

From The Editor Window

According to a recent report of Robert E. Cole, secretary of the Pittsburgh Automobile Club, 800 bicyclists were killed and 38,000 were injured in this country during 1939.

That is a large number and should be a warning to boys and girls everywhere. We have wondered many times how some of our young people have escaped, so far, riding up and down the crowded highways as we have often seen them do.

The longest international highway in the world, known as the Pan American, is now under construction. It will link about seventeen countries of Central and South America with the United States and Canada.

Dr. Robert W. Keeton, of the University of Illinois Medical School, has discovered that there are more fat women than men. He thinks the reason for this is that after marriage women no longer do enough work to burn up their food.

It is said an irate merchant recently took a "hot" check to the district attorney's office in Dallas and demanded justice. Besides the fact that the check was worthless, he was unable to read the signature.

Motlers, as a rule, have many and various experiences coming up every day and at times some of them in dealing with their children become more or less embarrassing as was the case with the mother in the following story we happened upon in going through our exchanges this week.

The mother came down wearing a puzzled expression and noticed the cellar door, usually shut, was open. She called out rather angrily "Are you running around down there without your trousers on?"

According to a young Texan, recently returned from Europe, where he was studying at Rome for the priesthood, Hitler and Mussolini are liked by the masses of the people in Italy.

He reports that the demonstrations in Italy are carefully planned in advance and several days before each demonstration cards are mailed to Fascist party members always make a point to be present for fear their absence might affect their well-being.

It is reported that our American Indians are taking notice of world affairs and have become, in recent years, students of political and national interests here at home. They are, to a great extent, educated and thoroughly capable and approximately some 42,000 have announced their readiness to go to war for our country if necessary.

From the Mueller Record: "It is all right to dress well, but remember the creases in your clothes are of less importance than the creases in your forehead."

FREE PICTURE SHOW AT PLAZA THEATRE IN BAIRD SATURDAY

A merchants free picture show will be given in Baird at the Plaza theatre from 10:30 to six p. m. Saturday, August 3. The film is entitled "Pioneers of the West" and stars the three musketeers.

Plans are now underway to make the free picture show each Saturday a regular feature, as a good feature by Baird merchants.

Europe And The Election

In these troubled times, when the civilized world is threatened with a return to the inhuman era of the Dark Ages, it is the duty of every patriotic citizen of the United States to be deeply concerned with the men who represent their interests in the American governmental bodies.

We do not believe this—for we believe that democracy is the only form of government worthy of survival and that those citizens who make up our democracy will fight with all their hearts to preserve their heritage.

In connection with these thoughts it should be noted that extreme care and consideration should be given to the Congressional race—for the citizens are confronted with the choice of voting for a man who is unacquainted with the Washington scene and unknown to any great numbers of the government heads or in voting to return a man who has received the distinction of appointment to a major committee in three years as evidence of his qualification and reputation with his associates in Congress.

We have no axe to grind, nor do we hold any personal animosity against Congressmen. Garrett's opponent, but we are very vitally concerned, as should all good Americans, as to who shall be our Congressman during the next coming years.

Every good American should go to the polls on August 24 with the solemn resolve to vote in the interest of the United States. Their votes will undoubtedly be cast for the man whose experience and his acquaintances enable him to render this District better service than it has ever received in the last twenty years.

That is our present Congressman—Clyde L. Garrett.

BAIRD WATER SUPPLY IN ADEQUATE FOR THE LONG SUMMER MONTHS

Baird water supply is failing and they have fixed restriction on the amount that can be used for domestic purposes. The pressure gauge registers about 18 pounds against a normal pressure of 88 pounds.

The big lake built by the Texas and Pacific railroad was not completed in time to catch fall from the spring rains and water is not available from this source as the railroad has no surplus water.

THE NEGRO CLIENT HAD FORGOTTEN HIS NAME CASE DROPPED

In Washington, Georgia, a negro was in trouble about his wife who had been missing for several years, walked into a law office and related his trouble, stating his wife had been gone and wanted the lawyer to help find her.

MR. AND MRS. NEAL NORRED ARE PARENTS OF A FINE BABY BOY

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Norred are the proud parents of a fine baby boy, born early Monday morning at the Graham hospital in Cisco. The baby weighed 8 pounds. Mother and baby both doing nicely.

REV. H. C. REDDOCK OF BURKETT WAS MOVED TO PUTNAM THURS.

Rev. H. C. Reddock of Burkett who has been called to the pastorate of the First Baptist church of Putnam was here Tuesday and while here visited the News office and said "I will move to Putnam and the meeting will begin Sunday and run through all next week."

SINGING CONVENTION TO MEET AT BAIRD SUNDAY AFTERNOON AUGUST 4TH

The Callahan county singing convention will hold its monthly meeting at the Baird high school auditorium next Sunday. The singing will begin at 2 o'clock and sing for about two hours.

MR. AND MRS. CHARLIE BROWN ARE PARENTS OF BABY BOY BORN MONDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brown are the proud parents of a baby boy born at their home about one mile east of Putnam, Monday, July 29th. The boy weighed 8 pounds and was named Charlie Duwain.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Caraway returned from De Leon Friday after spending about a week visiting and attending the watermelon festival.

Mrs. J. O. Kirkpatrick and daughters Mrs. Mary and Leora returned Sunday from a two weeks visit in San Angelo and Miles.

Mrs. Della (Jobe) Wise is visiting her parents this week, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Jobe. Mrs. Wise will remain in Putnam for a week or ten days before returning to her home in Los Angeles, California.

