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McClavenhauger On Voting

By V. H. Torrance

As I had hoped, and half expected, that bird of passage, gentle philosopher, and amused and caustic observer of men and events, Bustamante McClavenhauger, is still around. He drifted in a night or so ago when I was trying to write a letter.

"Somebody ought to write a dissertation on the voting habits of the American people," he observed as he made himself comfortable on the bench.

"You think it would sell?" I asked.

"No," McClavenhauger said cheerfully, "but it would constitute an interesting catalog of prevarity, stubbornness, chuckle-headedness, and various and sundry other characteristics." "Name us a few," I urged.

"As a general proposition, we don't vote for anybody; we vote against someone; or against something associated with him. And it seldom has anything to do with the man's fitness for the office. Maybe his maternal grandfather chewed fine-cut; maybe he dropped a touchdown pass in high school. This is true from top to bottom, but it is more notable, naturally, in campaigns for the presidency.

"Back in '28 we voted against the Catholic Church and made Herbert Hoover president. While Hoover was in the hot spot along came a depression. That depression started building up in the middle of the last century when the United States and Germany began to be industrial nations. Hoover had nothing to do with it. But more people than a few are still voting against Hoover.

"Occasionally we vote, by proxy you might say, for a man who isn't even running for anything. Fifteen years ago Lee O'Daniel was elected to the Senate by a rather tight squeeze. The instant he took office as United States Senator, Coke Stevenson became governor of Texas. Plenty of people who put an X after O'Daniel's name on the ballot were not actually voting for him; they were voting Coke Stevenson into the governor's office.

"Contrarily," McClavenhauger went on, "we frequently vote against men who are running for nothing and whose names do not appear on the ballot. Tomorrow more than several people will vote against Allan Shivers, George Parr, Bascom Giles, and whoever it was that threw the overalls in Mrs. Murphy's chowder."

"You don't believe the issues?" I began.

"What issues?" he demanded. "Surely we have issues. As a student of political science, you would be the first to grasp them."

"I am not," McClavenhauger said flatly, "a student of political science. I make claim to but one distinction; I am the only ambidextrous snuff dipper left in Texas. But you're right about the issues; we have 'em -- serious issues. Trouble is, the candidates themselves, and their publicity men and campaign managers have obscured them with catch-phrases and double-talk that nobody recognizes them."

"What do you think the result of tomorrow's election will be?" I asked.

McClavenhauger grinned. "It will be a great victory for the common people on one hand, and dastardly triumph for the forces of corruption and evil on the other. All elections are."

Council Votes to Sit As Equalization Body

The city council voted Monday night to sit as a board of equalization rather than appoint an independent board.

The council will meet July 30 to dispose of preliminary matters and to set the dates for public hearings.

The council also approved the employment of Ben N. Davis to make the annual independent audit of the city's books. The work got under way during the week and will require several days. Payment is made on a per diem basis and, it was said, usually costs about \$350.

The contract, by which Randall Jackson serves as the city's legal advisor in certain matters, was renewed.

Horticulturists claim 550 species of grasses are found in Texas.

Theft Confession Startles Officer

Ector County deputy sheriffs were here Monday for a confessed automobile thief who had been held in the Callahan County jail since late Friday, and whose arrest provided Highway Patrolman B. P. Smith of Abilene with an experience he said he had never had before.

"We clocked this guy at about 85 miles an hour, and followed him a good way," Smith said. "When I moved up and turned on that red light he really gave her the gas. He lit out at about 105 miles per hour.

"Near Clyde he saw a gravel road and tried to turn into it. He didn't make it. That car turned over and over. I drove beyond and circled back. As I got back to the car the driver was crawling out from under. There wasn't a scratch on him. I said, 'where'd you steal that car?'"

"Odessa," he told me without hesitating. That was the first time anyone ever came right out and admitted anything like that to me."

Smith said the man was drunk when he stole the car and was unable to say where in Odessa he had stolen it. Investigation established it was stolen from a used car lot.

Braves City Champs As 1956 Season Ends

The 1956 baseball season in Baird came to an end Monday night and the Braves are city champions, having won 7 and lost 5.

The Cubs and the Yanks wound up in a dead heat for second place with 6-6 records. The Reds trailed the league with five victories and seven defeats. The Braves took their final game Monday night by default when the Cubs, unable to field a team, forfeited the game while the Yanks drove the Reds into last place, by winning 4 to 2. In the games of last Thursday night, the Yanks took the measure of the Braves 10 to 4, while the Reds romped all over the Cubs 13 to 3.

The final standings:

Club	W	L
Braves	7	5
Cubs	6	6
Yanks	6	6
Reds	5	7

Two Pay Fines In County Court

Two persons paid fines in County Judge J. L. Farmer's court last week.

