED; FIVE PLAINS COUNTIES NOW INCLUDED

The national rehabilitation program now includes five South Plains counties with Lubbock as the center. J. B. Scott, district supervisor, announces. Counties in Mr. Scott's district include Swisher, Hale, Lynn, Terry and Lubbock.

"Sincere effort is being made by the department of rural rehabilitation of the Texas Relief commission to make the needy in this section self-sustaining," he explained. "The program is to be varied. Persons on relief, or those who anticipate becoming relief clients, may be rehabilitated to the extent of being granted loans to repair their homes or rented houses and to procure capital goods that will make them self-sustaining. "Rural work centers may be established in communities where public interests warrants the expenditure evidenced by that community raising one half of the funds and the Texas Relief Commission one half and the labor. These work centers fit in admirably with the rural school districts and should be, if possible, located near them. Fitting into, and in conjunction with, these community centers trading posts may be erected where local commodities may be exchanged. A small per cent is to be retained for a handling fee, with the whole community program directed by a local committee of public spirited citizens. Primarily, the whole rehabilitation program has been worked out to fill a long-felt need."

J. E. Stanford, Austin, for many years identified with the extension service at Texas A. and M. is in charge as director.

Persons interested, Mr. Smith said should get in touch with the county administrator and relief headquarters. A definite plan should be worked out and laid before the county case workers.

CENTENNIAL COMMITTEE HOLDS MEETING MONDAY

The Dawson County Centennial Committee met Monday and elected Mr. J. D. Dyer chairman of the board. Members of the board are Mrs. M. C. Lindsey, Mrs. Hardy Morgan, Mrs. R. R. Townsend, J. D. Dyer and Mrs. W. P. Averett.

"Where Texans Are Texans"

The Dawson County Courier

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Gets a Big Reception



Kirby Weeks Is Accidentally Shot By Playmate

Kirby Weeks, aged 8 years, who was accidentally shot by a playmate last Saturday morning, passed away in a local hospital on Saturday afternoon at 8:45.

Young Weeks was shot by a .22 target in the hands of a playmate, "Dutch" Moss, aged 11, the bullet striking Kirby in the right side piercing the right lung. The boy was rushed to a local hospital where an operation was performed.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the First Baptist church with the pastor, Rev. E. F. Cole officiating. Burial was made in the local cemetery.

Survivors are the child's parents, one brother and two sisters.

The Courier joins with the families many friends in extending sympathy.

THE TEXAS CENTENNIAL

In 1936 Texas is to celebrate its one hundredth anniversary. Under the authority delegated by the people of Texas the Legislature is privileged to appropriate such funds as it deems advisable to put over a creditable celebration. One major celebration is to be held in some general city and numerous lesser ones in various parts of the state. Is it not time that we of this section are thinking more about this great event with its possibilities and opportunities. Let's talk it up, study it, become more centennial minded, that we may be better in position to do our part, and, incidentally, to get due recognition.

Some time back a number of stamps showing a miniature map of Texas was designed and placed on sale with the sole idea of calling attention of the people of the country to the centennial. They are not postage stamps, but may be attached to letters and other mail in the same manner that Christmas seals are used. Let's get them into circulation. Those who do not have a supply should get one at once. If we live "Where Texans Are Texans" let us act as Texans should in regard to the Centennial.—J. D. Dyer, Chairman, Dawson County.

BASEBALL FANS TO MEET

All those who are interested in a Dawson county baseball tournament are urged to be present at a meeting Saturday night at 9 o'clock in the county court room.

CHURCH OF CHRIST MEETING AT WILSON

The annual meeting at the Church of Christ at Wilson will begin Wednesday night, August 8th. Everyone is invited to attend each session. Rev. Homer Hailey of Abilene will conduct the preaching services.

MEETING TO START AT WOODY CHURCH

A meeting will start at the Woody Church of Christ on Monday, August 13. Rev. O. H. Tabor of Morton will do the preaching. The services will start each evening at 8:30 P. M. The meeting will continue for two weeks.

BAPTIST MEETING STARTED AT KEY SUNDAY

A Baptist meeting started at the Key church on Sunday with Rev. Willis Taylor doing the preaching. Services will be held twice daily, in the morning at 10:30 and in the evening at 8:30. Rev. Shipley is pastor of the church.

COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD TO MEET AUGUST 6TH

The Dawson county school board will meet in regular meeting on Monday, August 6, at the court house. The meeting will begin at 2 o'clock. All members are especially urged to be present.

News Of Interest To War Veterans

To all Post & Department Officers: Just prior to adjournment of the last Session, Congress passed a modified Widows and Orphans Compensation Bill which provides:

"That the surviving widow, child or children of any deceased person who served in the World War before November 12, 1918, or if the person was serving with the United States military forces in Russia before April 2, 1920, who, while receiving or entitled to receive compensation, pension or retirement pay for 30-per cent disability or more directly incurred 'in or aggravated by service in the world war, dies or has died from a disease or disability not service connected and not the result of the person's own misconduct shall, upon filing application and such proofs in the Veteran's Administration as the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs may prescribe be entitled to receive compensation."

This law is quoted in full in the July 10th issue of the Texas Legion News in the column headed "Rehabilitation." However, your particular attention is being called to it again for two reasons: (1) because letters into this office have shown that some Service Officers have not as yet read the provisions of this bill in the current issue of the Texas Legion News and (2) because I believe this should be given as much publicity as possible in the local newspapers due to the fact that many of those affected have no contact with the American Legion at present. Give a story to your newspaper about it.

A claim for compensation based on Public No. 2, or a claim based on Public No. 141, on account of the death of a veteran from a directly service connected disability, will be accepted as a claim under this act. In those cases in which no claim has been filed, Veteran's Administration Form P-5 "Application for Pension by Widow and-or Child of a Veteran Who Died of a Disease or Injury Not the Result of Service in the Active Military or Naval Forces of the United States" will be used, but an informal claim filed subsequent to June 28, 1934, will be accepted to fix the date of commencement where death occurred on or after June 28, 1934.

Important Speaking Here August 11th

Another big speaking date for citizens of Lamesa and Dawson county will be Saturday, August 11, when Secretary Wallace, of the Department of Agriculture will send a representative here from Washington to speak on the Bankhead bill.

The speaking will be at 9:30 a. m. at the court house. All farmers or any one interested in the Bankhead bill are urged to be present and hear what Mr. Wallace's representative has to say.

'Football Field Being Improved

The recently-acquired site for the Lamesa school playground and athletic field has been fenced and cleaned off. The ground for the football playing field has been cultivated preparatory to sodding when weather conditions are at all suitable and the bleachers are now being constructed on the site to accommodate spectators during the coming season which will open along toward the last of September.

The schedule of season games has not been completed but will be ready for announcement within a short time unless negotiations now under way fail completely. Coach F. T. McCollum has received communications from representatives of some of the strongest teams in this region including one or two junior colleges, seeking games either in Lamesa or on their home fields with the Golden Tornadoes.

Workers' Conference Meets at Hancock

Following is the program for the Workers' Conference which convenes with the Hancock church, Thursday, August 9th.

Theme: Measuring our Churches by the New Testament Standard.
10:00 a. m. Song and Praise.
10:20 a. m. By the Standard of a Christian—S. C. Shipley.
10:40 a. m. By the Standard of Worship—J. C. Thomas; alternate Fred Sanders.
11:00 a. m. By the Standard of Faith—J. J. Gentry; alternate W. F. Markham.
11:20 a. m. Sermon—Rev. W. H. Howell.
12:00 Lunch.
1:30 p. m. By the Standard of Evangelism—Rev. Mat Hale.
1:50 p. m. By the Standard of Giving—Rev. Willis J. Ray.
2:10 Reports from the churches.
2:30 p. m. Business and adjournment.

First Presbyterian Church Services

During the absence of the Rev. Eugene H. Surface on vacation, the First Presbyterian Church will continue the services of the Sunday School under the direction of Mr. Sam Richardson, Superintendent. Besides this, informal fellowship services will be held each Sunday immediately following the Sunday school hour, led by designated members of the church. The service for this Sunday, August 5th, will be in charge of Mr. V. Z. Rogers. A good attendance is requested for all of these services.

John Henry Smith of Duncan, Ariz., is here visiting his sisters Mrs. O. C. Speck and Mrs. Emmett Peterson.

CANDIDATES TO BE WELL REPRESENTED

Perhaps the largest crowd that has ever gathered in Lamesa for Trades Day or any other gathering will be here Monday the 6th of August.

Word has come from both Jimmie Allred and Tom Hunter that they may be expected here to open their campaigns for governor in the second primary. Of course large numbers of people from all parts of the South Plains will gather here to hear these men proclaim their positions for the Governor's office.

Then, George Mahon and Clark M. Mullican, candidates for Congress are expected to speak here and of course interest in this race will be picking up about this time. You will want to hear these men lock horns as they start the run off campaign.

Besides the above, many local candidates will speak for themselves at this meeting. It will be interesting and you will enjoy a full day in Lamesa, August 6th.

Besides the big political rally, merchants will offer some real bargains on this date. Come prepared to do some real buying. You can get your money's worth August 6th in Lamesa.

The program starts promptly at 10 A. M. The Lamesa band will start playing and the Fire Works start.

M. C. Lindsey will be chairman of the days entertainment.

Life Saving School Started By Red Cross

An American Red Cross Life Saving School opened at the local swimming pool, last Monday. There is still time for anyone who is interested in the course to join the school.

John Marr, American Red Cross Life Saving Examiner, is in charge of the school. The regular admission is charged at the pool, but all instruction is free.

Class hours: Women and girls, 9 to 10 A. M.

Men and boys 10:00 to 11:00 a. m. For further information see the instructor.

OK To Entertain District Singers

We are asked to announce that the public is heartily urged to be present Sunday when the District Singing Convention will meet with the good people of the OK community.

A number of noted singers will be in attendance and will have part on the program, so that this meeting should be one of the best ever held in this part of the country. The new Stamps books were secured several weeks ago, and the new songs are proving most popular.

Make your plans now to be at OK Sunday afternoon.

Measuring of Cotton Land Starts Aug. 10

Officials of the county agents office stated this week that the measuring of all cotton land in the county would start about Friday, August 10th. This work will be done by the committeemen in each community.

SERVICE CHARGE ON MONEY ORDERS

Effective the first day of August a service charge equal to the fee paid at the time of purchase is to be made on money orders paid at any office other than that of issue or on which the order is drawn. Heretofore post office money orders could be cashed at any office within the United States without any charge if presented within thirty days from the date of the order. The practice of cashing orders at offices other than on which drawn had grown to such an extent that it was both bothersome and expensive to the Post Office department to handle such business, and the new service charge is justifiable and about the only way out for the Department, so says James D. Dyer in commenting on the matter this week. He states that Banks and other business firms should deduct from money orders they cash which are drawn on another office a fee equal to the fee paid for issue of the order. For example, the fee on money orders from \$10.01 to \$20.00 inclusive is 13 cents. If a Lamesa merchant were to cash a money order within that range drawn on any office other than Lamesa, he should deduct 13 cents from the face value. Fees charged for issuing money orders may be found on the back of the money order applications.

ROBBERS' ROOST



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THE STORY

CHAPTER I.—Jim Wall, young cowboy from Wyoming, in the early days of the cattle industry, seeks a new field in Utah. He meets Hank Hays, who admits to being a robber, and tells Wall he is working for an Englishman named Herrick, who has located a big ranch in the mountains. Herrick has employed a small army of rustlers and gun-fighters, and Hays and others are plotting to steal their employer's cattle and money. Hays wants Wall to throw in with the rustlers.

here, Wall, you're a testy cuss. Any reason why you can't be a good feller?"