MISS RUTH CARAWAY



Miss Ruth Caraway a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Caraway returned from a ten day vacation and visiting among friends and relatives at De Leon, and Sidney. She also represented Putnam as duchess of the peach and melon festival at De Leon which lasted for several days.

T & P RAILROAD IS REDUCING EXPENSES BY CONSOLIDATION METHOD

The Rio Grand division of the Texas & Pacific railroad are forced to make radical consolidations which will become effective August 1st.

The Big Spring division is scheduled to lose several high salaried men. It will lose its chief dispatchers' office, its master mechanic's department and its division superintendent, together with several employees.

The railroad company admits the loss of business is the cause of the shake up. The loss of business is principally caused by the federal government program of controlling production and not the length of the trains.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Brandon returned Sunday from Butman where they had been attending a rodeo and picnic for the past three or four days.

W. P. EVERETT ACCEPTS EMPLOYMENT IN CIVIL SERVICE DEPARTMENT

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Everett and Mrs. C. R. Nordyke from San Angelo where they had been to take W. P. Everett to San Antonio where he has secured employment in the civil service department of the government.

WOULD HAVE LOST OWN VOTE BY CAMPAIGNING FOR ANOTHER MONTH

The defeated candidates in Taylor County were tendered a watermelon feast given by Bryan Bradberry defeated candidate for county attorney county in last Saturday's primary election.

There were quite a crowd who attended the meeting and a number made speeches on the result of the election.

As they expressed enjoyment of the party upon taking leave, the unfortunate ones were told by Bryan Bradberry, "This will probably be held every two years but I hope we do not attend any more."

To the tall end man in a four sided race, some one said, "Congratulations. You got more votes than you did when you ran before."

This brings up the story, when it was tried to put over a million dollar bond issue and a delegation went down to the Opin box in Callahan county and made speeches for the bonds, and when the return came in they were all against the bonds.

J. H. Cunningham and Bud Cunningham had business in San Saba last week.

Ralph Caraway of Sidney is visiting home folks this week. He will remain here a week or ten days before returning to Sidney.

Mrs. Oran Kirkpatrick of Henderson returned to her home Sunday after visiting with her parents Mrs. J. O. Kirkpatrick for about two weeks.

IN RUN-OFF



CLYDE L. GARRETT



SAM RUSSELL

Pictured above are Clyde L. Garrett, incumbent, and Sam Russell who are pitted in a run-off campaign for Congress from the 17th Texas district.

Carroll had polled 19,148; Russell, 15,496; Thomas L. Blanton of Albany, 8,508; Otis Miller of Anson, 8,544; and Joe H. Sheppard of Eastland county, 1,384.

Callahan (complete) — Garrett 1,086, Blanton 637, Miller 379, Russell, 898, Sheppard 82.

Comanche (22 of 24 boxes): Garrett 663, Blanton 381, Miller 206, Russell 891, Sheppard 85.

Eastland (part of one Eastland box out): Garrett 4,318, Blanton 937, Miller 447, Russell 1,403, Sheppard 109.

Frach (350 votes out): Garrett 889, Blanton 433, Miller 389, Russell 3,597, Sheppard 51.

Fisher (complete): Garrett 834, Blanton 272, Miller 1,911, Russell 774, Sheppard 38.

Hamilton (complete): Garrett 786, Blanton 532, Miller 582, Russell 1,387, Sheppard 146.

Jones (600 votes out): Garrett 1,356, Blanton 373, Miller 2,257, Russell 535, Sheppard 22.

Nolan (complete): Garrett 7,874, Blanton 580, Miller 790, Russell 868, Sheppard 171.

Palo Pinto (complete): Garrett 1,496, Blanton 431, Miller 141, Russell 2,483, Sheppard 139.

Shackelford (complete): Garrett 463, Blanton 1,053, Miller 143, Russell 419, Sheppard 43.

Stephens (complete): Garrett 1,665, Blanton 742, Miller 272, Russell 812, Sheppard 215.

Taylor (complete): Garrett 3,738, Blanton 2,237, Miller 2,137, Russell 1,057, Sheppard 285.

CONGRESS HAVING HAD BATTLE ON COMPULSORY MILITARY TRAINING

The United States congress is having a battle over compulsory military training this week as the senate military affairs committee agreed upon final details of a measure granting the president board powers to conscript an army from among 42,000,000 men.

ELECTION AT PUTNAM PASSED OFF QUIETLY WITH 365 VOTES CAST

Saturday's election passed off quietly with the largest vote in several years, there being 365 votes cast in Putnam. The vote on county officers as follows:

For County Judge: B. H. Freeland 79, J. H. Carpenter 29, J. S. Yeager 251.

Tax Collector: Mrs. T. W. Briscoe 252, B. O. Brame 101.

County Clerk: Mrs. Settle 136, Lesley Bryant 223.

County Treasurer: Jennie Harris 151, Mrs. Will McCoy 146, Viola Mayfield 55.

County Commissioner: O. D. Allen 214, C. C. King 136.

The races in the county in the run-off for judge J. H. Carpenter and B. H. Freeland, for county treasurer, Miss Jennie Harris and Mrs. Will McCoy, for county clerk, Leslie Bryant won over Mrs. S. E. Settle and Mrs. T. W. Briscoe won over Borah Brame.

BOB TOLLETT BURIED IN ALBANY CEMETERY SUNDAY AFTERNOON

J. R. (Bob) Tollett aged about 56 years old died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Jimmie Miller's in Albany Saturday morning. Mr. Tollett had been in good health and had worked up to Friday night, but one eye had become infected and as the report goes he had gone to see a doctor and had the eye treated and had gotten back towards home as far as the daughter's Mrs. Jimmie Miller where he died.

