

Governor Sterling Makes Slight Gains

Robinson To Meet Towler; White Victor

Slaughter, Bailey Winner; Hatch-Ory, McKinnon-Pike In Run-Off

Howard county voters turned out in record numbers Saturday to mark the longest Democratic ballot of record. Approximately 3,400 votes were cast.

Complete returns from all of the 15 boxes showed that Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson had apparently lost her record—and that of her husband—of never having lost a first primary in Howard county.

Thanks to one of the most energetic local organizations any candidate had Tom F. Hunter, a son of the late Governor Ross Sterling trailed far behind with 714.

Howard county gave Jimmy Allred a majority of three to one over Clem Calhoun.

The West Texans seeking places on the railroad commission were given fat majorities here. Lee Satterwhite and Ernest O. Thompson, seeking the six year and four year terms, respectively had long leads.

Another West Texan, J. E. Hiekman of Eastland, seeking an associate justiceship on the supreme court, led in this county.

Petross B. Metcalfe of San Angelo, running for a third term as state representative, received a two-to-one majority in Howard county over his only opponent, E. A. Carter.

Jess Slaughter was safely in for a third term as sheriff. He won over Miller Nichols in the fifteen precincts by almost 3 to 1.

In races for county offices only one run-off was in prospect. Results of the vote in precinct No. 3 decided that E. G. Towler county treasurer, must enter the August primary with C. W. Robinson.

Anderson Bailey defeated Jim Black for the right to remain in the tax assessor's office.

John Ory, public weigher of precinct 1, likely will enter the run-off with Eb Hatch. Ory had 1077 votes, with Hatch 178 votes behind him in the 15 boxes.

Frank Holmsted got a wide majority to receive the nomination for a second term as county commissioner of precinct No. 1.

George White defeated Ches. Anderson for commissioner for precinct 3 by 331 to 408.

Pete Johnson defeated two opponents by 19 more than a majority. He received 533 votes, Thomas 171 and Prescott 248.

Louis Fletcher was 67 short of polling more than half of all votes cast for county commissioner of precinct 4, in which there were four contestants. J. B. Sneed, incumbent, will go into the run-off with him.

In the race for constable of precinct 1 Seth Pike will run-off with Smith McKinnon. McKinnon received 555 votes, Pike 615.

Loy Acuff, running unopposed for a second term as county tax collector, polled more votes in the 15 boxes than any other candidate on the ballot. His total was 3,435.

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Chevalier Sues



Maurice Chevalier, night club singer and film actor, filed suit for divorce in Paris against Yvonne Valtes (above), his former dancing partner. (Associated Press Photo)

Thomas Wins In Dawson Co.

Sheriff White Re-Elected; Run-Off Necessary For Clerk

LAMESA—Dawson county gave a plurality in the state senatorial race to its neighbor of Howard county. Clyde E. Thomas, returned Sheriff Gus White to office by a heavy majority over his only opponent, E. Eason and re-nominated Mrs. Mattie Herndon county treasurer by a majority over both opponents, W. W. Petteway and Mrs. Charles Houser.

Edna Watson and Guthrie Allen in which there was a contest. Edna Watson, the incumbent, P. A. Bostick, having been eliminated.

R. D. Davis beat S. A. Jackson, incumbent, and L. D. Greaves for public weigher.

Run-off will be necessary in the three races for county commissioner in which there was a contest. Olen Earnest was unopposed for re-election in Precinct 1.

H. L. Hohn, incumbent, will meet S. J. R. Hodge in Precinct 2, J. L. Spyer, incumbent, will meet Oscar Kelley in Precinct 3, and W. B. McWhorter and W. W. Beeman will be in the second primary from Precinct 4. Commissioner Burton of Precinct 4 did not run for another term.

Dawson county returned a heavy plurality for Miriam A. Ferguson for governor, with Hunter second and Sterling third.

Election day in Big Spring and Howard county, although tense with excitement, was orderly with one exception.

No brawls over election results were reported. The only arrests made were registered on the city blotter against four men for intoxication.

Two men, allegedly intoxicated, created a disturbance at a revival meeting at the West Side Baptist church.

Monday one pleaded guilty on charges of being intoxicated. On a petition by the board of deacons of the church, no charges for disturbing public worship were filed.

Many In Attendance At Baptist Services On Coliad, Austin Sts.

All three services of Sunday at the Missionary Baptist church, 205 Coliad street, were well attended. Rev. H. C. Goodman reported. There were 18 in Bible school with 15 additions to church membership.

He announced the following topics for the week: Monday night, "Thou Art the Men"; Tuesday night, "Can the Leopard Change His Spots or the Ethiopian His Skin?"; Wednesday night, "Norris and Dawsonism"; Thursday night, "Adultery in Big Spring"; Friday night, "The Church of Christ."

Four young men who joined the church for baptism were baptized Monday morning at the tank on the Wilcox place.

Word was received here Monday by friends stating that Miss Eleanor Antley, teacher in Big Spring public schools, who is spending the summer in Jackson, Mississippi, underwent an operation there Sunday for acute appendicitis. It was said that she was getting along nicely following the operation.

