

# Candidates Making Last Minute Bid For Votes in Tomorrow's Election

While there is only one campaign for county office being contested in the Democratic primary election to be held tomorrow, interest is running high throughout the county in political affairs. Of first consideration to Callahan voters, of course, is the race for the sheriff's office. Joe Pierce, incumbent, is being opposed by George Morgan.

The commissioner's race in Precinct No. 1 between Wes Patton and Roscoe Shelnuitt, and Precinct No. 3 between I. G. Mobley and Slim Taylor are creating some interest, and heavy voting is predicted in these precincts.

Many believe that Callahan county will poll more votes this year than ever before.

District candidates unopposed for re-election are:

State Senator Wayne W. Wagoner of Stoneburg, Montague county; District Judge J. R. Black of Abilene; District Attorney Wiley Caffey of Abilene; and Chief Justice Clyde Grisson of Eastland in the Court of Civil Appeals.

Two of the district races attracting the interest of the voters are those between Con. Omar Burleson of Anson and Rep. Jack Cox of Breckenridge, in which the Stephens county state solon is seeking to unseat the holder of the U. S. Representative office, and between L. R. Pearson and Omar Burkett, both of Eastland county; C. H. Dawson of Callahan; and John Wood of Shackelford county.

Unopposed county candidates are J. L. Farmer, judge; F. E. Mitchell, attorney; Mrs. Corrie Driskill, district clerk; Mrs. Chas. L. Robinson, county clerk; and Hazel Reynolds, treasurer. All are seeking re-election.

This week Mrs. Jack Halbrook wrote from Fort Worth when renewing *The Baird Star*: "We enjoy *The Star*. I'd be lost without it for a single week. It's a real letter from home." Mrs. Halbrook is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Boyd returned to their home Monday from a ten day vacation trip to Phoenix, Ariz.

## Presbyterian Pastor To Leave Soon

C. H. Akins, Jr., who has been pastor of the Baird Presbyterian Church for the past two years, will conclude his pastorate on next Sunday, July 27. With his wife and baby daughter, he plans to move to San Antonio, where he will enter Trinity University in further preparation for the ministry. Mrs. Akins also will attend the university.

During his pastorate in Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Akins have made many friends, and the church has progressed steadily. An organ has been purchased for the church sanctuary. A modern annex, consisting of Sunday School classrooms and a kitchen, has been built and furnished.

Following the Sunday morning service, members and friends of the church are invited to attend a covered dish fellowship luncheon, which will be served in the annex.

## Richard Eastham Back From Korea

Richard Eastham, A2c, has returned home after a year on the battlefield in Korea. Richard, son of Morris Eastham of Fort Worth, and grandson of Mrs. Sallie Eastham and R. F. Mayfield of Baird, arrived here July 6. A teletype mechanic, Richard was stationed near Seoul, Korea.

He will report to the Air Force base at Tucson, Ariz., August 6.

Mrs. Jerol Price will return to her home at Artesia, N. M., Sunday, after spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Vaught.

Jimmy Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Johnson, returned home last week from Camp Paluxy, after spending three weeks there.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Griggs, Jr., Mrs. R. L. Griggs Sr., and George Lambert went on a fishing trip to Port Aransas last week. They brought back about twenty pounds of fish.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Spencer and daughters, Margaret and Evelyn, of Dallas, were weekend guests of Mrs. J. H. Grimes and Miss Isadore Grimes.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Collins attended the Mills family reunion at Ft. Parker State Park, July 5 and 6.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Abernathy and sons, Gary and Ronnie, also their niece, Miss Margaret Alice Moon, of San Benito, have returned from a two weeks vacation trip to Colorado. They visited Mrs. Abernathy's sister, Mrs. R. P. Bruno and Mr. Bruno in Denver. Enroute home they visited Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Robinson in Snyder.

## PROGRAM

### Callahan County Old Settlers' Reunion

Treadway Park - Cross Plains, Texas  
FRIDAY, AUGUST 15, 1952

President ..... Hugh H. McDermott  
Masters of Ceremonies ..... B. H. Freeland, Randall Jackson, Fred Heyser  
9:30 A. M.

Registration ..... Mrs. B. L. Boydston, Chairman  
Group Singing ..... Fred Stacey, Leader  
Invocation ..... Hamilton Wright  
Silent Tribute to Deceased Old Settlers  
Welcome ..... Hugh McDermott, President  
Response ..... Judge J. R. Black  
Address ..... Joe T. Steadham  
Introduction of Guests  
Announcements

12:00 NOON - BASKET LUNCH

2:00 P. M.

Group Singing  
Report of Nominating Committee and Election of Officers  
Meeting Ex-Students Belle Plain College  
Introduction of Pioneers  
Introduction of:  
Earliest Pioneer Man  
Earliest Pioneer Woman  
Earliest Pioneer Man with Continuous Residence in County  
Earliest Pioneer Woman with Continuous Residence in County  
Oldest Native Born Man  
Oldest Native Born Man with Continuous Residence in County  
Oldest Native Born Woman  
Oldest Native Born Woman with Continuous Residence in County  
Man Coming Greatest Distance to Attend Reunion  
Woman Coming Greatest Distance to Attend Reunion  
Couple Married Longest  
Couple Married Longest with Continuous Residence in County  
Report of Meeting of Belle Plain Ex-Students  
Old Fiddlers Contest ..... Mrs. V. E. Hill, Chairman  
Square Dance for Pioneers -  
Arrangements ..... Claud Foster  
Music for Dance ..... Frank Spencer, Chairman  
Group Singing of "Auld Lang Syne"

# The Baird Star

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MARVIN HUNTER, Jr., Editor

## Miss Ra Mona Wright and Randall Jackson Wedding Date Set For October 16



The engagement of Miss Ra Mona Joyce Wright to Randall Calvin Jackson has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Wright of 1934 Sycamore St., Abilene.

The bride-elect, a graduate of Abilene High School and McMurry College, has for the last two years been employed as public school music teacher in the Plainview Junior High School.

Mr. Jackson, son of Mrs. J. Rupert Jackson, Sr., of Baird, is a graduate of the University of Texas School of Law, and is now practicing law here. He is a veteran of World War II.

The wedding will take place Oct. 16, the wedding anniversary of the parents of the bride-elect.

## Funeral Held Sunday For Mrs. G. W. Allen

Funeral for Mrs. G. W. Allen, a long-time resident of the Denton community, was held at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon in the Denton Baptist Church. Rev. Mac Richardson officiated, assisted by Rev. T. M. Harrell and Rev. G. C. Williams. Burial was in Kendrick Cemetery at Denton.

Mrs. Allen died July 18 in Callahan County Hospital after a very short illness. She was born March 7, 1874 in Missouri. On December 3, 1892, she married G. W. Allen, and they lived in Collin county before moving to this area 46 years ago. They have been residents of the Denton community for the past 43 years.

Besides the husband, she is survived by six sons, Will and Troy of Rt. 2, Clyde; Ralph of Rt. 1, Novice; Ray and Paul of Abilene and Bascom of Haskell; four daughters, Mrs. L. F. McCormick and Mrs. J. T. Gibson of Rt. 2, Clyde, Mrs. Vernon Walker of Hamby, Mrs. Gayle Batley of Sweetwater; one sister, Mrs. Joe O'Keefe of Clyde; two brothers, Ralph Connell of Ft. Worth and Claude Connell of Garden City, Kansas; 43 grandchildren and 34 great grandchildren. One son, Ben, preceded her in death Feb. 14, 1949.

Pallbearers were the following grandsons: Todd Windham, B. G. W. L., Alfred, Jewell and Freddie Allen.

Mrs. Clearen Christian, of Abilene, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Scroggins Sunday.

Mrs. Lea Macdonald and Mrs. Hugh Ross visited in Dallas from Monday until Wednesday.

Claude Armstrong and sons, of Fort Worth, were business visitors here Monday.

Mrs. L. C. Kimmell, of Houston, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Alexander.

Mrs. Roy D. Williams returned to her home July 11, after spending a week in Midland with her daughter, Mrs. V. M. Easter and Mr. Easter.

Mrs. Rosa Miller, Mrs. Rufus Miller and daughter, of Clyde, and Mrs. Alex Shocklee, Sr., of Baird, were welcome visitors to The Star office Saturday. While here Mrs. Rosa Miller renewed her subscription to The Baird Star for another year.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Rouse of Ft. Worth visited Mrs. Rouse's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Mitchell, Sunday. The Rouses, the Mitchells and Mrs. Fred Thompson and sons, of Sargent Neb., left Sunday for Ft. Worth. Mrs. Thompson and sons were enroute to their home in Nebraska.

Mrs. Dora Jobe wrote the editor this week that she has returned to her home in Baytown after visiting relatives in Des Moines, N. M. Mrs. Jobe is a former resident of Callahan county, and her many friends here will be glad to hear from her again.

