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These Two West Texans in Race These two West Texans are generally considered to be the leading candidates in the race for state railroad commissioner. To the left is Ernest O. Thompson of Amarillo, who now occupies the office. Right is Carl C. Hardin of Erath County (Stephenville), former state senator. Other makers making the railroad commissioner race are Frank S. Morris of Dallas County, H. O. Johnson and Goodson Rieger of Harris County.

Declares Texas Hoggied By Rule Of R. R. Leader Carl C. Hardin of Stephenville, former state senator, declared in speeches delivered at various points within the past week that "Texas, the richest oil field in the world, lies hoggied and hamstrangled." He blames Chairman Thompson of the State Railroad Commission, whose position he is seeking, for "depriving our citizens of the benefit of their vast oil resources."

Two Speakers Give Allred Local Boost Two speakers in Snyder during the past week have given Governor Allred a last-minute boost that characterizes a state-wide campaign to place him back in the executive's chair without the necessity of a runoff.

Political Paragraphs. What Ho, Precinct Conventions! Two wagers: That 90 per cent of Scurry County voters cannot name their precinct chairmen; that 99 per cent of the voters will not attend their precinct conventions, scheduled to be held immediately after the election. Well, what of it? Yeah, what of it?

Voting. If The Times were asked to give a catechism for the guidance of voters in Saturday's primary, it would read like this: 1. Vote for law enforcement! Officers who wink at the law should be separated from their office. If you know that any man who is now holding office is aligned with bootleggers and gamblers, with operators of cheap dives, throw him out!

Letters from the People Our Readers Speak Editors Times: In July 9 edition of this paper appeared an article in the above columns headed "The Townsend Plan," undersigned F. I. Townsend. We would never suspect that the author of the article referred to could be in any way related to Dr. Townsend, author of the "plan."

No Opponent A. S. Mauzey of Sweetwater, judge of the 32nd Judicial District, has no opposition in his race for re-election. When Judge Mauzey was elected four years ago, he polled 1422 votes in this county against 803 for both his opponents. He defeated both opponents in the district, and no runoff was necessary.

EMERGENCY HOSPITAL Surgery, X-Ray and Medicine Any Call Answered Day or Night PHONE 480 Dr. I. A. Griffin Office Over Piggly Wiggly

Republicans Convene! The Abilene Morning News carries this headline: "County Republicans Convene August 1." But why? An astute political observer rises to suggest that the elephant meeting in Taylor County is nothing more than a tribute to Billy Rose's "Jumbo," down Fort Worth way.

Vote for efficiency! What difference does it make if So-and-So's brother is your wife's cousin? And what difference does it make if So-and-So failed to vote just as you voted in a certain election several years back? Efficiency in office holding is a large jewel, whose lustre should not be dimmed by petty jealousies and distant relationships.

To the Voters of Precinct No. 1. It has been impossible for me to see all of you. I am asking you to consider my candidacy as though I had seen you personally. I have lived in the county 36 years, and have built a big portion of your roads. If you will give me your vote on next Saturday, July 25, I will endeavor to conduct myself in a way that you will not regret voting for me.

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It Couldn't Happen. Of course we don't believe in political signs, but how else can we account for the tiny frog that was hopping around on the square after Tuesday night's rain? He must have fallen from heaven, to remind voters that all the croaking in Scurry County is not being done by candidates.

Vote for horse sense! How can you expect a man to show horse sense in the handling of the county's affairs if you know he has shown no judgment in the handling of his own affairs? 5. Vote for economy! One of the principal reasons for Scurry County's financial condition is the poor financial judgment of some of her officers of other days. Let us not put men and women like that in our offices again.

Very respectfully yours, J. A. GUINN, Sec. P. S.—We challenge him to meet some one we will furnish in a public discussion on this matter any old time or place. Editors Times: Yesterday a man told me he sold some feed at what appeared a nominal price per ton. It was not a case of needing the money, he stated. Yet if this man had been watching the drought situation in our corn states, it is very possible there would have been no sale.

See Mrs. J. R. G. Burt, Secretary, for SPECIAL RATE on a Policy in Snyder Mutual Life Association Also Ask About Group Policy for the Children A. O. Scarborough Office now in John Irwin Drug Store Building Southwest Corner of the Square Phone 75

FRUIT JARS Half Gallon, dozen 85c Quart, dozen 65c Pint, dozen 55c VINEGAR Gallon 15c

Sweetwater Speaks. The Sweetwater Reporter speaks out for George Sheppard: "In his first campaign, the Reporter applied the phrase, 'Let George do it.' Never once has there been any regret that George Sheppard so wholeheartedly was recommended to all Texas; and now, with a brilliant record behind him, it is a duty and pleasure, again, to commend him to the voters of this great state."

Vote for training! Don't expect a man who has never had a minute's training in accurate figuring to go into an office where accuracy is paramount, and do a good job. Competent officials are not made overnight. You wouldn't hire an inexperienced man for your own business, whether it's farming or selling merchandise. Why expect the impossible of your county officials?

Thanks Voters. I wish to take this opportunity of thanking Scurry County voters for their cooperation during my present term of office. With the experience I have gained during a year and a half as your county treasurer I hope to be able to render even better service in the months ahead. I pledge my continued diligence in carrying out the duties of the office and request your continued cooperation and support.

AIR COOLED LUXURY Travel on T & P. Trains at LOW SUMMER RATES... every car on all through T & P Trains completely air-conditioned. Every mile an adventure... every ticket a bargain. Always 70°... no heat... no dust... just cool, safe comfort.

POTATOES U.S. No. 1 10 Pounds 39c KOOL-ADE 5c Packages 6 for 25c FRESH PEAS 3 Pounds 10c

Current Comment. BY LEON GUINN. Ever since Admiral Roggeveen discovered the volcanic speck in the Pacific in 1722 he named Easter Island, this island of mysterically located 2,000 miles west of Chile has furnished ethnologists with an intriguing riddle. For encompassed within its 36-mile shoreline is found a group of carved stone faces 36 to 40 feet high, weighing as much as 100 tons; containing a clue to a forgotten civilization only the ages hint of.

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Stop Itch! BROWN'S LOTION Stinson Drug Co.—2 Stores

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MEAL Cream 20-Lb. Sack 49c POTATOES U.S. No. 1 10 Pounds 39c KOOL-ADE 5c Packages 6 for 25c FRESH PEAS 3 Pounds 10c

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SHORTENING 8-Lb. Carton 89c SALMON Per Can 10c TOMATOES No. 2 Cans 3 for 25c PICKLES Sour Per Jar 15c

Completed is the Baltic-White Sea canal, cutting the miles from Archangel to Leningrad from 2,840 miles to 674. The Marilink canal from Lake Onega to Cherepovets joins the White Sea with the Volga River, principal inland river of Russia, beside the Don. The recent completion of the Moscow-Ivanovo canal, linking Moscow with the Volga, is cheered by Soviets as a major step in Russia's navigation system.