John Harrison Turner was fined \$50 and costs on a charge of driving while intoxicated, and Robert Grant Partam paid \$25 and cost on a complaint alleging driving without an operator's license.

T&P FRIENDSHIP CLUB

The T&P Friendship Club held a basket picnic at a roadside park each of town on July 13. A watermelon supper will be given August 9th. Regular meetings of the club are the second Thursday of each month.

Fencing Asked For Bell Legion Park

Members of the Baird park commission are asking for donation of fence posts and barbed wire to be used for a fence around the new Bell Legion Park.

Anyone wishing to donate these may see Medford Walker, Ray Black or C. W. Sutphen.

Lee Ann Brown, 4, Observes Birthday

Lee Ann Brown and 25 pint-size guests celebrated her fourth birthday last Saturday.

Guests included Mike, Sharon, and Suzie Young, Dusty Young, Larry David Newton, Barbara McPherson, Jan, Terri, and Jimmy Alexander, Karen and Cathy Barton, Ada Maureen and Charlene Black, Rickey, Robert and Linda Clark, Nancy Deal, Janice Bryant, Billy, Donna and Jimmy Womack, Norman George David Lusk, Mary Ann Bell and Bobby Warren.

Mothers present were Mmes. Ray Black, Bill Womack, Todd Newton, Arthur Young, Kenneth McPherson, Howard Barton and Mrs. Tom Graves.

New and Renewal Subscriptions

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Curtis Sutphen, Baird
I. D. Corn, Baird
Mrs. Dorse Odom Berry, Baird
John Gibson, Clyde
Wm. B. Barrett, Dallas
Melton Poindexter, Casa Grande, Ariz.

Noah Armstrong, 104 Succumbs at Coleman

Noah Armstrong, 104, said to have been the oldest former Texas Ranger, and grandfather of Mrs. Jean Fielder of Baird died at Coleman Wednesday.

Burial was Thursday in Mount View Cemetery.

Armstrong was born in Lincoln County, Mo. in 1852, and on coming to Texas, the family settled near Salado in Bell county. He had made Coleman his home since 1876.

He served in the Ranger force against Indians and outlaws, after which he entered the cattle business.

He had served a term as president of the Ex-Rangers Association, and some years ago was signally honored at the Laredo Founding Fiesta as the oldest living ex-Ranger.

In 1878 he was married to B. Alice Fullerton of Dawson who, with three sons and a daughter, preceded him in death.

In addition to Mrs. Fielder, survivors include daughters, Mrs. W. P. James of Coleman and Mrs. W. C. Hazle of Rowden; a sister, Mrs. Ida B. Harman of Baxter Springs, Kan.; 10 grandchildren, 16 great grandchildren and 15 great-great grandchildren.

Mrs. Crow Is Club Speaker

The Business and Professional Women's Club met last Tuesday at 6:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. C. B. Holmes.

After the evening meal, the program was turned over to Mrs. Joe Harris, who introduced the Callahan County Playboys, who presented several musical numbers, assisted by Miss Judy Tollett as vocalist.

Mrs. Harris presented Mrs. Frank Crow who spoke on "How Our School rates," how it operates and how it hopes to continue to operate in the coming years.

A short business meeting was held following the program.

Members present were: Mmes. Glenn Rocky, Terrell Williams, L. B. Lewis, Jim Lawrence, S. L. McElroy, Fred Thompson, Russell Warren, Joe Harris, Misses Sig Blakely, Beckye Griggs, Floy McCaw and Sarah Parks.

Swimming Program To Be Conducted

Gliff Patton has announced that a Red Cross swimming program will be conducted during the week beginning Aug. 13 at the swimming pool.

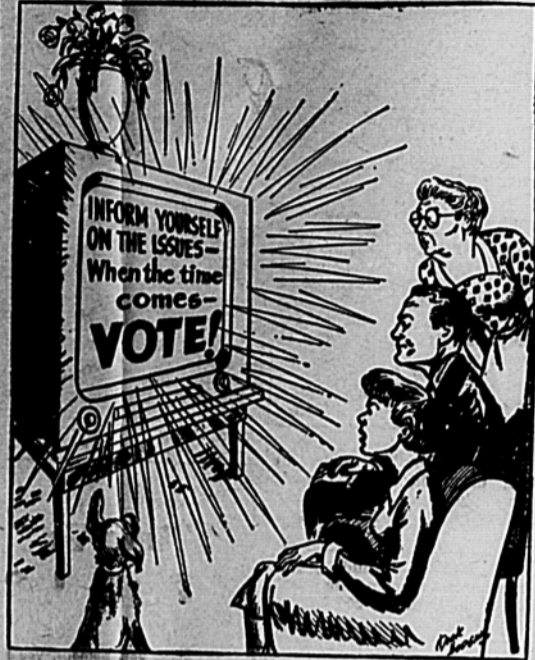
Certificates will be issued to beginners, intermediates and swimmers. The course is available to everyone in the county, at no expense.