## Farmers Ready For Cover Crops

Farmers in the still dry wind erosion belt of western Texas are standing ready to plant record acreages of wind-resisting grain sorghums and cover crops, the Soil Conservation Service reported today.

Many farmers in the area already were planning large plantings of grain sorghums and sudan grass for wind erosion control as well as for income, but drying stands of young cotton throughout the area will mean even more extensive acreages of these crops, SCS field men have reported to Regional Director Louis P. Merrill.

Supervisors of soil conservation districts in the area are teaming with PWA committee-men and other local leaders in plans for an all-out drive for wind erosion control. These leaders are urging the planting of wind-resisting sorghums and sudans to replace the cotton if moisture comes within the next few weeks. If no effective moisture comes before August 1, they will recommend the planting of small grains such as rye for winter cover on land subject to blowing.

If there should be no effective moisture before December 1, the only recourse then will be "control" by emergency tillage, an expensive, temporary solution and a poor substitute for seasonal and longtime "prevention" measures.

A few farmers will replant cotton if moisture arrives in the next few days, the reports to Merrill say.

The young cotton is dying rapidly in many areas which were hit hard by blowing through the winter. The crop is considered hopeless in Martin and Midland counties. A few plantings were still surviving in the northern part of Howard County which received a good rain in May.

In Coke County even brush was reported dying. In the area of Sterling City to the west some grass was still green. Ranchers throughout the drier western Texas areas have already shipped most of their cattle and sheep to other areas.

Supervisors of the Dawson soil conservation districts are in the forefront of the drive in that district for sorghum and legume plantings. The two districts have purchased guar and cowpea seed for use by district co-operators. Guar is a summer-growing legum which may fit into conservation cropping system in western Texas.

Merrill pointed out that the wind erosion in areas covering as much as seven counties in western Texas in the season just passed approached the worst conditions experienced farther to the north in the 1930's. Another winter of high winds on unprotected crop and range lands will mean damage that will take many years to repair, he warned.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Wylie and son, Durwood, of Ozona, were visitors here during the weekend.

# Child Accidently Drowns In Stock Tank Near Baird

The grim hand of death spread a pall of gloom over this community Wednesday evening when news came that little Charles Arthur Ashley, 6 year-old-son of Mrs. Bernice Ashley, fell into a stock tank six miles east of Baird and was drowned.

The tragedy occurred when Mrs. Ashley took her three children to the tank to get some

water for the chickens. It is reported that Mrs. Ashley returned to the house and left the children at the tank, but details of how the tragedy occurred have not been learned. The tank is located near the old U. S. Highway 80 and is near the house.

Funeral services will be held at 3 p. m. Friday at Wylie Fun-

eral Home Chapel, with Rev. Riley Fugitt, local Baptist pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Ross Cemetery.

Charles Arthur was born Aug. 3, 1945, in Baird. His father, who worked on the Charlie Childs' ranch, died on Jan. 5, 1950. Besides his mother, survivors are three brothers, Wilburn, Bob and Glenn, and a sister, Winnie.

## Brothers Join at Clyde For Family Reunion

Eston Watts arrived from Oxford, Miss., to join his brother, J. M. Watts, of Clyde, in attending the reunion of their families and of the descendants of their late brothers, Bob, Jim, and Tom Watts, at Clyde, July 20. Relatives and friends gathered under giant shade trees near the Clyde school for a day of visitation, with dinner on the ground, highlighted by group singing and picture taking.

Relatives attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Eston Watts, Oxford, Miss.; William Watts, Springville, Miss.; Mrs. Tom, (Aunt Lizzie) Watts, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Martin, Nancy and Jimmy, of Ft. Worth; A. E. Watts, Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Watts, Hereford; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Watts, DeLeon; Mr. and Mrs. Clint Watts, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clinton (Sonny) Watts, Hylton; Joe Newton, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Watts, Ames; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Harper, Lynn and Johnny, Waco; Mr. and Mrs. Otho Rogers, Jonesboro; Mrs. J. B. Newton, Gatesville; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Watts, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Watts, Harold and Virginia, Clyde; Mr. and Mrs. Nick Barbatto, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ferguson, Arlington; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ferguson and Ronnie, Eula; Mrs. Harman Parks and Robert, Mrs. Myrtle Berry, Baird.

Others present were: Mr. and Mrs. Jim Baulch and Kay York, Clyde; Mrs. Lula Fleming, Abilene, Miss Beverly Ann Brownlee, DeLeon.

## DUB BOWLUS IN NAVAL HOSPITAL

Pfc. William L. (Dub) Bowlus, Jr., is reported to be making rapid progress in the naval hospital in Corpus Christi, after suffering from a sun stroke in Big Spring July 3. Dub was in Webb Air Force Hospital in Big Spring before being transferred to the hospital in Corpus Christi.

So that Dub may hear from his friends here, we are printing his address, which is:

Pfc. William L. Bowlus, Jr., 1275732 U. S. Naval Hospital, Ward M-1 Corpus Christi, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hill spent the weekend in Ft. Worth with Mrs. Hill's brother, F. G. Howell and Mrs. Howell.

The editor and wife received greeting from Mrs. E. C. Fulton from Long Beach, Calif., during the weekend. Mrs. Fulton is visiting relatives in California, and writes that she is enjoying the cool weather and the beautiful flowers.

Jerry Loper, A. E. Dyer, Jr., of Baird, and David Webster, of Alice, spent the weekend at the Flying L Ranch at Bandera.

Ed Sprouls, editor of the Anson Observer, visited his sister, Mrs. T. A. Martin, and Mr. Martin, Sunday.

## Mid-West Firemen Plan Baird Meeting

Among Baird men to attend a meeting of the Mid-West Texas Firemen's Association executives in Merkel last Sunday to make preparations for holding the semi-annual convention in Baird on October 2, were Fire Chief Bill Walls, Gilbert Hinds, C. L. Hord, Harold Miller, Arnold Colcleasure, Lee Loper and City Secretary J. C. Asbury.

## Reunion Committees Meeting August 2

A meeting of all committees of the Old Settlers Reunion has been called for 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon, August 2, in the courthouse. This is an important meeting, and it is urged that all committee members be present to make final plans for the reunion.

## Bridal Shower Honors Mrs. Stanley Loper

Mrs. Stanley Loper was honored with a bridal shower in the home of Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Griggs, Sr., Friday evening between the hours of eight and ten o'clock. Guests were greeted by Mrs. George Lambert, who presented them to Mrs. Stanley Loper, the honoree, her mother, Mrs. Otis Springfield, and the mother of the bridegroom, Mrs. J. T. Loper. Garden flowers in antique vases decorated the party rooms. Misses Patsy Betcher and Yvonne Caldwell presided at the bride's book, where approximately forty registered. Mrs. Paul Max Varner invited guests into an adjoining bedroom, where many beautiful and useful gifts were displayed.

The refreshment table was centered with an arrangement of pink gladioli in a crystal bowl flanked by pink candles in silver holders. Appointments were of crystal and silver. Misses Mary Brame, Yvonne Melton, Glynda Gilbreath and Sarah Hoggatt served refreshments of lime punch, pimiento cheese sandwiches, cookies and mints. Piano selections were played by Marilyn Gilliland during the refreshment hour.

Other hostesses were Meses. Margie Ray, Buddy McWilliams, Archie Nichols, Johnny Joe Walker, Misses Carolyn Nichols, Billy Beth Bell, Glenda Yeager, Bettye Smith, Virgie Stevenson, Jackie Butts and Marilyn Gilliland.

Mrs. Sallie Eastham is reported to be recovering nicely after undergoing surgery in Callahan County Hospital July 5. Relatives at her bedside were Mrs. Bess Johnson of Cross Plains, Mrs. Agnes Worsham of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Eastham and son, Jerry, of Fort Worth; Richard Eastham of the Air Force; Mr. and Mrs. Basil Johnson of Walters, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Nelson of Monahans.

## County Club Officers Invited to Meeting

MIDLAND — Tom B. Barton, president, and Tee Baulch, secretary of the Callahan County Club, have been invited to attend a meeting of the Community Service committee of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce July 30 at its Abilene headquarters, according to Bill Collins of Midland, chairman of the committee.

Committee members include the presidents and managers of the local chambers of commerce of the 132-county WTCC territory, and several dozen of others.

Ralph E. Duncan is manager of the Community Services department, for which the committee is the policy-making body.

Collins said purposes of the meeting are to report the department's activities, to plan its work, to announce tentative plans and dates for a Short Course for Chamber of Commerce managers and office secretaries, and to inform the local presidents and managers of services available from the department.

## William H. Manning Gets Discharge

William H. Manning, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Manning, received an honorable discharge from the Navy Friday, July 18, and arrived in Baird Saturday.

He has been in the Navy for eleven months, stationed at Port Arthur.