"Come to think of that, yes, there is," returned Wall, thoughtfully. "All right. Thanks for that much. I reckon I understand you better. What were you, Wall, once upon a time?"

Wall laughed musingly. "A country school teacher once."

"Wall! I'll be dog-goned!" ejaculated Hays. "It do beat all what a man can be, at different times in his life. But I'm concerned with now. An' I'd like to ask you some questions."

"Fire away."

"You said you was broke?" Hays began.

"I will be when I pay for this night's lodging."

"That's on me. I'll stake you to some money. You'll want to set in the game with us?"

"Any strings on a loan?"

"Wal, friend, the string is that I want to locate you. Bend over here, so I can get your ear." Went on Hays, confidentially, and when Wall had complied he said: "I run true to form today when I held up that stranger. But it was a blunder, considerin' the iron I have in the fire. Now, listen. Lately I've got in with a rancher over here in the Henry mountains. He's an Englishman with more money than sense. Bought ten thousand head of cattle an' a lot of hosses. There's some tough cowboy outfits over there, an' more'n one real rustler outfit. Wal, this Englishman—his name is Herrick—got the idee of hirin' all the hands available, cowpunchers, range-riders, gun-toters an' plain out-an'-out bad men. An' to throw this select outfit agin the whole country. What do you think of that idee?"

"Original, to say the least. But not practical, unless he can reform bad men," replied Wall, much interested.

"Wal, exactly. But I'm not concerned with the practicality of it. Herrick took a shine to me, made me what he calls his superintendent, an' sent me all over lookin' for hard-shootin', hard-ridin' men. An' that's how you happened to run into me. I call it good luck for us both."

"You've taken me for one of the hard-shootin', hard-ridin' kind, eh?"

"Wal, I want you in my outfit," resumed Hays. "Brad didn't cotton to you, I seen first off. But he's a gun-thrower himself. All the same he's in my outfit an' I reckon you might get along. It's Heeseman who sticks in my craw."

"Heeseman. Who is he?"

"Heeseman is the rustler of Dragon Canyon. None of the ranchers even round here know that, but I know it. He's got a small outfit, but shore enough bad. An' in some way he got wind of Herrick's scheme. Darned if he didn't pack over to the Henrys with his outfit an' start ridin' for him."

"Heeseman saw the same opportunity as you?" queried Wall, quietly.

"Wal, yes, I was comin' to that," resumed Hays, gruffly. "I got the upper hand, though, an' I'll be the boss. There'll lead to friction. There'll be two factions sooner or later, an' the sooner they fight comes off the better."

"I see. Less of a division of spoils."

"Wal, I'm no rustler," snapped Hays.

"Excuse me. If it isn't impertinent, may I ask just what you are?"

"Ever hear of Henry Plummer?"

"Can't remember if I did."

"Wal, Plummer flourished some time an' more years ago, first in Montana an' later in Idaho. He was the greatest robber the West ever developed. Educated man of good family, born in the East. But the gold fever called an' he was not the kind of a man to dig. He operated on the placer mines. Was an officer of the law while he was head of the biggest robber gang the frontier ever knew. From Bannock to Lewiston he kept the miners, the stages, the Wells-Fargo in terror for years."

"Wal, I seen Plummer hanged. I was one of his gang, a young man then in years."

"Thanks for the confidence, Hays," returned Wall, in surprise. "You must have strong interest in me to tell that."

"Shore I have. But I don't care to be classed as a rustler."

"Too low down, eh?"

"That depends, Hays," returned Wall. "Any scruples about it? Remember, I come clean with you."

"No. I broke jail in Cheyenne."

"What was you in for?"

"Shot a man. They were goin' to hang me."

"Ahuh. Was that square?"

"I didn't think so. . . . Had to kill the jailer to get out."

"When was all this, Wall?"

"Some years ago."

"An' since then?"

"Been shootin' my way out of one jam after another."

"Much obliged," replied Hays, feelingly. "Wal, you're a hunted man. You're broke. It's about where you cross the divide."

"One more question. What 'bout this Herrick's family?"

"Wal, he ain't got any," rejoined Hays. "We heard something 'bout a sister comin' out, but she never turned up."

"Sister? It'd be a h—t of a note if she did."

"Wal, this shore ain't no country for women."

It seemed to Jim Wall that this sally completed a definitely conscious feeling in his mind toward the self-confessed robber. If it had not been dislike and distrust before, it certainly fixed at that now. Wall sensed a gathering interest in the situation he had happened upon.

Hays called for drinks and insisted on a handshake which he executed solemnly, as if it were a compact which implied honor even among thieves. Shortly afterwards the saloon gradually began to fill with loud-voiced, heavily booted men.

Among them were Happy Jack, Lincoln and a giant of a man with a russet beard, whom Hays introduced as Montana. Then a man, undoubtedly a trapper, entered. He wore buckskin and seemed out of place in that crowd. The bartender, Red, did a driving business.

"Seems to be no lack of money," observed Wall.

But presently he had cause to attend more keenly than ever to this card game. The drift of conversation toward an inevitable fight. These men were vicious characters. Wall knew that life out here was raw. There was no law except that of the six-shooter.

While he bent a more penetrating gaze upon Stud, to whom his attention gravitated, Wall saw him perform a trick with the cards that was pretty clever, and could not have been discerned except from Wall's position.

Nevertheless, fickle fortune most certainly had picked on Stud. He bet this hand to the limit of his cash, and then, such was his confidence, he borrowed from Morley. Still he could not force Hays to call. He fell from elation to consternation, then to doubt, from doubt to dismay, and from this to a gathering impotent rage, all of which proved how poor a gambler he was. When at last he rasped out:

"Wal, I call! Here's mine."

He slammed down an ace full. Hays had drawn three cards.

"Stud, I hate to show you this hand," drawled Hays.

"Yes, you do! Lay it down. I called you."

Whereupon Hays gently spread out four ten spots, and then with greedy hands raked in the stakes.

Stud stared with burning eyes. "Three-card draw! . . . You come in with a pair of tens?"

"Nope. I held up one ten an' the ace," replied Hays, nonchalantly. "I had a hunch, Stud."

"You'd steal coppers off a dead man's eyes."

"Haw! Haw!" bawled the victorious gambler. But he was the only one of the six players who seemed to see anything funny in the situation. That dawned upon him. "Stud, I was takin' that crack of yours humorous."

"Who's the tall one, with his hat pulled down, so you can only see his black, pointed beard?"

"That's Morley. Claims to be a rancher. But if he ain't the boss of the Black Dragon outfit, I'll eat him."

"And the loud feller—the one with the plaid vest?"

"His name is Stud somethin' or other. Seen him before an' ain't crazy about him."

"Let's play poker."

"Shore, but not just among ourselves."

"Got any money, Hank?" asked Happy Jack.

"Did you ever see me broke? Brad, go dig up some suckers. But not that hombre they call Stud. He didn't get that name playin' solitaire."

There were only two large gaming tables, one of which was in use. Lincoln went among the men to solicit players, returning with Morley and the russet-bearded giant, Montana. There was no formality or greeting between Hays and these men. It was dog eat dog, Wall grasped.

"Make it six-handed. Come an' set in, Wal," said Hays. "Friendly little game of draw. Sky limit."

Wall laughed. "I couldn't play penny ante."

"Wal, I'll stake you."

"No, thanks. I'd rather watch."

"Excuse me, sir, but we don't care for watchers," interposed Morley.

No sooner had they seated themselves than the man Hays had called Stud strode up.

"Am I bein' left out of this on purpose?" he demanded, and evidently he addressed Hays.

"Lincoln got up the game," replied Hays, coolly.

"You ask my friends to set in, an' not me."

"Wal, if you're so keen about it, why set in with us," went on Hays, fingering a deck of cards. "But if you want to know bad, I'm not stuck on playin' with you."

"Mean that to insult me?" Stud queried, sharply, his right hand rising to the lapel of his open vest. If Wall had not observed the bulge of two guns inside this vest he would have divined from Stud's action that there was one at least.

"Not at all," replied Hays, leaning back in his chair. That significant movement of Stud's had not been lost upon him. A little cold glint appeared in his pale eyes. "Reckon you're too slick a poker player for Hank Hays. I want a run for my money."

"Slick, eh? Wal, I don't mind bein' called that. It's a compliment. I've yet to see the gambler who wouldn't be slick if he could. But when you ask my pard to play an' not me—that's different."

"Set in, Stud," rejoined Hays civilly, as he began to shuffle the cards. "I feel lucky tonight. Last time you had it all your way."

The game began then with Happy Jack and Wall looking on. Morley made rather a pointed move and remark anent Wall's standing behind him.

"Shore I'll chance seats with you," replied Hays, obligingly, but it was plain he felt irritated.

"Never mind, Hays," interposed Wall, deliberately. "The gentleman evidently fears I'll tip off his cards. So I'll stand behind you, if I may."

CHAPTER II

From the very first deal Hays was lucky. Morley stayed about even. Brad Lincoln lost more than he won. The giant Montana was a close, wary gambler, playing only when he had good cards. Stud was undoubtedly a player who required the stimulation and zest of opposition. But he could not wait for luck to change. He had to be in every hand. Moreover, he was not adept enough with the cards to deal himself a good hand when his turn came. He grew so sullen that Wall left off watching and returned to the freddie.

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"Was you?" snapped Stud.

"Shore I was," returned Hays, with congealing voice.

"Wal, I didn't mean it humorous," Stud retorted.

"Ahuh. Come to look at you I see you ain't feelin' gay. Suppose you say just what you did mean."

"I meant what I said."

"Shore. I'm not so awful thick. But apply that crack to this here card game an' my playin'."

"Hays, you palmed them three ten-spots," declared Stud hotly.

Then there was quick action and the rasp of scraping chairs, and the tumbling over of a box seat. Stud and Hays were left alone at the table.

"You're a liar!" hissed Hays, suddenly black in the face.

Here Jim Wall thought it was time to intervene. He read the glint in Stud's eyes. Hays was at a disadvantage, so far as drawing a gun was concerned. And Wall saw that Stud could and would kill him.

"Hold on there," called Wall, in a voice that made both men freeze.

Hays did not turn to Wall, but he spoke: "Pard, lay off. I can handle this feller."

"Take care, stranger," warned Stud, who appeared to be able to watch both Hays and Wall at once. They were, however, almost in line. "This ain't any of your mix."

"I just wanted to tell Hays I saw you slip an ace from the bottom of the deck," said Wall. He might as well have told of Hays' irregularities.

"Wot!" He filled his ace full that way?" roared Hays.

"He most certainly did."

"All right let it go as that," replied Stud, deadly cold. "If you can say honest that you haven't pulled any tricks—go for your gun. Otherwise keep your shirt on."

That unexpected sally exemplified the peculiar conception of honor among thieves. It silenced Hays. The little gambler knew his man and shifted his deadly intent to a more doubtful issue.

"Jim Wall, eh?" he queried, insolently.

"At your service," retorted Wall. He divined the workings of the little gambler's mind. Stud needed to have more time, for the thing that made decision hard to reach was the quality of this stranger. His motive was more deadly than his will, or his power to execute. All this Jim Wall knew. It was the difference between the two men.

"I'm admittin' I cheated," said Stud, harshly. "But I ain't standin' to be tipped off by a stranger."

"Well, what're you going to do about it?" asked Wall, while the spectators of the drama almost held their breath.

Stud's lean, dark, little hands lifted quivering from the table.