Further announcement will be made in regard to registration.

Committee Sessions Of Pioneers Called

A meeting of all committees of Callahan County Pioneer Association will be held at the court house at 2:30 p. m. Friday, July 27, Mrs. B. L. Boydston, secretary, announced.

"... PAUSE FOR SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT!"



Baird To Profit By Premier's Two Million Expansion Program

Baird will profit materially and substantially from the \$1,250,000 expansion program of the Premier Oil Refining Company.

Eddie Bullock, superintendent of the Baird installation said this week. He added that the program guarantees the continued operation of the Baird plant.

Bullock cited the production of high octane gasoline as one example of the impact of the program here. In the past, he said, the Fort Worth plant has been supplying both Baird and Longview with the ingredients of high octane gasoline. In the future Longview will be able to take care of its own needs, leaving Fort Worth free to keep up with requirements of the Baird installation.

The Baird plant is turning out jet fuel for the Air Force Base at Abilene.

The current program is another step in the modernization plan begun five years ago and in which approximately \$4,000,000 have been spent to date. In addition to the three refineries, the company operates more than 700 miles of pipeline and has more than 700 identified Premier stations.

All capital stock of Premier was recently acquired by the City Products Corporation with executive offices in Chicago. R. P. Hargis is president.

Details of Premier's expansion plan were explained by Hargis last week before a meeting of distributors and their wives at Cisco. Other speakers on that occasion were Bullock and A. M. Ault of Longview, director of sales.

With reference to City Products Corporation, Hargis told the distributors:

"City Products -- which is 62 years old -- has an unbroken record of earnings and dividends. It is owned by 11,750 stockholders and has been listed on the New York Stock Exchange for 27 years. Of the one thousand common stocks listed on the New York Exchange, this company is one of less than forty which has paid cash dividends for over 60 consecutive years. City Products has many diversified interests, including the Midwest Dairy Division, which markets in this territory under the trade name of Jersey Gold, and other ice cream manufacturers and distributors. It operates ice plants, and icing facilities for railroads throughout the United States, Canada and Mexico. It derives substantial income from the operation of several breweries and has long been a distributor of coal and fuel oils. It has recently entered the fruit and vegetable vacuum cooling field and has organized and developed a natural resources division which now comprises numerous oil and gas wells in the Kansas - Oklahoma - Texas area.

"City Products' balance sheet as of Dec. 31, 1955, showed total assets of \$68,000,000, of which \$13,000,000 was in cash. It is recognized as one of the more conservative but strong American corporations, employing

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. La Fon and daughters, Stephanie and Judy of Madison, Wis., are visiting her mother, Mrs. Wade Johnson and Mr. Johnson and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. S. L. Stokes and her granddaughter, Susan Ann, of Corpus Christi, are visiting Mrs. Stokes parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Boydston.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gibson of Odessa spent Sunday with Mrs. Myrtle Berry.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Daniel are visiting their son, Leon Daniel and family in Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Andrews and Mrs. John McClendon spent Sunday in Coleman with the Bates Bauhch family.

Sgt. H. M. McElrath of March AFB, Calif., and his mother, Mrs. Myrtle McElrath of Clyde visited Mrs. F. E. Mitchell last Sunday.

Miss Dolly Wilson of Fort Worth spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Chas. L. Robinson.

Homefolks And Visitors

City Plans Steps To Strengthen Fire Prevention-Control Measures

Suzanne Siadous To Wed Dallas Man

The engagement and approaching marriage of Michelle Suzanne Siadous to Laurence Warren Lucas of Dallas, was announced Saturday at a tea given at the home of the parents of the bride-elect, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Siadous.

The marriage will take place in the Sacred Heart Catholic Church at Abilene Aug. 25.

Receiving with Mrs. Siadous and honoree were Mrs. J. F. Lucas, Mrs. Mary Laskos and Mary Beth Lucas, mother, grandmother and sister of the prospective bridegroom.

Laid with a white cutwork cloth, the tea table was centered with a silver epergne filled with white stock and clematis and tied with ribbons of the bride-elect's chosen colors, aster pink and turquoise blue, and lettered with the couple's names and the wedding date.

The houseparty included the prospective bridal attendants; Barbara Lyn Cockrell of Snyder, Rosalind Monzello of San Angelo, Mrs. Rollie Ted Gunn of Slaton and Elizabeth Ann Snyder.

Others assisting were: Yvonne Caldwell, Marilyn Gilliland, Glenda Beth Gilbreath, Mrs. Lea MacDonald, Mrs. M. C. McGowen, Mrs. Arche Nichols, Mrs. C. B. Snyder Jr., Mrs. Hugh Ross and Mrs. Sidney Foy.