Midland Gives Sheriff Sixth Term In Office

Wilson And Seymour In Run-Off For County Attorney There

MIDLAND—Sheriff A. C. Francis of Midland county was re-nominated for a sixth term in Saturday's Democratic primary by vote of 1,323 to 546 for S. R. Preston, according to complete unofficial returns. It was one of the largest majorities he has ever received.

K. M. Regan of Pecos led in the county for state senator with 863. J. C. Fuller was second, 435; Dr. B. F. Berkeley, the incumbent, third 225 and E. J. Stewart, Barkdale, 181.

B. Frank Haag of Midland polled 1175 of 1860 votes cast in his home county for state representative. He led throughout the district but appeared headed for a run-off by a slight margin short of a majority over his three opponents.

Congressman R. E. Thomason was given 1,230 votes to 430 for Dan M. Jackson.

W. R. Smith, Jr., incumbent, got 744 of Midland's vote, to 484 for T. D. Kimbrough and 440 for Frank Stubbeman. Smith apparently has won another term without a run-off. He had 173 more than a majority with but approximately 150 votes unreported in the district.

Mrs. Nettie C. Romer was named county treasurer, Elliott H. Barron was re-elected county judge, J. H. Fine got a majority over two opponents for county tax assessor and Mrs. L. Quinn was re-nominated with a majority over two opponents for county treasurer.

A run-off was necessitated for county attorney. Walter K. Wilson led with 848, Sam K. Wassaif had 468 and Joseph A. Seymour 517.

The highest vote polled by an unopposed candidate was 1,862.

Three Races Face Voters Of Andrews

Mrs. Ferguson Given Majority; Cotten Leads Opponents

ANDREWS—Run-off races for three Andrews county offices will result from balloting in Saturday's primary, according to complete unofficial returns.

Dick Dillard and G. E. Walden, who led Saturday, will be opponents in the second primary for sheriff.

County and District Clerk Sam M. Smith must meet N. W. Aldredgin the Aug. 27 balloting.

County Judge H. G. Wilson, who led Saturday, will run off with W. H. Guthrie.

J. B. Cotton of Crane led in this county for state representative. He received 131 votes. Frank Haag of Midland polled 88, Bill Granger 22, W. E. Reid of Fort Stockton 10.

R. E. Thomason beat Dan Jackson here 104 to 99.

Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson, with 139 votes, had a majority here over Hunter Sterling with 68 and Tom Houser 50.

Judge Webb In Ector Runoff

Sheriff Reeder Webb Wins; Ken Regan Leads State Senate

ODESSA—County Judge Henry Webb must enter the second primary with E. V. Graham on the basis of complete unofficial returns from all Ector county boxes.

Judge Webb received 402 votes to 233 for Graham, 39 for C. G. Rochester and 141 for S. L. Burroughs.

Sheriff Reeder Webb was nominated for a new term by a vote of 999 to 227 for S. L. Parker.

Facts Show How Jim Ferguson Struck Below The Belt In His "Silly" Highway Board Charge

Highways In County Soon To Be Located

Ely Replies To Letter Informing Him Of Acceptance

Indications are that locations on Highway No. 1 and No. 9 north will be made soon. Locations on No. 9 south are already being made.

Judge W. R. Ely, chairman of the state highway commission, in a letter to County Judge H. R. Debenport advised that he has asked the survey to be made at once.

The letter reads in part: "I have your letter of July 20th, and will request that a location on both Highway No. 1 and No. 9 thru your county be made at once.

The commission in its August meeting will probably appropriate funds for the construction of state highways in Howard county, particularly No. 1.

Radical Wing Of Bonus Men Turned Back

Scuffling Breaks Out One Block From President's Home

WASHINGTON, (AP)—Scuffling broke out and night sticks were swung at Fifteen and New York avenue as police turned back the radical wing of the bonus marchers a block from the White House.

Two marchers were arrested after the group, led by John Pace of Detroit, had been denied permission to turn down Pennsylvania avenue in front of the treasury.

They crossed to the other side, and attempted to march to the White House.

One officer was tripped by a marcher who was knocked down by another officer. The veterans marched eastward away from the White House after the fracas.

Wild Gasser Stops Itself \$100,000 Damage Inflicted Before Uncaused Hole Caves

HOUSTON, (AP)—After burning five days, causing damage estimated at \$100,000 Humble Oil and Refining company's No. 1 Thompson wild gasser, in the Rabbs Ride field of Fort Bend county, 30 miles west of Houston extinguished itself Monday.

A rush of gas estimated at fifty to 100,000 cubic feet supposedly caused the uncaused hole to cave, shutting off the flame. Friction thought to have been caused by a spark when the drill entered sand at 4,500 feet ignited the test.

Miss Alice Leeper, city water office employee, began her vacation Monday.

Appreciation For Support Given Rodeo And Barbecue Expressed By People Of Ackerly; 3000 Attended

Merchants and citizens of Ackerly are being congratulated for staging the unusually lively and entertaining rodeo and barbecue held there Wednesday last week.

It was the largest affair of its kind held in this section of Texas in some time, more than 3,000 people having attended from Howard, Dawson, Borden, Martin and other more distant counties. They enjoyed the real old-time barbecue and the association with old friends.