Mr. Tollett had been operating in a shallow oil field in Putnam, and other shallow oil fields in this territory for the past fifteen years. He formerly lived in Putnam before going to Albany where he had been engaged in the drilling of oil wells in the Albany shallow fields for the past year.

Rev. Weldon, pastor of the First Baptist church conducted the funeral services before a large crowd Sunday afternoon. He was buried in the Albany cemetery.

Mr. Tollett is survived by a wife and six children.

CHARLEY DAVIS BEGINS REPAIRING GIN FOR THE COMING SEASON

Charley Davis the manager of the Farmers Gin began repairing the gin this week for the coming ginning season. It is predicted by some there will be more cotton ginned in Putnam, than in two or three years as there is a small increase in acreage over last year. There were about three hundred and twenty five bales ginned in 1939 against about 250 in 1938.

REV. AND MRS. HOLLIS IN PUTNAM SATURDAY

Rev. and Mrs. F. A. Hollis of Abilene were in Putnam, Saturday morning to vote for some of their friends as they were not allowed to vote in Abilene. Rev. Hollis moved from here to Abilene about two months ago to accept a call as pastor of the North Park Baptist church. Rev. Hollis pastored the First Baptist church in Putnam for the past six years before going to Abilene.

FEATHER COMFORTS H. D. CLUB'S TOPIC

Miss Clara Brown demonstrated feather comfort making at the regular meeting of the Cottonwood home demonstration club in the home of Mrs. O. D. Strahan Friday afternoon.

A talk on light and airy kitchens was made by Mrs. Brown, during which she exhibited a number of nice curtains and luncheon sets.

Members present at the meeting were: Miss Eunice Hembree, Miss Stuy Coats, Mesdames, Floyd Coffey, H. S. Varner, Harry Coppinger, Sam Moore, Bryan Bennett, O. D. Strahan and Miss Artelle Estes, a visitor from Baird.

There has been some complaint about trash being hauled off and placed in the old road east of town. You are requested when hauling trash such as cans and other rubbish to take it west of town and be sure you get it some distance from the cemetery.

Advertisement for First National Bank in Cisco, Texas. Text includes: 'This is The BANK that SERVICE Built', 'Banking Advantages For All...', 'This bank is a bank for all honest people—the business man, the farmer, the mechanic, the wage-earner, the professional man—and their families.', 'All receive the same careful attention and courteous treatment whether their banking transactions be large or small.', 'We invite accounts of corporations, societies and all responsible organizations, as well as the patronage of individuals.', 'Our record is one of consistent, conservative management in all departments. The name of our bank has become synonym of safety.', 'We will welcome an opportunity to talk over with you the ways in which this bank can be of service to you.'



We have "Mother-in-law Day" and "Be Kind to Wild Flowers Week"—so maybe something will be done for that most friendless of all creatures, the candidate's press agent.

Editors (and the general public for that matter) picture the publicity man as an individual who tours leisurely over the country, smoking twenty-five cent cigars and eating thick steaks. As a matter of fact, he rises at 6 a.m. because ten towns and 225 miles are ahead of him; he grabs a hamburger and a bottle of soda pop on the fly at noon like the Twentieth Century Express taking on water and fuel without stopping; he evaporates in the dust and heat of a July afternoon, and sits up till midnight tapping out stories, interviews and speeches, while the candidate (who shares the same room) is so weary that he snores in time with the clicking keys of the typewriter.

And the next day is the same, and so on through the week. "But there's Sunday," someone remarks, —ah, yes, Sunday the day of rest! On Sunday, you dash a couple of hundred miles into headquarters for a conference with the campaign leaders on the next week's strategy. The white horses eat more than the black horses because there are more

white horses—and Texas is the hardest state in which to be a political press agent because there is more Texas than any other state. Think of trying to make an impact on a commonwealth with 254 counties, extending a thousand miles east and west and eleven hundred miles north and south! The only consolation is that it's just as big for the fellow who's press-agenting the rival candidate.

The average man goes to a convention and makes whoopee for two days, then returns home and catches up on his sleep—but life is a continual round of conventions for the candidate and the press agent before all parts of the state can be done, at these gatherings, citizens seen—and heard, for happy delegates yelp in the corridors outside your room till 3:30 a.m. and then the hotel help starts cleaning up at 4:15 a. m.

But you daren't complain about the food or the noise or even comment on the weather because you might cost your candidate a vote. You and he are campaigning in El Paso, when you get a phone call from headquarters that the enemy is spreading insidious propaganda in Texarkana—and you envy Sheridan who had to ride only fourteen miles to get to the Battle of Winchester!

Or maybe you hop off from San Antonio at the first streak of dawn and by nightfall you have campaigned to the southmost tip of Texas, 330 miles from the starting point. There is no way to return except over the same route you came down and so you feel like a householder who is painting a floor and suddenly discovers that he has painted himself into a corner.

The press agent has to find time

to read the papers so he can see what the opposition is saying and doing—which is usually plenty; and he has to send a nightly report back to headquarters besides writing a local story for the papers in each town visited and preparing general releases, with maybe a fifteen minute radio speech to ghost-write.

Then you have to watch over your candidate—tell him when he needs a hair-cut and remind him again to throw away that polka-dot tie. When your back is turned, your candidate will order a dozen fried oysters in the middle of May at Odessa, which is practically a seaport, being only 400 miles from the Gulf of Mexico. Or your protegee may have a habit of wandering into old book stores and curio shops when he should be out back-slapping.