Miss Siadous is a graduate of the Sacred Heart Academy at Grand Coteau, La., and attended the University of Texas last year.

Lucas, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Lucas, is a graduate of Jecuit High School in Dallas and is a student at St. Edward's University in Austin.

The couple will live in Austin where they will continue their studies this fall.

Another recommendation from Austin was the replacement of the fire engine now in use.

The legal aspects of the matter, including drafting strengthening amendments to the fire zone ordinance, were referred to the city's legal advisor, Randall C. Jackson.

Installation of the new pump and shifting the others to the filtration plant will take care of some technical problems, leaving the city council with the financial and engineering questions of the water main and the fire engine.

Lack of interest was attributed to two causes; lack of opposition in county races and the drought. The only contest in the county is in county commissioners Precinct 3 where Clovis McCollum and I. G. Mobley are seeking the same office.

Polls will open at 8 a. m. and close at 7 p. m.

Light Vote Seen In First Primary

When the period for absentee voting ended Tuesday night, 27 ballots had been cast in Callahan County, and the consensus was that voting will be light Saturday.

Mary Williams Weds Marine Lieutenant

Mary Williams of Roswell and William Baxley, of Akron, Ohio, were united in marriage in the First Presbyterian Church in Roswell with Dr. F. Homer Tegler officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Perry Williams of Roswell. She was graduated at Duke University in June.

The bridegroom is the son of Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Baxley of Akron. He is also a graduate of Duke, and is now a lieutenant in the Marine Corps, stationed at Camp Lejeune, N. C.

The bridegroom's mother was the former Maurine Orr of Putnam.

Mrs. Vena Shackelford attended the wedding from Putnam.

wood and Mercury, returned home with their mother.

Mrs. Laura Smith of Ranger, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith of Fort Worth and Mrs. Stanley Purifoy and sons, Jerry and Larry of Big Spring, visited in the M. A. Gilne home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira M. Goodrich of Austin spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. George Walls of Snyder spent Wednesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Walls.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Hart and daughters, Eue and Ann, spent the past week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McCleary.

Roy Gilbreath spent from Thursday until Saturday fishing on the Colorado river.

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- Herman Fitts believes that a Senator should represent the people of his district honestly and diligently, without favoring special interests or pressure groups.

FACTS ABOUT HERMAN FITTS
A 39 year old veteran of World War II, Herman Fitts is a native Texan, having lived in Mineral Wells for 30 years. A graduate of Mineral Wells high school, Mr. Fitts worked his way through the University of Texas Law School. A successful attorney in Mineral Wells for 10 years, Herman Fitts has three times been elected to the position of City Attorney.

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Bradshaw is a former school teacher & businessman
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NEWS ITEMS FROM PUTNAM

Mrs. Audrey Whitaker of Tucson, Ariz., is visiting her mother in Brazil.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Francisco spent the week end in Grand Prairie with their son, Reid and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Flake Turner of Pomeroy were visiting friends in Putnam Wednesday.

Tony and Don Childress of Dallas returned home Friday after a week's vacation with their mother, Mrs. Vena Shackelford and Mrs. F. P. Shackelford family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ramsey and the Lu Donoway visited George Ramsey at Ft. Hood Sunday.

Mr. R. D. Brown and family of San Antonio spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Brown.

Mar Burtonson was in Putnam Saturday shaking hands of friends and took time to visit in the home of Vernon Donoway.

Mrs. S. M. Eubank visited Mrs. Pearl Ebert in Baird Saturday.

Edward Sunderman and family, of Cleburne, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Sunderman.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen and James Harvey, of Wingate, were visitors with the Sundermans Sunday.

Mrs. J. C. Hess of Moran spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gunn.

Mrs. Roy Armstrong, of May, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Shrader Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brown have a telephone they put in Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bailey are the proud grandparents of a

baby girl, born to Mr. and Mrs. Parish.

Mr. and Mrs. Drue Sprawls attended the Wagley reunion on Deep Creek Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Holder of Stanton visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Drue Sprawls.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Speegle visited Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Donoway and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Coats in Odessa.

Carl White has returned home after a two week's stay at Camp Hood with the National Guard.

Mr. and Mrs. Cal Ramsey of Sudan are visiting relatives in and around Putnam.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Speegle visited their daughter and family, Mrs. L. A. Sublett at Avoca.

Janette Crenshaw, Meta Reynolds and Nettie Lu Donoway spent the night at ACC with Janice and Janette Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. Natt Williams of Lubbock spent Friday with his mother, Mrs. Louie Williams.

Mrs. Lula Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Harris, of Abilene, were visitors in Putnam Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lillard and family, of Caddo, Okla., visited Mrs. R. L. Buchanan last week.