"Don't draw!" yelled Wall. "The man doesn't live who can sit at a table and beat me to a gun."

"H—I—you say," panted Stud. But that ringing taunt had cut the force of his purpose.

"You've got a gun in each inside vest pocket," said Wall, contemptuously.

The gambler let his hands relax and slide off the table.

Stud shuffled to his feet, malignant and beaten for the moment.

"Hays, you an' me are even," he said, gruffly. "But I'll meet you new pard some other time and then there'll be a show-down."

"Shore, Stud. No hard feelin's on my side," drawled Hays.

The little gambler stalked to the bar, drank and left the saloon. Hank Hays turned round.

"Jim, that feller did have two guns inside his vest. I never saw them, till you gave it away. He—would have killed me."

"I think he would, H. Ys." returned

Wall. "You were sitt' bad for action."

"Right you are, Jim, and I'm much obliged to you. I'd like to know something."

"What's that?"

"Did you bluff him?"

"Heidy. I fudged him," said Hays. "It was a pretty good bet he wouldn't try to draw. But it fudged made a move."

"Ahuh. It'd been all day with him. . . . This gambler Stud has a name out here for bein' swift on the draw. He's killed—"

"Bah!" cut in Wall, good-humoredly. "Men who can handle guns don't pack them that way."

Presently they bade Red good night and went outside.

"Where you sleepin'?" asked Hays. "Left my pack in the stall out back with my horse. What do we do to-morrow?"

"I was thinkin' of that. We'll shake the dust of Green River. I reckon to-morrow we'd better stock up on everything an' hit the trail for the Henrys."

"Suits me," replied Wall.

"Wal, then, good night. Breakfast here early," concluded Hays.

A red sunrise greeted Wall upon his awakening. When, a little later, he presented himself at the back of Red's house for breakfast he was to find Hays, Happy Jack and Brad Lincoln ahead of him.

They had breakfast. "Brad, you fetch your pack horses' round back," ordered the leader, when they got outside. "Happy, you get yourself a hoss. Then meet us at the store quick as you can get there. . . . Jim, you come with me."

"Hays, I'm in need of some things," said Wall.

Hays drew out a handful of bills and pressed them upon Wall.

"Shore. Buy what outfit you need an' don't forget a lot of shells," replied Hays. "If I don't miss my guess we'll have a smoky summer. Haw! Haw! . . . Here's the store."

A bright young fellow, who looked to be the son of the proprietor, took charge of Wall. A new saddle blanket was Wall's first choice, after which he bought horseshoes and nails, a hammer and file, articles he had long

needed, and the lack of which had made Bay lams. After that he selected a complete new outfit of wearing apparel, a new tarpaulin, a blanket, rope, and wound up with a goodly supply of shells for his .45 revolver. Likewise he got some boxes of .44 rifle shells.

Half an hour later the four men, driving five packed horses and two unpacked, rode off behind the town across the flat toward the west. Coming to a road, Hays led on that for a mile or so, and then branched off on a seldom-used trail.

Towards sunset they drew down to the center of a vast waste, where the green intensified, and the eye of the range rider could see the influence of water.

Hays halted for camp at a swampy sedge plot where water oaked out and grass was thick enough to hold the horses.

"Aha! Good to be out again, Hays," said Hays, heartily. "Throw shells an' packs. Turn the hosses loose. Happy, you're elected cook. Rest of us rustle somethin' to burn."

Jim rambled far afield to collect an armload of dead stalks of cactus, greasewood, sunflower, and dusk was mantling the desert when he got back to camp. Happy Jack was whistling about a little fire; Hays knelt before a pan of dough, which he was kneading; Lincoln was busy at some camp chore.

"Wall, I don't like store bread," Hays was saying. "Give me four-dough biscuits. . . . How about you, Jim?"

"Me, too. And I'd like some cake," replied Jim, dropping his load.

"Cake! Wal, listen to our new hand. Jack, can you bake cake?"

"Sure. We got flour an' sugar an' milk. Did you fetch some eggs?"

"Haw! Haw! . . . They remind me, though. We'll get eggs over at Star ranch. None of you ever seen such a ranch. Why, feller, Herrick bought every dern hoss, burro, steer, chicken in the whole country."

"So you said before," returned Lincoln. "I'm sure curious to see this Englishman. Must have more money

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BALLARD

Rev. D. Z. Lindsey of Littlefield preached for us Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Ebbie Lee went to Eastland to visit Mrs. Lee's folks this week end.
Nolan Adams is visiting his father and mother.
Ray Park of Munger spent the week end with Raymond and C. V. Wilson.
Florence Minnix of Five Mile spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Vinson Chapman.
A large number of young folks attended the party at the G. R. Wilson home Saturday night.
Frank and "Hurrah" Jowell of Odessa visited G. R. Wilson Saturday evening.
M. S. Lee and family left on a vacation Sunday.
D. Z. Lindsey and children of Littlefield visited friends here Friday, Saturday and Sunday.
Emma Wilson spent the week end with home folks.
Roudolph Minnix spent Saturday night with Albert Knox.
Alvin Minnix spent Saturday night with Raymond Wilson.
Several from here attended the funeral of the little "Wee" boy Sunday.

MIDWAY

A large crowd attended Sunday school here Sunday.
Mrs. R. T. Ogden is visiting relatives at Gatesville this week.
Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Dean spent Sunday afternoon with Voe Love and family.
T. L. Shults and family visited relatives a few days at Abilene last week.
Lee Thompson and wife spent Saturday night with her sister Lawrence Thompson and wife.
Jim Gibson and family spent Sunday with Jack Pelham and family.
Floyd Moore and wife spent Sunday with Guinn and family.
Quite a crowd from here went to Lamesa Saturday night to hear the election returns.
Mrs. Vera Wier and little daughter Imogene are spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.

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HANCOCK

Sunday school was well attended Sunday by a good crowd.
The WMU met Monday afternoon at two-thirty at the Hancock school house. The devotionals were led by Miss Mozelle Barnette. Those present went to visit Mrs. W. Beckham after the services adjourned.
The Ladies Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday afternoon. Miss Cox led a discussion on gardens.
Misses Geneva Hancock, Bessie and Gladys Lisenbee spent Saturday night with Mrs. Page Nelson.
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Shelton of Wichita Falls visited in the W. J. Beckham home this week.
Lula Hamilton visited Mrs. John Nelson Monday evening.
Mrs. W. J. Beckham gave a candy breaking and shower honoring the newly-weds, Mr. and Mrs. Melton Weaver Tuesday night.
Mr. and Mrs. Luther Wilcher of T-Bar visited in the G. M. Hughes home this week end. They were accompanied home Sunday evening by Miss Minnie Edmon and Mr. Webb Weaver.
Grandville Ledbetter, Jack and Albert Ansley left last week for Hobbs, N. M.
Lester Ansley spent Sunday with Paul Edmon.
Several from here attended singing in the Weaver community Sunday evening.

FIVE MILE

There were not as many as usual at Sunday school last Sunday.
There was a good crowd at BYPU Sunday night. Both Senior and Intermediate unions are doing fine.
The young people enjoyed a party at Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wright's Friday night. A good time was reported by all.
Clovis Wright spent Saturday night with Geraldine and Madesta Wright.
Nelda Randolph was a visitor in the Applegate home Sunday.
Bernice Applegate visited Agnes and Glen Cornett Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Pettway are the proud parents of a baby girl.
Mr. and Mrs. Amon Garner of New Mexico are visiting relatives here this week.
Mrs. B. O'Neil who was selected from the H. D. club of this community left Saturday night for College Station, where she will attend the short course.
The meeting will begin here August 10th. Everybody is invited to attend and take part in these services.

PATRICIA

Both Sunday Schools met and were enjoyed by all.
Mrs. Benson entertained her Sunday school class Sunday with a big dinner. There were 14 present.
Miss Charlotte Brown gave Miss Neydine Latson a farewell party Tuesday night. Miss Latson is leaving Monday for Ft. Worth where she will attend school this fall.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cox are the proud parents of a baby girl born Friday night. She has been named Opaline.
Mrs. J. W. Cox of Lamesa has been visiting her son for several days.
Earline Benson has returned from a visit with relatives in Roby.
The Friendship club met at Mrs. Bensons Tuesday. It will meet at Mrs. Browns next week.

HIGGINBOTHAM

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. James of Sparenberg visited in this community last week.
Mrs. Howard Ramsey visited Mr. and Mrs. McDaniel Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Norris, Mr. and Mrs. Calkoun and family and Mary Smith visited Mr. and Mrs. Olen Norris Sunday.
Mrs. Boreland and Mrs. J. D. Ste-

wart visited Mrs. Henderson Wednesday.
The union meeting will start Friday night at the Higginbotham school house.
Mr. and Mrs. A. F. James, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Archer visited Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Archer Sunday.
Anna Laura Stanford visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McCafferty Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pounds visited in Lamesa Sunday.
The Milliken girls visited in the home of Allene Baxter and Marie House Sunday.

HAGIN

Sunday school was well attended Sunday morning, also prayer meeting, but would like for everyone in the community to attend.
A few from here attended the meeting at Mr. Fox's at Sunset Sunday night.
Jimmie Norton who is working at Patricia visited at home Saturday night.
A few enjoyed a party at Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Brock's Saturday night.
Several from here were in Lamesa Saturday for the election.
A mistake was made in last weeks report about the drouth being broken. We have had little showers in spots, a few farmers have been planting but most of them haven't even had a shower.
Several from this community were in Lamesa Saturday.
Mrs. Ewell Plumlee was carried to a hospital Friday. She is very ill. We hope for her a speedy recovery.
Virgil Taylor's sister of New Mexico visited him Sunday afternoon.

KEY

Our revival meeting began Sunday night. Rev. Willis Taylor is doing the preaching. Everyone come.
Mrs. Jene Towns and children spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bryan near O'Donnell.
Mrs. Curtis Cardin and little son of Midland are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bud Osborn.
Miss Marie Elliott of Winstonsboro is here greeting old friends. We understand that she is soon to become Mrs. Jay Jeter.
Mary Kate and Josie Helen Stricklin returned Saturday from Winters.
Mrs. Tony Holt returned Monday from McAdoo where she has been visiting her parents.
Arthur Hawkins left last week for a CCC camp.
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Smith were called to Lamesa Saturday because of the death of the little Weeks boy.
Olivia Burks of McAdoo is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tony Holt.

WILSON

Sunday school was well attended Sunday morning.
Several from here enjoyed the party at Parchman at Five Mile Monday night.
A group of Five Mile girls came to Wilson Tuesday night on a trailer and got the members of the "Crazy Country Club" and went hay riding.
Several from this community enjoyed prayer meeting at Five Mile Wednesday night.
Alvis Singleton left Tuesday for Stamford.
Pauline Singleton and Opal Howard spent Sunday with Dora Leigh Harrison.
The party at Estel Matthews last Thursday night was enjoyed by all.
Mrs. Kidd and son left Saturday for an extended visit with relatives.
Red Norris and Miss Faye Norris visited in the S. B. Doosy home of Klondike Tuesday.
Buddy Barron and Raymond Honeycutt visited in the Harrison home Sunday afternoon.
Melba Parchman and a friend of Slaton are visiting Melba's sister, Mrs. Estel Matthews, and Lonnie Parchman of Five Mile.
Leslie Burkhardt and Clois Bristo visited Melba Parchman and her friend Sunday.