## Church of Christ Meeting Aug. 15-24

Bro. A. W. Burks, minister of the Church of Christ, Slaton, will conduct the summer meeting for the local Church of Christ. The meeting will begin August 15 and continue through August 24. The church plans to have services twice daily. The first service will be at 7 A. M. This hour was chosen so as to provide an opportunity for the working people to attend the day service. The evening service will be at 8 o'clock.

The church extends to the public a cordial invitation to attend all services.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bruce and son, Bobby, of Ajo, Ariz., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Bruce, and her sister, Mrs. Curtis Jones, the past two weeks.

Mrs. H. E. Baldrige, Jr., of Garfield, Ark., wrote the following to the editor this week: "Enclosed find check for \$3, which is for our subscription to The Star for another year. We have been gone from Callahan county four years, but we still look forward to The Baird Star each week."

## Miss Annie Wyatt Becomes Bride of James Walls

In a simple double-ring ceremony at 4 p. m. Saturday, read by Rev. Charlie Myrick, pastor of the Rowden Baptist Church, Miss Annie Wyatt became the bride of Mr. James N. Walls, of Hobbs, N. M.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Wyatt, Jr., of Cross Plains, and Mrs. Walls is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Walls of Baird. The rites were read in front of the mantle, which was banked with stock and greenery, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walls.

Miss Wyatt wore a gown of white nylon net over taffeta, her headpiece was a lace hat with shoulder veil attached. Other accessories were white and she carried a white Bible with an arrangement of pink rosebuds. Her something old was a handker-

chief given to her by Mrs. John Hill, something new was her dress, something borrowed was earrings from Mrs. B. H. Walls, and something blue was a crocheted garter, made by the groom's mother. Her pearls were a gift of the groom.

The couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Walls. Mrs. Walls wore a navy blue with navy accessories and a pink carnation corsage. The bride's mother wore black crepe with black accessories and a pink carnation corsage. The groom's mother wore Nile green with white accessories and pink carnation corsage. Miss Elizabeth Ann Snyder played the wedding marches and "Always" before the ceremony.

At the reception following the ceremony, Mrs. C. V. Thompson, of Cottonwood, twin sister of the

bride, presided at the punch bowl, and Mrs. W. E. Davis, of Sweetwater, sister of the groom, served the cake. Miss Billye Walls, niece of the groom, was at the guest register.

The bride, who was a nurse at Callahan County Hospital, attended Seranton schools. Mr. Walls, native of Baird, was graduated from Baird High School. He served in the Air Force for 3½ years during World War II, and has served 13 months since that time. He is employed by T. & N. M. Railway Company at Hobbs, N. M.

For the wedding trip, the bride changed to a light brown suit with pale blue accessories, and corsage from her wedding flowers. After a brief trip the couple will reside at Hobbs, N. Mex.





**THE PRINT SHOP'S DEADLINE**

What is a deadline? It's the climax of a WEEK'S closely co-ordinated work. The "deadline" is not the period during which a newspaper is prepared. The "deadline" is that all-important moment when the last comma is fitted into the forms—and the press begins to spin. And sometime it's a nightmare for the staff of a weekly newspaper, laboring with its mechanical limitations.

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Those who delay in handling their news are not only working a hardship on the publisher but are running the

risk of having the item omitted completely. Advertisers will receive better layouts and better positions by notifying the Star of any "other-than-routine" advertising needs as far in advance as possible. It shouldn't be "what's the latest I can get this in?" . . . The thought should be "how soon can I get this in?"

**CONSIDER THE EDITOR**

Consider the editor! A child is born to the wife of a merchant in the town. A physician getteth 25 plunks. The editor writeth a stick and a half and telleth the multitude that the child tippeth the beam at nine pounds. Yea, he lieth even as a centurion. And the proud father giveth him a cigar.

Behold, the young one groweth up and graduateth. And the editor putteth into his paper a swell notice. He telleth of the wisdom of the young woman and of her exceeding comliness. Like unto the roses of Sharon is she and her gown is played up to beat the band. And the dressmaker getteth two score and four iron men. And the editor gets a note of thanks from the sweet girl graduate.

And the daughter goeth on a journey. And the editor throweth himself on the story of the farewell party. It runneth a column solid. And the fair one remembereth him from afar with a picture postal card that costeth six for a jitney.

Behold, she returneth, and the youth of the town fall down and worship. She picketh one and lo, she picketh a lemon. But the editor calleth him one of the promising young men and getteth away with it. And they send unto the editor a bid to the wedding, and behold the bids are printed in a far city.

Flowery and long the wedding notice which the editor printeth. The minister getteth 25 bones. The groom standeth the editor off for a twelve months subscription.

All flesh is grass and in time the wife is gathered unto the soil. The minister getteth his bit. The editor printeth a death notice, two columns of obituary, three lodge notices, a cubit of poetry and a card of thanks. And he forgetteth to read proof on the head and the darned thing cometh out, "Gone to her last roasting place." And all that are akin to the deceased jumpeth on the editor with exceeding great jumps. And they pulleth out their ads and cancelleth the subs, and they swing the hammer even unto the third and fourth generations.—Anonymous.

**Clark Brothers and Sisters Hold Reunion At Cisco on July 5th and 6th**

The Clark brothers and sisters met July 5th and 6th in the home of Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Clark of Cisco, for a reunion, with 9 of 11 brothers and sisters present.

The following enjoyed this occasion: Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Purvis, Mrs. Jahanny Kemp, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hart, of Fort Worth; Mrs. R. W. McLemore, Galena Park; Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Clark and Elsworth, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Rutherford, Putnam; Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Smith, Baird; Mrs. H. V. Vittitow, Rotan; Mrs. Ida Montgomery, Jayton; Mrs. John Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Gilbert and Geb, Mrs. Weldon King and sister, Midland; L. L. Gilbert, Dallas; and Mr. and Mrs.

O. O. Odom and sons of Cisco. They enjoyed a wonderful lunch in the Victor Coffee Shop at noon Sunday.

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E. P. (Pop) Whitaker visited Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Renfro in Merkel, Sunday.

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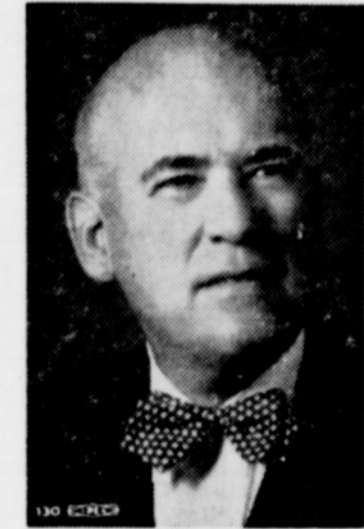
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# From Cattle Range to Cotton Patch

By DON H. BIGGERS

(Continued from last week)

## FRONTIER TOWNS AND EARLY DAY RANCHES

The buffalo range in Texas (which has been covered in previous articles) was not so extensive as the scope of country which will be covered in the sketches of the cattle business. For instance, the buffalo range did not extend west of the Pecos river, nor did the operations of the hunters approach nearer than one hundred miles of the Rio Grande river. If you will draw a line north and south from the Red river to the southeast corner of Taylor county, and thence directly southwest to the Rio Grande river, west of these lines you will have a map of the country a brief history of which is embraced in the subsequent sketches in this series, the period of time covered being from 1876 to the present.

"Westward the star of empire takes its way." The cowman did the same thing until there wasn't any westward left, and that accounts for him being where he is today, hemmed in by circumstances and surrounded by actual settlers. In point of transformation and evolutions the cattle business is without a counterpart. First there was the open range and free grass; then the overcrowded range and the contest for existence, followed by the lease law and the fire fences and partial disintegration. It has passed through booms and collapses, prosperity and depressions; years of drouths and poverty, disastrous drifts and die-ups; seasons of green pastures and big profits. It has progressed from the common scrub to the thoroughbred; from the wild speculative sphere to a scientific industry, and the purpose of the sketches to follow is to treat of these phases of an industry still extant and vastly important, but scarcely recognizable when compared with itself a few years ago.

In 1876 there were less than forty ranches of any consequences in the vast scope of country previously designated—embracing more than ninety counties and containing above 100,000 square miles, and in which territory the county officials today more than exceed the total population of 1876. At that time there was not a railroad in Texas west of Fort Worth; ranch supplies were hauled hundreds of miles, ranchmen seldom got their mail more than two or three times a year, and seldom, or never, saw a newspaper. Grass and water were free and wire fences unknown; cattle were cheap and good cow ponies valuable; wages were high and cattle were driven a distance of 500 to 1,000 miles to market; but at even that early day there were a few typical frontier towns in Western Texas, all of them having come into existence as government posts or buffalo hunters' supply camps.