Especially did many old friends meet as contestants in the rodeo. The affair was sponsored by candidates of the four counties assisted by the merchants and citizens of Ackerly as well as the wholesale houses of Big Spring and Lamesa, which donated coffee and other things for the feast.

Several days of special effort was put forth by the people of Ackerly to make all visitors feel welcome and enjoy themselves.

Jack Winfrey, acting as master of ceremonies, made a short talk in behalf of the office-seekers then attended to other duties to which he was assigned. Joel Britton answered the calls with his trucks and automobiles to and from Big

GARNERS REST AT TEXAS HOME

George Washington's Burial Is Recalled In Old Paper On Eve Of Bicentennial Feature Here

Large Crowd Attend Party Herald Provides Complete Service On Election Returns

Until 2 a. m. Sunday scores stayed at the Herald's Election party, which attracted a large crowd from 8 p. m. through Saturday night as returns from county, precinct, district and state races in the Democratic primary were flashed on a screen across First street from The Herald building.

In spite of the unusually long ballot which kept tabulators at polls here and throughout the state at work through the night and in some places through Sunday, the entire Howard county vote had been tabulated shortly after midnight with exception of Big Spring No. 3 box, in which 1,300 of the county's 3,400 votes were cast.

Need for dividing the No. 3 voting precinct was clearly shown in this election.

The Ritx theater, which furnished the projection machine and operator, and A. E. Sison of Texas Electric Service company, who helped in an emergency when a fuse blew out and threatened to stop the show, are extended an expression of thanks by The Herald on behalf of the hundreds who enjoyed quick service on election returns at the Herald's party.

Returns from over the state were received via the leased wire of the Texas Election Bureau, with Marvin House of The Herald staff as operator here.

The party crowd was given total vote of candidates for state offices every hour to 1:30 a. m. Saturday.

The Herald carried the 3 p. m. Sunday totals in an extra late Sunday. These reports were received from the Texas Election Bureau.

The Herald will hold another election party, using the screen, the night of Aug. 27 for the second primary results, to which the public is cordially invited.

Recommendations. (CONTINUED ON PAGE 4)

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The Rise In Live Stock Prices

THE current rise in livestock prices at Chicago, which produced an accompanying upswing in the prices of wheat and corn, may eventually turn out to be one of the most important bits of news of the whole summer.

No really healthy national prosperity is possible without sound agricultural prosperity. The one glaring defect of the boom days of 1925 and 1929 was the fact that the farmer was not getting his due share of health. If, at last, agriculture is going to return to a decent level of financial health, the effects throughout the nation should be profound.

It is perhaps too early to hail the upward movement at Chicago as the beginning of a lasting, nationwide revival. But if it endures throughout the summer, there is little doubt that it will mark the beginning of the end of depression.

SPORTS ON PARADE
By CURTIS BISHOP

Yesterday afternoon we decided to secure a few moments' relaxation by being an interested spectator at the Cosden-Tiger fracas on East Third. We were very much in need of quiet surroundings after election night.

In the first inning all went well in the second it was not so bad although the umpire was absolutely robbing both sides, at least so Messrs. Vega and Whittington were claiming. Then in the third Miller Harris hit one close to the foul line. The umpire shouted "foul." Instantly the Cosden team leaped to their feet. In very plain terms Mr. Lois Madison pointed out that the foul line was at least ten feet farther to the right than the umpire had imagined and that almost any kind of an arbiter would have noticed it without having to have his attention called to it. The umpire nodded, apologized for his mistake, and cried, "fair ball." Whereupon Mr. Payne, aided and encouraged by Mr. Harris, declared that any umpire that would listen to Mr. Madison's version of

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what did and what did not constitute a foul ball was immediately and thereupon branded once and forever as a — Well, maybe we should skip to the sixth inning.

Then it was that PITCHER Bob Potter started to deliver to the batter and then changed his mind. There were no runners on base and the umpire made the mistake of waving the batter to first base. It has been years since a batter was given first base on a balk. Mr. Sain, Potter, Whittington, and the remainder of the umpire of this change in the rules and he agreed with them. Again Mr. Garcia, Vega, and etc., with the abusive Payne as the guiding spirit, went into action.

There will be no more quiet Sunday afternoon games for us. From now on we're going over and help Jess Slaughter rope goats or challenge a bull to a foot race.

Stars of the game, the best on the local diamond this year, were Hill Bass, Lois Madison, Earl Ladd, Sammy Sain, Miller Harris, Albert Garcia, and above all, Bob Potter. The Cosden left-hander not only pitched an excellent game but no less than three times covered first base to take snap throws from Terrazos, who had fielded difficult grounders and was unable to beat the runner to the sack.

Mose Simms will bring his Abilene Oilers to the baseball tournament here August 21, 22, 23, and 24th, we are advised. The entry is not entirely definite, but Simms says that he will play in Texas the 19th and 20th and sees no reason why he should not stop off here on the way home and pick up that hundred bucks prize.

One of the reasons might be Lorraine, who took a 5 to 3 decision from Abilene the other day. Or Cosden, if the Big Spring team decides to play under that name and Bob Potter pitches like he did yesterday. Or Ackerly, Forsan, Coahoma, Miles, DeLeon and far into the night.