WOODY

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Preston had as their guests last week end Mrs. Galen Costin and children of Ackerly and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Arnett of Anson.
E. W. Cox of Haskell visited Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Adcock Wednesday and Thursday.
Mrs. Z. T. McMullen is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. Petteway of Ackerly.
Mrs. Boone Dillard, Corpus Christi visited Mrs. W. O. Reeves last week.
Mrs. J. W. Adcock of Haskell is visiting her son D. L. Adcock and her daughter Mrs. Herbert Green.
Mrs. Homer Green gave a quilting Tuesday. Those enjoying the occasion were: Mesdames G. C. Clift, J. M. Holt, Carl Foster, R. A. Vinzant, Bennett and J. E. Boatright.
A home demonstration club was organized at the school house Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Bratcher gave an interesting talk on making tile and fall gardens. Officers elected were: Mrs. D. L. Adcock, president; Mrs. W. L. Womack, vice president; Mrs. Buck Phillips, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. B. B. Bratcher, reporter.

BALLARD

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McDougle returned from Hobbs, N. M. Friday. They have been working there.
Mrs. C. H. Wintringham honored her daughter Earnestina with a lovely birthday dinner Sunday. Those enjoying the affair besides the family were: Sara Duffie, Bobbie Lou Carlton, Lois Myers of Klondike and Audene Summerlin.
Mr. and Mrs. A. White and son and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hawkins of Key were guests of Mrs. L. H. Carlton and children Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Bankhead and son Marian were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hardy and daughter Sunday.
Ruth Perry spent the week end visiting Wilma McDougle.
Mr. and Mrs. O. Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. A. White and son, Julia and Bobbie Lou Carlton, Verna White, Jimmie Bryant and Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Debnam enjoyed music in the C. A. Summerlin home Monday night.
Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Oates and R. C. Moore visited Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Priddy Sunday.
Visitors in the C. F. Fox home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Cox, and small daughters, O. B. Redding, Sylvia Wintringham, R. B. Wilkerson and Jessie Standifer.
Virginia and Gilberta Cherry spent Saturday night with Edna Standifer.

WEAVER

Guests in the Gandy home Sunday were Mrs. Clay Hardesty and mother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, James, Allred and Pauline Tapp.
Allene McNeil visited Doll Martin Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Ben Edgemond and Mrs. Dan Edgemond of Midland brought Mrs. McNeill home Saturday evening.
Guests in the Boreland home Sunday

day were Mrs. Biggerstaff and children, Earl Horn and Howard Boreland and Irene Porter.
Flossie Wilson visited Katie and June Swafford Sunday morning.
Loretta Cates visited Inez Tolbert Thursday evening.
Singing was enjoyed at Mr. Cates Sunday night. Singing will be at Mr. Gandy's next Sunday night.
We were proud to have the visitors from Hancock Sunday night at our singing. We welcome them back again.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Weeks of Richardson have our sympathy in the loss of their little son.

SHUMAKE

Sunday school was well attended Sunday.
There were sides chosen in Epworth League Sunday night, and they are going to have a contest, the losing side to entertain the winners. Lets everyone attend every Sunday night.
Everyone come to singing Friday night.
There were a number of young who took dinner with Rhuey and Ethel Skeen Sunday.
Roy Pounds left Wednesday for points in East Texas.
Most every one from this community was in town Saturday night.

Miss Self visited Mrs. Brandon Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Skeen of Lamesa visited S. D. Skeen and family Tuesday.
Mrs. Houchins two grand-daughters from Pampa are visiting her for a few days.
Mrs. J. B. Speck and Miss Benise Speck entertained the Senior Sunday School Class with a party last Thursday night. Everyone reported a good time.

PLAINVIEW

Well it is still dry and hot in this community. Our crops are almost burned up.
There was a large crowd of voters at the school house Saturday.
Several from here attended the picnic and carnival at O'Donnell Tuesday and Wednesday.
One of our local boys is suffering from a bruised nose and face as the result of being hit with a baseball. Mrs. Brandon and small children have been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Tommie Heard the past week.
Mrs. J. C. Riley and children have been visiting in the Key community the past week.
Henry Walker and Mr. Starr went to O'Donnell Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. E. Q. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Starr, Bill Walker and Roy Howell went to Lamesa Thursday.
G. M. Heard and daughter, Miss

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I have tried so hard to render you the service you should of had, and I believe you can say I have.

I appreciate the trust you placed in me as your treasurer.

I want to congratulate my opponents in their nice vote, and their fairness toward me in the race. I am not taking sides for they are both my friends and I wish them well for I know how happy I was to have the place they are now seeking. Thanks for the time I have served you.

Sincerely,

MRS. MATTIE HERNDON

TO THE CITIZENS AND VOTERS OF DAWSON COUNTY

I wish to thank each of you who voted for me or helped me in any way in the primary and since by enough to be in the next run. I say that I feel very kindly toward each of my opponents who have dropped from the race together with those who have supported them and would appreciate each of you considering me the next time. Promising you my very best services if elected.

W. M. NORRIS.

TO THE VOTERS OF DAWSON COUNTY

I wish to take this opportunity of thanking each and every one who voted for me or assisted me in any manner in my race for sheriff of Dawson county. Such friendship shall never be forgotten. To those who voted for either of my opponents, I have no ill will, and have taken my defeat smilingly with only kindness in my heart for all.

Yours truly,

JESSE WALKER.

TO THE VOTERS

I take this means of expressing my thanks and appreciation for your influence and vote given me in my campaign. I have no ill feeling for those that voted against me on account of false reports that were put out about me.

L. C. STEELE.

A WORD OF APPRECIATION TO THE VOTERS

Expressions of good will are always appreciated; they are doubly appreciated when they come from those among whom one has lived and worked since early childhood. They give one strength, faith and courage to carry on.

I cannot thank you people of Dawson county enough for the expression of your good will toward me at the polls last Saturday. By reason of your friendly interest, your kind consideration, and your fine generosity I have been accorded a second chance. I appreciate what you have done for me, and I take great pleasure in expressing my sincere gratitude to you.

The matter of making your choice confront you again in the next few weeks. Before you make your choice from those of us who are left will for county superintendent, I ask that you give me your consideration again, and if you find me capable and worthy of trust, remember that I should be happy to have a chance to serve you in that capacity. My hands are not wholly untied, and I anxious to have an opportunity to devote the best years of my life to a service that I would consider both a privilege and a pleasure to render.

Again I thank you most heartily for your encouraging vote.

Sincerely,

PAULINE BULSTERBAUM

TO THE CITIZENS OF DAWSON COUNTY

I take this means of expressing to you my deep gratitude for your loyal support in the recent primary. I only wish I could see each of you personally to thank you and try to make you see what your vote and influence have meant to me.

For those who voted for some one else I have only the kindest feeling and I assure you that I will be just as courteous toward you and will do my best to make all just as good county clerk that is possible for me to do.

I understand that Mr. Mitchell has seen fit not to carry the race further and I wish to thank him for his consideration and sportsmanship.

MRS. W. H. BENNETT

STATEMENT FROM GEORGE MAHON

I feel under everlasting obligation to all the people of the 19th Congressional District on account of the results of last Saturday's primary. I want the people to know that I appreciate their wonderful consideration of my candidacy for Congress. With the continued assistance of my friends and the people generally in every county I feel we can approach the run-off campaign with confidence. The voters gave me a lead over all 7 opponents in 16 counties and a lead over my nearest opponent in 19 out of the 25 counties. I am incapable of fully expressing my gratitude for such an endorsement.

GEORGE MAHON.

TO THE VOTERS

I want to thank the voters of Dawson county for the good vote I received last Saturday. But I need your help more than ever now. It will be impossible for me to see each of you personally before August 25. So I am now earnestly soliciting your vote and influence.

Please help me win this place. I need the job and promise to make you a good treasurer.

If there are those who did not support me in the first primary who can give me their help now, it will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

MRS. ARPIE ALLEN OLIVER

TO THE VOTERS OF JUSTICE PRECINCT NO. 1

I take this method of thanking you for your support on July 28, which places me in the run off for the office of Justice of the Peace, with a lead of nearly one hundred votes. You that helped me, let me kindly ask you to help me fight the battle on through.

The ones that did not support me I hold no ill feelings towards you, for I feel like every one should vote for the one he wants, but if you have lost, you could help me on August 25. I would surely thank you.

D. M. Campbell.

TO THE VOTERS OF DAWSON COUNTY

I wish to take this opportunity to send you my message of thanks and appreciation for the wonderful vote I received in the election. I wish to especially thank again each of my supporters, whether or not you were a voter, for the work you did in trying to elect me, and also that I hold no ill will towards any one who did not vote for me. Neither do I hold any ill will against the good sport who was my opponent.

I certainly enjoyed the race and the excitement, Saturday night and feel like my time, effort and money were well spent.

Your friend,

ALTON T. FREEMAN.

TO THE PEOPLE OF DAWSON COUNTY

I wish to express my thanks and appreciation to every person who supported me or helped me in any way in my race for County Clerk of Dawson county, and to assure you that I hold no ill will toward anyone I do appreciate my friends very greatly, but hold nothing against those who did not support me.

Yours very truly,

W. E. ANDERSON.

TO THE VOTERS OF DAWSON COUNTY

I wish I were able to express to you my appreciation of your loyal support of the first primary. I am deeply and sincerely grateful for your encouraging words, your helpful suggestions, and your show of confidence at the polls. Thank you so much for helping me over this "rough spot". There is another such "rough spot" coming August 25th.

Please help me over it too.

And to those of you whose friends are not in the second primary, May I have your support, please. Through caring for the duties of the collector I have learned the duties of the assessor and have come to know the values as they are fixed in this county; therefore I do not hesitate to say that I feel qualified to assess your taxes and I promise you that I shall care for this new office in a satisfactory manner.

I am asking for this office because I feel that I can serve you efficiently and because I need the job. I have the responsibility of my family.

Thanking you again for Saturday's happiness, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Willie Belle (Pete) Cleveland
Candidate for Tax Collector and Assessor.

TO THE PEOPLE OF DAWSON COUNTY

The result of the recent election clearly indicates to me that it is the desire of a large portion of the voters of Dawson County that Mrs. W. H. Bennett be your next County Clerk.

While she did not receive a majority of the votes cast, her lead is so outstanding as to be almost impossible to be overcome. To continue in the race and make any sort of a showing would mean that I would have to take a great deal of time out of the office, which time belongs to the people, and I did not feel justified in doing this in the first primary and do not now. Then, too, it would in my opinion work an undue hardship on Mrs. Bennett, cause her

considerable expense, labor and worry, as well as a lot of worry and trouble to the friends of both of us, and to myself. All of which would avail me nothing. In view of the foregoing and other circumstances, I have decided that it is for the best interests of all concerned and the people of Dawson County generally that I not continue my efforts further towards this election.

I desire to congratulate Mrs. Bennett on the fine race that she made and the manner in which she conducted same and to assure her of my kind feelings toward her and my hearty cooperation in every way to make her administration a success. I invite her to come into the County Clerk's office at any time between now and the time she take charge and it will be our pleasure to assist her in every way possible to familiarize herself with the duties of the office.

I thank my many friends with all of my heart for their generous support and help. I want to especially thank those who have come to me since the election with offers of assistance and encouragement and I do not want them to feel that I am a quitter but I feel sure if all will consider and weight this matter as carefully and thoughtfully as I have they will agree with the course I am pursuing.

A copy hereof goes to Mrs. Bennett, one to each of the newspapers, and one to the County Chairman, which will be his authority to leave my name off the ticket.

Respectfully,

S. M. MITCHELL

MY APPRECIATION

To the voters of Precinct No. 2 and to my many friends in Dawson county who made it possible for me to be Commissioner of Precinct 2, I offer my sincere thanks and shall show my appreciation by serving you at all times.