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LOW SUMMER RATES A Texas and Pacific Ticket Costs No More but Texas and Pacific Service Adds Much to the Pleasure of Your Trip

PICKLES Heinz Bread and Butter Quart Jar 25c Fresh Barbecue Daily

Little Sulphur

Lucile Bolding, Correspondent
We have not had rain yet. Some of the crops are burning.
Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hill and son visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hill and family Sunday, at Ennis Creek.

Camp Springs

Betty Bavousette, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. Sim Groves of Hermleigh visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Talley.
Little Billy Joe Stinson of Snyder is visiting with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Casey.

Dermott News

Tish Sullenger, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mitchell of Snyder attended Sunday school here Sunday.
Miss Lena Periman, Mrs. Grace King and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mitchell spent Sunday in the L. N. Periman home.

Union Chapel

Mrs. Nellie Bunch, Correspondent
Those visiting in the J. B. Adams home over the week-end were Mrs. H. W. Adams and her two sisters, Lenora and Freda Gibson, of McCamey, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Boles and son, Wayne, of Lamesa.

Big Sulphur News

Ann Mahoney, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Pierce of Hermleigh are spending a few days with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Mahoney.
Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Eggleston spent Saturday night and Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Anderson of Dunn.

Fluvanna News

Mrs. Alvina Tatum, Correspondent
The Baptist ladies will serve a plate lunch in the old bank building Saturday.
Homer Cook and Oscar Sewall attended the Centennial at Dallas last week.

Arah News

Hazel Milson, Correspondent
Sunday school was not so well attended last Sunday.
Plumer Griffin of Turner spent the week-end with her brother and family, G. B. Griffin.

Polar News

Mrs. H. Randolph, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Harmon of Union spent Sunday in the R. C. Hoyle home.
O. R. Tankersley and family of Ira visited Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Mallet.

Plainview News

Aleen Rosson, Correspondent
Singing Sunday was well attended. All visitors are invited to meet with us again.
Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Shepherd and children visited in the Franks home at Big Sulphur Sunday.

County Line News

Mrs. Lawrence Brown, Correspondent
Mrs. Guy Floyd and daughters are spending their vacation in Tucuman, New Mexico, among friends and relatives.
Several from this community are attending the Methodist revival at Ira.

Martin News

Mayme Lee Gibson, Correspondent
This community received a light shower Tuesday night.
Mrs. Pierce has as her guest her mother, Mrs. Derryberry of Arkansas, and sister, Mrs. Waldrip, and children of Abilene.

Murphy News

Mrs. W. W. Weathers, Correspondent
C. N. and Nolan von Roeder and Roy Barber and families spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sorrells, honoring Mrs. Sorrells' birthday.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Weathers and son were in Snyder last week at the bedside and funeral of Uncle Jim Henderson, who passed away Tuesday.

China Grove News

Odessa Krop, Correspondent
China Grove Baptist Church was host to a workers' conference Tuesday. Over 300 people were present.
God saw fit to call from our midst last Tuesday Miss Eunice Wilcher, 21-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Wilcher.

Boren - Grayum Insurance Agency

All Kinds Insurance
NOTARY PUBLIC
Bonds, Legal Papers
Abstracts Drawn
FARM AND RANCH LOANS
Federal Land Bank and Land Bank Commissioner
Hugh Boren, Sec'y-Treas.

TO THE VOTERS OF SCURRY COUNTY:

I am sincere in asking for the office of County Judge. I know that I am competent to fill the office.
I will be your Judge. I will give the office my full time. I will have no other business to detract my time and attention.

I BELIEVE:

- 1.—In cooperating with the state and national governments in the construction of highways to the full extent of the county's financial ability.
2.—That there should be a strict cooperation between the city and county administrations.
3.—That we should cooperate with the national and state governments in all their efforts to improve our agricultural conditions.
4.—That our farm women should have the same considerations that are accorded the other women of the nation.
5.—That our aged and afflicted should have the most careful attention. And, if elected, I pledge my services free of any charge.

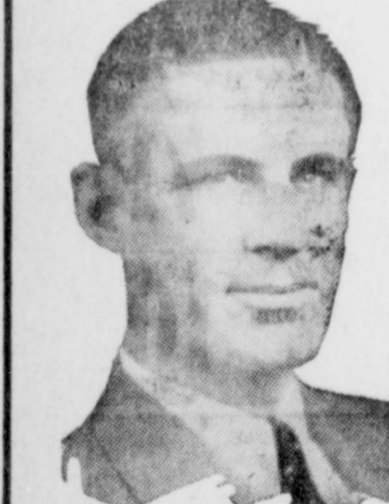
GUY E. CASEY

Candidate for COUNTY JUDGE
Asks Your Vote in Saturday's Primary

TRENCH MOUTH HEALED
Your friends dare not say so, but your sore gums and foul breath do not make folks like you any better. Leto's Pyorrhoea Remedy heals worst cases if used as directed. It is not a mouth wash or paste, and it is sold on a money back guarantee.
STINSON DRUG COMPANY Two Stores

LOOK and READ!

We Are Appealing to You in the Interest of Our Present Senator
WILBOURNE B. COLLIE



We are glad to state that Senator Collie has made us one of the best Senators this State has ever had. He has a keen insight into the future needs of our people, and understands us and our problems.

He has been given assignments and promotions in the Senate that seldom come to West Texas, and it behooves the citizenship of the district to rally to his support. We need more Wilbourne B. Collies.

We have before us the endorsement of his home town people. It includes all the pastors of the various churches, all the county and city officials, bankers, business and professional men, Chamber of Commerce, service clubs, and comments of a number of state papers for the things he has fostered and accomplished for the citizenship of our great State.

Senator Collie merited this favorable comment. Any person well knows this kind of publicity can't be bought. It comes from Senator Collie's record in Austin. As our senator he has been alert to our interests, and such are the fruits of his labor.

Many people look lightly on our Senators, but they are among the most important officers in our state.

Give Senator Collie's Record Serious Consideration—Vote Your Convictions

(This advertisement paid for by Senator Collie's Scurry County friends in the interest of good statesmanship).

Lubbock Sanitarium & Clinic

Dr. J. T. Krueger
Surgeon and Consultant
Dr. J. T. Hutchinson
Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat
Dr. M. C. Overton
Infants and Children
Dr. J. P. Lattimore
General Medicine
Dr. F. B. Malone
Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat
Dr. J. H. Stiles
Surgeon
Dr. H. C. Maxwell
General Medicine
Dr. Arthur Jenkins
Infants and Children
Dr. O. R. Hand
Obstetrics
Dr. J. F. Medeliman
X-Ray and Laboratory

Lubbock Sanitarium & Clinic

C. E. Hunt J. H. Felton
Superintendent Business Mgr.
A chartered school of nursing is conducted in connection with the sanitarium.