Of all frontier towns in Western Texas, Fort Griffin easily took precedence in every respect. To chronicle every interesting, important or sensational event that transpired in Fort Griffin during its ten years of furious existence would require a volume of vast bulk, and its pages, literally speaking, would be stained with blood, made hilarious with real humor, gruesome with cold facts, and filled with thrilling romance. The place came into existence as a government post about 1869, and within a few months a multifarious element had congregated there. Saloons, dance halls, boarding houses, livery stables and general mercantile establishments prospered, sometimes one establishment combining all three interests within the scope of its operations. At the time the town was founded there were a few big cattle ranches in that section of country and others were established within the next few years, and these, together with the government troops, made the place an important frontier town from its birth to within a short time of its demise, but it was from 1874 to 1877, during the prime of the buffalo slaughter, that Fort Griffin reached the zenith of its peculiar glory. Gamblers, outlaws, and crooks of every character commingled with the cosmopolitan population of the commercial metropolis of the West. Refugees from justice flourished, assumed names were numerous, and gambling was a leading industry. Killings were frequent, but tears were few, and thefts and robberies were such common occurrences that the town finally got a bad name. One cold, dismal night a vigilance committee got out of bed and went about town serenading several undesirable characters and doing imitation missionary work with several others. The Hallowe'en pranks of this vigilance committee attracted attention throughout the country, and was the subject of some unfavorable comment in Fort Griffin. The next day the coroner declared a legal holiday, to enable the merchants to close their places of business and sit on the juries of investigation or assist in burying the investigated, while several highly accomplished toughs left the town as per special request. Finally the vigilance committee got into a misunderstanding among themselves and went into voluntary liquidation to avoid hanging each other. The vigilance committee lost its good character in a somewhat peculiar manner. At first it was composed of men who wanted to see the law of common decency enforced and simple justice prevail, but it was such a popular institution that its membership soon embraced every man in that section of country, and it was then noticed that there was an increase in meanness contrary to the statutes, peace and dignity of the vigilance committee, and an investigation revealed the fact that a majority of its own members were engaged in

violating the by-laws and constitution of the order. Friction arose, plots and counter plots multiplied and whenever the committee met in executive session to execute one of its own members, some one would offer a substitute to the original motion to the effect that the author of the allegations against the accused be adjudged guilty. This would bring up the previous question, and then each member would arise to a point of personal privilege, after which the meeting would adjourn to give the coroner the use of the meeting place to hold the inquests. Several important lodge secrets became public, and it began to look as though the minority was going to bolt the ticket and go into the courts and ask that a receiver be appointed to wind up the affairs of the institution; whereupon there was a specially called session and the committee unanimously dissolved. Some of the best men in the country belonged to this vigilance committee, and it deserves credit for having done more good than harm, but like all organizations of the kind it did enough harm to make it ashamed of itself.

The government abandoned the post of Fort Griffin in 1879, the buffalo slaughter had ended, and when the Texas Central Railroad was completed into Albany in 1881, Fort Griffin became a place of scarcely noticeable importance, and a sadly neglected graveyard now marks the spot where stood the erstwhile wonder of the West, the town where Bill Gilson and his sawed-off shotgun "Betsy," acting in the capacity of "Constable of Precinct No. 1, Shackelford and fifteen attached counties, Texas, and City Marshal at Fort Griffin, U. S. A.," upheld the peace and dignity of the State.

Albany itself is a pretty old town, and was the first county seat of Shackelford county, and as such has some early history that would look like the battlefield records of a civil war. In fact, for a number of years several thousand square miles of Western Texas and the Panhandle country was attached to Shackelford county for judicial purposes, but for some time about all the district court had to do in criminal matters was to instruct the grand jury to investigate and ascertain what disposition the vigilance committee had made of the last batch of prisoners.

Buffalo Gap was the first county seat of Taylor county, and few towns can delve into as short a past and produce a more interesting record. It was established in the early 70's and flourished during the buffalo slaughter and early days of the cattle business. Here the cowpuncher ran wild and Western freedom basked in her native element. Here justice was dispensed according to Western jurisprudence. Here many a sob went unsighed and many a funeral passed as a current joke. Here local lawyers "fixed" the juries before which Sam Lanham, then district attorney, wept for justice and pleaded that the laws be enforced. But the Texas and Pacific Railroad missed Buffalo Gap about fifteen miles and built up Abilene, to which place the county seat was soon moved, and about all that was left of Buffalo Gap was its former location.

(Continued next week)

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L. R. PEARSON

This is a brief statement about a very important matter—the 76th Representative District, comprising Eastland, Callahan and Shackelford Counties.

The office of State Representative, as you doubtless know, is one of the lowest paid, but one of the most important in our state. The kind of government we will have for the next two years will be determined, in a large measure, by the kind and character of men the people of Texas elect to the Legislature in the approaching primary.

The Legislature runs Texas. It not only makes our laws, but levies our taxes and spends the money. It is within the power of the Legislature—through good or bad legislation—to make or break any business or industry. The Texas Legislature has grown until it is now a billion dollar institution.

We are convinced that Mr. L. R. Pearson is the best qualified man for this important office. He served us ably and efficiently in three sessions of the Legislature. He has demonstrated that he is content to do well the job at hand, without trying to build himself up to a better paying office. He is experienced, capable, sound, energetic. He knows his way around in the Legislature, and gets things done. Also, he knows the value of the tax dollar. He does not favor spending the state into hopeless debt, and is pledged against any new or additional taxes. Also, he is pledged against creating any new boards or commissions. He has sponsored some of the most beneficial legislation the state has had in the last six years.

We will need his ability and good judgment in the 53rd Legislature which convenes in January.

(Pol. Adv. paid for by Bill Williams and other Ranger friends of Mr. Pearson).

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**ENTERPRISE CLUB WITH MRS. J. W. PATTON**

The Enterprise Home Makers Club met Thursday, July 17, in the home of Mrs. J. W. Patton, with Mrs. Leon Kendrick and Mrs. C. B. Collins as hostesses. The meeting was called to order by repeating the Club Motto, Pledge and Prayer. Roll call was answered with A Current Event. In a business session the members voted to sponsor a community party on July 22, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shanks. Mrs. J. W. Patton joined the Club.

Sandwiches, cookies and sodas were served to two guests, Mrs. A. D. Osborne of Roswell, N. M., Mrs. J. M. Patton and the following members: Mmes. W. L. Green, Hardy Merrick, L. D. Simpson, A. L. Powers, H. A. Versyp, D. Corning, M. M. Gers, Will Young, O. J. Witte, Sam Sherrill, J. W. Patton, Paul Shanks, J. C. Browning, J. A. Coffey, Ray Young, E. D. Gist, R. E. Hansen, Ben Nunn, P. H. Patton, J. C. Meadows, Leon Kendrick, C. B. Collins, and 16 children.

**Admiral News**  
Mrs. J. D. Cauthen

(Held over from last week)  
Mrs. Bill Smartt and Vivian McGuire, of Abilene, spent last week in the Tom Smartt home. Bill Smartt and grandson, Johnny, came for them Sunday.

Misses Maurine Eubanks, Ethel Eastham and Rubelle Smartt attended singing at Koko, in Eastland county, Sunday.

We had a good singing Thursday night at Rubelle Smartt's. We had singers from Eastland, Seranton and Nimrod.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cauthen and Jimmy spent Sunday in Cleburne visiting the Hill family.

Bro. Whitehorn and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Higgins.

The Workers Conference meets Thursday night with Admiral Baptist Church.

Miss Minnie Lovejoy came Monday to stay a while with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smartt. Mrs. Ada Wood and sister, of Midland, spent last Thursday night at Mr. Smartt's, enroute to Galveston.

Kitty B. and Vicky Jones spent last Wednesday with Mrs. Cauthen. Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Pickett came to get them in the afternoon.

Mrs. Myrtle Higgins, of Carbon, visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Higgins and Mrs. Cauthen last Thursday afternoon.

Miss Cora Finch, of California, has been visiting her son, Scott Finch, several weeks.

Tod Newton is visiting his wife and other relatives here the past few days. Newton is stationed at Memphis, Tenn.

**GRAHAM B. SMEDLEY WINS STATE BAR POLL**

AUSTIN — "I am particularly gratified by the encouragement and support given me by lawyers and business and professional men in the cities where I have lived," said Judge Graham B. Smedley today, in commenting upon his race for the Texas Supreme Court.

Smedley, who has the reputation of a gentle and modest man out of court, and a "scrapper" in court, when aroused, has been accorded a vote of confidence by his fellow lawyers and laymen alike. In a recent poll taken by the State Bar, Judge Smedley received 5,177 votes as against 598 for his opponent.

A statement endorsed by business and professional men read, in part: "Knowing Judge Smedley to be a man of the highest character and a judge of the first rank, we respectfully urge the voters to keep Judge Graham B. Smedley on the Supreme Court."

Smedley began his career on the Court in 1933 when appointed by the Supreme Court to the Commission of Appeals. In 1943, when the court was increased to nine members, Judge Smedley accepted a place as associate justice. He was elected to his full term in 1946 and is now seeking his second elective term.