SAM HODGE.

THANKS

I take this means of expressing my thanks and appreciation to those who supported me in the First Primary. And to all others I would say: You probably voted right—even though you didn't follow my instructions. And with Lincoln, I look backward "with malice toward none." All things considered, I am entirely satisfied with the nice vote I received; and it's a rosy world still.

FRANK MARTIN.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Ross McDonald spent Sunday in O'Donnell visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McDonald.

Miss Jewel Towns spent the past week end in O'Donnell with her sister, Mrs. J. C. Bryan.

Mrs. Jim Waldrop is visiting relatives in Sweetwater.

Guthrie Allen Jr., of Plainview spent the first of the week here visiting his parents.

Mrs. Ralph Stuart, who is attending Tech spent the week end here.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Aycock and son of Rochester spent the week end here as the guests of Joe Spikes.

Ray Barrett of Plainview spent the week end here with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Barrett.

Mrs. T. F. Vaughn of Anson is here visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Hull and Mr. and Mrs. Aubie Burns visited Mrs. Hull's Mother in Colorado Sunday.

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In SOCIETY

MRS. F. J. MIDDLETON CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Mrs. F. J. Middleton celebrated her 75th birthday July 26 at the home of her oldest son, C. F. Middleton, with a birthday dinner.

Children present were Mrs. F. L. McCasland and children of McCarty; C. D. Middleton and son of Ballinger; T. J. Middleton and R. A. Middleton of Bradshaw. Grandchildren present were V. R. Middleton and family of Woody community, Jessie McCasland and family of McCarty, Mrs. Mack Moore and family of Ackery, Mrs. Clarence Nolan and family of Ballard. Children not present were R. H. Middleton, Mrs. Irvin, Mrs. Saunders, Mrs. Dunn and Mrs. Votaw. All enjoyed a grand feast at noon and ice cream in the afternoon.

PATRICIA H. D. CLUB HOLDS MEETING

The Patricia Home Demonstration Club met July 17, at Mrs. McGregor. Miss Cox met with us and put down about 20 feet of tile.

The club sold ice cream and cold drinks Friday night to send delegates to the A. & M. Short Course.

The club will meet August the 7th at 9 A. M. at the school house. Everybody bring a covered dish and stay until 2 P. M. This was decided on so that a longer meeting and so that Miss Cox could be with Five Mile club in the afternoon.—Mrs. Doe Thurmond, reporter.

HANCOCK H. D. CLUB MET JULY 25TH

The Hancock Home Demonstration club met in the club room July 25. In the absence of the president, Mrs. Harrell, Mrs. Williams presided over the meeting.

Miss Cox met with us and made a very interesting talk on fall gardening.

Those in the community who already have tile in their gardens are Mrs. Claude Jones and Mrs. W. T. Williams.

At the close of the meeting Mrs.

Jones and Miss Mozelle Barnette served delicious refreshments of punch and cookies to Mesdames Williams, Jones, Floyd Duncan, S. B. Hodge, Joe Hancock, R. L. Butcher, W. R. Miller and Miss Cox.

SEWING CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. STEELE

The 1931 Sewing Club members met with Mrs. L. C. Steele on last Friday afternoon at her home.

The afternoon was spent in sewing after which delicious ice cream and cake were served to: Mesdames Marvin Morris, L. B. Stuart, Guthrie Allen, T. A. Harris, Sam Albertson; A. S. Alsobrook, Miley Powers, O. H. Morris, Sam Bockman, B. B. Bratcher and the hostess.

FRED FLANNIKEN ENTERTAINS WITH PARTY

Mr. Fred Flanniken entertained a few friends with a party at the home of his parents Tuesday evening.

Bridge, and out-door games were enjoyed after which delicious refreshments of punch and sandwiches were served to Misses Jean Martin, Willie Myrtle Duggar, Bobbie Cleveland, Lenora Barron, Lenelle Bartlett, Charlotte Lockhart, Ann Coleman, Messrs Edwin Speck, Eugene Whatley, Marian Key, Bill Wallace, Frank Smith, Raymond McKay and the host.

PRESBYTERIAN W. M. S. MEETS WITH MRS. SMITH

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian Church met at the home of Mrs. A. H. Smith on Monday last at four P. M. After the first hymn, titled, "In the Service of the King", roll call and business was had. Mrs. Morgan led the brief devotional on the theme "Spiritual Motives in Service." Prayer was led by Eugene H. Surface. The Pastor held the thoughts of those present in a discussion of the work of the Presbyterian church at in the land of Japan, also telling something about

the land itself and the people. The meeting was concluded with the singing of the Hymn: "Blest be the Tie that Binds," and a time of refreshment and fellowship.

EMERGENCY CROP LOANS ARE NOW AVAILABLE

Farmers seeking emergency crop loans for general purposes may now place their application for such loans with county loan committees which functioned during the spring of 1934 in all of the drought stricken counties of Texas, New Mexico and Arizona. Charles W. Sherrill, Regional Manager of the Emergency Crop and Feed Loan office of the Farm Credit Administration at Dallas announced today. Crop loans were discontinued May 31 but the period for receiving applications has been reopened in response to demands from drought stricken sections of the Southwest region, Mr. Sherrill said.

The loan area covers primary and secondary drought counties in the three states. The same regulations which governed spring crop loans will apply. Crop loans are limited to \$250.00 to one individual for general purposes and \$400.00 for summer fallowing or for the combined purposes of summer fallowing and the purchase of seed for winter wheat, winter rye or barley. Loans may not exceed certain maximum allowances per acre in connection with grain, truck and miscellaneous crops.

Outside the drought stricken areas loans may be made for summer fallowing or for the combined purpose of summer fallowing and the purchase of seed for winter wheat, winter rye or barley, but a loan may not exceed the sum of \$250.00 to one individual.

The reopening of the emergency loan facilities will not interfere with the making of feed and forage loans in the emergency drought areas from the recently appropriated \$525,000.00 fund. The crop loans, including loans for feed for livestock in secondary areas, are being made from the \$40,000,000 fund appropriated in the act of Congress approved on February 23, 1934; whereas the loans for livestock feed and forage production in the emergency areas are being made from a part of the recently appropriated \$525,000,000 drought relief fund.

If an applicant already has ob-

tained an emergency crop loan during the year 1934, his new crop loan plus the principal amount of the old crop loan must not exceed the \$250 limit for general purposes, or the \$400 limit for the purpose of summer fallowing. Loans will be made only to applicants who do not have other available sources of credit, and any farmer applying for a crop loan in excess of \$150 must submit written evidence from a production credit association that his application for a loan of approximately the same amount has been rejected. The crop loans will be secured by liens on the crops financed, and loans for feed for livestock from the \$40,000,000 fund in secondary areas will be secured by mortgages on the livestock.

Loan committees established in the spring will receive the applications which are given consideration by the committees and Government Field Supervisors and forwarded to the emergency Feed and Seed Loan Office at Dallas.

Supplies are in the hands of the committees in county seat towns and farmers who cannot obtain credit elsewhere are eligible to apply for aid to plant fall cash crops.

ON TEXAS FARMS By Minnie Fisher Cunningham Extension Service Editor

Three hundred Fayette county farmers have beaten the drought to their forage crops by putting 15,000 tons of corn, cane and hogani down in trench silos to feed their livestock through the winter.

For setting out 300 tomato plants in her garden and 25 shrubs around the house, having a fully equipped sewing box, making a cup towel, apron and dress, and then writing the history of her club work, Eva Kaphinshi, 4-H club girl of Pine Grove in Grimes county was named winner in a county contest to attain these goals.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Hull and daughter Bobbie Dee and Mr. and Mrs. Aubie Burns left Thursday for a vacation in the mountains of New Mexico and Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Cox and Perry Cox left last Friday for a vacation at Cloud Croft, N. M.

Mrs. E. E. Kutch and children moved to Carlsbad, N. M. this week.

Judge and Mrs. Gordon B. Moore left Wednesday for a vacation where they went through the Cavern at Taos, N. M.

TO THE VOTERS OF DAWSON COUNTY

We appreciate very much the fair way in which the campaign for County Superintendent was carried on. While you had some of Dawson county's outstanding teachers to choose from, you gave me wonderful support. Whether you voted for me or one of my friends the first time, I will appreciate your support August 25. The time it was necessary for me to consume in distribution of various funds, completing reports, constructing building at Bartlett, preparing transcripts for retiring and refunding school bonds and attending to the other duties of the office made it impossible for me to see many of you during the first campaign. I do not want to neglect the work in the office, however, I shall see as many of you as possible before August 25. I want to especially thank the members of the County School Board, for making it possible for me to have efficient help, the Commissioner's Court for various supplies, the Teachers, Patrons, Trustees for their splendid co-operation, and the Pupils for their response to our school program, which was evidenced by the securing of more than 300 Reading Certificates, the past school year alone. Should I be elected I shall do all within my power to raise the standards of the Dawson County Schools.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following are candidate for office subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in August 1934. All political announcements are cash unless otherwise provided. For Congress, 19th Congressional District:

CLARK M. MULLIGAN
GEORGE MAHON
For District Judge of the 106th Judicial District:
GORDON B. McGUIRE Sr. (Re-election)

For County Judge:
PHILIP YONGE (re-election)
For County Attorney:
LOUIS B. REED
For Sheriff:
GUS WHITE (re-election)

For County Treasurer:
MRS. ARPIE OLIVER
MRS. ANNIE CROW
For County Superintendent:
W. T. WEBB (re-election)
PAULINE BULSTERBAUM
For Tax Collector and Assessor:
WILLIE BELLE CLEVELAND
W. M. (Bill) NORRIS

For District Clerk:
GUTHRIE ALLEN
For County Clerk:
MRS. W. H. BENNETT
For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 1:
R. DECK DAVIS (re-election)

For Justice of Peace, Precinct No. 1:
D. M. CAMPBELL
P. H. COUGH
For Commissioner Precinct No. 1:
OLON EARNST (re-election)
For Commissioner Precinct No. 2:
S. B. HODGES (re-election)

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3:
OSCAR G. KELLEY (re-election)
For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4:
W. W. BEEMAN (re-election)

O. K.

Sunday, August 5th, the singing convention meets at O.K.

Last Friday night a large crowd attended a play at the school house. Mr. Buford and Eltis Cox of Haskell visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cox last Wednesday and Thursday.

J. W. Cox visited Mrs. Clyde Edwards and son last Friday.

Lee Price visited Hub Eason last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilman Wallace and sons visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Harden and sons Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Purvis Vandiver and son of Wells visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cox Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Vandiver and son Wayne of Wells visited his parents Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tidwell and daughters attended his brother's funeral at Haskell Wednesday.

SPARENBERG

The Fifth Sunday Singing Convention met at the Methodist church in an all day session. Visitors were here from Knott, Klondike, Five Mile, Shumaker, Midway, Key, Woody, Big Spring and Lamesa.

Mrs. E. O. French and little daughter are visiting friends in Big Spring this week.

Rev. Bruns and family left Monday for Vernon where they expect to visit for a few weeks.

S. E. Fisher and family returned Monday night from Wichita Falls, where they had been called because of the illness and death of Mr. Fisher's father.

Miss Mary Bradford spent last week with Miss Pauline Bulsterbaum in the Klondike community.

Henry Gehring and family left Tuesday for Palacios and other points in South Texas.

Mrs. Dawe Freeman and Nena Poe were Wilson visitors the first of the week.