Prexy Anderson of the Abilene Morning News was a visitor to the office of the Herald Saturday night enroute to the Olympic games. He declared, among other things, that the Eagles would be a difficult team to beat next season, which statement is no credit to Mr. Anderson's knowledge of football since we all know that. Further he would not comment, pleading the necessity of arriving in Agua Caliente or somewhere, maybe it was Hollywood, as soon as possible.

Jimmy Fox, the Philadelphia slugger, hit home run No. 40 Sunday and maybe Babe Ruth isn't afraid of his home run record—the Pittsburgh Pirates won three out of their four game crucial series with the Chicago Cubs, and maybe they aren't going to crack for a while—Leroy Menzing of the Star-Telegram made a rather sarcastic remark the other day—A Dallas sports writer quoted Tex Jeanes as saying all along that Ft. Worth did not have a permanent winning team at the first of the season, that he could tell they didn't have the stuff—Menzing said Jeanes was one of the reasons why they didn't—if anybody wants a Texas League charter they may be able to buy four or five cheap after this year—Hernandez and Joe Valdez are going to play with the Abilene Brown Eagles in Ft. Worth this week-end—Both are good players but why not sign up Pjero and Albert Garcia, the best catcher and third-baseman respectively in Howard and a couple of other counties.

BASEBALL CALENDAR
Yesterday's Winners
Today's Standings
Tomorrow's Schedule

MONDAY'S STANDING
Texas League

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Dallas	21	6	.778
Beaumont	16	11	.593
Houston	14	12	.538
Fort Worth	14	12	.538
Longview	13	15	.464
Tyler	11	15	.423
San Antonio	8	16	.333
Galveston	5	18	.268

National League

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Pittsburgh	53	37	.589
Chicago	49	42	.538
Boston	48	45	.516
Philadelphia	49	48	.500
St. Louis	45	45	.500
New York	42	46	.477
Brooklyn	43	50	.462
Cincinnati	41	57	.418

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Cosden Beats Tigers 6 To 1

Potter's Pitching, Ladd's And Miller's Hits Gain Victory

Brilliant pitching by Southpaw Bob Potter and heavy hitting on the part of Lois Madison and Miller Harris gave Cosden Refinery a 6 to 1 decision over his Mexican Tigers in the fastest game played on a local diamond this year. The nine inning contest required but one hour and thirty-two minutes.

Potter had the Tigers eating out of his hand most of the contest, although some fancy fielding by Earl Reid in right field was necessary to carry him over the eighth and ninth innings without mishap. He held the hard-hitting north side crew to six hits, most of them of the scratch variety, and with the exception of the last inning, when an error and two singles allowed two men to pass and A. Garcia to score, was not scored upon.

The Refinerymen scored in the first, third, fifth, seventh, and eighth innings. Madison opened the barrage off of Payne with a triple and scored when Morton's single slipped past Hernandez. Harris drew a base on balls and Bass singled only to have Terrazos to hit into a double play.

Cosden picked up another run in the third, Madison's single opened the inning and he came home on Harris double down the right field foul line that Skipper Vega and others of the Tigers protested vigorously. Bakers double in the fourth inning was wasted.

In the fifth Payne allowed the Oilers two runs after two were out and came very near being sent to the showers. Madison and Sain both popped up to A. Garcia to start the inning but Morton followed with an infield single. Harris chose this particular spot to send one over the cars in right field to account for a pair of tallies. Bass sent a safety shipping to center field when Valdez stumbled at shortstop and the ungainly Terrazos picked one up and shot out a hard single to left. Herringier struck out to end the inning.

Sain and Billy Bass turned in neat performances around the pivot mark in the seventh to retire the side after A. Garcia had slipped out a single, and in the Cosden half of the inning the Tigers dropped another run to the rear. Payne looked Harris over and issued his second base on balls of the game. Bass dropped a neat sacrifice and Terrazos came through with a line single to left.

In the eighth Madison came through with his third hit of the day, a triple to right center, to score Potter in the eighth.

The Tigers played errorless ball behind Payne, who was clouted freely, while Potter also received excellent support.

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Philadelphia 5, Washington 6.

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Beaumont-Fort Worth, rain.
Houston 4, Tyler 3.
San Antonio 2, Dallas 2.

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Small Dinner Party Honors Recent Bride
Mr. and Mrs. Martelle McDonald were host and hostess for a delightful dinner party Sunday afternoon honoring Mrs. McDonald's former room mate, Mrs. W. N. Curtis, who was married last week in Abilene. Mrs. Curtis was formerly Miss Myrtle Jones.

Girl Scouts Hike For Breakfast On Scenic Mt.
The members of Girl Scouts Troop No. 3 went to Scenic Mountain Saturday morning for an early hike and breakfast, accompanied by their lieutenant Miss Lois Hayes and Mrs. Fred Stephens.

FORGERY CHARGED
J. J. Alexander Monday was free on a \$750 bond facing charges of forgery in the September term of the 22nd District Court. Alexander is alleged to have passed a forged instrument for \$95 on the Lenorah Gin and Cotton company of Lenorah to J. F. Laney. He was arrested by I. A. Eubanks, a special deputy sheriff.

