# The Scurry County Times

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## Thomas Leads Woodtin For Sheriff

## Allred Maintains Big Lead For Governor Newman Drops

### Few Runoffs to Be Needed: Lockhart **Downs Two Handily**

indicated small work for the August runoff. Voters of Texas gave half their state officials majorities which will place them in office.

Governor Allred had a small majority over his four opponents. Hunter was second, but far behind his fellow Wichitan. Late totais were: Allred 246.761, Brooks 14,337, Fischer 69,782, Hunter 106,446, San-

Senator Morris Sheppard had a majority over all opponents, which promised to exceed 100,000.

Comptroller Sheppard seemed to have a safe majority over Sam Houston Terrell and Walter Walton Covington

McDonald, who started the night second, gained strength later and defeated John W. Hawkins of Lavaca County for land commissioner.

Charley Lockhart, former Scurry County official, got a big majority over his two opponents, and will not be troubled with a runoff.

L. A. Woods led A. A. (Pat) Bullock, former Scurry County superintendent, in the race for state superintendent, by a big majority.

On the face of returns early today the August runoff will be concerned principally with the offices of railroad commissioner, in which Thompson will run against either Hardin or Morris, and agricultural commissioner, in which Terrell will run against McDonald.

Returns are yet inconclusive on the close races, and later results Casey of Camp Springs in the final may change some of the runoff races from what is given here.

## Your Races Will Look Like These In Next Primary

Here, in a nutshell, is the probable ballot that Scurry County will face in the second primary, with the names given in order of voting strength in the first primary:

Railroad Commissioner—Ernest O. Thompson vs. Frank S. Morris or Carl C. Hardin.

Commissioner of Agriculture-J. E. McDonald vs. George B. Terrell. State Representative-C. L. Harris vs. Joe A. Merritt. Leonard Westfall has a chance to be second

County Clerk-Chas. J. Lewis vs. Mattie B. Trimble.

Sheriff-Clyde Thomas vs. J. A. Woodfin.

Precinct 1 Commissioner-Forest Jones vs. Hubert Robison.

Precinct 2 Commissioner—J. E. Huffman vs. J. E. Sanders or J. G. Landrum. The latter two are tied, according to unofficial returns.

Cinema's star 1935 actress is on Producers think she has turned out a bad Bette.—Dallas

### IS HIGH MAN



Clyde Thomas was high man in the county sheriff's race, and will enter the runoff with J. A. Woodfin, former Snyder city marshal. Newman was third.

## H. J. Brice Is Going

Scurry County decreed Saturday that H. J. Brice, county judge by appointment after the death of Robert H. Curnutte, shall serve a full elective term.

Brice's superiority over Guy E. voting was 1.940; Casey's 1,082. The judge won in 20 out of 23 boxes.

More detailed returns of the election will be given in the regular

## Lewis, Trimble Lead in Clerk's Three-Way Race

tying in another, Chas. J. Lewis placed first in the county clerk's race, with Mrs. Mattie B. Trimble, incumbent, trailing by more than 150 votes. Ben F. Thorpe was far behind, with 610 votes

Lewis polled 1,311, Trimble tal-

This race was close behind the sheriff's race in interest. In fact, more votes were polled than in the sheriff's race. The comparative figures are 3,091 totals in the clerk's race, 3,078 in the sheriff's contest

### Surveyor Robinson Runs Longest Race

County Surveyor B. E. Robinson, with no opposition, ran the longest

He polled 3,102, almost the maxi-

W. P. Leslie, chief justice of the court of civil appeals, had the highest single vote on the ticket, 3,109. Back to Judgeship Walter Woodul, lieutenant governor was the only other candidate to total more than 3,100. His vote was

### Chandler Wins and Loses in This Race

Chandler won and Chandler lost in the race for constable of Justice Precinct No. 1.

The two candidates, no relation, ran up 1,351 votes between them-816 for Ather Chandler, 535 for edition of The Times for Thurs- Buck Chandler. Buck led in two boxes, Ather in 10.

### **GOVERNOR**



Texas voters yesterday gave Governor James V. Allred sufficient support for him to avoid a runoff. At least that is the way things were going early this morning. Tom F. Hunter was second, but far behind.

### Longbotham Holds To Healthiest Lead

Bernard Longbotham scored the easiest county victory Saturday, when he downed Mat Bavousett, 2,595 to 507, in his race for re-election to a second term as county tax assessor-collector.