Smedley has practiced law in Midland, Wichita Falls, Fort Worth and Austin. In 1913 he was named assistant attorney general by Attorney General Ben F. Looney, and he served in that capacity until 1918. During those years he was in charge of all of the state's legal action involving school lands, oil and gas rights, and irrigation and kindred subjects. He is an acknowledged authority on complex problems of land titles, oil and gas rights and irrigation laws.

A. W. Warren returned to his home in the Hart community last Friday after visiting his daughters, Mrs. A. A. Dodd and family in Dimmit, and Mrs. Sadie Heslep of Jal, N. M.; and his son, E. C. Warren and family at Dimmit.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Alexander have gone to Muncie, Ind., on a prolonged visit with Mrs. Alexander's mother, Mrs. Frances Read.

**RALPH YARBOROUGH HOME AFTER 6 WEEKS CAMPAIGN**

AUSTIN — Ralph Yarborough returns home to Austin Friday, July 25, after more than six weeks of vigorous campaigning during which he blanketed the state in a whirlwind tour of personal visits, handshaking stops, radio and television broadcasts, and stump speaking.

Judge Yarborough, whom his friends have termed "the fighting judge," combined the old-time political technique of speaking on courthouse lawns with the most modern of all methods of campaigning—television. City voters, who rarely see stump speaking any more, witnessed Yarborough on the street corner via TV film.

"After shaking hands with thousands of Texans," Judge Yarborough said, "I'm absolutely certain of Saturday's outcome. By their votes Texans will show they believe it's time to change Governors in Texas."

Judge Yarborough carried much of his campaign to the people by radio broadcasts, but he placed his main faith in old-fashioned stump speaking and handshaking. "I've applied to Texans for the job of Governor," he said. "I wanted to let the plain citizens of Texas know me and judge me as a man and as a potential governor."

Back on June 6, Ralph Yarborough set out from his home in Austin, where he is an attorney, on a tour that was to take him more than 12,000 miles. Traveling with him were his 20-year old son, a 17-year-old high school boy, and a young Marine lieutenant just returned from Korea. Mrs. Yarborough, the judge's wife, remained in Austin to see after his mail.

In his native Henderson county, the people of Athens turned out 5,000 strong for Judge Yarborough's opening rally. R. T. Craig, prominent Athens banker and one of Judge Yarborough's chief supporters, introduced him.

From Athens the judge and his companions set off on a long tour that carried them from Texarkana to Amarillo and El Paso. At each town they went through they would stop a few minutes and meet the local citizens who were on the streets, in the stores, or near the courthouse. Usually the judge would speak in six to eight towns a day.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Caldwell attended the furniture market in Dallas Monday and Tuesday, and bought fall merchandise to display in the local store.

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Mrs. Bruce Borwin is reported to be recovering from recent surgery in an Abilene hospital. Mrs. Brown had minor surgery July 11, and underwent major surgery July 19.

**CARD OF THANKS**

I wish to express my sincere thanks to all of our friends and neighbors for being so kind and thoughtful during my illness in the hospital. Especially do I thank Dr. Griggs, the nurses, and members of the Church of Christ for helping to make it easier and more pleasant for me and my family. May God bless each of you.  
Mrs. Hugh Dickson.

**CARD OF THANKS**

I want to thank all of you who were so kind to me during my recent illness. The hospital attendants were most thoughtful and courteous. Each visit, each card, each word of encouragement or other act of kindness will always be remembered and cherished. May the Lord bless and keep you all.  
Mrs. H. A. McWhorter.

**HERB PETRY, JR., "MOST TRAVELED" CANDIDATE**

Recognized as the "most traveled" candidate for Congressman-at-Large, Herb Petry, Jr., returns to his home folks in Dimmit county Thursday evening July 24, after journeys that have taken him to virtually every corner of the state.

Petry, 34-year-old Carlizzo Springs lawyer and business man, and a past president of Lions International, has visited in hundreds of Texas cities and towns in a vigorous drive to win the State's new seat in the House of Representatives.

Petry's supporters are highly optimistic over the fact that he has succeeded in forming campaign organizations in every county in the state. As evidence of the fact that he will be able to work with the members of the Texas delegation in Congress, he has cited the fact that he had been endorsed by both Congressman John Lyle of Corpus Christi and Congressman Lloyd Bentsen Jr., of McAllen.

Petry also has been endorsed by the Border District Bar Association, made up of attorneys in Uvalde, Medina, Maverick, Val Verde, Kinney, Dimmit and Zavala counties.

**Hospital Notes**

Miss Tassie Jackson, Putnam, is improving.

Mr. Dunn, of Clyde, surgical patient, is recovering nicely.

Mrs. C. C. Cutting, Talpa, was admitted the 22nd for medical treatment.

Homer Shanks, of Clyde, is a medical patient.

Mrs. H. E. Swofford, Clyde, was admitted the 21st for surgery.

Mrs. J. E. Brannon, Brownsville, is recovering nicely.

Mrs. C. B. O'Brien, Olden, was admitted the 20th for medical treatment.

Mrs. Anita Mendez, Putnam, a surgical patient, is recovering nicely.

C. L. Dickey, who underwent major surgery recently, is improving nicely.

Mrs. H. L. Turner, Clyde, a medical patient, is resting fairly well.

Roland Fishel, Clyde, was admitted the 20th for medical treatment.

Mrs. Bob Havens, Clyde, a surgical patient, is recovering nicely.

Burl Lofton is about as usual.

Among recent dismissals are: Mrs. W. J. Mosley, Clyde; Mrs. Clyde West, Abilene; Mrs. Annie Bowers, Rowden; Steve Ingram, Nimrod; Willard Reynolds, Clyde; Mrs. Fred Cummings, Baird; Mrs. L. P. Murphy, Baird; Mrs. Richard Church and infant son, Clyde; Mrs. Chas. Gobie, Baird; Mrs. H. A. McWhorter, Baird; Mrs. John Rios and infant daughter, Cisco; C. D. McKinley, Baird; Chas. G. Blackstock, Abilene; Mrs. E. L. Chelf, Baird; Mrs. W. O. Wylie, Sr., Baird; Mrs. Sallie Eastham, Baird; Mrs. Hugh Dickson, Baird; Mrs. E. Correll, Melrose, N. M.; and Mrs. Charlie Cheek, Abilene.

**I. G. MOBLEY THANKS FRIENDS**

To the People of Precinct No. 3, Callahan County:

I want to take this means of thanking my friends who have in any way cooperated with me in trying to improve the road system in our precinct, during my tenure of office. For had you not given your help, lots of roads that are now all-weathered would not have been fixed. My ability to render this kind of service for two more years will be measured by your continued cooperation.

I am seeking re-election on my own merits, and ask you to compare conditions at the time I went into office and now, and I will leave it up to you whether there has been an improvement. Also I ask that you bear in mind that there has never been a precinct or county bond issue voted for county roads in this precinct since I have been in office.



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I have tried to see all the voters in the precinct, but if I have missed you, I ask that you take this as a solicitation of your vote and influence.

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| Precinct | \$10.00 |
| County   | \$15.00 |
| District | \$20.00 |

The Baird Star is authorized to publish the announcements of the following candidates for office subject to the Democratic Primary election July 26.

- For Representative, 17th Congressional District:**  
Jack Cox, of Breckenridge  
Omar Burleson, of Anson  
Re-election
- For State Representative 76th District:**  
C. H. Dawson of Cross Plains  
Omar Burkett of Cisco  
John Wood, of Albany  
L. R. Pearson of Ranger
- For District Clerk:**  
Mrs. Corrie Nelthercutt  
Re-election
- For County Judge:**  
J. L. Farmer  
Re-election
- For Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector:**  
Joe Pierce  
Re-election  
George Morgan
- For County Clerk:**  
Mrs. Chas. L. Robinson  
Re-election
- For County Treasurer:**  
Hazel Reynolds  
Re-election
- For Justice of Peace, Prec. 1:**  
G. H. Corn  
Re-election  
D. J. (Justin) Anderson
- For Commissioner, Prec. 1:**  
J. W. Patton  
Re-election  
Rosco R. Shelnett
- For Commissioner, Prec. 2:**  
Clyde T. Floyd  
Re-election
- For Commissioner Prec. 3:**  
I. G. Mobley  
Re-election  
R. B. (Slim) Taylor
- For Constable, Prec. 1:**  
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**NOTICE TO SCHOOL PATRONS** — Parents wishing to transfer their children to another School District for the 1952-53 School Term will file application with the County Superintendent by August 1, 1952. L. C. CASH 2tc

## The Cottonwood and Turkey Creek News

Mrs. Edgar Albrecht

The Community Night program held at Cottonwood school Friday night drew a very nice crowd. The local turnout was exceptionally good and visitors were present from Cross Plains, Baird, Admiral, Rowden, Atwell, and Clyde.