WILD and WHOO-PEE!

Advertisement for Frontier Centennial featuring Billy Rose as Director General, Paul Whiteman's Band, and a '100 SHOWS' promotion.

CLASSIFIED ADS

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING RATES
Two cents per word for first insertion; one cent per word for each insertion thereafter; minimum for each insertion, 25 cents.
Classified Display: \$1 per inch for first insertion; 50 cents per inch for each insertion thereafter.
Legal Advertising, Obituaries and Cards of Thanks: Regular classified rates.

For Sale

SCHOOL BUSES—We have two used International school buses in good condition, 16-foot bodies, reasonably priced. Liberal terms.—Miller-Oldham Company, International Harvester Dealers, 110 Rannels Street, phone 1471, Big Springs, Texas. 6-2tc
FRIGIDAIRE, Garland gas range, some home furnishings for sale. See Fred Joiner, fire station. 1tc
330 GOOD CEDAR posts, average seven feet long; priced right.—Bob Gray at The Tavern. 6-1tc
PIANO, almost new; real bargain.—Box 1542, Lubbock. 6-4tp
FOR SALE—Mules, horses and milch cows.—A. C. Alexander, Snyder. 6-4tc
FOR SALE—Number of used ice boxes; bargain prices.—King & Brown. 48-1tc
FOR SALE—Six-room house at 3109 Avenue U, Write E. C. Neely, 70 East 8th Street, San Angelo. 3-4tc

Lost and Found

STRAYED—Dark brown mare, plus 1200 pounds, no brands. Please notify A. L. Floyd, Snyder, Texas, Route 2. 1tp
LOST or strayed—Brown mare, left hip knocked down, five years old, \$5 reward.—W. S. Pikes, Route 3, 1p Texas.
LOST—Pair white kid built-up pumps; size 6 1/2 AAAA; reward.—Times office. 1tp

For Rent

EAST SIDE furnished rooms for rent. See Mrs. R. W. West, 1207 26th Street. 6-1tc
MODERN dairy for rent. See H. W. Taylor, 2211 Avenue T. 5-4tp
TWO COOL bedrooms for rent; board if desired. Inquire at Hollywood Shop. 5-1tc
FOR RENT—Furnished apartment; modern conveniences. See Mrs. John L. Greene, first door east of Baptist Church. 1tc
UNFURNISHED three-room apartment for rent.—Mrs. J. D. Isaacs, 2101 Avenue M. 1tc
FOR RENT—Downstairs and upstairs apartments; bills paid.—Mrs. N. B. Moore, 811 24th St. 1tc

Miscellaneous

STEADY work, good pay—Reliable man wanted to call on farmers in Scurry County. No experience or capital needed. Write today.—McNess Co., Dept. S, Freeport, Illinois. 1tp
WORLD'S BEST refrigeration for rural homes—that's Electrolux. Let us explain its features and arrange price and terms to suit.—Roche & Gilmore. 48-1tc
RADIO repairing, tubes, batteries, electrical work.—Jay R. Huckabee, Keller's Furniture Store. 4-1tc
EXPERT radio servicing, parts and installation at all times. Complete service on electric motors.—Phone 300, Roche & Gilmore. 48-1tc
DON'T SCRATCH! Paracide Ointment is guaranteed to promptly relieve eczema, itch, chigger infections or any itching skin irritation or money refunded. Large jar 50c at Irwin's Corner Drug Store. 12p

Legal Notices

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF ESTATE
Notice to creditors of the estate of Ellen Carruthers, deceased. Notice is hereby given that original letters of administration upon the estate of above deceased were granted to me on the 27th day of May, 1936, by the county court of Scurry County, Texas. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time required by law. My residence and post office address is Snyder, Scurry County, Texas.—Edgar Taylor, administrator. 4-4tc

Legal Notices

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF ESTATE
Notice to creditors of the estate of Easter Elizabeth Bihl, deceased. Notice is hereby given that original letters of administration upon the estate of Easter Elizabeth Bihl were granted to me on the 24th day of June, 1936, by the county court of Scurry County, Texas. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time required by law. My residence and post office address is Ira, Scurry County, Texas.—CHARLES HIRUM BIDL, Administrator. 6-4tc

To Trade

FOR TRADE—Four-year-old work horse for good fresh milch cow; also auto and truck for sale or trade. A. C. Alexander. 5-3tc

Wanted

MEN WANTED for Rawleigh routes of 800 families. Reliable hustler should start earning \$25 weekly and increase rapidly. Write today.—Rawleigh's, Dept. TX-697-S, Memphis, Tennessee. 16p

Wanted

THE TIMES will order your rubber stamps in a hurry; best work; reasonable prices. 1tp

Turner News

Otha Jewel Sharp, Correspondent
A light shower fell here Tuesday afternoon.

Ennis Creek News

Mrs. T. A. Duke, Correspondent
Our singing school started Monday night with a very large crowd attending.

Pleasant Hill

Ruth Merritt, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dewald and children, Boyd and Jane Webb, of Lubbock, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. John L. Webb.

Bison News

Leota Nixon, Correspondent
Rev. Elvis Bishop of Rails preached here Sunday and Sunday night.

Hermleigh News

Mrs. J. M. Bralley, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph van Zandt and son, Pete, left Wednesday for Glen Rose, for Mrs. Moore's health.

Pleasant Ridge

Rogers W. Wells, Correspondent
Mrs. Alex Hale was hostess at a picnic dinner in honor of her junior class Sunday.

Midway News

Mildred DeShazo, Correspondent
Those who visited in the Edwards home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Thomas of Canyon, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Edwards of near Snyder, and Mr. and Mrs. Loren Colton and children of near Snyder.

Pyron News

Thelma Kinney, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. D. Brock of Red bluff are visiting friends and relatives in the community this week.

Lone Wolf News

Glady Mahoney, Correspondent
Mrs. D. L. Bollinger and daughters, Zoa, Marie and Nell, of Lorraine were dinner guests of Mrs. E. M. Mahoney and daughters Tuesday.

Lone Star News

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Inadale News

Mrs. C. C. Brannon, Correspondent
Sunday school and singing were well attended Sunday. Everybody is invited to attend.

Round Top News

Mrs. H. L. Harrison, Correspondent
J. W. Brown and family visited in the Bob Johnson home Thursday.

Specials For Friday And Saturday
SUGAR Pure Cane, 25-Lb. Sack \$1.33
TOMATOES Vine Ripened Per Pound.....3 1/2c
SLICED BACON Armour's Per Pound.....29c
SHORTENING Armour's Vegetable, 8-Pound Carton 89c
SALMON Alaska Tall an.....10c
BLACKBERRIES New Pack No. 2 Can.....10c
ADMIRATION COFFEE 1-Pound Package.....23c
MACHES Good and Cheap Per Carton.....17c
OXYDOL The Complete Household Soap 25c Size.....19c
FLOUR Carnation, 48-Lb. Sack \$1.69

GOODYEAR ALL-WEATHER GOOD YEAR
COME! SEE! AND YOU'LL BUY
43% LONGER NON-SKID MILEAGE PROVED HERE IN OUR TOWN
See the G-3 tread-prints we've taken—evidence that G-3 gives LONGEST WEAR, SAFEST MILEAGE, LOWEST COST.