And you've got to keep him pepped up—which is some job, when there were only eleven persons at the opening speech of the campaign.

The candidate's troubles are yours; you react to his difficulties like a well Siamese twin does to the ailment of his brother. You come back over a road where you'd tacked up posters a week before, and the opposition has torn them down. You wonder if there'll be enough money for gasoline and stamps till the end of the race. Maybe you have the sound truck all set up in a town and the constable makes you move.

There comes to mind one little city where a Fourth of July celebration wound up with the reopening of a feud and four men were shot to death—which was only one less than the Americans lost in the Battle of Bunker Hill—but when candidate and press agent hit that community, an officer stepped forward and said:

"I see you have sound equipment on the car; we have an ordinance against the use of loud speakers, and we are sticklers for law and order here."

And if you let your gaze stray away for a moment, somebody who is working for the other candidate jerks the lines that give the loud speaker its juice. It's a great life.

Add to all your other woes, the fact that some of the brain trusters at headquarters are envious because you have the car of the candidate all day long and they fear you'll be such a pal that, if he's elected, you'll be the p.c.v. behind the throne. As a matter of fact, you have so gotten on his nerves by this time that he never wants to see you again and very likely his way of tapping on the table with a spoon at each meal has you wondering if maybe you hadn't better vote for his opponent.

**TO THE VOTERS OF CALLAHAN COUNTY**

I desire to express my deepest gratitude for the splendid vote given me in my race for county treasurer, and I enter the second primary earnestly soliciting your continued support.

Sincerely yours,  
JENNIE FARRIS

Mrs. Lela Dixon spent Sunday visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Cultwell at Cisco.

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**Clara Brown's Column**

**Peaches**

Now—you can have peaches! The 1940 peach crop in Texas is the largest in recent years. It is estimated at two million bushels. The first is of best quality. In the northeastern part of the state the Elberta crop is being harvested. In the cross-timber section of Central West Texas, the Elberta harvest season is just beginning and a little later, the Frank variety, which is a yellow clingstone, and the Hart Cling, a cream fleshed clingstone variety, will be ready for harvest. During the next 30 days, the picking of the crop of lovely fruit will give an opportunity for all of us to eat our fill of fresh peaches; also, to fill our pantries with canned peaches and preserves.

In selecting peaches, don't let "a skin you love to touch" mislead you. This is not always a dependable guide in determining sweetness and good quality. The best tasting peaches ripen from the seed out to the skin. Many varieties of poor qualities ripen from the top side toward the seed.

Tree ripened peaches have a better flavor because the fruit onyx-nor have an opportunity to function normally in bringing about maximum sweetness. When the fruit is harvested too green, the fruit may continue to ripen but the "peachy" flavor is lost. Fruit that is harvested before it is well matured never becomes soft when canned.

Peaches of finest quality have a fresh appearance, yet when they are broken open they are thoroughly ripe around the seed as well as under the skin. Care must be exercised with ripe peaches, as they deteriorate quickly and should be consumed or canned as soon as possible after picking. If they must be kept for several days, cold storage at 36 to 40 degrees F. is the best method for holding them.

Over-ripe peaches are better made into butters than canned. If canning is attempted, a longer processing period is needed.

A standard bushel of peaches weighs about 48 pounds and should yield about 30 No. 2 cans or pint jars or 20 No. 3 cans, or quart jars. This bushel of peaches, if a light syrup be used, will need about 3 lbs. of sugar. For a light syrup—to each 3 cups of water, use one cup of sugar.

Fruit has an important place in the diet, and the peach with its pleasing flavor is especially desirable. When eaten raw it is a good source of vitamin C and a fair source of vitamin B. The yellow fleshed peaches are an excellent source of vitamin A. Care must be observed in canning to retain the vitamin C. The other vitamins seem to be fairly stable. The methods used to retain vitamin C will also prevent loss of vitamins A and B.

**Preparation for Canning**

Immerse the peaches in boiling water until the skins will slip easily. Plunge into cold water. Remove skins, cut peaches in halves, discard pits. To prevent darkening and the loss of vitamin C drop the halves immediately into a solution made from dissolving two tablespoons salt and two tablespoons vinegar in one gallon of water. Rinse fruit with clear water.

To can peaches, make a light syrup by boiling for 5 minutes; 3 measures of water to each measure of sugar. Peaches may be packed raw, but a better pack is obtained if the fruit is first simmered in the syrup 4 to 8 minutes, depending on the texture of the peach. Use a kettle or pan large enough to prevent stacking the halves. Do not cook until too soft to handle. Pack at once, placing the halves in overlapping layers, the concave surface of each half being downward. Fill container with boiling syrup. Process in water bath; quart and pint

glass jars and No. 2 and No. 3 plain tin cans 15 minutes.

When packed raw, exhaust the air before sealing by placing the filled containers in a boiling water bath deep enough to come within two inches of the top of the container. Cover the water bath to hold in the steam. Count time from the time the space above the cans is filled with steam. Exhaust 5 minutes. After air has been exhausted from fruit take one container and finish filling others removed from water bath to seal and put back for processing. This method retains more vitamins and gives full packs. Process in water bath 25 minutes if fruit is firm, and 20 minutes if it is soft.

Skin ripe peaches and prepare as above for canning. Pass the halves through food grinder with end perforated with large holes. (better 1/2 inch holes). Pack at once into cans and to each gallon of fruit add syrup made by 1 1/3 cups sugar and 2 cups water boiled together 5 minutes. Exhaust (as above) 10 minutes.