Junior Joy, who has been attending State University at Flagstaff, Ariz., is home for a visit. Mrs. Melvin K. Hammel and Miss Nadine Weaver, of Houston, are visiting their father, E. E. Weaver and family.

Miss Vernetta Davis, of Putnam, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Norman Coffey this week. Gaylor Coppinger, returned home with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Clifton to Big Spring for a weekend visit.

Mrs. C. V. Thomas and Reo, and Mrs. C. R. Myrick attended the wedding of Miss Annys Wyatt and James Walls at Baird Saturday afternoon. Rev. Myrick performed the ceremony.

Mrs. P. A. Rainbolt, of Spur, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. K. B. Robbins and family. Those from here attending the county singing at Oplin Sunday were Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Myrick, Mrs. S. J. Bains and Hazel Respass.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Luster and family are visiting in Carr Junction, Oregon, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bedingfield.

Mrs. Edgar Sangston, of Sparks, Nev., visited her sister, Mrs. Edgar Albrecht and family over the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Bowman and Mr. and Mrs. Ditto, of Paint Rock, visited Mr. and Mrs. Slim Spivey last week.

Mrs. Mary McLeod and Mrs. Nancy Washburn visited Mrs. Myrtle Dunn, Tuesday. Margaret Ann Albrecht spent a few days with her grandmother, Mrs. G. S. Carlile, at Belle Plain, last week.

**IN MEMORIAM**  
July 21, 1952.  
To the Officers and Members of Baird Rebekah Lodge No. 112: We, your committee appointed to draft resolution of sympathy on the death of our beloved Sister Susie Walker, who departed this life on July 2, 1952, submit the following:

Since God in His wisdom has received unto Himself the soul of our departed Sister, be it resolved that we extend our deepest sympathy, love and help to her family in the time of sorrow. Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be recorded on the minutes of this Lodge, and a copy published in our local paper.

Respectfully submitted,  
Katherine Hinds  
Mae Ault  
Mary Kehrer

OMAR BURKETT, candidate for State Representative, is for out-right Repeal of the "Car Inspection Law." 2tp

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Hadderton, of Roby, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Dickey and family; Mrs. J. W. Brown, and other relatives and friends. Mrs. Hadderton lived here years ago. She was the former Blanche Brown Rushing.

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## Rowden Round-Up

Marjorie Mauldin  
Community Activities Reliably Reported by The Star Reporter.

Mrs. Henry Bower who has been in the Callahan County hospital is home and feeling much better.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Francis, Bonnie Jo Munselle and Irene Mauldin all of Abilene had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin and family Wednesday night.

Miss Joyce Tyler of Cross Plains spent Wednesday night with Pearl Smedley.

Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Crow and Richie of Baird had supper with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow and girls Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Miller, George and Janie of Abilene visited Grandmother Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rose last Saturday.

Bonnie Jo Munselle and Irene Mauldin, of Abilene, spent the weekend with Irene's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin and family.

Mrs. Annys Miller visited Mrs. Bill Hazel Friday afternoon. Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Barney Gibbs Thursday night were Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Crow and Richie of Baird, Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow, Thelda and Velda, Pfc. and Mrs. Dale Gibbs. Pfc. Gibbs left Friday for Washington and will go from there to Alaska.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Gibbs of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Gibbs and Judy, had Sunday dinner with Mrs. Lella Gibbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Blain Odom, Mike and Marian, visited Mrs. Odom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tatom in Cross Plains, Sunday.

Mrs. Oran Bains, Cordelia and Sue, visited Mrs. Gene Mauldin and Marjorie, Tuesday.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bower and Ruth, Sunday afternoon, were Mr. and Mrs. Barney Gibbs and Mrs. Annys Miller.

Mrs. Gerald Stephens, of Denton Valley, and little son Eddie, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stephens, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter O'Dell and Alvin, had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Jones.

Those having Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Oran Bains and family were Rev. and Mrs. Charlie Myrick and Dannie, Dean Gibbs and Nelda Clark.

Velda and Thelda Crow spent Friday with Marjorie Mauldin. Mrs. B. Crow and Mrs. Dale Gibbs also visited Mrs. Mauldin in the afternoon.

Visiting R. L. and Nelda Smedley Sunday, were Roland and Dan Mauldin and Donna O'Dell.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hughes returned home Monday after visiting their daughter, Mrs. Herbert Buckner and family at Oklahoma City, and their son, Crawford Hughes and family, at Pecos.

## Putnam Personals

Mrs. W. D. Fleming  
Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining To Putnam People

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Burnah, Retha and Gayle, left Thursday for Boulder, Colo., where they will spend their vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Everett and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitt Cook and Tom Mitt, of Abilene, were visiting Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Fleming and Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Cook.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Waddell during the weekend were: Mr. and Mrs. John Clemmer, Rochester; Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Reed and Donald, Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Lois Davis and Elaine, Amarillo; and Cadet Jack Davis of West Point.

Terelia Speegle returned home Sunday after spending several weeks with her sisters in Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Hayes, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ruyie, and Miss Lillian Cook, of Dallas, were visiting Sunday in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Petzenick returned to their home in Pomona, Calif., after spending several days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Wirt.

Mrs. James King and Jimmy, of Fort Worth, spent Saturday

and Sunday visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pete King.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Biggerstaff had as guests Sunday: Mrs. Claude Cunningham and sons, Mike and David, and a cousin, Billy Baxley, of Huntington, W. Va. They were enroute to Miami, Fla., where they will be joined later by Mr. Cunningham and Allison. They will visit Mrs. Cunningham's sister and husband, Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Baxley, who will join them for a months vacation in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Fry and family attended the wedding of Mrs. Fry's niece, Wanda Polk, Saturday evening in Houston.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Wirt last week were: Mrs. C. A. Wirt and Buster, of Glenrose; Mr. and Mrs. Weaver, Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. T. E. Morrison of Merkel.

Bro. O. R. Perkins, of Denton, is conducting a 10-day meeting at the Putnam Church of Christ. Mrs. Perkins and Ronnie accompanied him here. They are visiting in the home of his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Perkins and Blaine.

Mrs. Mabel Carrico is spending a week with Mrs. W. O. Wylie, Sr., of Baird, who has just returned home from the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Babe Donaway and Danny Ray, of Odessa, are visiting Mrs. Donaway's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Speegle and other relatives.  
Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Culwell spent an enjoyable weekend fishing at Brownwood Lake.

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Was \$56,000,000  
Now almost \$200,000,000
- ★ Increased University of Texas and A&M Permanent Fund.  
Was \$ 27,000,000  
Now \$144,000,000
- ★ SPONSORING and administering the \$100,000,000 Veterans' Land Program... 25,000 homes provided for Texas Veterans.
- ★ ACTIVELY fighting U. S. Government seizure of Texas tidelands for 34 years—longer than any other State official.



**BASCOM GILES' OUTSTANDING RECORD MERITS HIS RE-ELECTION**

(Pol. Adv. paid for by Adair Dyer)

### Bascom Giles Says Veterans' Land Program Far Exceeded His Expectations

Bascom Giles, Commissioner of the General Land Office of Texas, stated that the \$100,000,000 Texas Veterans' Land Program which he sponsored has far exceeded his expectation both in number of applications and accomplishments to date.

As originator and administrator of the Texas Veterans' Land Program, Commissioner Giles has supervised the purchase of thousands of farm and ranch tracts for Texas veterans. Giles proposed the veterans' program in an unprecedented address by a state official before a joint session of the legislature.

The personable Giles, a native of Travis county, points out that during his administration the two Texas school funds have been increased by more than \$260,000,000.

Commissioner Giles' experience in the General Land Office dates

back from his graduation from Austin High School; he was employed by the state department almost immediately. With the exception of a two year span, when he was seeking promotion from the ranks by the Texas electorate, he has given continuous service. His election in 1938 was regarded as the biggest political upset of the election.

Since then he has never had serious opposition and has received the highest vote given any candidate for any office in a Democratic primary.

When Giles first became land commissioner the Permanent Public Free School Fund was \$56,000,000. It is now almost \$200,000,000. The University of Texas and A. & M. Permanent Fund has been increased during his tenure from \$27,000,000 to \$144,000,000.

Giles is active in the Methodist Church, the Lions Club and is an ardent sports fan.

### Baird Students Enroll at H-S U

ABILENE — Joel W. Griffin and Lois Loraine Griffin, of Baird, enrolled at Hardin-Simmons University this week for the second summer term. They are among the more than 1,000 students who have enrolled for the summer session.

Both are graduate students at the university. Mr. Griffin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joel Griffin, and Mrs. Griffin is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Henry.

Mrs. R. L. Whittle, technician at Callahan County Hospital, reports that her husband is improving from injuries sustained June 29, when he was kicked in the face and chest by a horse, on the Luther Weeks ranch, 8 miles northwest of Abilene. Mr. Whittle suffered a punctured lung, face and side lacerations. He is still confined to his home, but is not in bed.