Do You...
spring up joyously, bubbling over with pep—or crawl out dismally, tired, unrefreshed?
THE J. R. WATKINS COMPANY
100-120 West Iowa Avenue, Memphis, Tennessee.

THE COUNTRY'S FINEST DISC PLOW—
The Moline is the original successful Disc Plow which pioneered 26-inch discs spaced 10 inches apart to prevent clogging and pioneered the solid heavy rear end construction on both hand and power lifts to perfect disc plowing.
John C. Day & Son
1619 Twenty-Fifth Street

COUNTY COMMITTEE OILS GEARS FOR SATURDAY ELECTION

Statute May Bar New Voters From Primary Election, Press Report Says

An Associated Press dispatch in daily newspapers said late last week: Many persons who are 21 years old and therefore entitled to vote provided they have satisfied other requirements may be denied that right in the primaries this summer through no fault of theirs. Confusing election statutes are the cause.

An old law was interpreted to hold that a person who became of age after January 31 could not vote in an election that year. The law was changed, effective February 4, out many tax collectors meanwhile had refused to grant exemption certificates to residents who were not yet 21. Another statute provided that exemption certificates must be obtained prior to February 1, and it was too late for the collectors to issue the certificates.

This left persons of that age in

cities of more than 5,000 population in the condition that they were entitled to vote provided they had obtained exemption certificates, but they had been unable to procure such certificates before the deadline. The attorney general's department held that persons who had become 21 since February 1 might vote without exemption certificates in cities of 5,000 population or less and in the rural precincts.

The possibility existed that a resident who could prove that he tried to obtain an exemption certificate before February 1 might contend that his right to vote was guaranteed by the constitution and perhaps would have recourse to the courts to force election officials to permit him to cast his ballot.

He is stupid who pulls the wool over his own eyes.

RE-ELECTED



William McCraw of Dallas County, attorney general, goes into office for a second term without opposition. In the three-way race two years ago, he ran neck and neck with Woodward in the first primary, then won the race by a substantial majority.

Chairman A. C. Preuit Urges Judges To Make Unofficial Reports To Times

With a possibility that as many as 3,500 votes will be cast Saturday in the first Democratic primary, in which 39 local candidates and 49 district and state candidates will vie for the favor of the citizens, the county Democratic executive committee this week will finish oiling the machinery for conducting the election.

The closing of absentee voting Wednesday will be the signal for the final push in preparation for the primary. The election judges will meet at 2:00 p. m. Thursday, July 23, at the courthouse to receive final instructions for holding the election, and absentee ballots will be delivered to them by County Clerk Mattie B. Trimble. The votes will be opened at the polls between 2:00 and 3:00 o'clock Saturday afternoon and officially cast by the presiding judge, after an opportunity is given for any person to challenge the votes.

order the precinct convention. They will elect delegates to the county convention, which will meet at 2:00 p. m. Saturday, August 1, at the courthouse in Snyder. This convention, in turn, will name delegates to the state convention.

Immediately after 7:00 p. m., the judges will be permitted to give information as to the standing of the candidates and can continue at intervals as the counting progresses to give such information. The judges are requested to cooperate in this matter.

Unofficial Reports.

County Chairman A. C. Preuit expects the judges to make their unofficial reports at the Times building, (telephone No. 47 collect) as soon as possible. There will be someone waiting at the telephone to take such calls. We are anxious to receive or obtain the information as soon as possible to make an unofficial tabulation.

People who expect to vote in the Democratic primary Saturday are reminded by executive committee chairman that there are certain qualifications and requirements that must be met before they are eligible to cast ballots.

Five classes of people are barred from voting under any circumstances, by state election laws. These are: Persons under 21 years

CHAIRMAN



Chairman A. C. Preuit of the county Democratic executive committee has left no stone unturned in an effort to perfect a competent, smooth working group of precinct chairmen and election judges to handle this year's primaries. He tells in the accompanying article how plans are being made for an orderly election and a quick announcement of results after balloting time closes at 7:00 p. m.

Chairman of Twenty-Three Voting Boxes In County for July 25 Primary

County Chairman A. C. Preuit is delivering election supplies and instructions this week to the county's 23 precinct chairmen. He announces that Snyder boxes will be located as follows: Northeast, county court room; north, county superintendent's office; east, commissioners court room; west, justice of peace office.

Boxes, by number, with chairmen, are as follows:

No. 1—Northeast Snyder, Joe Monroe.

No. 2—Cottonwood, Jasper Helms.

No. 3—Ennis Creek, Cornelius Davis.

No. 4—Dermott, L. N. Periman.

No. 5—Fluvanna, W. P. Sims.

No. 6—Turner, Clint Head.

No. 7—Elson, T. J. Sterling.

No. 8—China Grove, Frank White.

No. 9—Ira, J. E. Murphy.

No. 10—Bethel, S. G. Lunsford.

No. 11—Dunn, J. E. Brown.

No. 12—Lone Wolf, Hy Goldewey.

No. 13—Pyrone, W. A. Bowen.

No. 14—Hermleigh, Elmer Louder.

No. 15—Camp Springs, W. C. Davidson.

No. 16—Canyon, J. S. Golden.

No. 17—Lloyd Mountain, C. C. Harless.

No. 18—Arah, Jones Chapman.

No. 19—North Snyder, P. M. Bollen.

No. 20—County Line, S. L. Brown.

No. 21—East Snyder, E. A. Black.

No. 22—West Snyder, J. C. Maxwell.

No. 23—Crowder, J. T. Biggs.

Tryte—"You said you wouldn't charge me for asking you a question on a legal matter. Now you say I owe you \$10."

Habeas—"I didn't charge you for asking me a question. I'm charging you for answering it."

Asking only
"A just reward for a task well done"



JAMES V. ALLRED

For Governor--Second Term

Why GAMBLE on PROMISES
When you can BE SURE with

ALLRED

The Allred Administration has Given Texas—

- Old Age Assistance for the needy
 - State aid for crippled children
 - Lower ad valorem tax rate
 - Sound financial condition
 - Greatest rural aid appropriation in history
 - Highest per capita school apportionment in history
 - Greatest highway construction program in history
 - An effective county volunteer parole board system
 - Modern state law enforcement system
- Weigh these SOLID ACCOMPLISHMENTS of the Allred administration Against the PROMISES of his opponents

The Man For The Job
Is The Man Who Has Proved
He Can Do The Job

Mark your ballot Saturday for
James V. Allred

The Man Who Gave Texas

Performances---Not Promises

Political Advertisement Paid for by Friends

Scurry Leads In Voting Strength For State Solon

Scurry County, as usual, has the highest potential voting strength among the five counties that compose the 118th District, state representative's race.