Seal at once and process in water bath 15 minutes for pints and No. 2 cans, 20 minutes for quarts and No. 3 cans.

The fruit can be heated in the syrup to 165 degrees F. and packed hot into the cans and sealed at once and processed in the water bath as for canned peaches.

This is an excellent way to utilize peaches that have a good flavor but are undesirable from size, spots that have been cut out, or that are a little too ripe to keep their shape well. Crushed peaches are suitable for serving at any meal.

Well ripened freestone peaches are best to use for making butter.

To peel the peaches dip in boiling water for one-half minutes until the skins slip, put into cold water, and peel. Cook the peeled peaches with very little water until soft; put through a colander sieve. To each measure or pounds of pulp add half a measure or 1/2 pound of sugar. Cook slowly and stir frequently until the product is of the desired consistency. While still hot pack in sterilized jars and seal.

This can be cooked with less stirring if placed in a slow oven, just stirring occasionally.

Clean and label jars before storing in a cool, dark, dry place.

For peach preserves, use peaches not too ripe that will hold their shape but ripe enough to give a good flavor. Peel and prepare the peaches as for canning.

If clingstone peaches are to be used, cut flesh from pits.

To each pound or measure of fruit add three fourths pounds or measure of sugar. Combine sugar and fruit in alternate layers and allow to stand overnight to extract the juice. Stir gently while heating slowly to boiling.

Or prepare a syrup by adding 1 1/2 cup water to each one and three fourths cups of sugar. Add fruit and boil rapidly.

Cook until fruit is tender and clear. Pour into hot sterilized jars and seal. Clean and label jars before storing in a cool, dark, dry place.

**Peach Pickles**

2 gallons peaches  
1 gallon sugar  
1 quart vinegar (strong)  
2 sticks cinnamon bark  
1 tablespoon cloves  
1 tablespoon allspice.

White clingstone peaches are preferable. Select firm fruit. Wash well, and remove the thin skin carefully.

Cook spicy syrup until thick and pour over fruit and let stand overnight. Drain off juice and boil until thick. Then add fruit. Do not stir but keep under syrup until tender and pack hot into sterilized jars. Cover with syrup. Seal, polish and label. Store in a cool, dry place.

**TO THE VOTERS OF CALLAHAN COUNTY**

I am taking this method of thanking my friends over the county for the support given me in Saturday's primary, and especially do I thank the people of the Putnam commissioner's precinct No. 3 for their loyal support in giving me the splendid vote I received. The only reason I have to offer why I failed to get in the run off was because I failed to get sufficient votes.

In entering this race I was solicited by many friends who thought I could be of service to Callahan county and could be elected, and knowing I was fully qualified to take care of the duties of the office. While I have been defeated I will say to the people who supported me when I can be of service to you don't hesitate to call upon me as the night will never be too dark. Thanking you again.

I remain yours very truly,  
J. S. YLACER

**THANKS TO VOTERS**

Congressman Clyde L. Garrett today authorized his wife to issue the following statement: "I am sincerely and profoundly grateful for the most overwhelming vote which the people gave me Saturday, I am very grateful for the wonderful loyalty shown by my friends by their cooperation with my wife and children in presenting my candidacy. My friends assure me that their efforts in my behalf will be redoubled in the run-off. They will never know how much I appreciate this. The splendid plurality given me is both very gratifying and encouraging. Due to the unfair, unwarranted, and untrue accusations made against me during my absence and in the closing days of my campaign, some of which I have just learned and which it is my responsibility to refute personally it is my purpose to conduct an intensive campaign during the run-off."

**TO THE PEOPLE OF CALLAHAN COUNTY**

I take this method to express my heart felt thanks to the people of Callahan County for the splendid vote they gave me for County Judge. I say splendid vote, though I am not in the lead I feel the vote was for me, not against my opponents.

I made no house-to-house campaign—as many times as you have elected me I never was happier over an election than I am over this one.

After serving 8 years as your County Commissioner and 6 years as your County Judge this vote shows that you still have confidence in me.

Again thanking you, I am sincerely yours,  
J. H. CARPENTER

**TO THE VOTERS OF CALLAHAN COUNTY**

The people and my many friends of Callahan county, I sincerely thank you for the nice vote you gave me Saturday, and to my opponents. I wish to compliment them in their high type of campaign they carried on. I earnestly desire, to hold the friendship of the Callahan county people and that I may add new friends continually to my list. Will say there is no hard feelings toward any one.

Thanking the people again,  
I am sincerely your friend,  
MRS. VIOLA MAYFIELD

**Sincere Thanks**

To the people of Callahan County, For the splendid vote given me Saturday, July 27th, also wish to solicit your votes and influence in the coming Primary August 24th.  
MRS. WILL MCCOY

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Bille Gaskins and Douglas Kelley attended the O'Daniel speaking in Abilene Friday evening and reported they sat two hours and thirty minutes listening spell bound to the O'Daniel oratory.

Mrs. Carl Wallace left Tuesday for her home in Tyler after a weeks visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Yeager, Mr. Wallace left Thursday, so that he would be there in time to assist in handling the election returns Saturday night for Tyler Morning Telegraph of which paper he is an employee.

**EXPRESSION OF THANKS**

I wish to thank my many friends in Precinct 3 for the nice vote you gave me in Saturday's election.

I shall ever be grateful for your confidence and shall try to conduct the office in a way that you will never regret having voted for me.  
O. D. ALLEN

**CALLAHAN COUNTY FRIENDS**

Both new and old, I am humbly grateful for the splendid aid and support you have given me the past few weeks.