The Longbotham victory of five to one saw him sweep back into office with leads in every box, and overwhelming majorities in some

#### Billingsley Will Be New District Clerk

Jimmie Billingsley of Dunn will be district clerk, beginning Janu-

He rambled into the office Satur- lar with 198. day over the incumbent, Mary Maude Akers, by taking the lead in 20 out of the county's 23 boxes. The total count was Billingsley 1,844. Akers 1,162.

### Vote in Precinct No. 2.

Voting in the Precinct No. 2 commissioner's race was as follows: North Snyder-Smith 20, Sanders 37, Huffman 56, Noel 7, Landrum lar 20. 12, Faver 35; Fluvanna-Smith 30, Sanders 8, Huffman 3, Noel 19, Landrum 70, Faver 23; Turner-Smith 3, Sanders 4, Huffman 16, Noel 4, Landrum 13, Faver 2; Dermott-Smith 1, Sanders 48, Huffman 2, Noel 19, Landrum 6, Faver 3; Bethel-Smith 9, Sanders 8, Huffman 49. Noel 3. Landrum 3. Faver 2; Arah-Smith 2, Sanders 3, Huffman 8, Noel 0, Landrum 4, Faver 2; Total-Smith 65, Sanders, 108, Huffman 134, Noel 52, Landrum 108,

tion between two pieces of wood.

## To Third Place; Wills Runs Next

In a sheriff's race that has seen few equals for red-hot interest, Clyde Thomas, quiet spoken farmer from the Ira country, formerly a Dallas policeman, turned out to be a better runner, by 200 votes, than his nearest rival.

The five-point race saw Henry Newman, who is ending his second term in the office, gradually lose second place to J. A. Woodfin, former city marshal, who will go into the runoff with Thomas. Wills ran fourth, Ellerd fifth, and Bishop last.

The totals were: Thomas 886. Woodfin 687, Newman 609, Wills 510, Ellerd 222, Bishop 174.

East Snyder, which came in more than two hours after all other boxas had been completed, revealed between 12:00 and 12:30 that Woodfin had a full lead over Newman. With this box missing, Newman had a lead of 3 votes.

Thomas was never headed in his fast pace, except when the first two Snyder boxes gave Woodfin a lead. He was leading man in nine of the county's 23 boxes.

Political know-alls see in the second primary race between Thomas and Woodfin one of the cleanest and hardest fought battles for ballots in county history.

## Maggie Williams Wins In Borden

Miss Maggie Williams, who has served as county and district clerk in Borden County for a number of years, was re-elected in Saturday's election, according to unofficial returns received here.

Miss Williams led her opponent, T. A. Hollar, in all boxes in Borden County with the exception of three -Willow Valley, Murphy and Ackerly. Unofficial totals showed Miss Williams with 276 votes and Hol-

Voting in this race was as fol-

Gail-Grape Creek-Williams 14, Hol-

Durham-Williams 15, Hollar 3. Miller-Williams 29, Hollar 7 Snellings-Williams 44, Hollar 24. Tredway-Williams 48, Hollar 43. Willow Valley-Williams 12, Hol-

Vealmoor-Williams 34, Hollar 21. Murphy-Williams 12, Hollar 16. Ackerly-Williams 20, Hollar 22,

### Two-to-One Victory In Attorney's Race

Sterling Williams, newest member of the Snyder bar, was an almost two-to-one winner over R. W. Webb, incumbent, in the county attorney's race.

Williams piled up an early lead Alaskan natives still make fires and maintained it, finally coming with the primitive method of fric- out ahead 2,021 to 1,036. He was behind in only five boxes.

### WILL SEEK LEGISLATURE PLACE



C. L. Harris of Dickens County and Joe Merritt of Scurry County are leaders in the state representative race, according to returns tabulated at 1:00 a. m. Sunday.



Merritt drew ahead of Westfall, who is serving his first term, when late returns came in from Borden County. Harris has a far lead for first place.

## Election Laws of Texas Are Due for An Overhauling

By Byron C. Utecht, in the Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

Texas election laws are due for an overhaulnig when the Legislature meets. For several years many members have desired amendments, but there has been no centralized effort. Several things have happened in the last year or two to cause legislators to believe a redraft of the law can not be delayed longer. Those who have studied the present election laws say there are 100 flaws.