Mrs. L. A. Williams and daughter, Gall, spent the week end in Monahans.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Thames were visiting her mother, Mrs. R. L. Buchanan Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pruet, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mitchell and family, Mrs. Earline Clark and daughter, Doris, spent the week end fishing at Lake Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. George Buchanan and children, of Port Neches visited relatives in and around Putnam.

Mrs. Granville Jones and daughter, Evelyn, of Ranger, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Pruet.

Those visiting the three sisters Dell, Annie and Dove, Sunday, were Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Yeager and Billie Bowne, Mrs. Homer Pruet, Mrs. G. W. Jones and Evelyn, Mr. and Mrs. Warlick Jones and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. George Buchanan and children and Johnny Gunn.

Johnny Carl Gunn, of the Bluff Branch community, was in Putnam Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brazil and family came by Mrs. R. L. Buchanan's Thursday. They had started on their vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Graham were visiting in Abilene Saturday.

Mrs. G. S. Pruet and Mrs. S. M. Eubank were Baird visitors Friday.

Benton, Jackie and Craig Pruet stopped by the Homer Pruet's Thursday. They were on their way to St. Louis. They plan to come back by Rich Hill, Mo., and visit Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Jobe and family.

Mrs. L. R. Hammer of Dallas visited her aunt, Mrs. George Biggerstaff last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mitchell and son, Buck, of Ozona, have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Cunningham.

Stanley McGowan of Baird visited Mr. and Mrs. Pete Cunningham last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Green of Eastland were visiting relatives in Putnam Sunday.

Enoch and Maurine McCollum visited Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Green in Van last week.

Edna Collingsworth of Jacksboro is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Burette Ramsey.

Mabel Mobley has gone to Aliceville, Ala., with Mrs. Bert Mehaffey. On the way they spent the night with Linnie Whitager in Monroe, La.

James Carter of Vernon is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Yarbrough.

John and Roma McIntyre were visitors at Opalin last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hutchinson are the parents of a new son, Mrs. Hutchinson was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steward Bentley.

Mr. and Mrs. Joy Brown and family, of Jal, N. M., are visiting the Steward Bentleys.

Mrs. E. E. Sunderman and Mrs. Earl Jobe were hostesses to a stork shower in honor of Mrs. Ralph Hamric. She was the recipient of many nice gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. U. L. Lowry spent the week in Dennison with Dr. and Mrs. Herbert Brown and family, and in Fort Worth with Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Lowry and family.

Veda Yarbrough took the three sisters, Annie, Dove and Dell to see Roma McIntyre last Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ruyle are spending their vacation with her mother, Mrs. Mitt Cook.

Mrs. Richmond Sprawls and daughter attended the Wagley

reunion and visited Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cook.

Jack Cook, of Dallas, was in Putnam last week visiting his mother, Mrs. Mitt Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Shirley and family of Winter Haven, Calif., have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Vittitow and Mrs. Rivers, from Rotan, visited with Mrs. Earl Rutherford.

The estate, according to the Washington Star, was valued at \$20,000. One third goes to the widow and two-thirds go to each of the children. — Jacksonville Times-Union.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Confused "Sit"-uation

Been meaning all week to tell you about Curley Lawson's "baby-sitting" experience.

His Mrs. left him in charge, about seven p.m., with instructions not to let the children come downstairs. So Curley read his paper and whenever he heard footsteps on the staircase he ordered the culprit back to bed. Happened three or four times.

Little while later, Mrs. Miller from next door came over to inquire if Curley had seen her Sonny. "Here I am, Mom" came a voice from upstairs, "But Mr.

Lawson won't let me go home."

From where I sit, jumping to conclusions like Curley did, doesn't always make for an amusing story. I'm reminded of the people who—without due consideration—have concluded that I'm wrong to like an occasional glass of beer. Well, to my way of thinking, that's not only intolerant... but, what's more, "minding" the other fellow's business is not the American way.

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THIS MAN KRALIS — HIS CAMPAIGN FUND

Dan was born in an average family when the dead of World War I were being listed in the newspapers throughout the country. His father was a fireman on the Railroad. His mother came from a farm family.

Young Dan took great enthusiasm in his history studies. At the age of eleven he debated the cause of the South. At fifteen he was called "Johnny Reb" and more often "Old Hickory." History and research revealed to him that slavery was not the instrumental cause of the Civil War but rather an after-thought promulgated by Northern radicals. Greedy Northern industrialists were out to crush the stable agricultural economy of the South by hook or crook.

In fact, the slaves in the South were being rapidly freed by the Southerners themselves and many Negro families insisted on staying with the Plantation owners and did not want their so-called "freedom." Given time, all the Negro population in the South would have been freed by 1870. Robert E. Lee freed his slaves before the Civil War.