With a total of about 3,500 voters, including exemptions and "overs," Scurry leads Dickens, which has a voting strength of 3,285. Stonewall has 2,039. Kent has 1,161, and Borden has 480.

The race presents three men who have been representatives previously and one newcomer to politics. Scurry County offers Joe A. Merritt, who has served three terms previously. From Dickens County comes W. A. Craddock, who served as a representative some years ago, and C. L. Harris, youngest seeker of the place.

This trio opposes Leonard Westfall of Aspermont, Stonewall County, who is serving his first term.

Only three members of the lower house in this part of Texas are unopposed for re-election: Howard C. Davison of Rotan, in the 117th; Dr. J. C. Davis of Rule, in the 113th, and George Moffett of Hardeman County, in the 114th. Penrose B. Metcalfe of San Angelo, a fourth unopposed candidate, from the 91st, will return to the house after a two-year absence.

Polls Open at 8:00.

Presiding judges and all assistants must be present at the polls at 7:30 a. m. election day, when the supplies will be opened and checked and the assistants sworn in order to be ready to begin the voting at 8:00 a. m. The polls will remain open until 7:00 p. m.

After the polls are closed the precinct committeemen will call to

Forest Jones

For

Commissioner, Precinct No. 1

Asking Re-Election to a Job
Well Done.

Check the Records . . .
Investigate the Man

Precinct indebtedness reduced from \$9,000 on
January 1, 1933, to \$2,200 on June 1, 1936.

Your Support Will Be Appreciated

(Paid Political Advertising)

Popnoe Makes Final Pledge.

Voters of Precinct No. 1 are again reminded of the pledge I made when I became a candidate for commissioner from Precinct No. 1: To conduct a fair, economical administration if the electorate sees fit to entrust me with the affairs of this office. I shall appreciate your vote and support Saturday. Pol. Adv. Pd.

C. W. (Carney) POPNOE.

of age; idiots and lunatics; all paupers supported by the county; all persons convicted of any felony, unless they have been restored to full citizenship; and all soldiers, marines and seamen employed in the service of the army or navy of the United States. All persons subject to none of the foregoing disqualifications are qualified electors and are eligible to vote if they have paid their poll taxes, are citizens of the United States, and have resided in Texas one year preceding the date of the election, and have resided in the county or district in which they wish to vote for at least six months prior to the election.

A person becoming 21 after January 1, 1935, is eligible to vote in this month's primary. Every person over 60 years of age and who was 60 years of age on or before January 1, 1935, is entitled to vote without a poll tax receipt.

VOTE to Re-elect



ERNEST O. THOMPSON

Railroad Commissioner

Here is the record of achievement of the Railroad Commission of Texas during the past four years, under the leadership of Ernest O. Thompson, as the Commission's chairman—

- Reduced gas rates to consumers in 51 Texas towns and cities, saving \$400,000 annually for the man who pays the gas bill.
- Ordered other reductions, which when finally adjudicated by the courts, will result in substantial gas rate reductions to gas consumers of 270 additional towns and cities, if the courts uphold the Commission's orders.
- Stopped the flow of "hot oil" in Texas, conserving the people's heritage of natural resources.
- Administered the State's conservation laws so as to raise the demand for Texas oil 400,000 barrels daily, bringing into Texas \$150,000,000 annually of additional new cash wealth.
- Raised common school, University of Texas, and A. & M. College annual oil income from school lands from \$1,569,266.22 for the year 1932-33 to \$3,797,562.27 for the year 1934-35, by wise enforcement of conservation laws. This was a clear dividend for school children of \$2,228,296.05 a year.
- Stopped the waste of Texas' natural gas, amounting to a billion cubic feet of gas daily.
- Made the highways of Texas safer for motorists by strict regulation of licensed trucks and buses. Less than six Texas motorists were killed last year in accidents in which licensed trucks and buses figured.
- Saved the cotton farmers of Texas from \$8,000,000 to \$10,000,000 per year by obtaining permanent reduction of cotton rail freight rates. Effected additional large freight savings for growers of coarse grains, and assisted the ranchmen through the drought period by emergency rates on livestock and livestock feeds.

George Mahon For Congress



Cooperated fully with each individual and with the people of each county and town in the performance of personal services in Washington.

Supported Farm Legislation, Payment of Soldiers' Bonus, Old Age Pension Legislation and other measures important to West Texas.

YOUR CONTINUED GOOD WILL AND SUPPORT SOLICITED!

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SCURRY COUNTY THOMPSON CLUB

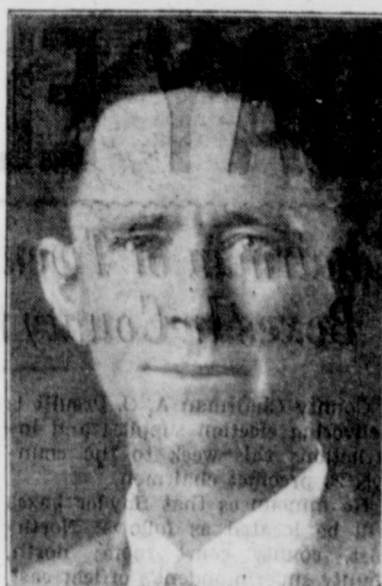
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GEORGE W. OUTLAW

Candidate for

DISTRICT ATTORNEY

With sincere appreciation for the good will and cooperation the people of this district have given me during my first term, I solicit your support and influence for a



SECOND TERM

In asking for the office again I pledge the continued devotion to duty that I have tried to show in the past.

(Paid Political Advertising)

WHAT BEN THORPE SAYS—

If you want to be greeted with a friendly smile and a happy Hello, backed by prompt, courteous and dependable service, vote for me for County Clerk — and look forward to having one of the best, most courteous and accommodating Clerks Scurry County has ever had.

Sincerely,

BEN F. THORPE

Candidate for County Clerk

(Paid Political Advertising)

Speaker Commends Merritt For Services Rendered

Hon. J. A. Merritt, Snyder, Texas.

Dear Uncle Joe:

I would certainly like to see you return to the Legislature. You made our people a safe and sane representative. You were always a hard worker, attended your committee hearings with promptness and regularity, and voted always for an economical administration of the state's affairs.

Every member of the House has complete confidence in your honesty and integrity, and I do not believe any man ever questioned your sincerity of purpose.

With kindest regards, I remain,
Sincerely, your friend,

COKE R. STEVENSON,
Junction, Texas,
Speaker of the House.