A San Antonio court not long ago held the statute limiting the expenses of a gubernatorial candidate to \$10,000 is unconstitutional. Opinions have been expressed that this ruling, therefore, applies to candidates for other offices, leaving the situation muddled. Besides, the San Antonion decision was not taken to the supreme court. However, in the present campaign candidates are filing their sworn to expense ac-

Various state officials and legis- der the Constitution, does not have lators believe it is folly to have the state Democratic convention adopt a platform after the elections are a thing of the past, when every one has been elected on his individual platform. So there is much sentiment to have the law require this convention to be held in the spring instead of the fall. As it stands, no one pays any attention to the platform.

#### 100 Printed Pages.

100 printed pages, so to remodel can not make use of stationery, these statutes is an enormous un- stamps, automobile, time or any dertaking and could be done only other departmental device or faciliat a four-month regular session.

secretary of state discloses many candidates for legislative posts failed to file their expense accounts by July 1. as required by law, Some officials are looking into the San vision: "Any department head Antonio ruling to determine whether it also holds this provision as un- shall demand or receive any money constitutional. But informal opinion of the attorney general's depart- or other person in his office for his ment is that the San Antonio dedidates. The Constitution provides that the Legislature has the right members. But the Legislature, the fined not to exceed \$500." San Antonio court pointed out, un-

### COMMISSIONER



J. E. Hairston, a political newcomer who takes over the job as commissioner in Precinct 4. He won from H. E. Brock, who had held the office for one term.

this same right to regulate the gubernatorial candidates' qualifications because the Constitution itself sets forth what these qualifications must

The Forty-fourth Legislature added a new chapter to the election laws, a strong, rigid statute forbidding employes' assisting in electing heads of state departments, and the head of a department is subject to removal if he makes use of employ-The election laws fill more than es' efforts. A department head now ty in a campaign, and employes are Investigation at the offices of the prohibited from writing letters to district attorney or by the attorney friends urging political support.

Amended in 1905.

Back in 1905 the election law was amended with this significant proof state or other public officer who or thing of value from any clerk election expenses, or to reimburse cision does not affect legislative can- him for money alread expended, or who shall remove from office any competent clerk who declines to to regulate qualifications of its own make such contribution shall be

Some departmental employes have

#### Hairston Is Winner Over Brock in No. 4

Voters of Precinct No. 4 yesterday chose J. E. Hairston over H. E. serving his first term in the office

The vote by boxes: China Grove, Hairston 74, Brock 1; Dunn, Hairton 144, Brock 25; Lone Wolf, Hairston 10, Brock 21; Pyron, Hairston 39, Brock 56; Hermleigh, Hairston 98, Brock 179.

resigned temporarily to help out in a campaign or two, but this year state departments are much more guarded in their political efforts.

There are some who believe the stringent law enacted by the 44th would be held unconstitutional if tested in the courts under the assumption the Constitution guarantees to every citizen the right to speak for and work for any candidate. But no test suit has been brought.

Should there be a move to disqualify the nearly 60 candidates for legislative seats who failed to file their expense accounts by July 1 here it would be an unusual and perhaps disturbing event, because so many of them failed to "go under the wire" by the time specified. The law itself is plain spoken in saying such candidates shall not have their names on the ballot in primaries but it does not directly command the attorney general's department state executive committee or any other agency to institute quo warranto proceedings.

#### Demand Is Felt.

Any citizen may bring suit against uch candidate, but there is a court ruling, Staples vs. state, in which it was held that such proceedings must be brought by a county attorney,

State officials and legislators have felt an increasing demand to so amend the law as to eliminate the second or runoff primary in contests, but no acceptable bill on this ever has been introduced.

When Dan Moody and Mrs. Miriam Ferguson were governors, each called a special session soon after the Democratic primaries, and general election when new sets of legislators were chosen. Should the newly elected members or the defeated members be entitled to sit at these called sessions? This became an all important issue at the time, but it was found impossible for the newly elected to qualify The issue settled itself, but it left something not clearly defined in the

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### Huffman First, Tie Sanders, Landrum

In the commissioner's race for tended the election party in Snyder Precinct No. 2, J. E. Huffman led Brock as commissioner. Brock is last night and those in whose homes with 134 votes. Sanders and Lanthis election extra of Your Home drum are tied on the unofficial County Paper is distributed have tabulation, with 108 each. When Snyder merchants who bought ad- the totals are made official these

> Faver was third with 67 votes, The Times wishes especially to Smith was fourth with 65, and

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## Harris Leads In House Race; Joe Merritt Is Next

C. L. Harris of Dickens County pulled far ahead of three opponents in the race for state representative, 118th District, and Joe Merritt was second according to returns compiled by The Times early Sunday morning

The totals, with only about 500 votes out in the six counties of the district, are: Harris 3,128, Merritt 2,570, Westfall 2,518, Craddock

Merritt pulled ahead of the incumbent for second place when he received more votes than all other candidates combined in late returns from Borden County.