### Culver to Lead Is Prediction

FORT WORTH — In his plea for promotion, Justice Frank P. Culver of Fort Worth has developed such state-wide strength that he will be high man Saturday in the four-candidate race for the State Supreme Court, Place 1, a statement from Culver headquarters predicts. "Judge Culver is the only candidate with appellate experience," the statement declared, pointing that he has served continuously on the bench since 1928, first as district judge and now as justice of the Second Court of Civil Appeals.

Mrs. Florence Collins, of Abilene, is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Barb Collins.

Mrs. M. L. Hughes and son, Lloyd Ray, visited Mrs. Hughes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith in Abilene, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. K. H. Rowland and daughter, Nancy, visited Mrs. Rowland's parents in Chico, and visited in Ft. Worth this week.

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## TO THE VOTERS OF CALLAHAN COUNTY

Tomorrow is Election Day. I wish to take this means of thanking those who have helped me in any way in my campaign for Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector, and solicit your vote at the polls.

While I have done my best to talk to every voter in the county during my campaign, I know there are some I missed. I hope those whom I have failed to see when I called at their home or place of business will understand that I will appreciate their vote, too.

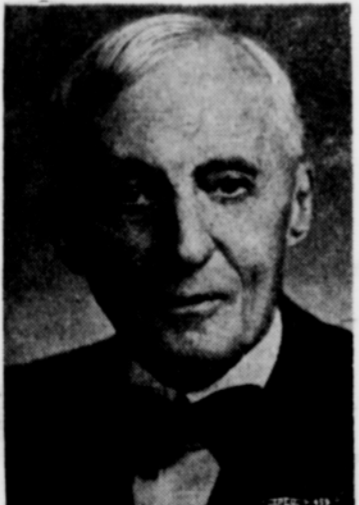
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(Place 2)

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We the following named lawyers in Callahan County wholeheartedly support the re-election of Judge Smedley and recommend to the voters his retention because of his outstanding ability, integrity, character, experience and brilliant record during the seven years he has served on the Supreme Court bench.

(Pol Adv. paid for by J. Rupert Jackson, Jr., Randall C. Jackson, F. E. Mitchell, L. B. Lewis.)

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**JACK COX**

**Present Congressman**

**ON TAXES**

- \* Voted for every tax increase since going to Congress.
- \* Voted against every tax decrease.
- \* Voted against extra exemption for old people and blind.

**ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS**

- \* On foreign affairs committee. Helped determine foreign policy that has lead us into war in Korea. Openly stated foreign policy on China was right.

**ATTENDANCE RECORD**

- \* Absent only 21 days in 6 years. A number of these at birth of daughter when wife was ill. Only absent 2 days in last regular session and not absent a single time in the special session. Percentage of attendance for total time in Legislature is 95.4%.

**ON FARM POLICY**

- \* Has failed to show that he has done anything toward a refund of Federal tax on tractor gasoline. Was not present when important cotton acreage law was passed.

**GOVERNMENT SPENDING**

- \* Since 1945, more money spent by Congress than total spent since beginning of our Nation's government. Each employed person in the country owes \$6,000 as his share of Federal debt.

**ON TAXES**

- \* Consistently voted against higher taxes.
- \* Continually fought for balanced budget, no deficit spending.
- \* Supported Constitutional amendment to raise ceiling for old age assistance.

**ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS**

- \* Always stood for firm foreign policy that people can understand. Actively fought communism at his own expense, travelled 150,000 miles and made 1,000 speeches to over 50,000 people in his fight against creeping socialism.

**ON FARM POLICY**

- \* Voted for and actively worked to keep state tax refund on tractor gasoline for farmers. Voted for and worked for first permanent farm to market road program. Vigorously campaigned for soil conservation.

**GOVERNMENT SPENDING**

- \* Saved taxpayers of Texas approximately 60 million dollars by his economy plan. Helped keep Texas on pay-as-you-go basis so that State doesn't owe anybody a cent and has big cash balance.

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## MAKE YOUR VOTE COUNT

Elect

# JACK COX TO CONGRESS

(Pol. Adv. paid for by Jack Cox)



### Shivers Says He's Blamed For Everything "From Potato Shortage to Polio Epidemic"

AUSTIN — In a parting volley before leaving to attend the National Democratic convention in Chicago, Governor Allan Shivers said he had been blamed for everything "from the potato shortage to the polio epidemic." The governor warned the vot-

ers that the "mud-slinging of the Washington-picked opposition will be increased" while he was out-of-state.

"They'll go to any limit to misrepresent the truth and smear my friends, my family and me," the governor said. "They'll go to any extreme to blame me for everything."

"This campaign for governor by the opposition has been one of the most vilifying, mud-and-dirt slinging campaigns I have ever known. I hope the time never comes when the people of Texas select their candidate for governor in such a way—the one who can get the most mud on him and sling some of it at the other fellow."

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### COUNTY RECORDS

#### Marriage Licenses

Harold Ray Griffin and Mrs. Dorthea Marie Clark, July 2; Teddy Glenn Holloway and Blanche Sue Dudley, July 3; Don Lee Blakley and Martha Jeanette Thomas, July 12.

Thomas, July 12; James Newton Walls and Annie Fae Wyatt, July 19; William Andrew McDeall and Wanda Irene Harris, July 19.

#### Warranty Deeds

Mrs. Lou Spence to Katherine D. Smith, all of the fractional parts of lots Nos. 7, 8, 9, in Block 44, of Clyde.

Mrs. Maye Brooks to Mrs. Marie Windham and Mrs. Mada Poindexter, a part of Block No. 13, of the town of Oplin.

J. F. Box and wife of Jones county to Nannie Box, 18 acres of land, a part of the Anthony Bates Survey in Callahan county.

Joe W. Summers to Alamo Casualty Co., of San Antonio, 42 acres of land, more or less, in Callahan county.

Ed Freeman and wife to Tom Reynolds, tract of land in Clyde. Lowell Boyd and wife to Walter Glen Boyd and wife, all of lot No. 8 in Block No. 18, of the City of Baird.

R. O. Cooper and wife to W. Homer Shanks, lot or parcel of land situated in Callahan county. E. F. Faglie et al to R. E. Northcutt of Taylor county, 40 acres of land, more or less, in Callahan county.

George O. Nitschke and wife to I. E. Warren, all of lots Nos. 7, 8, 9 in Block No. 21, in the City of Baird.

Mrs. Eva C. Lee to A. W. Burks and wife, lots No. 5, 6, 7 in Bk. 5, City of Baird.

I. G. Mobley and wife to Jim C. Jones, 4.7 acres of land; S. G. Jones and wife to I. W. Morgan, Jr., 3 acres and 21 acres of land.

Key City Builders to Harold Ray and wife, south one-half of lot No. 30, Ross Acres Addition to City of Baird.

Jasper Albright and wife to G. L. Pate, 160 acres of land.

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### Mrs. Don Campbell Honored at Tea

Mrs. Don Campbell, of Clyde, was complimented with a gift tea in the home of Mrs. Frank Bailey, in Clyde. In the house party were Mrs. H. E. Swofford, Mrs. John Bailey, Mrs. R. W. Evans, Mrs. Harry Steen, Mrs. Von Ray McClure and Mrs. Homer Kennard.

The entertaining rooms were decorated with shasta daisies and other spring flowers.

Mrs. Bailey greeted guests at the door and Mrs. McClure registered names in the guest book.

The table was laid with a white organdy cloth fashioned with double ruffles at edge of table holding a full gathered flounce. The table was centered with shasta daisies on a reflector. The color scheme of yellow and green was also used in refreshments. Table appointments were in crystal and silver.

Presiding at the table were Mrs. R. W. Evans and Mrs. Kennard. Mrs. Swofford showed the gifts and good-byes were said by Mrs. Harry Steen.

Attending were Mrs. Campbell, her mother Mrs. Ornsby, Ryan, Okla., and her aunt, Mrs. Dennie Crawford, Dallas; Mrs. E. G. Hampton, Mrs. Ben Wilson, Mrs. F. A. Bouchette, Mrs. Franklin Miller, Mrs. J. D. Bennett, Mrs. A. C. Forester, Mrs. Harold Holden, Mrs. M. C. Lofton, Mrs. A. N. Riley, Mrs. William York, Mrs. Preston Poole.

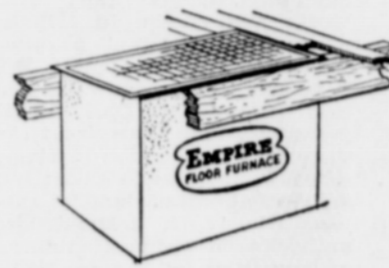
Mrs. Jess Pyeatt, Mrs. Tom South, Mrs. J. B. Paylor, Mrs. W. B. Barton, Mrs. Stroud McMurry, Mrs. Bill Jackson, Mrs. Lee Loper of Baird, Mrs. John Kennard, Mrs. Blanton Scott, Mrs. Weldon Edwards, Mrs. Ray Haas, Mrs. John Berry, Mrs. J. Clark Tabor, Mrs. Jewel Swanzy, Mrs. Benny Everett and Mrs. A. B. Foster.