Rev. O. B. Annis and family are vacationing in New Mexico this week.

Miss Opal Martin of Lubbock is here for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Martin and family.

Miss Tommy Bradford is spending this week with friends in Big Spring and Sterling City.

Mrs. Bill Ingram and little son who reside in California, arrived Saturday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. L. H. Holden and family.

Mrs. Earnest Buckalew is visiting her mother and father in Lamesa.

Grandmother Williams of Cuth-

LOYOLA

Earl Penn of Mercury was here Wednesday with a load of watermelons and spent the night at S. A. Lawsons.

Mrs. Eldon Dunn of Mercury is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Lawsons.

Mrs. Lowe of Booneville, Ark. is visiting Mr. Bertrams.

The trustees have decided to have school at Loyola and have employed

a teacher from Stanton. Misses Bug and Johnnie Lawson and Herbert Benton visited Misses Herma and June Duke Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ruben Knight of Hobbs, N. M., and Mrs. Melvin Hale spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Duke. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Benton and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wiggins visited Mr. and Mrs. Sid Doffman Sunday.

Tom Bertram and Miss Montez Corbitt attended the singing at Sparenberg Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kunkel of Stanton are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Otto Kunkel.

Mrs. Elmo Duke and daughter, Herma Tommie and James Duke made a business trip to Lubbock Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Duke and Mrs. Faye Spraberry spent Sunday in Brownfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Bagwell who were living at Tom Stephens have moved to Key.

FAIRVIEW

Sunday School and singing were well attended Sunday and Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. George Harp from post are spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Tipton.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Bradshaw have returned home from Olney where he has been working.

Miss Clemmante "Goode and Miss Beatrice Tipton were visiting Misses Ethel Hightower and Pauline Cooksey of Lamesa Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cox and family are visiting relatives and friends in Fort Worth and other places this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Sutton visited Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hatcher Wednesday.

Peck Bridges is visiting his brother in Breckenridge.

Miss Eulas Thomas and Eula Faye Miller visited Lydia and Lillian Holt Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Holt visited Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Tipton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Sutton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Crump.

J. W. Crump spent Saturday night with Dick Kelley.

McCARTY

Myrtle Henderson is visiting her sister in Sweetwater.

Oneta and Oleta Hamilton and Dorothy Mae Blair were dinner guests of Dorothy Jean and Louise Ranson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Borden were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Furrow Sunday.

W. A. Wray is visiting friends in Anson this week.

Clinton Bradford and Buford McCasland have gone to New Mexico to find work.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Tinsley and daughter Billie Joyce of Abilene are visiting Mrs. Tinsley's mother and

father Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Childers. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Jones are the proud parents of a fine baby girl born Thursday. Mother and baby are doing fine. The name selected was Norma Jean.

Church and Sunday school were well attended Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wray and daughter Rosa Mary and Cleoma have returned home from a few days visit in Holley.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Stanley have made their home in Anson where he will work in a filling station.

The Methodist revival meeting began Sunday with a large attendance. Everyone is incited to some.

RICHARDSON

Everyone was in sorrow after hearing of the accident which occurred Saturday morning, July 28.

Kirby Weeks, aged 8, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Weeks was injured by a shot that proved fatal about 7:30 P. M. The family have lived here in our community about four years.

Mr. and Kirby spent his two school years here at Richardson. Funeral services were held at the Baptist church at Lamesa about 4:00 o'clock Sunday evening. Brother Cole was in charge. We deeply sympathize with those who mourn.

A meeting was held here by Bro. Smith last week.

Visitors in the R. C. Warren and Erman Weeks home Monday were Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Weeks and daughter, R. L. Weeks and family, Mr. and Mrs. Vester Venable and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Tib Fox and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Lush and family have moved back into our community. We are glad to have them back.

MT. OLIVE

Sunday school and league were well attended Sunday and Sunday night.

Mrs. W. P. Stovall visited Mrs. Lewis Atterbury Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Esmond and children of Lamesa visited Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Esmond Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. T. C. Glaze visited Mrs. Raymond Lilley and Mrs. Reuben Hill Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Garvin Whitehead and Mrs. Ernest Adcock visited in the Buchanan home Friday evening.

Sterling Stovall spent Saturday night with Homer Herring.

Mary McCauley spent Saturday night with Myrl and Loree Carmichael.

Verlon Esmond spent Saturday night with Ernestine Nix.

Roy Love and L. I. Dean of Midway spent Saturday night with Pete Carmichael.

Milton Dyer and children of Concho spent the week end with Mrs. Lilian Dyer. She returned home with them for a visit.

Holis Herndon of Shumake, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Esmond and children

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WANTED: Hogs for shipment Saturday, August 4th. Remember the date and bring them in full weight and best prices.—J. N. Barron.

Ernestine Nix visited in the W. P. Stovall home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Paden of Big Spring visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dunn Sunday afternoon.

GOLDSMITH

(Too late for last week)

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lambright visited in the W. S. Kelton home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Gilbert of Moores Hill and Freddie Mitchell of Midland visited Mrs. W. S. Kelton Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ab Shipp entertained with a party Wednesday night. A large crowd attended. Games were played, some delightful music was rendered. Cake and lemonade were served.

Miss Marie Pike of Lamesa is visiting Miss May Snell.

E. W. Johnson and Irene and Majorie spent Sunday in the Jeff Williams home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hawkins of Key, Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Ham of Five Mile and Miss Julia Carlton of Ballard spent Saturday night and Sunday with P. L. Lambright and family and Mr. and Mrs. Elbert McNew.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hatch visited in Tahoka and Lubbock Sunday.

You may not have your cake and eat it too, but farmers did get their cotton plow-up checks last summer when they were badly needed and are profiting again this year, says E. B. Latham of Deep Creek in Shackelford county who reports a yield of 65 bushels of oats per acre on land where he plowed under cotton last year and only 10 1-2 bushels on 16 other acres of similar land.

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INFANTILE PARALYSIS A SUMMER DISEASE

Austin, August 1.—Dr. John W. Brown, State Health Officer, states that infantile paralysis, like typhoid fever, and bowel disturbance of infants, is largely a summer disease. Although cases may appear any month of the year, over half the total number come in July, August, September and October. To date 41 cases of Poliomyelitis have been reported to the Texas State Department of Health in 1934.

Direct contact between persons is regarded as being the chief factor in the spread of infantile paralysis. Because of the seasonal prevalence of the disease, flies and other insects have been suspected of conveying the virus or germ. Insect transmission has not, however, been demonstrated. Although animals are subject to paralysis, they are seemingly not susceptible to the human type of this paralytic disease. Carriers are difficult to determine; this fact makes advisable the reduction to the minimum, of human contact during an outbreak.

Early symptoms of infantile paralysis comprise headache, fever, vomiting, bowel disorders, drowsiness and irritability, followed by neck or back stiffness. Prompt medical care, early recognition and reporting of cases make possible the use of valuable preventive and control measures.

After the acute state of the disease has passed and walking is finally permitted the patient, under no circumstances must the affected part

be fatigued. It is thusly observed that the secret of a successful rehabilitation lies in continuance of professional guidance and large doses of patience.

Miss Sybil Brown spent Sunday night with Doris L. Shults. Miss Dorothy Dean spent Sunday evening with Miss Rebers Ogdin.

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Election Returns

LAMESA NO. 1:
Governor: Russell 0; Hunter 48; Witt 18; Allred 99; McDonald 54; Small 28; Hughes 2.
Attorney General: McCraw 80; Woodward 134; Smith 25.
Congressman: White 8; Pharr 8; Mahon 109; Johnson 28; Mullican 15; Haile 2; Duggan 74.
Representative: Thomas 149; Settles 64.
District Judge: McGuire 206; Price 42.
County Judge: Yonge 161; Robinson 94.
County Attorney: Reed 136; Freeman 120.
Sheriff: White 136; Walker 30; Steele 93.
County Treasurer: Crow 109; Oliver 85; Herndon 64.
County Superintendent: Morris 45; Yates 45; Bulsterbaum 59; Webb 67; Dyer 21; Thomas 20.
Tax Collector and Assessor: Martin 33; Cleveland 107; Warnick 54; Norris 65.
County Clerk: Anderson 44; Bennett 135; Mitchell 78.
Public Weigher: Waldrop 35; Davis 137; Jackson 80.
Justice of Peace: Couch 84; Cooper 65; Campbell 97.
Constable: Hancock 57; Boyd 106; Patterson 71.
Commissioner, Precinct 1: Huse 69; Earnest 174.
LAMESA NO. 2:
Governor: Russell 2; Hunter 3; Witt 6; Allred 106; McDonald 70; Small 30; Hughes 1.
Attorney General: McCraw 88; Woodward 117; Smith 26.
Congressman: White 12; Pharr 16; Mahon 98; Johnson 14; Mullican 12; Haile 2; Duggan 85.
Representative: Thomas 145; Settles 82.
District Judge: McGuire 225; Price 26.
County Judge: Yonge 160; Robinson 91.
County Attorney: Reed 144; Freeman 108.
Sheriff: White 149; Walker 26; Steele 80.
County Treasurer: Crow 87; Oliver 98; Herndon 68.
County Superintendent: Morris 60; Yates 59; Bulsterbaum 48; Webb 45; Dyer 8; Thomas 35.
Tax Collector and Assessor: Martin 33; Cleveland 74; Warnick 80; Norris 68.
County Clerk: Anderson 45; Bennett 125; Mitchell 81.
Public Weigher: Waldrop 52; Jackson 66; Davis 135.
Justice of Peace: Couch 81; Cooper 60; Campbell 93.
Constable: Hancock 72; Boyd 89; Patterson 66.
Commissioner, Precinct 2: Beardon 50; Hodges 190.
LAMESA NO. 3:
Governor: Russell 0; Hunter 53; Witt 35; Allred 156; McDonald 76; Small 80; Hughes 5.
Attorney General: McCraw 127; Smith 81; Woodward 210.
Congressman: White 12; Pharr 34; Mahon 178; Johnson 20; Mullican 24; Haile 1; Duggan 116.
Representative: Thomas 261; Settles 108.
District Judge: McGuire 351; Price 45.
County Judge: Yonge 315; Robinson 93.
County Attorney: Reed 238; Freeman 170.
Sheriff: White 245; Walker 40; Steele 128.
County Treasurer: Crow 152; Oliver 116; Herndon 139.
County Superintendent: Morris 35; Yates 91; Bulsterbaum 84; Webb 144; Dyer 22; Thomas 32.
Tax Collector and Assessor: Martin 55; Cleveland 179; Warnick 54; Norris 120.
County Clerk: Anderson 57; Bennett 218; Mitchell 135.
Public Weigher: Waldrop 64; Jackson 85; Davis 243.
Justice of Peace: Couch 119; Cooper 102; Campbell 157.
Constable: Hancock 104; Boyd 160; Patterson 77.
LAMESA NO. 4:
Governor: Russell 6; Hunter 133; Witt 44; Allred 346; McDonald 141; Small 181; Hughes 14.
Attorney General: McCraw 243; Smith 84; Woodward 481.
Congressman: White 46; Pharr 55; Mahon 390; Johnson 62; Mullican 57; Haile 2; Duggan 234.
Representative: Thomas 479; Settles 329.
District Judge: McGuire 713; Price 147.
County Judge: Yonge 641; Robinson 234.
County Attorney: Reed 390; Freeman 476.
Sheriff: White 385; Walker 177; Steele 323.
County Treasurer: Crow 371; Oliver 252; Herndon 269.
County Superintendent: Morris 100; Yates 150; Bulsterbaum 221; Webb 249; Dyer 58; Thomas 80.
Tax Collector and Assessor: Martin 199; Cleveland 276; Warnick 193; Norris 222.
County Clerk: Anderson 167; Bennett 437; Mitchell 273.
Public Weigher: Waldrop 109; Jackson 198; Davis 551.
Justice of Peace: Couch 273; Cooper 248; Campbell 285.
Constable: Hancock 246; Boyd 289; Patterson 238.
Commissioner Precinct 4: Beeman 501; Ray 331.