NEEL'S BATH HOUSE
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TODAY Last Times
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Tenth District
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Big Spring And Vicinity

Fourth Of A Series Of Sketches Written For The West Texas Historical Society

First Churches

It is probable that the first evangelical sermon preached in Big Spring was delivered on the streets in March 1883 by Rev. Jacob Albert Elin, Cumberland Presbyterian minister. He was the father of H. B. Elin, who organized the first Sunday school in Big Spring in the summer of 1883 and became the first superintendent. This was a union school and met in the public school building which was located where the Woman's Federation building now stands.

The first church to perfect a formal organization was the First Methodist Church South which was organized July 16, 1883. The charter members were Rev. J. B. H. Thomas, the organizer and the first minister to be appointed to the charge, G. W. Feevey and wife, David Black, and Dr. D. W. McIntyre. Dr. McIntyre, who is elsewhere referred to as a Scotch Canadian, had formerly been a Presbyterian. Shortly afterwards R. H. Zinn and wife, the former a Baptist, united with the church. Mrs. Zinn is still an honored member and a regular attendant on the services of the church.

The plucky little congregation that began to worship in the school building soon set about to build themselves a temple of worship. The little frame building, thirty by sixty feet, was the first church building constructed in town. The present brick structure was built in 1927 at a cost of \$50,000. The present parsonage was constructed under the pastorate of Rev. Ben Hardy.

Mrs. Zinn furnished the following list of pastors of the church since date of organization: Reverends J. B. H. Thomas, T. H. Wallace, J. T. L. Annas, G. A. Green, Vardell, L. M. Moody, Nat Reed, C. C. L. Browning, W. H. Crawford, W. L. Farris, C. D. West, Boneparte Bennett, C. W. Irvin, C. A. Evans, McCullough, Nix, C. W. Herron, C. A. Moore, D. B. Doak, M. Phelan, C. W. Hines, W. G. Bailey and J. Richard Spain.

First Christian

Probably the first Christian body who began to assemble themselves together on the First Day of the week was the nucleus which formed the First Christian church in Big Spring. The first meeting was held in the home of I. D. Eddins in 1882. Later services were held from house to house. In 1884 a house of worship was erected at 305 Greeng Street. In 1926 the congregation erected the present church building on the corner of Fifth and Seary streets.

The charter members of the church organization were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. D. Eddins, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. D. Boydston, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Robinson, Mrs. W. E. Barrett, two of the charter members, Mrs. Barrett and I. D. Eddins, are still members of the church and reside in Big Spring. H. Clay Reed and his wife have been members of the church forty-eight years. The present pastor is Rev. D. R. Lindley.

Episcopal

The Saint Mary's Episcopal church was organized in 1883. The first building is said to have been constructed by an Englishman in honor of a deceased son. During the first years of its existence it was principally supported by Englishmen who worked for the railroad or by English ranchmen. The

First House of Worship

first house of worship, destroyed by a storm in 1895, was replaced by a better building. It is located on the corner of Sixth and Johnson streets.

The first warden was David Akin. The following ministers have served the church: Reverends Higgins, Turner, Stewart, Galbreath, Birch, Sanford, Rafter, Wisenbach, Williams, F. H. Eteson, Steadman, and W. H. Martin. Reverend Birch built the present rectory. The parish house was built by the Reverend Steadman.

Catholic

In August 1881 a German Catholic colony headed by John Kohn settled in what is now Stanton, the county seat of Martin county, twenty miles west of Big Spring. Among the first settlers was a priest, Rev. P. A. Peters. He and his brother, Rev. Boniface Peters, set about to advertise the advantages and opportunities offered by their colony, even in the Father Land. As a result a goodly group of home-makers were soon busy establishing the first strictly agricultural colony in this part of the West. In September 1881 the name of the colony was changed from Greiton to Marienfeld. All went well till the terrible drought in 1886 disrupted all plans. Among a number of the families who scattered here and there, several came to Big Spring to work in the railway shops. These became staunch members of the Catholic church which had been organized here by Father Peters in 1883. At that time the church belonged to the Vicarage of Arizona.

In 1888 Rev. Albert Wagner became the local priest. He was followed by Rev. Simon Weeg. In 1910 the framed building which had been constructed during the middle 80's was removed to the Mexican section of the town where it is still used for school purposes. A commodious stone structure was erected in its stead. In 1927 the local church became a separate charge with Rev. Stephen Klotner as first full time priest. The present priest is Rev. Theodore Frances. The parish belongs to the diocese of San Antonio.

Baptist

There were Baptist among the early settlers of Big Spring and Baptist ministers often visited and preached in town. Among these early visitors was Rev. L. R. Milligan, through whose efforts the First Baptist church was organized on Nov. 11, 1886.

The first church home was built on the corner of Fifth and Gregg streets. This building, blown away by the storm of 1895, was replaced by a second structure which was destroyed by fire on Sept. 16, 1908. A new brick building was soon thereafter constructed on the corner of Sixth and Main streets. In 1928 this building was destroyed by fire, and the present handsome edifice was finished in Nov. 1929.