(Paid Political Advertising)

MATTIE B. TRIMBLE

—for—

COUNTY CLERK

To the Voters of Scurry County:

This is a final request for your support for re-election to the office of County Clerk. My duties in office have prevented me from seeing all the voters in Scurry County, as I would like to have done, for never at any time have I lost sight of the fact that "a public office is a public trust."

I trust that my qualifications and experience will recommend me to your favorable consideration, when you cast your vote Saturday.

Very truly,

MATTIE B. TRIMBLE

(Paid Political Advertising)

SATURDAY IS ELECTION

To the People of Scurry Co.

I want to thank you, one and all, for the fine spirit of cooperation, the courtesies and favors extended to me in my efforts to serve you as your County Judge.

I believe that I am qualified, in business experience, in law and in the understanding of the needs of Scurry County and the people to successfully administer the duties and responsibilities of the office of County Judge for another term.

Your active support and your vote at the primary election Saturday, for the nomination as the Democratic candidate for County Judge, will be appreciated.

H. J. BRICE

Candidate for the Office of COUNTY JUDGE of Scurry County, Texas

(Paid Political Advertising)

VOTE

for

Y. L.

THOMASON

Fighting for the Common People for

STATE SENATOR

(Paid Political Advertising)

H. M.

Blackard

Candidate for Re-Election

Commissioner Precinct No. 3

It has been a pleasure to serve as your Commissioner, and I wish to take this opportunity of thanking my constituents for their splendid cooperation and friendship extended me in the performance of my official duties.

Although I have no opponent, I solicit the vote of my friends in Saturday's election, and their continued cooperation during my second term of office.

H. M. Blackard

(Paid Political Advertising)

Leonard Westfall

CANDIDATE FOR

REPRESENTATIVE

118th District

(RE-ELECTION)

I have rendered faithful and unselfish service, and am asking for a second term.

(Paid Political Advertising)

J. P. {Jimmie} BILLINGSLEY

CANDIDATE FOR

Clerk Of District Court

Qualified to Give You Prompt, Efficient, Courteous Service
Your Support in Saturday's Election Will Be Appreciated!

(Paid Political Advertising)

Bernard Longbotham

Assessor and Collector of Taxes, Scurry County

To the Voters of Scurry County:

I want to take this opportunity to thank the people of this county for their loyal support and hearty cooperation during my tenure of office.

As you know, I am now serving my first term in the combined office of Assessor-Collector. When I assumed the duties of the collector's office on January 1, 1935, the work was all new to me. I have worked diligently and studied carefully the laws governing this office in order to be able to render the people better service, to which they are entitled.

The records of the office are public records, and you as taxpayers are invited to examine them at any time.

I have endeavored to render the people the very best service possible, not only in an official capacity but in every other way.

Now, my friends, in asking for re-election to the combined office of Assessor-Collector I do so knowing that I am thoroughly capable of performing the duties thereof because of knowledge gained from experience and study during the past year and a half.

This being my final opportunity to reach my friends through this paper before the primary, permit me to thank each of you for the encouragement that I have received during my campaign. I assure you that every vote cast for me will be appreciated.

Bernard Longbotham

(Paid Political Advertising)

STUDY THE CANDIDATES IN THIS

July 25 is Election Day. Your favorite candidates will depend on you for your vote and your support. Go to the polls and vote — it is your patriotic duty.

In selecting those for whom you wish to vote consider their qualifications from every standpoint. Potent government depends on the ability and the qualifications of those whom we select to make our laws and enforce them, and generally administer the affairs of our government.

READ THE RESULTS IN

SAMPLE

Democratic Primary Election Saturday

I am a Democrat, and pledge myself to support the nominees of this Primary.

For United States Senator:
J. Edward Glenn of Bosque County
Richard C. Bush of McLennan County
Joe H. Eagle of Harris County
Guy B. Fisher of San Augustine County
Joseph H. Price of Tarrant County
Morris Sheppard of Bowie County

For Governor:
P. Pierce Brooks of Dallas County
James V. Allred of Wichita County
Roy Sanderford of Bell County
F. W. Fischer of Smith County
Tom F. Hunter of Wichita County

For Lieutenant Governor:
Walter F. Woodul of Harris County

For Attorney General:
William McCraw of Dallas County

For Chief Justice of the Supreme Court:
O. M. Cureton of Bosque County

For Associate Justice of the Supreme Court:
Richard Critz of Williamson County

For Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals:
O. S. Lattimore of Travis County

For State Railroad Commissioner:
Frank S. Morris of Dallas County
H. O. Johnson of Harris County
Ernest O. Thompson of Potter County
Carl C. Hardin of Erath County
Goodson Rieger of Harris County

For State Comptroller of Public Accounts:
Sam Houston Terrell of McLennan County
George H. Sheppard of Nolan County
Walter Walton Covington of Travis County

For Commissioner of the General Land Office:
John W. Hawkins of Lavaca County
William H. McDonald of Eastland County

For Treasurer of the State of Texas:
Harry Hopkins of Tarrant County
Garland Adair of Travis County
Charley Lockhart of Travis County

For State Superintendent of Public Instruction:
A. A. (Pat) Bullock of Bexar County
L. A. Woods of Travis County

For Commissioner of the General Land Office:
George H. McDonald of Eastland County
J. E. McDonald
Kal S. ...

For Representative in Congress, 11th District:
E. B. Speck
George Mal...

For Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, 1st District:
W. P. ...

For Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, 1st District:
Clyde C. ...

For State Representative, 118th District:
Joe A. Merritt
Leonard Westfall
C. L. ...
W. A. ...

For District Judge, District, Texas:
A. S. ...

For District Attorney, District, Texas:
George W. O.
Zollie C. Stea...

For District Clerk, District, Texas:
J. P. Billingsley
Mary Maude...

For County Judge, District, Texas:
H. J. Brice
Guy E. Casey

For County Representative, District, Texas:
R. W. ...
Sterling Will...

For Tax Assessor, District, Texas:
Bernard Longbotham
M. W. (M. ...)

For County Clerk, District, Texas:
Mattie B. Trimble
Chas. J. Lewis
Ben F. Thorpe

A Brand New 1936 Model, Who Wants To Be a Sheriff for Everybody

G. H. Bishop

Candidate for

SHERIFF

In Scurry County 25 Years

It's the history of Sheriff's races that a brand new man makes a better sheriff.

Elect Bishop and Get a New Deal in the Sheriff's Office!

(Paid Political Advertising)

DAY--BE SURE TO VOTE

READ THEIR MESSAGES SECTION

Read the platforms of the candidates, and study their proposals. In this way you will be able to choose wisely. Our state, district, county and precinct officials characterize the intelligent selection of the voters. Consider the qualifications and platforms of all before you vote Saturday.

On this page, as well as those preceding and following you will find messages of the candidates in their last bid for your support. Read what they have to say of their candidacies.