Few people know that the Emancipation Proclamation applied only to freeing the slaves in those states in the Confederacy. The slaves legally were still slaves in the slave states who fought on the Union side.

At the age of 21 young Dan moved to Alabama, the deep South, and pursued his studies of the Southern Cause, the reconstruction period. He relived every terrible moment, visiting the ruins, and recognizing the pathetic conditions even 77 years after the ending of the Civil War.

Young Dan stood before a Federal Bureaucratic meeting in Birmingham and told those in charge that instead of spending the taxpayers' money in useless conversation, they better go about the job they were hired to do and do it right. He walked out of the meeting which broke up soon thereafter following his suggestions.

Dan is the type of fellow that, at the age of 16, he rang the school bell twenty minutes early to allow one hundred cold and shivering children to go inside of a warm building. He incurred the wrath of the principal but also his everlasting admiration.

He was captain of the basketball team, baseball team and track team - He was elected President of his Senior class by acclamation. He played in the band and acted in the school plays. He worked his way through high school and college. He worked as a ditch digger, truck driver, steel mill worker and farm hand.

He was the type of fellow who went on a college geological field trip with no money to pay for his food. When the professor offered to pay for the meals, Dan said he was just sick and didn't feel like eating. Dan went on the field for two days, and without food. In fact, Dan and his brother Frank lived for two weeks while attending college on fifty cents worth of rice and onions. He had one short suit, and two pair of trousers.

Dan is not ashamed of his background. He loves America and he loves the South.

Dan is a loyal Texan and needless to say an ardent student of Texas history. He points to other present Texas United States Representatives, including Sam Rayburn; not to mention past great Texans like Sam Houston, Bowie, and Crockett and many others who are all adopted Texans like himself.

Dan Kralis is so conscientious about the platform he is running on that he decided to refuse all campaign donations although he needs campaign funds badly.

He has exhausted his finances to present his viewpoints to the voters. Dan Kralis feels that he represents all the people and not a selected few. He believes in statesmanship and not backroom politics.

This is the type of man you will vote for on July 28th — fearless, persistent, reasonable, open-minded, a man's man, a true representative of the people, self-made, and a loyal American and true Texan.

Once again we are at the cross roads in history and the destiny of men.

The issues are identical with those preceding the Revolutionary War, The Civil War, and a greater issue is also before us. The issue involving the very existence of the American Way of life now threatened by global regimentation fostered by "one worlders" and "intellectual do-gooders" who would have us reduce our individuality to a biological social pattern found in the Communist system so efficiently practiced by the higher insects, ants, bees, etc., and not so efficiently practiced by the Russians.

Men like Dan Kralis stand out as pillars of hope to stay the onslaught of this mad rush toward insane oblivion.

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**3,000 Hens Will
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How many hens are needed to provide a living income for the producer? The answer to this frequently asked question involves not only hen numbers but more important, says Ben Wormell, extension poultry husbandman, is the number of eggs required each week to earn the expected living income.

It is generally considered, says the specialist, that about 50,000 dozens of eggs are required to earn a living for a poultryman. Production on a weekly basis would need average about 1,000 dozen.

If average earnings were five cents a dozen, this production would return to the producer \$50 each week. As feed and flock depreciation represent about 90 per cent of the cost of producing eggs, the successful producer should concentrate on these two items of management.

To produce 52,000 dozens of eggs in a year hens that average 17 dozens of eggs each, about 56 percent production, the poultryman would need a flock of slightly more than 3,000 laying hens in production the year-round. Since mortality and culling will take out about 20 percent of the hens during the laying year, the poultryman will

have the equivalent of a 12 months production from 90 percent of the pullets housed, points out Wormell.

By increasing the rate of lay per hen, the total number required to produce the 1,000 dozens of eggs each week can be cut. Too, says the specialist, it is just good business for the poultryman to carefully estimate his average costs and earnings and thus set a reasonable potential profit per dozen.

**Mrs. Leah McCarty
Honored at Dinner**

Mrs. Leah McCarty was honored on her 70th birthday last Sunday with a surprise dinner at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Evelyn McQueen.

Present for the occasion were: Mrs. McCarty, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. McCarty and Derwin, Mr. and Mrs. Ray McCarty and Mrs. Ella Mae Woodall, all from Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. J. O. McCarty and Allen, Mrs. Evelyn McQueen and Cleo McQueen, all of Baird.

OPEN HOUSE

The Rocky Motor Company began operations in the new location at Fourth and Chestnut and all of Callahan County is invited to the open house which will be held all day Saturday. Glenn Rocky said refreshments would be served.

Rowden Round-Up

By Thelda Crow

John Swafford was injured Saturday afternoon when a car struck him as he was turning off the highway to go to his home.

Mrs. Blain Odum and Marion visited in Cross Plains Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tatom.