ACKERLY
Governor: Russell 0; Hunter 22; Witt 0; Allred 6; McDonald 17; Small 7; Hughes 0.
Attorney General: McCraw 18; Smith 13; Woodward 16.
Congressman: White 1; Pharr 3; Mahon 12; Johnson 1; Mullican 2; Haile 0; Duggan 30.
Representative: Thomas 29; Settles 17.
District Judge: McGuire 59; Price 7.
County Judge: Yonge 42; Robinson 11.
County Attorney: Reed 28; Freeman 25.
Sheriff: White 41; Walker 1; Steele 12.
County Treasurer: Crow 26; Oliver 85; Herndon 14.
County Superintendent: Morris 2; Yates 14; Bulsterbaum 9; Webb 7; Dyer 8; Thomas 13.
Tax Assessor and Collector: Martin 15; Cleveland 20; Warnick 7; Norris 10.
County Clerk: Anderson 8; Bennett 10; Mitchell 36.
Public Weigher: Waldrop 12; Jackson 13; Davis 18.
Commissioner Precinct 1: Earnest 46; Huse 4.
PLAINVIEW:
Governor: Russell 0; Hunter 5; Witt 1; Allred 12; McDonald 11; Small 8; Hughes 2.
Attorney General: McCraw 8; Smith 5; Woodward 21.
Congressman: White 8; Pharr 1; Mahon 17; Johnson 5; Mullican 0; Haile 1; Duggan 8.
Representative: Thomas 22; Settles 15.
District Judge: McGuire 26; Price 11.
County Judge: Yonge 25; Robinson 17.
County Attorney: Reed 27; Freeman 13.
Sheriff: White 20; Walker 15; Steele 6.
County Treasurer: Crow 3; Oliver 21; Herndon 6.
County Superintendent: Morris 6; Yates 5; Bulsterbaum 18; Webb 7; Dyer 0; Thomas 0.
Assessor and Collector: Martin 24; Cleveland 13; Warnick 0; Norris 5.
County Clerk: Anderson 15; Bennett 12; Mitchell 13.
Commissioner Precinct 2: Beardon 10; Hodges 28.
O. K.
Governor: Russell 0; Hunter 18; Witt 0; Allred 20; McDonald 22; Small 4; Hughes 4.
Attorney General: McCraw 23; Smith 12; Woodward 24.
Congressman: White 5; Pharr 2; Mahon 21; Johnson 14; Mullican 4; Haile 4; Duggan 7.
Representative: Thomas 39; Settles 26.
District Judge: McGuire 34; Price 34.
County Judge: Yonge 46; Robinson 27.
County Attorney: Reed 35; Freeman 36.
Sheriff: White 33; Walker 7; Steele 33.
County Treasurer: Crow 14; Oliver 28; Herndon 29.
County Superintendent: Morris 5; Yates 17; Bulsterbaum 12; Webb 30; Dyer 6; Thomas 3.
Assessor and Collector: Martin 10; Cleveland 29; Warnick 15; Norris 18.
County Clerk: Anderson 20; Bennett 16; Mitchell 36.
Public Weigher: Waldrop 11; Jackson 15; Davis 32.
Commissioner Precinct 2: Beardon 35; Hodges 30.
FAIRVIEW
Governor: Russell 0; Hunter 17; Witt 2; Allred 25; McDonald 21; Small 12; Hughes 1.
Attorney General: McCraw 24; Smith 9; Woodward 34.
Congressman: White 0; Pharr 3; Mahon 23; Johnson 16; Mullican 0; Haile 1; Duggan 29.
Representative: Thomas 48; Settles 19.
District Judge: McGuire 47; Price 30.
County Judge: Yonge 63; Robinson 18.
County Attorney: Reed 35; Freeman 41.
Sheriff: White 37; Walker 20; Steele 25.
County Treasurer: Crow 26; Oliver 44; Herndon 13.
County Superintendent: Morris 5; Yates 38; Bulsterbaum 15; Webb 8; Dyer 3; Thomas 14.
Assessor and Collector: Martin 22; Cleveland 16; Warnick 17; Norris 28.
County Clerk: Anderson 27; Bennett 33; Mitchell 22.
KEY
Governor: Russell 1; Hunter 30; Witt 11; Allred 88; McDonald 16; Small 21; Hughes 2.
Attorney General: McCraw 32; Smith 19; Woodward 94.
Congressman: White 3; Pharr 12; Mahon 54; Johnson 36; Mullican 12; Haile 2; Duggan 36.
Representative: Thomas 76; Settles 69.
District Judge: McGuire 130; Price 37.
County Judge: Yonge 131; Robinson 41.
County Attorney: Reed 70; Freeman 102.
Sheriff: White 94; Walker 27; Steele 51.
County Treasurer: Crow 72; Oliver 62; Herndon 36.

County Superintendent: Morris 12; Yates 37; Bulsterbaum 25; Webb 43; Dyer 32; Thomas 27.
Assessor and Collector: Martin 15; Cleveland 50; Warnick 38; Norris 72.
County Clerk: Anderson 26; Bennett 94; Mitchell 55.
Public Weigher: Waldrop 34; Davis 34; Jackson 100.
Justice of Peace: Couch 48; Cooper 30; Campbell 78.
Constable: Hancock 43; Boyd 70; Patterson 38.
Commissioner Precinct 1: Earnest 138; Huse 36.
SUNSET
Governor: Russell 0; Hunter 0; Witt 3; Allred 1; McDonald 8; Small 3; Hughes 0.
Attorney General: McCraw 7; Smith 2; Woodward 6.
Congressman: White 3; Pharr 2; Mahon 4; Johnson 0; Mullican 5; Haile 0; Duggan 1.
Representative: Thomas 8; Settles 7.
District Judge: McGuire 11; Price 4.
County Judge: Yonge 14; Robinson 1.
County Attorney: Reed 11; Freeman 4.
Sheriff: White 7; Walker 4; Steele 4.
County Treasurer: Crow 7; Oliver 2; Herndon 6.
County Superintendent: Morris 0; Yates 1; Bulsterbaum 3; Webb 11; Dyer 0; Thomas 0.
Assessor and Collector: Martin 3; Cleveland 9; Warnick 2; Norris 1.
County Clerk: Anderson 2; Bennett 4; Mitchell 9.
Public Weigher: Waldrop 15.
LOU
Governor: Russell 2; Hunter 22; Witt 7; Allred 22; McDonald 23; Small 7; Hughes 0.
Attorney General: McCraw 12; Smith 17; Woodward 49.
Congressman: White 4; Pharr 2; Mahon 16; Johnson 41; Mullican 4; Haile 0; Duggan 14.
Representative: Thomas 54; Settles 26.
District Judge: McGuire 60; Price 20.
County Judge: Yonge 51; Robinson 31.
County Attorney: Reed 40; Freeman 41.
Sheriff: White 35; Walker 17; Steele 32.
County Treasurer: Crow 14; Oliver 51; Herndon 19.
County Superintendent: Morris 3; Yates 36; Bulsterbaum 9; Webb 27; Dyer 1; Thomas 7.
Assessor and Collector: Martin 30; Cleveland 18; Warnick 13; Norris 16.
County Clerk: Anderson 21; Bennett 30; Mitchell 33.
SPAREMBERG
Governor: Russell 1; Hunter 52; Witt 12; Allred 50; Small 25; McDonald 14; Hughes 0.
Attorney General: McCraw 31; Smith 17; Woodward 88.
Congressman: White 5; Pharr 3; Mahon 59; Johnson 16; Mullican 5; Haile 1; Duggan 54.
Representative: Thomas 61; Settles 85.
District Judge: McGuire 123; Price 25.
County Judge: Yonge 114; Robinson 36.
County Attorney: Reed 51; Freeman 100.
Sheriff: White 65; Walker 14; Steele 74.
County Treasurer: Crow 103; Oliver 29; Herndon 19.
County Superintendent: Morris 13; Yates 27; Bulsterbaum 75; Webb 25; Dyer 8; Thomas 5.
Assessor and Collector: Martin 21; Cleveland 47; Warnick 34; Norris 51.
County Clerk: Anderson 17; Bennett 72; Mitchell 64.
Public Weigher: Davis 77; Jackson 58; Waldrop 11.
Commissioner Precinct 1: Earnest 69; Huse 81.
KLONDIKE
Governor: Russell 3; Hunter 43; Witt 5; Allred 32; McDonald 22; Small 27; Hughes 2.
Attorney General: Woodward 58; McCraw 41; Smith 20.
Congressman: White 5; Pharr 12; Mahon 43; Johnson 19; Mullican 1; Haile 1; Duggan 42.
Representative: Thomas 68; Settles 46.
District Judge: McGuire 83; Price 49.
County Judge: Yonge 107; Robinson 31.
County Attorney: Reed 89; Freeman 43.
Sheriff: White 62; Walker 22; Steele 55.
County Treasurer: Crow 63; Oliver 50; Herndon 30.
County Superintendent: Morris 5; Yates 15; Bulsterbaum 79; Webb 35; Dyer 4; Thomas 4.
Assessor and Collector: Martin 21; Cleveland 36; Warnick 36; Norris 48.
County Clerk: Anderson 8; Bennett 89; Mitchell 41.
Public Weigher: Waldrop 8; Jackson 23; Davis 95.
Justice of Peace: Couch 52; Cooper 23; Campbell 51.
Constable: Hancock 41; Boyd 30; Patterson 44.
Commissioner Precinct 4: Beeman 127; Ray 14.
HAGIN
Governor: Russell 0; Hunter 6; Witt 0; Allred 3; McDonald 0; Small 0; Hughes 1.
Attorney General: McCraw 3; Smith 0; Woodward 7.