WEDNESDAY'S ELECTION EXTRA

BALLOT

For Scurry County, Texas
July 25, 1936

For Agriculture: Shelby County DeWitt County	For Treasurer of Scurry County: Mrs. Otto S. Williamson
For Sheriff of Scurry County: J. A. Woodfin H. C. Eller O. S. Willis Clyde Thomas S. H. Newman G. H. (George) Bishop	For County Surveyor of Scurry County: B. E. Robison
For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: Hubert Robison C. W. (Carney) Peppoe Forest Jones Walter H. Grant	For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2: J. E. (Edgar) Smith J. E. (Jack) Sanders M. B. Noel J. G. Landrum G. R. Faver
For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3: H. M. Blackard	For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4: H. E. Brock J. E. Hairston
For Constable, Justice Precinct No. 1, (Snyder): W. H. (Buck) Chandler Ather Chandler	For Justice of Peace, Precinct No. 1, (Snyder): P. E. Davenport
For Justice of Peace, Precinct No. 4, (Hermleigh): W. W. Early	For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 1, (Snyder): Dick Henderson
For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 2, (Fluvanna): J. W. Clawson	For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 13 (Inadale): R. R. Giles
For County Chairman: A. C. Preuitt	For Precinct Chairman:

THE SCURRY COUNTY FRIENDS OF

Zollie C. Steakley

Sincerely Solicit Your Support of Him for the Office of

DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Of the 32nd Judicial District—Comprising Nolan, Mitchell, Scurry and Borden Counties

BECAUSE WE KNOW HIM TO BE—



BECAUSE WE BELIEVE HIM TO BE—

Well trained and qualified;
Aggressive and energetic;
One who understands the responsibilities of the office.

Conscientious and earnest;
Courageous in his convictions;
One who will strive to ably serve in this his first public office.

AND BECAUSE HE HAS WORKED HARD AND WILL APPRECIATE YOUR CONFIDENCE AND SUPPORT


Political Advertisement—Paid for by Scurry County Friends of Zollie C. Steakley

Vote For C. L. HARRIS

FOR

State Representative

118th District



You are paying high taxes to maintain our high schools and colleges. Your investment and results of your sacrificed efforts lie wholly in those that have taken advantage and prepared themselves. Personally, I feel deeply indebted to the people of the 118th District, and would like to repay that debt by rendering you a service.

In the past many men have ridden into our Legislative halls on great promises that were never fulfilled. The only promise I have to make is to represent at all times your interests and in so doing make a record that will help me scale the ladder of success.

Gratefully yours,

C. L. HARRIS.

(Paid Political Advertising)

J. A. WOODFIN

for

Sheriff of Scurry County

I have worked hard in making my campaign for Sheriff. I have made a house-to-house canvass of the entire county, making a personal call at 2,630 homes. In doing so I drove about 2,500 miles. Naturally, a few people were not at home, but if I missed anyone it was not intentional.

I want the people to bear in mind that this is my first time to run for this office. Most of you are familiar with my record in this county as a Peace Officer and as a man. If you believe I should be advanced as reward for my past record, then vote for me.

If elected, I will work just as hard at being Sheriff as I have worked trying to get the office.

Sincerely,

J. A. WOODFIN

(Paid Political Advertising)

TO THE VOTERS OF SCURRY COUNTY:

It was the intention of this candidate to see personally all the voters of our County, but as it was found to be impossible I am using this method, through the newspaper, to invite your very close inspection and severe criticism of my record in the office of District Clerk, and, if I meet the acid test, I most earnestly solicit your vote and support.

I thank each and every one separate and apart for your consideration.

Maude M. Akers

DISTRICT CLERK OF SCURRY COUNTY, TEXAS

(Paid Political Advertising)

Vote for

HUBERT Robison

As Your

Commissioner, Precinct No. 1

A hard worker at any job he undertakes.

Trained for this job by practical experience.

Your vote in Saturday's election will be appreciated.

"Ask His Neighbors"

(Paid Political Advertising)

Clyde Thomas for Sheriff

My Friends:


I have little more to say at this time than I did in the beginning of my race. In my announcement I asked the people who were concerned in trying to make the proper selection for sheriff of this county for a consideration and investigation of my record, and I am sure you have done so by now. With the information my friends have furnished you from Panola County, there is little more to be said.

But I will say this to those to whom I have failed to talk personally in regard to your vote: I hope you won't feel hurt toward me about it. Being a tenant farmer, my duties on the farm would not permit me to see the people as I would have liked; but I take this opportunity of soliciting your vote and influence.

It has been said of me that I am a poor mixer and a sorry politician. The latter I count an honor, and the former a misfortune. I feel fairly sure the people of Scurry County have a better conception of what it takes to make a good sheriff than to vote for a man because he is a slick-tongued politician. People of Scurry County want a man who will enforce the law without fear or favor. If you feel me worthy of the place, I ask that you cast your vote for me on July 25. I will appreciate it, and if elected I will try to make you a fair and impartial sheriff. The decision is yours.

I am, yours respectfully,

CLYDE THOMAS.



(Paid Political Advertising)

TO THE PEOPLE OF SCURRY COUNTY:

I am a candidate for the office of County Attorney of your county. I take this method of expressing my appreciation for the hearty support you have given me during the campaign.

If you elect me to this important office, it will be my desire to show my appreciation by diligence to the duties of office, justice to the people, and a deep sense of responsibility to my oath of office.

Thanking you for the many kindnesses shown me during the campaign, and assuring you that I will appreciate your influence and your vote next Saturday, I am,

Very truly yours,

Sterling Williams

Candidate for County Attorney

(Paid Political Advertising)

TO THE VOTERS OF PRECINCT NO. 4

Because of the duties of Commissioner, I have been unable to see a number of the voters in my precinct. I hope you will consider this a final request for your vote in Saturday's election, even if I may not have seen you personally.

Indebtedness of Precinct No. 4 has been reduced from \$15,800 to \$5,742 during my 1½ years in office.

H. E. BROCK

COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT NO. 4

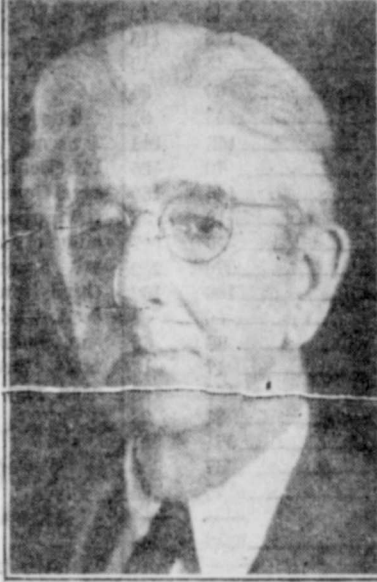
If I am Re-Elected, I Will Continue to Do My Best

(Paid Political Advertising)

I Want To Serve

the citizens of Scurry County as

COUNTY CLERK



Your vote will help to make this possible.