Mrs. Odie Smedley spent the week end in Mexico with her sister and family.

Miss Thelda Crow returned home Friday after spending a week in Baird with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crow and Richle.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hazel spent Sunday in Coleman with Mrs.

Hazel's father and sister. Her father is very ill.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Vonelle Gibbs and Judy Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. John Miller of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lawrence and Glen.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Bains, Sonny and Sue visited Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Blain Odum and Marion were in Waco the past week. Mrs. Odum attended the coaching school there.

Oplin Observations

By Daphne Floyd

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Miller were called to the bedside of their son, L. C. Miller of Stamford, who suffered a heart attack last Wednesday. Latest reports find the son somewhat improved, but Mr. Miller returned home from a complication from a leg injury which he suffered several years ago. He had the misfortune to break his leg and seems as though the silver pin in the broken leg has come loose.

Ed Kirkendoll is now on the convalescent list following an illness due to an enlarged heart and fluid in his lungs. His latest medical reports were very favorable.

Mrs. John Jordan is also on the sick list due to heart trouble and other complications.

Mrs. Jim Swor is now back at home after being hospitalized

several days in Overall Hospital in Coleman. She was suffering from an old undiagnosed stomach ailment.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Morse planned to leave the first of this week for a trip into Colorado.

Charley Straley has purchased the Otis Odom farm. Mr. and Mrs. Odom have bought a place near Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Harville were called to the bedside of his aged mother, Mrs. D. F. Harp of Baird, who is critically ill.

Midway Musings

Mrs. Jeel Griffin

Zetoch Pridgeon of El Paso visited his mother, Mrs. Parish and Mr. Parish last week. Mrs. Pete Barbian and children are spending the week in Austin visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morton and daughter, Mrs. Hazel Allen and Pamela, have returned from a trip to LaVern, Calif., where they visited Mrs. Morton's mother, Mrs. Dart and other relatives.

Monroe Mosely and Mrs. Bartha Byrd, both of El Paso, visited Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Smith Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Griffin and children spent Sunday in Abilene with the Rex Jones family.

Mrs. H. F. Foy spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Griffin, and was accompanied home by her son, Jimmy, who had been visiting the Griffins the past month.

**Callahan Farmers
Vote Wheat Program**

Callahan County farmers voted overwhelmingly last week to continue the federal government's wheat allotment program, Barton B. McPherson, county office manager of the ASC announced.

A total of 91 votes were cast in this county with 70 farmers voicing approval of the program and 21 voted against it.

North and South America are divided geographically at the Isthmus of Panama.

**POLITICAL
CALENDAR**

The Baird Star is authorized to announce the following candidates, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries:

- FOR CONGRESS**
17th District:
Dan Kralls
Omar Burleson
- FOR STATE SENATOR**
22nd Senatorial District
Herman Fitts
- FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE**
76th District
Omar Burkett
Paul Bashhear
- FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY:**
42nd Judicial District
Reed Ingalsbe
Wiley L. Caffey
- FOR TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR:**
Tee Bulch
- FOR SHERIFF:**
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- FOR COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT ONE:**
Scott Bryant
- FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT THREE**
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mixing white and negro children in public schools; and if you feel that Texas needs strong laws against intermarriage of the races, and if you believe that certain Supreme Court rulings have invaded States Rights.

YOU WILL LIKELY WANT TO

VOTE **FOR**

If YOU FAVOR

integration of children of both races, in all public schools; and if you believe that present laws against intermarriage between races are adequate, and if you believe that states have no recourse against Supreme Court rulings.

YOU WILL LIKELY WANT TO

VOTE **AGAINST**

- FOR** Number 1 MIXING WHITE AND NEGRO CHILDREN IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS: specific legislation exempting any child from compulsory attendance at integrated schools attended by white persons and negroes.
- AGAINST**
- FOR** Number 2 INTERMARRIAGE BETWEEN NEGROES AND WHITES: specific legislation perfecting State Laws against intermarriage between white persons and negroes.
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- FOR** Number 3 INTERPOSITION the use of Interposition to halt illegal Federal encroachment.
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REED INGALSBE

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KRALLIS**

Candidate For

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United States Representative