In the church organization there were eight charter members: Dr. and Mrs. John Anglin, Mr. and Mrs. Gideon Mills, P. N. Bressie, Rachel Bressie, a Mr. Drake, and I. E. Harmon. P. N. Bressie was the first church clerk and Rev. S. B. Caloway was the first pastor. Mrs. Mary E. Willis, who was a member of the congregation from the beginning and is still a member of the church, was not present on the day of organization.

Ministers who have served as pastors are: Reverends S. B. Caloway, J. W. Staton, W. C. Friley (at that time president of Simmons College at Abilene), J. B. Percin, G. W. Smith (one of the co-founders of Simmons College), Charles T. Alexander, J. M. Woodson, G. H. M. Wilson, S. W. Smith, George W. Sherman, William C. Rogers, J. W. Bates, William T. Sherrod, A. C. Miller, W. H. Sims, W. A. Bowen, W. C. Garrett, B. W. Kendrick, E. N. Strother, Dow H. Heard, and Robert E. Day.

Miss Willie Keenan, a sister of Mrs. Tom Gooch of El Paso, Texas. After four years as superintendent Mr. Reagan was followed by Prof. S. E. Thomas whom he had known in Baylor University. Superintendents following Prof. Thomas were a Mr. Ellis, J. W. Dees, M. H. Brasler, under whom the school was affiliated, A. W. Flannagan, P. T. Bittle, and W. C. Blankenship. The present high school principal is George Gentry. The school has thirty-one units of affiliation with the Texas State Department of Education.

Howard County

Howard county, of which Big Spring is the county seat, was named for Volney Erskine Howard, who was born in Oxford county, Maine in 1806. In young manhood he went to Mississippi where he studied law and soon became actively engaged in state politics. In 1844 he came to San Antonio and was made a member of the State Constitutional Committee which framed the first constitution for the state of Texas. He later represented his adopted state two terms in Congress. At the expiration of his second term he was appointed to a federal position in the state of California by President Franklin Pierce. He was a member of the commission that framed the first constitution for the state of California. He died in 1889.

Howard County

Howard county, before its organization, was connected with Mitchell county for judicial purposes. Its organization into a separate governmental unit was perfected at an election held June 25, 1882. The officers elected at that time were: county judge, R. B. Anderson; county and district clerk, J. M. Anderson; sheriff and tax collector, R. W. Morrow; treasurer, W. P. Lawson, hide and animal inspector, A. S. Robinson; assessor, J. B. Reed, justice of the peace District No. 1, I. D. Eddins; constable, John Moore; Commissioners of Precinct 1, William Howerton; of Precinct 2, J. J. Meek; of Precinct 3, P. T. Blake; of Precinct 4, D. M. De Vitt. On July 1st R. B. Boydston was appointed county attorney.

County Officers

These officers, elected at the time of the organization of the county, served until after the regular election in November of the same year. At that time the following officers were elected to serve the regular term of two years: County Judge, George Hogg; county and district clerk, J. M. Anderson; county attorney, T. G. Anderson; sheriff, R. W. Morrow; treasurer, W. P. Lawson; hide and animal inspector, A. S. Robinson; assessor, J. B. Reed, justice of the peace District No. 1, I. D. Eddins; constable, John Moore; Commissioners of Precinct 1, William Howerton; of Precinct 2, J. J. Meek; of Precinct 3, P. T. Blake; of Precinct 4, D. M. De Vitt.

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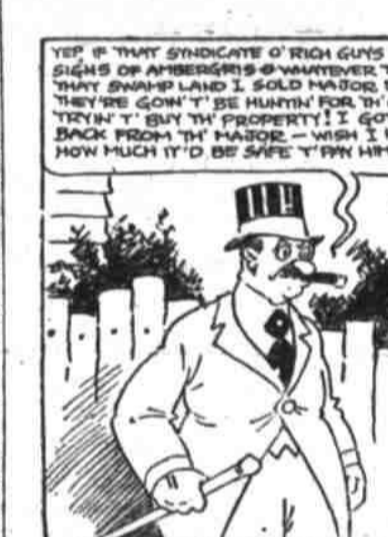
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The Timid Soul



MR. MILQUETOAST, WHILE ON A FISHING TRIP, IS ABOUT TO PUT HIS LIGHTED CIGAR STUMP IN AN OLD TOBACCO TIN AS A PRECAUTION AGAINST FIRE, BUT CHANGES HIS MIND AFTER READING ON THE BOTTOM OF THE BOX: "EVERY PERSON IS CAUTIONED UNDER PENALTIES OF LAW TO USE THIS PACKAGE FOR TOBACCO AGAIN"