Anna Belle Tabor, Cinda Harris, Julia Caldwell, Janice Evans and Murry Campbell.

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RE-ELECT



## OMAR BURLESON

FOR U. S. CONGRESS 17TH DISTRICT

### OMAR BURLESON'S RECORD

- For strongest national defense at lowest cost.
- Against any tax increase—rather to reduce non-essential expenditures to meet defense costs.
- For Farm Program with least controls—make possible for farmer to help himself for better rural living.
- For State's Rights — Against the encroachment of Federal Government on local government. Has fought Federal seizure of Tidelands.
- A friend of every Veteran—aided hundreds with problems.
- Has voting record for economy—voted to reduce more than 7 billion dollars from Presidents budget request.
- Never failed to vote on issues—in six years, missed only 18 roll calls. Has a 98% attendance record.
- Vice-chairman of committee which approved finances for Congressional committees exposing graft and corruption in the Executive Branch of Government, including RFC and Internal Revenue Bureau scandals.

### OPPONENT'S RECORD In State Legislature

- Cost of State Government approximately doubled during tenure of office.
- Thirty-four new Bureaus, Boards and Commissions created during last half of service in Legislature.
- Voted to repeal Colson-Briscoe Bill which would have killed our Farm-to-Market road program.
- Was absent when Car Inspection Bill passed—requested Governor to call Special Session costing over \$200,000 in order to vote on popular side. (March 19, 1951).
- Voted for Resolution (H.S.R. 186) endorsing Foreign Policy he now criticizes. (Vol. 1, Page 1492, 50th Legislature).
- Voted to raise salaries of State Officials. (Vol. 1, page 439, 51st Legislature).
- Against assistance to needy blind, the mentally handicapped and dependent children. (Vol. 1, page 1253). Against old age assistance (HJR6, Vol. 1, page 1340, 52nd Legislature).
- Legislature meeting every other year, opponent absent for total of 706 roll calls.

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# For A Second Term ALLAN SHIVERS FOR GOVERNOR

### THE TRUTH ABOUT OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Governor Allan Shivers wrote and helped pass the first Old-Age Assistance Law in Texas.

He stands for equitable distribution of funds for the needy.

Two years ago he was one of the leaders who tried to get more money for the aged, a cause that failed because the voters disapproved a constitutional amendment.

Governor Shivers has, in the past and will in the future, advocate making available to our deserving aged citizens not merely enough for a meager existence, but sufficient funds to carry them through the evening years of life as proud, dignified citizens.

An increase of \$5 in each pension check is due next October.

### THE TRUTH ABOUT COUNTY ROAD FUNDS

Farm-to-market road building has been the greatest in history during the Shivers administration.

During Governor Shivers' administration, Callahan county has received \$637,606.69 rural road benefits from state highway user taxes as follows:

License fees \$173,345.06, road bond surplus \$69,687.33, bonds paid \$24,684.30, construction of farm-to-market roads \$293,890.00, authorized but not under construction \$76,000.00.

In this county, 30 miles of farm-to-market roads have been built, and an additional 6 miles have been authorized for construction, for a total of 36 miles.

Governor Shivers' administration has consistently supported the Callahan county road building program and will continue to do so in the future.

Together we will continue to build a greater Texas Allan Shivers

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**Eula Episodes**

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Strauss Atkinson, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Canyon, will preach for the revival that begins at the Baptist Church July 25. George Truett Rogers, of H-S U will be in charge of the music. Services will begin at 8 p. m. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Newt Trotter spent the weekend visiting in the home of their daughter, Ethel Trotter, of Big Spring.

Rosa Lee Brock is visiting in the home of her aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Thomas, of Cisco.

Bob Ferguson, of Ft. Worth, attended church with his brother Bill, Sunday morning at the Baptist Church. He is visiting in the home of his brother and other relatives this week.

Mrs. C. O. Pass and grandson, Bobby Don Morris, are visiting relatives in San Antonio.

Norris Bauch, of the Air Force stationed at Wichita Falls, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Bauch, Sunday.

**R. B. TAYLOR THANKS  
PRECINCT 3 VOTERS**

To the Voters of Precinct No. 3: In behalf of my candidacy for Commissioner of Precinct No. 3, I wish to thank each of you who have supported me this far and earnestly solicit your further support in the coming election. I have endeavored to see every voter in the precinct personally and if I have missed seeing anyone I assure you it was because I could not find you at home at the time of my visit.

I would like to be your commissioner and believe I am qualified to serve you well.

Again earnestly soliciting your vote and support, I am

Sincerely,  
R. B. (Slim) Taylor.  
(Pd. Pol. Adv.)

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fetterly had all of their children and grandchildren with them recently. Present were Mrs. Tom E. Friery and daughters, Betty Ann and Mary Louise, Palacios; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Anderson and sons, Jimmy and Billy Dick, of Crane; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fetterly, Jr., Midland.

Bernie Stewart, of Ft. Worth, is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Eula Walker.

**ANNA VENEZIANO  
AUXILIARY MEETS**

Anna Veneziano Girls Auxiliary of the Baptist Church met in their regular meeting Monday. Mrs. Medford Walker met with us. We sang two songs and the following answered roll call: Sharon Gilmore, Jenice Brown, Martha Payne, Helen Walker and Jane Davis. We visited Mrs. Cora Work, Mrs. W. J. Ray, and Mrs. Dora Barringer. We read from the Bible, sang a few songs and had prayers by the girls. We adjourned at 8:30 p. m. Our next meeting is on Mission Study.

—Martha Payne.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Mayfield are vacationing in Oklahoma and New Mexico this week.

Mrs. E. L. Wood spent the weekend with her brother, Ed L. Caperton and family, in Abilene, and with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stallings, in Jayton.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wood gave their sons, Floyd Lee and Ed, a party on the Griggs ranch. After games, watermelon and cold drinks were served.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fetterly have just returned from a trip through the eastern states. They visited relatives and friends in Harrisburg and Lancaster, Pa.

Mrs. Lela Pearce is planning to return to her home this week after undergoing surgery July 10 in an Abilene hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Bailey, of Levelland, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Chatham during the weekend. They had been vacationing in New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Oxenreider, of San Francisco, visited her sister, Mrs. Marvin Hunter and family here Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Womack and daughter, Pat, of Ozona, and Mrs. Tom Wylie of Baird, returned Tuesday from a week's trip. Mrs. Wylie remained in Merit to visit her brother, J. H. Owen, and her brothers-in-law, Dan and John Wylie, and their families. The Womacks went on a vacation trip to Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Taylor, of Hamilton, and R. H. Fisher, of Cameron, were guests of Mrs. Allie Foller on July 17. Mrs. Foller accompanied them home and attended a family reunion at the old Jonesboro bridge on Leon River. She returned home Sunday night.

Mrs. R. E. Bounds returned Sunday from a five week's visit with her son, Bland Bounds and wife, in Evansville, Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Boydston, with their daughter, Mrs. Herman Harper, of Abilene, returned to their home Saturday from a trip to Brownsville and Corpus Christi, where they were entertained by their daughters, Mrs. Sam Stokes and family at

Corpus Christi and Mrs. W. D. Ferguson and family at Brownsville. They attended a big luncheon in Corpus Christi and a big dinner in Matamoras, Mexico.

The Talking Mule is back again!  
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- Ladies Cotton Slips ..... \$1.50
- Ladies' Panties, 2 for ..... \$1.00

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- 4 boxes Kotex ..... \$1.00
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- 4 rolls Toilet Paper ..... 25c

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**BLACK'S**

**RECIPE OF THE WEEK**  
By Mary Lee Taylor

**Fruit Custard Cake**  
Broadcast: July 26, 1952

1 pkg. white cake mix (see note)  
1 1/2 cups Pet Milk  
1/2 cup water  
1 pkg. vanilla pudding powder

1 cup juice of fruit cocktail  
No. 2 1/2 can fruit cocktail  
1 cup shredded coconut

Put cake mix into 2-quart bowl. Add half of a mixture of 1/2 cup milk and water. Beat hard 1 minute. Stir in rest of milk mixture, then beat hard 2 minutes. Put into two greased 9-in. round cake pans. Bake in moderate oven (375) until cake pulls from sides of pans or about 25 minutes. While layers cool, put pudding powder into saucepan. Stir in 1 cup milk and juice. Bring to a boil over medium heat, stirring all the time. Cook and stir 30 seconds. Remove from heat. Cover and cool. Fold in well-drained fruit cocktail. Spread fruit mixture between layers and on top of cake. Sprinkle coconut over top. Chill 3 hours, or longer.

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