May I ask the same friendly cooperation in the future so that I can serve successfully as your Tax Assessor-Collector?

Sincerely,  
MRS. T. W. BRISCOE

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\*\*\*\*\* SCRANTON \*\*\*\*\*

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Gattis with their niece, Mrs. Otis Edwards and little Ronny and Jo Ann spent this week end visiting in Dallas.

Mrs. J. L. Gattis and daughter, Mrs. Otis Edwards and babies visited Mrs. Gattis parents and other relatives in Abilene, Buffalo Gap and other West Texas towns last week.

Grandma Letbetter's children, grand-children and great-grand children spent Sunday in her home the occasion was a family reunion, about sixty were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Black had their son for this week end. M. H. Roberts visited relatives in Fort Worth, Ennis, Houston and Galveston last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Burnett of Tolbotts, Tein. Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Coggins and sons, Roland, Jr. and Bill spend Sunday with the M. H. Roberts and R. C. Cheyman.

Mrs. Felix Boland, Mrs. Ples Ray and Miss Una Leveridge who is a teacher in the Holding Institute of Lodozo spent the week end visiting relatives in Throckmorton.

Your correspondent has been on the sick list so didn't get around to learn about your activities this week. Want you help by letting me know when you have any thing that will be of interest to us all. Thanks.

\*\*\*\*\* BURKETT \*\*\*\*\*

Dorothy Younglove left Thursday for Karns, Texas, to make an extended visit with her grandmother.

Billy and Speedy Simmons of Winters spent several days in the home of Worth Holland.

Mrs. Effie Ayres and daughter, Naomi, of Pearce, Arizona are visiting in the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Holland and Mrs. Alva Holland attended the Holland reunion at Brady.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Holland, and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Godwin and family fished on the river Thursday till Saturday of last week. They reported very good luck.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Oliver and family have been visiting friends and relatives here in Burkett.

Arthur Edwards is suffering from an injured foot, he received when a horse fell on it.

Mrs. J. D. Mullins and her daughter, Mrs. C. C. Porter from Colorado City, visited in the homes of her sisters, Mrs. O. E. Brink and Mrs. E. Oliver.

Burl Baker and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Baker returned to their home in Bisbee, Arizona. They visited here for about a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harper made a business trip to Abilene Monday.

Reports are to the effect that Mr. Bob Cross is improving in health, while he is visiting in Illinois and Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Furvis returned from a visit with relatives in Baird.

Mr. F. B. Porter has purchased the Mayfield property and will move there the first of August.

The fact that there has been quite a few people tried to straighten out the corner at the East end of town should remind us that we should take more care while driving.

Attending the Coleman county Union League meet at Santa Anna

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last Tuesday night were Nola Fae Brink, Vera Pearl Oliver, Ann Golsom, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Porter, Olene and Aleta Chambers, Thelma Joyce Allen, Mary Edna Strickland, John Doak Farmer, Freda Bell Koenig, Virginia Frazier Knight and Frankie Cova't.

Several from here attended the "watermelon stichg" and candidate speaking in Rising Star Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harris and daughters, Zella and Florence, had as their guests Sunday, Mrs. Harris' brother, of Houston; also Mr. Dwight Black of Atwell and Mrs. Willie Duke and daughter, Margaret of this community. Florence returned to Houston with her uncle for an extended visit.

Fillie Porter, Gladys Scott and Helen Wolfe visited Myrtha Westerman Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Barrington Gardner and Mrs. Edith Irvin and children and Gwynell Westerman visited friends and relatives near Cook community Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Scoggins and children had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Nelson, of Pioneer, and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Boland, of Parks.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Hosea, of Monday, visited relatives in this community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Hawkins and daughter, Herstine, were in Stamford on business Thursday.

Annette Erwin has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Erwin of Jal, New Mexico, for the past three weeks.

Catherine Cozart of Scranton, spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Marshall and family.

Mary Helen Seal is on an extended visit with relatives in San Angelo.

Wilburn Walker, who recently underwent a minor surgery, is reported recovering normally and is now able to be up and around.

Mrs. Phil Bingham, and son returned to their home here this week after a visit of several days

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in Anson. Mr. and Mrs. Mark Adair and Miss Doris Gray will go to Dallas next week to do Fall and Winter marketing for Adair's store here.

Mrs. Hub Freeman left Tuesday for Dallas to do Autumn marketing for the ladies ready-to-wear department of the local Higginbotham Brothers & Company store.

Annual reunion of Callahan county pioneers will be held in Clyde August ninth, Saturday of next week. Elaborate plans are being made by the host city to entertain a large crowd.

Robert Gibson, of Pioneer, returned this week from Dallas, where he competed in the state junior golf tournament. The brilliant, young Philpeco shotmaker was defeated in the semi-finals by Frank Maganill one up, 19 holes. Maganill then breezed through his finals match for the tourney championship.

H. R. Lacy is vacationing in New Mexico this week. He will return the last part of this week to resume duties at Higginbothams here.

Mrs. W. A. Tunnell was blind bogey winner of a ladies golf event at Cisco Monday. A number of Philpeco country club ladies participated.

Victors thus far in Philpeco country club ladies golf tournament include: Mrs. W. A. Tunnell, Mrs. Lester Striwn, Norma Jean Huntington and Mrs. Claude Hammett.