Congressman: White 1; Pharr 0; Mahon 6; Johnson 1; Mullican 0; Haile 0; Duggan 2.
Representative: Thomas 3; Settles 7.
District Judge: McGuire 10; Price 0.
County Judge: Yonge 9; Robinson 1.
County Attorney: Reed 1; Freeman 9.
Sheriff: White 1; Walker 2; Steele 6.
County Treasurer: Crow 7; Oliver 3; Herndon 0.
County Superintendent: Morris 0; Yates 4; Bulsterbaum 1; Webb 0; Dyer 2; Thomas 3.
Assessor and Collector: Martin 5; Cleveland 3; Warnick 0; Norris 2.
County Clerk: Anderson 2; Bennett 8; Mitchell 0.
Public Weigher: Davis 10.
Justice of Peace: Couch 8; Cooper 1; Campbell 1.
Constable: Hancock 2; Boyd 1; Patterson 6.
Commissioner Precinct 4: Beeman 9; Ray 1.
HANCOCK
Governor: Russell 10; Hunter 10; Witt 4; Allred 42; McDonald 19; Small 9; Hughes 1.
Attorney General: McCraw 37; Smith 7; Woodward 34.
Congressman: White 7; Pharr 8; Mahon 40; Johnson 3; Mullican 2; Haile 2; Duggan 20.
Representative: Thomas 58; Settles 21.
District Judge: McGuire 68; Price 16.
County Judge: Yonge 58; Robinson 31.
County Attorney: Reed 37; Freeman 51.
Sheriff: White 71; Walker 6; Steele 13.
County Treasurer: Crow 32; Oliver 38; Herndon 19.
County Superintendent: Morris 8; Yates 16; Bulsterbaum 29; Webb 16; Dyer 1; Thomas 18.
Assessor and Collector: Martin 29; Cleveland 16; Warnick 7; Norris 40.
County Clerk: Anderson 9; Bennett 30; Mitchell 43.
Public Weigher: Waldrop 5; Jackson 32; Davis 32.
Justice of Peace: Couch 8; Cooper 8; Campbell 20.
Commissioner Precinct 2: Beardon 18; Hodges 66.
PATRICIA
Governor: Russell 0; Hunter 13; Witt 2; Allred 12; McDonald 4; Small 5; Hughes 0.
Attorney General: McCraw 7; Smith 5; Woodward 20.
Congressman: White 2; Pharr 1; Mahon 17; Johnson 5; Mullican 3; Haile 0; Duggan 7.
Representative: Thomas 21; Settles 11.
District Judge: McGuire 39; Price 6.
County Judge: Yonge 32; Robinson 8.
County Attorney: Reed 26; Freeman 15.
Sheriff: White 21; Walker 7; Steele 13.
County Treasurer: Crow 14; Oliver 14; Herndon 11.
County Superintendent: Morris 1; Yates 12; Bulsterbaum 15; Webb 9; Dyer 2; Thomas 1.
Assessor and Collector: Martin 0; Cleveland 19; Warnick 17; Norris 4.
County Clerk: Anderson 0; Bennett 20; Mitchell 21.
Public Weigher: Waldrop 5; Jackson 8; Davis 23.
Justice of Peace: Couch 21; Cooper 3; Campbell 11.
Constable: Hancock 9; Boyd 10; Patterson 10.
Commissioner Precinct 4: Beeman 32; Ray 8.
O'DONNELL
Governor: Russell 1; Hunter 12; Witt 1; Allred 13; McDonald 14; Small 7; Hughes 3.
Attorney General: McCraw 18; Smith 11; Woodward 16.
Congressman: White 45; Pharr 7; Mahon 3; Johnson 17; Mullican 1; Haile 3; Duggan 2.
Representative: Thomas 11; Settles 47.
District Judge: McGuire 29; Price 37.
County Judge: Yonge 7; Robinson 48.
County Attorney: Reed 33; Freeman 10.
Sheriff: White 27; Walker 8; Steele 11.
County Treasurer: Crow 4; Oliver 26; Herndon 11.
County Superintendent: Morris 17; Yates 2; Bulsterbaum 14; Webb 7; Dyer 15; Thomas 8.
Assessor and Collector: Martin 5; Cleveland 31; Warnick 10; Norris 11.
County Clerk: Anderson 15; Bennett 17; Mitchell 47.
Public Weigher: Waldrop 7; Jackson 20; Davis 11.
Justice of Peace: Couch 13; Cooper 14.
Constable: Hancock 1; Boyd 8.
Commissioner Precinct 2: Beardon 8; Hodges 34.
MUNGER
Governor: Russell 1; Hunter 14; Witt 0; Allred 29; McDonald 16; Small 6; Hughes 2.
Attorney General: McCraw 24; Smith 15; Woodward 27.
Congressman: White 3; Pharr 10; Mahon 25; Johnson 11; Mullican 7; Haile 0; Duggan 10.
Representative: Thomas 38; Settles 28.
District Judge: McGuire 41; Price 26.

County Judge: Yonge 38; Robinson 41.
County Attorney: Reed 35; Freeman 31.
Sheriff: White 19; Walker 11; Steele 39.
County Treasurer: Crow 30; Oliver 25; Herndon 14.
County Superintendent: Morris 5; Yates 15; Bulsterbaum 12; Webb 22; Dyer 1; Thomas 14.
Assessor and Collector: Martin 14; Cleveland 12; Warnick 14; Norris 29.
County Clerk: Anderson 15; Bennett 27; Mitchell 25.
Public Weigher: Waldrop 6; Jackson 16; Davis 43.
Justice of Peace: Couch 24; Cooper 11; Campbell 29.
Constable: Hancock 13; Boyd 31; Patterson 17.
PRIDE
Governor: Russell 3; Hunter 8; Witt 2; Allred 12; McDonald 18; Small 13; Hughes 0.
Attorney General: McCraw 18; Smith 6; Woodward 25.
Congressman: White 4; Pharr 0; Mahon 16; Johnson 11; Mullican 2; Haile 2; Duggan 20.
Representative: Thomas 38; Settles 9.
District Judge: McGuire 36; Price 16.
County Judge: Yonge 35; Robinson 19.
County Attorney: Reed 33; Freeman 24.
Sheriff: White 28; Walker 4; Steele 24.
County Treasurer: Crow 8; Oliver 48; Herndon 1.
County Superintendent: Morris 0; Yates 43; Bulsterbaum 3; Webb 1; Dyer 1; Thomas 8.
Assessor and Collector: Martin 7; Cleveland 24; Warnick 14; Norris 12.
County Clerk: Anderson 11; Bennett 24; Mitchell 20.
TOTALS
Governor: Russell 20; Hunter 509; Witt 150; Allred 1074; McDonald 556; Small 473; Hughes 40.
Attorney General: McCraw 841; Smith 324; Woodward 1461.
Congressman: White 169; Pharr 179; Mahon 1130; Johnson 320; Mullican 150; Haile 24; Duggan 794.
Representative: Thomas 1608; Settles 1036.

District Judge: McGuire 2271; Price 582.
County Judge: Yonge 2042; Robinson 873.
County Attorney: Reed 1459; Freeman 1419.
Sheriff: White 1476; Walker 438; Steele 1022.
County Treasurer: Crow 1142; Oliver 1000; Herndon 759.
County Superintendent: Morris 322; Yates 627; Bulsterbaum 731; Webb 753; Dyer 193; Thomas 295.
Assessor and Collector: Martin 543; Cleveland 979; Warnick 606; Norris 822.
County Clerk: Anderson 509; Bennett 1407; Mitchell 1032.
Public Weigher: Waldrop 374; Jackson 719; Davis 1441.
Justice of Peace: Couch 731; Cooper 540; Campbell 822.
Constable: Hancock 588; Boyd 793; Patterson 565.
Commissioner Precinct 1: Earnest 427; Huse 190.
Commissioner Precinct 2: Beardon 121; Hodges 348.
Commissioner Precinct 4: Beeman 669; Ray 354.

EXPRESSION OF GRATITUDE
To every one who was so nice and kind to me before and during the recent primary election I want you to know that I shall endeavor always to maintain toward you a feeling of deepest gratitude.
So many nice things were done for me that I find it impossible to enumerate all of them here, but they are indelibly stamped in my mind, and may I never forget even the smallest courtesy that was extended to me, among which was the very courteous and generous thoughtfulness of the other candidates in seeing that I had convenient transportation to the meetings in the county.
Your vote and influence will be highly appreciated in the second primary.
Gratefully yours,
MRS. ANNIE CROW.
Mrs. Jack McLaughlin, who is attending Tech Summer school, spent the week end here.

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Crowds at the Firestone Factory and Exhibition Building at "A Century of Progress" this year reached more than capacity proportions when this charming miss was a visitor. Miss Lucile Procter of Wichita, Kansas, elected "Miss Wichita," stands on a spectacular revolving display which shows, in giant size, two of the products of the Firestone factories—batteries and spark plugs.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. P. V. Alexander and daughter have returned from a two weeks vacation in New Mexico.

Mrs. John Cason and sons have returned from a visit in Lubbock.

Mrs. S. D. Austin, sister-in-law, Mrs. L. E. Tolan, of North Little Rock, Ark., Mrs. Bryan Cox and daughters are visiting Mrs. Austin's daughters in Farwell and Clovis.

Cleve Austin accompanied his sister Mrs. E. R. Coburn as far as Big Spring last Friday morning, where she went from there by train to her home in Eagle Lake, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Caryl Baldwin have returned from a visit in Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kelly and daughter have returned from a visit in San Angelo.

Homer Simpson had his tonsils removed at a local hospital Tuesday morning.

Miss Mary Bob Harrell returned to her home from a local hospital Tuesday after an operation for appendicitis. She is doing nicely.

G. V. Fulton of Lubbock was a visitor at the Shook Tire Company Wednesday.

Mrs. J. D. Elliott has returned to her home in Big Spring after a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hardesty.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Smith and children of La Feria are here visiting Mrs. Smith's sister, Mrs. W. H. Bennett and children.

Mrs. Kenney Blakney and children Keith and Billy of Strawn are here for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bryant.

Betty Jo Bryant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bryant has returned from a visit in Strawn.

Mr. and Mrs. Dutton Bailes of Seymour with a party of friends visited Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Crawley for a short time Sunday. They were enroute home from the Carlsbad Cavern.

The Rev. and Mrs. Eugene H. Surface are leaving tomorrow (Friday) for a week's visit in the home of Mr. Surface's parents in Abilene. Mr. Surface's father is pastor of the Central Presbyterian Church of that city.

Mrs. H. F. Hereford and son Jack of Houston are here visiting her sister, Mrs. Jim Waldrop and Mr. Waldrop.

Mrs. Clyde Brannon will leave Friday for Huntsville, Ala., where she will visit her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Carroll and son Melvin and Miss Louise Stokes left this week for Ruidoso where they will visit for a few days.

Miss Mary Cooper, student at Tech spent the week end here with her parents.

Mrs. L. P. Smalling returned to her home here Saturday from Ralls where she has spent the past few weeks with her parents.

Miss Billie Wright of Abilene spent the week end here with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldrid Travis and Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Pratt are on a vacation trip to Cloudercroft, N. M.

Miss Pete Goodloe of Lubbock visited friends here Sunday.

Mr. Hanger and daughter, Miss June of Oklahoma City are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Russell Reising.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Yonge left this morning (Thursday) for a vacation at Taos, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Taylor and sons and Mrs. A. J. McDaniel have returned from a visit in Junction.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard McSpadden and son have returned from their vacation trip.

Mrs. J. H. Harp was a Lubbock visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Beck announce the arrival of a new girl born Tuesday, July 30. The young lady weighed 9 pounds. Mother and baby are doing well.

Judge Gordon B. McGuire purchased a new Plymouth sedan this week.

J. D. Cleveland and Mr. and Mrs. McCune and daughter, and Miss Martha Jordan, all of Tulsa, were guests in the home of Mrs. S. E. Cleveland Sunday.

Ed Hatch spent the past week in Breckenridge visiting friends.

M. E. Boren spent the week end in Fluvanna and Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Nix Jr., of Colorado are leaving this week for Chicago where they will attend the Century of Progress. They will go from there to Detroit where they will purchase a new Plymouth sedan for E. C. Nix Sr.

Philip Yonge, Dixie Kilgore, Dan Davis and J. E. Barron were in Austin the first part of the week working on a relief measure.

Junior Barkhurst has returned to his home in Los Angeles, California, after a visit here with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barkhurst.

Mrs. Manuel Medley of Santa Rosa, N. M., is here visiting her sister Mrs. Jimmy Cotten and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Backenstoss made a business trip to Lubbock Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rountree returned from Chicago, where they had been attending the Century of Progress, Monday.

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Mrs. J. A. Bayless and children left this week for a visit with relatives in Coolidge.

Henry Norris of Lubbock spent the week end here visiting friends

County superintendent W. Webb, stated this week that he had received \$2,905 federal aid, which would go to pay teachers salaries.

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