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A Study of Turkey

HORIZONTAL

1 Premier's title

6 Spectral images

11 Star-shaped flower

13 Top of palm

15 Story

16 Equilibrium

17 To elude

19 True olive

21 Valuable property

22 Halt

23 Evil

24 Chafed

26 Mineral spring

27 Call for help

28 Down property

29 Prank

30 Once (prefix)

32 To respond to a stimulus

33 The crow

34 Joint of the arm

40 Glazed clay block

Answer to Previous Puzzle

41 Death notices

42 Convent

43 Porter

44 Peeler

45 Opalescent

46 Skate

47 Redbud tree

48 Back

49 God of the wind

50 Chief industry of the Turks

VERTICAL

1 Lost color

2 Toward sea

3 Street

4 Sulphur mixtures to medicine

5 Ascended

6 Inlay

7 Ate sparingly

8 All right

9 Girl

10 Old French measure

11 As important crop in Turkey

12 Wine

14 Little devil

15 Unit of currency in Turkey

16 Because

17 Drone bee

18 Old Irish class

19 Caterpillar hair

20 Shaded walk

21 Taro paste

22 Pertaining to a forearm

23 Metric foot

24 To ventilate

25 Hint to a solution of a mystery

26 Pertaining to the sun

27 Lout to view

28 Fairy

29 Tidy

30 Coin

31 Lamb

32 Vehicle

33 Fish

A crossword puzzle grid with numbers 1 through 56 indicating the starting positions for the words listed in the 'A Study of Turkey' section.

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'29 Ford Sport Coupe
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Wet Candidates Being Supported By National Labor Committee

WASHINGTON—Labor's national committee for modification of the Volstead Act today advised its associates and co-operative groups to center 1932 campaign efforts on electing congressional candidates favoring immediate modification "regardless of political affiliations."

In a statement issued by Matthew W. Hill, its president, the committee—authorized by the executive council of the American Federation of Labor—said that a President's attitude on the question of changing national prohibition became involved only when Congress might vote a revision of the Volstead Act and that even then a two-thirds vote could make his signature unnecessary.

Discussing the attitude of the major party presidential candidates, the committee said that while Governor Roosevelt "has manifested his approval for immediate modification of the Volstead Act," President Hoover "has not yet announced his attitude on this subject though his point of view, while food administrator was, and is, in complete accord with organized labor's demand for immediate restoration of a beverage containing not more than 2.75 per cent alcoholic content by weight."

"There can be no possible legislative or constitutional relief without support of members of both major political parties," the committee states. "There exists, therefore, the necessity of extreme care and caution on the part of all who are sincere in their desire to change our present national prohibition policy not to become divided on political party lines but centered attention on the respective candidates for both branches of the Congress and to ascertain their individual points of view and attitudes rather than being governed wholly and solely by platform declarations."

Touching upon the Eighteenth Amendment, the committee said "both major political party conventions have expressed their disapproval of the Eighteenth Amendment, and in substance, have pronounced against a continuation of the effort to secure total abstinence by constitutional prohibition."

"While both political party conventions have declared likewise against the return of the saloon, the Republican party pronouncement would accomplish that end through some form of federal control, while the Democratic pronouncement would accomplish the same end through state control. Thus, as we understand the political party declarations on such subjects are therefore directed specifically, not to the President, but to members of the Senate and House.

"The representatives of both political parties feel themselves free to choose that method of retaining national constitutional prohibition which to them seems best and most expedient. To assure success in that direction it will require the support of States controlled by the Republican party as well as those States controlled by the Democratic party."

ROBINSON—

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Nelson	874
Robinson	939
Strahan	3415
Public Weigher, Prec. 1	
Porch	431
Ory	1077
Hatch	899
Davidson	623
Commission No. 1 (Complete)	
Thomas	115
Hodnett	306
Commissioner No. 2 (Complete)	
Prescott	245
Thomas	171
Johnson	538
Commissioner No. 3 (Complete)	
Anderson	408
White	831
Commissioner No. 4 (Complete)	
Sneed	199
Blahop	99
Lockhart	95
Fletcher	326
Justice of Peace	
Collings	3081
Constable, Prec. 1	
Pike	615
Cayman	483
Reeves	125
Wood	272
McKinnon	855
Crunk	424

FACTS—

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE)

State Auditor Moore Lynn in his report freely made use of criticisms and recommendations with reference to the various activities of the department. Most important were the suggestions for the establishment of a separate auditing division and a separate purchasing department of the system Auditor Moore Lynn finds it is very well designed and the only criticism is for failure to make full use of tabulating equipment for assembling various classes of statistical information. Moreover, the report contains the balance sheet as of Aug. 31, 1931, together with a very informative comment on the various items of assets and liabilities contained therein. This is for the Texas taxpayers, for all men and women voters who believe in responsible, which is constitutional government, and a businesslike administration by heads and employees who have taken the required constitutional oath to observe all laws while in the service of the county.

THE CASH AS SHOWN IN THE BALANCE SHEET IS THE NET BALANCE IN THE STATE TREASURY TO THE CREDIT OF THE HIGHWAY FUND, AFTER GIVING EFFECT TO OUTSTANDING WARRANTS WHICH HAVE NOT BEEN PAID BY THE STATE TREASURY. AN ANALYSIS OF SURPLUS SHOWS THAT THE DEPARTMENT SURPLUS HAD INCREASED FROM \$5,314.14 ON AUG. 31, 1927, TO \$13,453,036.72 AS AT AUG. 31, 1931.

CIRCLE LAWN PARTY

The Business and Professional Women's Circle of the First Methodist church will meet Monday night instead of Tuesday. The meeting will be a lawn party held at the home of Miss Martin McDonald at 506 Gregg street.

CAR NOT FOUND

A car stolen recently from C. M. Tate was still unaccounted for Monday. The Peerless sedan was taken from 1306 Owens street July 19. Tate resides at 1908 Johnson street.