17th Congressional District

Democratic Ticket



ON PLEASING PEOPLE

It was Montaigne who remarked that a "man had need of tough ears to hear himself freely judged." Regardless of how careful and conscientious a man may be, someone is almost always sure to misunderstand his actions and attitudes and utterances. When he is liberal with his means, someone will almost surely suggest that he is overly extravagant. If he is conscientiously careful with his money, someone will almost surely say that he is miserly. If a person's views are more liberal than ours, we may brand him as being "too liberal." If his views are more conservation than ours, we may assume that he is "too conservative." When a person favors our position, we may refer to him as fair-minded. When he opposes our position, we probably pronounce him prejudiced. And in all honesty, must we not admit the possibility of our condemning in an enemy what we condone in a friend. And the chances are that we ourselves do many things that we resent in others. And if a person does nothing, people will find fault with what he doesn't do; if he does something they will find fault with what he does. And while part of the people may applaud what we do part of the time, it is more than probable that part of the people will surely disapprove what we do at any time. When, therefore, we are attempting to please other people (or when other people are attempting to please us), we must remember that no mortal man ever lived (and that includes all of us) who has ever pleased anyone all the time — not even himself. No matter what course a person pursues, someone will wonder why he didn't do something different. And so about the best we can do is to conduct ourselves conscientiously according to our best knowledge and sincere convictions and keep our minds always honestly open to the possibility of our own errors — and hope that other men will forgive us our mistakes as we forgive them theirs. And remember always that a man has need of "tough ears" to hear himself freely judged by others.

I have conducted this campaign in the only manner I know, forthright, honest, and above board.

You are well acquainted with my viewpoints. I stand ready to serve you in Washington. Your vote is a vote for States rights, abolishment of the income tax law, a fair deal for the farmer and the working man, for home government, individual liberties, a strong foreign policy, and true and honest representation of the average man and woman who pay most of the government's bills.

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Markleys Back Home From Western Tour

Rev. and Mrs. Herbert G. Markley returned home Tuesday morning after an extended trip through several western states and back to Arkansas, where they had lived for several years and where Rev. Markley had pastored the First Presbyterian Church there.

While in Arizona, the Markleys attended the mass funeral for the 127 air crash victims which was held in Flagstaff two weeks ago. They also visited in Las Cruces, N. M., with the Collins family, who are well known in Baird. Rev. Collins was minister of the First Presbyterian Church for several years.

Markley stated that the regular Sunday morning service will be held Sunday, as will Sunday school, which begins at 10 a.m.

Dr. Shaw To Speak At Baptist Church

Rev. Vernon Shaw will conduct services at the First Baptist Church daily from Aug. 1 through Aug. 12. The hours announced are 7 a. m. and 8 p. m. Lyndal Bingham will direct the music.

Dr. Shaw has filled pastorates at Floydada and at Snyder. He is at present working in the interest of the Buckner Orphan's Home in Dallas.

Callahan County Hospital News

In the Callahan County Hospital this week are:
 Ray Rutledge, Cross Plains.
 Mrs. D. L. McDonald, Baird
 Miss Eliska Gilliland, Baird
 Fred Brecheen, Abilene
 J. V. Adams, Clyde
 Mrs. G. E. Sutphen, Baird

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 He Deserves Your Vote Next Saturday!

DAN KRALIS
 Candidate for
 U. S. CONGRESS
 U. S. Representative
 Democratic Ticket
 17th Congressional District

 Bring the government back to you. It is your servant, not your dictator. I pledge myself before GOD to represent you uncompromisingly and defend our Constitution as a living document meeting the needs of a great growing, powerful technologically advanced, self governing republic. I am willing to die in the defense of this GOD given right.
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Swift's Premium Cooked Ready to Eat PICNIC HAMS
lb. 39c

JEWEL Shortening
3 lb. can
69c

KIMBELL'S 303 CANS
PIE CHERRIES, 2 for 39c

DEL MONTE 303 CANS
SWEET PEAS, 2 for 39c

DIAMOND 303 CANS
TOMATOES, 3 for 39c

MARYLAND CLUB
COFFEE, lb. - - 99c

BREEZE, Giant Size, box 49c

DEL MONTE
Pineapple Juice, 4 1/2 oz. can 29c

LIPTON'S
TEA, 1-4 lb. pkg. 33c

PINTO BEANS, 7 lb. pkg. 19c

MIRACLE WHIP
SALAD DRESSING, pint jar 33c

NABISCO
CRACKERS, 1 lb. box 25c

REFRESHMENT TIME
COCA-COLA, 12 bot. carton 49c

CUT TO ORDER
SIRLOIN STEAK, lb. 65c

NICE, LEAN
BEEF RIBS, 4 lbs. 89c

FRESH GROUND
HAMBURGER, lb. 35c

CHOICE
BEEF ROAST lb. 45c

SWEET RASHER
BACON, Swift's, lb. 39c

ALL MEAT
WIENERS, pound 45c

Garden-Fresh **VEGETABLES**

ICE COLD
WATERMELONS, lb. 3c

HOME GROWN
CANTALOUPE, lb. 7c

GARDEN FRESH
BLACK-EYE PEAS, 2 lbs. 29c

FIRM CRISP
LETTUCE, 2 heads 29c

FRESH
PEACHES, pound 10c

GLADIOLA FLOUR

5 lb. bag 45c
10 lb. bag 89c



BLACK'S FOOD STORE



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