Mrs. Tunnell defeated Mrs. Bernal Hickman three up and two to play. Mrs. Strawn eliminated Mrs. Pete Usery seven and six. Norma Jean Huntington beat Mrs. Jake Huntington one up. Mrs. Hammett bested Mrs. Pete Fore six and five. Results of other matches had not been learned by the Review.

Granvel Pelcerce underwent a tonsil operation at Coleman Tuesday. He is reported recovering rapidly.

Mrs. Edwin Erwin and daughters Louise and Annette, honored Mrs. Lawrence Kelley, the former Miss Jessie King, Tuesday afternoon with a miscellaneous shower from 2:30 until five.

Music and games were enjoyable diversions of the afternoon. Guests were received by Mrs. Erwin and directed to the bride's book, a beautifully hand decorated volume, where they were asked to register.

Refreshments of iced leomande and cake were passed by Edna King sister of the bride, and Misses Anna Belle Barron, Pauline McCann, Ima Green and Annette Erwin.

Those present at the shower were: Mrs. Gerald Green, Mrs. H. L. Hicks, Mrs. M. M. Lane, Mrs. Z. W. Green, Ima Green, Pauline McCann, Mrs. W. S. McCann, Mrs. Nathan Foster, Edna King, Florence and Zella Harris, Mrs. Willie Duke and Margaret, Mrs. Joe Lilly, Mrs. J. L. King, Mrs. Maggie Green, Mrs. Jack Cozart, Mrs. O. L. Maddux, Mrs. Leona Goleanor, Mrs. Alma Staggs, Mrs. L. M. Barron, Anna Belle Barron, Annie Lau and Vesta Jean Erwin, Mrs. J. S. Erwin, Mrs. C. L. Webb, Mrs. C. C. Webb, Mrs. S. C. Harter, Mrs. Flora Allen, Mrs. R. M. Kelley, Mrs. Floyd Ray, Mrs. Lenox Gist, Mrs. Winford Kelley, Mrs. Sam Phillips.

Those sending gifts: Mrs. John Duke and Donaly, Mrs. Rosa Gage, Mrs. W. P. Armstrong, Alma and Vida, Mrs. G. W. Hicks, Walter Lamineck and children, Mrs. Sam Baugh, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Taylor, Mrs. Callie Taate, Miss Lorena Erwin, Miss Wilda Ruth Ledbetter, Mrs. W. E. Lusk, Mrs. Guy Westerman, Mrs. Beryl Lusk, Miss Myrtha Westerman, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Teston, Mrs. Kate Whitecomb, Mrs. John Berry, Mrs. Larry Boley, Mrs. Presswood, Miss Ovada Hay, Miss Mae Boley, Mrs. S. P. Collins, Mrs. Lewis Emerick.

Attended by large crowds the

annual Summer revival of the First Baptist Church of Cross Plains is off to a most satisfactory beginning, the Review was told yesterday by Rev. C. E. Poe, pastor.

Dr. Ben M. David is doing the preaching and Rev. Roy Camp is leading the singing. Morning services are being held at 10 o'clock each morning, and evening services begin at 7:45.

"We extend a cordial invitation to everyone to come and worship with us during this meeting. Your presence is needed and will be appreciated," said Rev. Poe.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Heffner, of Skellytown, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cooper and sons Harold and Howard, of Highland, were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Martin, of Pioneer, and the Pyle family, of Cross Plains, last week.

Mrs. J. L. Bonner and daughter, Jane, returned to their home in Anson Sunday after a visit of several days in the home of Mrs. Bonner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cutbirth of Cross Plains.

Mrs. Charlie Childs, son, daughter-in-law, grandson and a Mr. Tarrant, of San Angelo, visited friends in Cross Plains Tuesday.

Miss Cullie West, of Comanche, Dub Neel, of Gustine and Mrs. Harley Neel, of Comanche, visited friends and relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. J. M. West, of Comanche, and Mrs. Clel L. Basket, of Freer, Texas, were guests here last week

in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. George R. Neel.

Fred Tunnell was a business visitor in Fort Worth Tuesday.

COTTONWOOD WOMAN TO HOSPITAL AT GORMAN Mrs. Rufus Whitehorn, of Cottonwood, was taken to a Gorman hospital in a local ambulance Tuesday morning. She was reported to be suffering with appendicitis.

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**485,000 BARRELS OF OIL PRODUCED IN 1939**

All but three of Texas' 254 counties now have oil or gas activity, E. L. Smith of Dallas, president of the Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association, reported today after a Statewide survey just completed by association statisticians.

Reflecting the readiness of the Texas petroleum industry to meet any demands of the U. S. armed forces, a total of 158 counties out of the State's 254 now produce oil or gas or both. Smith said. An additional 38 have land under lease for oil and gas exploration, making a total of 251 out of the 254 with oil or gas activity. Only Mason, Llano and Rockwall counties are not included.

"Twenty-four additional Texas

counties were opened for oil or gas production within the past 18 months," Mr. Smith said. "There are now over 900 separate oil and gas fields in Texas in contact with around 20 in 1917-18 when Texas oilmen were called upon to furnish fuel for the army and navy.

"Although the number of wells then is not recorded, it certainly was fewer than the 15,450 producers first reported in 1922. Now Texas has 93,030 producing wells scattered over the State. Production of all Texas oil wells in 1917 was 90,000 barrels a day. Today the State is producing around 1,300,000 barrels a day under the most rigid restrictions and could be opened up to produce several times this amount if necessity arose.