CHAS. J. LEWIS

(Paid Political Advertising)

My Platform: An Efficient Sheriff for Everybody

S. H. (Henry) Newman

Candidate for

SHERIFF

of Scurry County

Solicits Your Vote and Influence in Next Saturday's Election.

(Paid Political Advertising)

TO THE VOTERS OF PRECINCT NO. 4

I wish to take this opportunity of thanking each and every one for your courteous consideration of my candidacy.

To those of you whom I have not personally solicited your support, will say that same will be greatly appreciated, and I will try to meet each of you in the few remaining days before the primary.

J. E. HAIRSTON

(Paid Political Advertising)

200 BALLOTS PROBABLE FOR FIRST PRIMARY

Keen Interest Assures Heavy Vote From County's Potential Strength of 3,500.

Weighing this year's voting strength against the keen interest manifest in the first primary, and basing its prediction on a potential voting strength of about 3,500, The Times estimates that about 3,200 Scurry County voters will go to the polls Saturday.

Poll tax payments total 2,688. "Unders" exempt from poll tax paying, all of whom were required to register in order to vote, total 185. Adding these two figures and an exemption list of about 20 per cent of the total, you arrive at the estimated voting strength of 3,500.

Reaching into rural communities in every direction, the four Snyder boxes have a total poll tax strength of 1,201, with the remainder of the county totaling 1,487. Outside Snyder, Hermleigh has the largest box, with 252 polls. The largest single box is Northeast Snyder, with a total poll tax list of 375.

Following is the number of poll taxes paid in each of the county's 23 boxes, in 1934 and in 1936:

	1934	1936
Northeast Snyder	423	375
Cottonwood Plat.	17	13
Ennis Creek	48	47
Dermott	49	48
Fluvanna	136	115
Turner	45	42
Bison	69	84
China Grove	43	61
Ira	152	149
Bethel	70	65
Dunn	144	160
Lone Wolf	19	28
Pyron	99	117
Hermleigh	270	252
Camp Springs	102	107
Canyon	80	64
Lloyd Mountain	28	35
Arah	17	13
North Snyder	165	145
County Line	31	23
East Snyder	371	331
West Snyder	357	350
Crowder	77	64
Total	2812	2688

Mr. Sapp—"The more I study about it the more certain I am that people inherit most of their stupidity."

Miss Sharp—"Shame on you, Mr. Sapp. You shouldn't speak ill of your parents."

People in the United States used more electricity in 1935 than in any previous year.

WHICH TWO WILL IT BE?



JAMES V. ALLRED



TOM F. HUNTER



P. PIERCE BROOKS



F. W. FISCHER



ROY SANDERFORD

These five men are seeking the Texas governorship this year. Practically all political observers give Governor Allred a lead in the first primary, and most of them believe Fischer will enter the runoff. Some, however, think Hunter, third-time candidate, or Sanderford, who carries the Jim Ferguson blessing, will be the second man. Brooks is generally considered just another candidate.

To the Voters of Scurry County.

I have tried to meet each of you personally in my campaign for county sheriff. If I have failed to do so, let this be a personal solicitation for your vote.

I am 39 years old, was born and reared in this county, and have lived here 30 years of that time.—H. C. ELLERD. 1tp

It takes a smart person to disagree with himself.

Landrum Stresses Qualifications.

Throughout my campaign for commissioner of Precinct No. 2 I have stressed my ability to fill the office for the benefit of my precinct and the people of Scurry County.

In making this final request for your vote and influence, I wish to state again that I am running on my own merits and not on the demerits of anyone. Your support will be appreciated. Pol. Adv. Pd. J. G. LANDRUM.

A. A. (Pat) BULLOCK



"The School Children's Friend"

For a Practical Efficient Administration

Candidate for

State Superintendent

PAT BULLOCK ADVOCATES—

- 1.—A constructive, economic and democratic school administration.
- 2.—A \$20 minimum per capita apportionment.
- 3.—Adequate provision for high school tuition and transportation.
- 4.—Definite rural aid grants.
- 5.—A practical course of study.
- 6.—Rural schools for rural children.
- 7.—Strict adherence to the law in making rural aid grants.
- 8.—Close cooperation of the State Superintendent with the State Board, school officials and the Legislature.
- 9.—Abolishment of the District system of supervision.
- 10.—A practical vocational education program and reimbursement of vocational teachers quarterly.

This Advertisement Paid for by Three of Pat Bullock's Snyder Friends and Supporters

FOR GOVERNOR--F. W. FISCHER

WHO FISCHER IS—

F. W. Fischer was born on a poor but well mortgaged farm near New Martinsville, West Virginia, April 22, 1888.

In 1901 he moved with his parents to Southwestern Oklahoma, who were one of the earliest of the pioneer families that settled that country. There he engaged in general farm work, building dug-outs, breaking sod, building fence, etc., which was occasionally interspersed with breaking wild horses, for which he received \$3.00 for the first ride, relieving the monotony of farm life, as well as materially aiding the replenishment of the family meal barrel.

Fischer studied law while farming and received his license to practice law at the age of 21. He engaged in this profession at Oklahoma City until May 8, 1917, when he enlisted in the World War; upon discharge from the Army in May, 1919, he resumed the practice of law at Wichita Falls, removing to Tyler in 1931.

He has represented, since his removal to East Texas, many independent oil producers and refiners in the great East Texas oil fields.

Fischer is a Methodist, a Mason and a member of American Legion Favre Baldwin Post No. 12 at Tyler.

"Tax Natural Resources, the Only Just and Equitable Road to Tax Relief," says



F. W. FISCHER OF Tyler, Candidate for Governor of Texas

WHAT HE STANDS FOR—

PAY THE OLD AGE PENSION.—The Constitution of Texas requires the payment of \$15 per month to every man and woman over 65 years of age as compensation for good citizenship—not as charity. Those that are in need are entitled to an additional \$15 per month from the Federal Government.

TAX THE UNTAXED.—Put a just tax on our natural resources—Oil, Sulphur, Natural Gas, etc. Ninety per cent is shipped to other states and foreign countries and upon which Texas receives no tax. Collect the tax now, before they are exhausted by the few who are taking them from our soil. Ninety per cent of the tax will be paid by outsiders that are receiving the benefit of our God-given resources.

UNTAX THE OVERTAXED.—Take the State tax burden off the ranch, farm, home and all other real property. Take one-half of the gasoline tax burden off the backs of the people and place it on oil, and thereby save the people of Texas \$20,000,000 per year. Monopolies have taken our oil and other natural resources, without taxes, entirely too long. The citizens of Texas have been **overtaxed** upon real estate and things they buy entirely too long.

Let Us Start the Second Century of Texas With a Rededication of Independence for TEXAS!

(THIS POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT PAID FOR BY CENTRAL TEXAS FRIENDS AND SUPPORTERS OF FISCHER FOR GOVERNOR)