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Thank You— Howard County Voters

I wish to thank the voters for their confidence and faith placed in me by my re-election to the office of Tax Assessor. I shall earnestly strive to carry on the duties of my office in the same satisfactory manner.

Anderson Bailey

Tax Assessor

Mann-Lay Powell Test Cleans Out

E. C. Mann's No. 1 Lay Powell, Glasscock County wildcat 1,320 feet from the north and east lines of section 11, block 35, township 2 south, T. & P. Ry. Co. survey, had cleaned out to within 100 feet of the bottom. It lost a baller at 575 feet in redheads after getting a hole full of fresh water at 550 feet. The fresh water is important for the west side of the ranch as none has been struck there previously.

An important recommendation is carried: "That a purchasing division be organized in the state highway department to deal directly with the state board of control in all purchasing matters and that the taking of bids and the final responsibility for purchasing should be assumed by the state board of control. A reminder that the chairman of the board of control advised that the legislature has declined consistently to give the board special help to enable it to assume all the work required by law. Of course, by requiring the highway department to perform this work the cost is paid out of the highway funds, thus relieving the general revenue fund to that extent.

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Five bodies had been recovered Monday. The coroner reported another known to have drowned. Four were missing. Seven of those in the boat were reported rescued. Coast guardsmen and volunteers were patrolling the shore, searching for other bodies.

Dead reported, include Ivor F. Torrey, Sacramento, state department of agriculture inspector of dairies, and his son.

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But mercenary as the advertising was, the Gazette saw fit to encircle all material in the paper with heavy black lines, testifying to the sorrow occasioned by the death of the "Father of His Country."

Jones Only 1,788 Behind Tom Blanton

Thomas L. Blanton of Abilene was leading Joe Jones of Eastland by the slender margin of 1,788 votes on incomplete returns tabulated by the Texas Election Bureau to 1 p. m. Monday in the 17th congressional district race.

The vote was: Blanton 20,368; Jones 18,580.

Oil Companies Send Envoys For Tax Conference

More than a dozen oil property owners were on hand Monday morning when the office of the county judge opened.

During the day they were to confer with the commissioner's court, sitting in a board of equalization, relative to oil properties and public utility valuations. Railroads are not included in the hearing.

Following completion of conferences with oil men, the commissioner's court will conduct interviews with private property owners.

Many To Fly Via American Airways To Olympic Games

Advance reservations on the planes of American Airways to the Olympic games, which begin in Los Angeles on July 30, indicate that space for air travelers will be in considerable demand, according to Jesse Maxwell, local traffic representative.

"Reservations are now being accepted and apparently the planes will be completely sold out for several days in advance of the opening of the international meet," Mr. Maxwell said. "Vacationists who expect to see the whole of the Olympics within their two weeks of leisure are responsible for the rush now being made for seat space."

The regular schedules will be flown on the Southern Transcontinental Route and the connecting trunk lines of American Airways, with two planes daily each way between Dallas and Los Angeles. One of these operates on a day schedule and the other at night. The last plane from Dallas to arrive in Los Angeles before the opening of the Olympiad will be the night plane of July 29, which will arrive in Los Angeles shortly after 7 o'clock on the morning the games open.

American athletes have taken great interest in the trysts and more than a score of them have taken advantage of the nation-wide system of American Airways to attend the trysts, some of them being awarded places on the American team.

Delbert Rogers, former football star here, is visiting in Big Spring for a few days.

Precincts Choose County Delegates

Precinct No. 3 named M. H. Morrison, the temporary chairman as permanent chairman and selected Mrs. Clyde E. Thomas as secretary.

The following delegates to the county convention were selected: Mrs. Fox Stripling, Mrs. Clyde E. Thomas, Mrs. J. R. Spann, E. D. Matthews, M. H. Morrison, B. Reagan, James Little, Mrs. J. M. Mandel, Mrs. W. A. Miller, T. J. Coffee, A. G. Hall, Grover Cunningham, W. R. Pursler, L. E. Lomax.

Precincts No. 2 named C. A. Johnson, chairman, and Mrs. Cliff Talbot secretary. B. B. Stone, Mr. Thixton and Mr. Johnson made delegates.

Ewing Thomason Has Heavy Lead

Congressman R. Ewing Thomason of El Paso led Dan Jackson of El Paso 28,951 to 9,406 votes at 1 p. m. Monday in the 14th congressional race, according to tabulations of the Texas Election Bureau.

In Tom Green county Thomason got 5,294 and Jackson 1,948 votes.

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Rev. W. W. Ashford, pastor of the South Side Baptist Church, was the officiating clergyman. The service was held in the living room where ferns and flowers were used as attractive decorations.

The bride wore a modish frock of pink with accessories of blue and carried an arm bouquet of sweetpeas. Her traveling suit was of beige crepe and with it she wore brown accessories.

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Judge A. S. Matzey won a wide majority over James T. Brooks and C. P. Rogers in the race for district judge. The vote was Matzey 1,279, Brooks 769, Rogers 215. Thomason led Jackson for congress by 1,533 to 243.

Miss Louise Shive has returned from Houston and other points, where she spent her vacation.

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