During World War days, Texas contributed only 6 per cent of the oil produced in the United States. Last year, despite closely curtailed output, this State produced 38 per cent. In 1922, first year oil reserves were estimated, Texas was credited with only 732,000,000 barrels in known reserves. Now Texas has 9,768,000,000 (billions), or over half of all proven unproduced petroleum resources of the Nation. Last year the State produced around 485,000,000 barrels, but new reserves discovered amount to 805,000,000.

"All this expansion has been effected by the Texas oilman himself at his own risk and expense," Mr. Smith said. "The widespread and costly campaign of exploration covering the entire State has resulted in opening nearly one thousand oil and gas fields in Texas and discovery of sixteen billion barrels of petroleum reserves, of which nearly ten billion are yet to be produced. And this has been done in the face of deeper and more expensive drilling.

**TRAFFIC FATALITIES ON THE INCREASE IN 1940 OVER ACCIDENTS 1939**

According to a report from the Texas Highway Department there has been an increase of 54 traffic fatalities for the first six months of 1940, over the same period in 1939 given out by the State Highway Engineer. He stated that this increase can be attributed largely to one fatal accident, the train-truck collision in March of this year at Alamo, Texas, in which 29 persons were killed and a number injured.

"Head-on collisions for 1940 reflect a 16 per cent increase over those of 1939 and Driving too fast for condition, as the primary cause, shows for 1940 a 9.1 per cent increase over that of 1939. He stated that strict observance of the restricted center-line stripes on the highways would reduce "Head-on" collisions considerably, and that careful, sane driving by the motorist would curtail fatal accidents.

"The pedestrian problem is of the greatest importance as the increase in this type of fatal accident is mounting each year. Pedestrians are urged to study and obey the rules and regulations set out by the authorities for them to follow while walking in traffic. "Inattentiveness to traffic" is the prime cause of most pedestrian fatalities.

Of the 708 traffic fatalities from January through June of 1940, 22.7 per cent were "Head-on" collisions. "Angular collisions" and "vehicles with trains" had their share of the total with ten per cent each, while the larger part of the remaining deaths were from sideswiping, over-

turning on tangent curves and pedestrians violations. Our desire, the State Highway Engineer said, is to secure fullest cooperation from motorist while extending to them our cooperation in an effort to reduce traffic fatalities.

**THANKS TO VOTERS**

Words cannot express my appreciation for the splendid vote given me in my race for county clerk. I shall endeavor to reward each and everyone of you by rendering you the most efficient, courteous and impartial service of which I am capable. Please feel free to call on me at any time, as I will be glad to see you. Thanking you again, I remain, sincerely,

LESLIE BRYANT

**TO THE PEOPLE OF CALLAHAN COUNTY**

I wish to extend my heartfelt thanks to the people of Callahan county for the consideration I received at their hands Saturday, in my race for County Judge. Too, I would like to publicly acknowledge my appreciation to both of my opponents for the friendliness shown toward me during the campaign just closed.

During the coming weeks I intend to do all in my power to contact the voters of Callahan county in the interest of my campaign in the coming run-off primary. In the meantime, please accept this as a personal expression of my gratitude for every consideration that was accorded me.

Respectfully,  
B. H. FREELAND

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**COTTONWOOD**  
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Mrs. Sallie Jones of Arizona visited with friends last week, she was formerly Miss Sallie Stone of this place.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Coppinger and son visited with her brother, Melvin Varner who is in the Hendrick hospital at Abilene.

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Tommie and Jean Carter ofouston are visiting their grand-parents Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Thompas this week.

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Mrs. Rufus Whitehorn was rushed to the Gorman hospital Tuesday for an appendix operation.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Forbes moved to Rising Star Tuesday. We are sorry to have them leave our community.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Elliott and family of Childress visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Moore last week end.

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Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Coffey of Admirel visited Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Coffey Sunday.

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Miss Joyce Bagley of Baird visited her grand-parents Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Nordyke last week.

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The Baptist meeting is in progress with Rev. Daugherty of Dallas doing the preaching and Mr. Pillan of Slep the singing.

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Miss Leta Mae O'Neal of Abilene is visiting home folks.

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Prof. Holder and family visited at Lipan last week end.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Thomas and daughter of Cisco visited home-folks Tuesday night and attended church.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bill Varner of New Mexico are visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Varner.

**TO THE CITIZENS OF CALLAHAN COUNTY**

Even though I did not have opposition in my race for Sheriff, allow me to thank you for your vote and influence in Saturday's election. Also I am grateful to you for the cooperation given me while I have been your Sheriff.

Sincerely,  
C. R. NORDYKE

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**ATWELL**  
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The Baptist meeting is progressing nicely and will continue until next Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Jones and daughter, Bobbie Doris of Leuders spent a part of their vacation here with home folks and friends.

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Mrs. Leta Pinnell and daughter of Moran visited in the Clint Brash car home during the week end.

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Misses Bobbie Nell and Billie

Joe Brashear is visiting relatives at Slanton this week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Mark Foster and son of Slanton visited his parents and other relatives here last week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Mercer and children of Kilgore visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Brash-

ear and other relatives last week.

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Woodrow Jones visited relatives and friends at San Angelo during the week end.

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Wanda Tatom of Union visited her grand-parents Mr. and Mrs. A. F. McWilliams and other re-

latives here last week.

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Mrs. Emma Gilbert of San Angelo spent last week in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Brash-

ear.

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Mrs. Loyd Killough and son of Dimmit and Joyce Purvis of Okla., visited in the Ander Lawrance home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Purvis of McCamey is visiting relatives and friends this week.

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Mrs. Ben Riffe accompanied by others visited in Brown-wood Thursday and Friday returning Friday accompanied Helen Ruth who spent the week end here.

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