Complete counties are: Scurry, Stonewall and Garza. Borden has less than 75 votes out, Kent lacks only two or three small rural boxes, and Dickens lacks between 200 and 250. It is possible that totals from these three counties will put Westfall into the running, but not probable on the basis of early returns from these counties

Returns by counties early Sunday morning are as follows:

Scurry-Merritt 1464, Westfall 619, Harris 689, Craddock 211. Stonewall-Merritt 217, Westfall

977. Harris 503, Craddock 82. Garza-Merritt 330, Westfall 341, Harris 576, Craddock 76.

Borden-Merritt 160, Westfall 51, Harris 56, Craddock 19.

Kent-Merritt 112, Westfall 143, Harris 282, Craddock 50. Dickens-Merritt 287, Westfall

387, Harris 1022, Craddock 506. Farmer Flintstone—"Couldn't you get any of them WPA fellers for

Farmer Fumblegate-"Naw: and when they told me how much they noe 7, Jones 56, Grant 34; Ennis, I got a job myself."

Mr. Naggby-"You used to say you wouldn't marry the best man in the world."

Mrs. Naggby-"Well, no one can say I didn't keep my word."

Of the nine men now serving on the Supreme Court, six have reached the retirement age and are entitled to an annual pension.

### HAS BIG LEAD



Congressman George Mahon of Colorado, who was leading his opponent, E. B. Speck of Lubbock, about three to one when count was made after midnight.

### Jones and Robison In Precinct 1 Final

When final unofficial returns were completed in Precinct No. 1, Forest Jones, incumbent, led his nearest opponent, Robison, by a vote of 260 to 201

Grant was third with 137 tallies, and Popnoe got 90.

Boxes were as follows: Northeast Snyder, Robison 130, Popnoe 73, Jones 169, Grant 94; Cottonwood, Robison 5, Popnoe 0, Jones 7, Grant 3; Camp Springs, Robison 21, Popmade just leanin' on their shovels, Robison, 34, Popnoe 5, Jones 8, Grant 3; Lloyd Mountain, Robison, 11 Popnoe 5, Jones 20, Grant 6.

> Ruth-"Don't you wish we had lived in the romantic days of old so the gallant knights could have made love to us?'

Dorothy-"No, dear; I really don't believe sitting on an iron knee cr resting my head on a metal chest would have appealed to me at all."

### Outlaw Leads By 3 to 1 In Borden

Seven complete boxes in Borden County in the district attorney contest between two Sweetwater lawyers, showed George W. Outlaw, who has held the place the past two years, leading Zollie C. Steakley by more than three to one. The figures were: Outlaw 230 and Steak-

Lester-"When did you first realize that you were in love with me? Lulu-"When I discovered that it made me mad to hear people call you ugly and brainless.'

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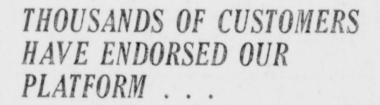
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## George Mahon's Lead 3 to 1 for Congress Place

In a te'enhone conversation with George Mahon at 11:30 last night, The Times learned that he was leading E. B. Speck of Lubbock. Townsend Plan candidate, almost three

Returns from all parts of the 19th District, which Mahon is representing for the first time, shows a vote of approximately 15.000 to 5.000. The district is expected to vote between 40.000 and 50.000.

Mahon's heaviest lead, according to early returns, was in Howard County, where he topped Speck almost seven to one. His Scurry County lead was almost three to one-1921 to 675. He led about four to one in his home county. Mitchell, and about two to one in Speck's county, Lubbock,

Only one Scurry County box failed to support Mahon: County Line with a Speck vote of 19 to 16.

### Old-Timers Hold to Congressional Lead

Only one congressional candidate in Texas-Blanton of Abilene-failed to lead his rivals according to preliminary first primary returns.

Leaders, by district, were as follows at 12:45 a. m.: District 2, Dies; District 3. Sanders: District 4. Rayburn; District 6, Johnson; District Patton: District 9. Mansfield: District 10, Buchanan; District 11, Poage; District 12, Lanham; District 13, McFarlane; District 14, en't kissed me for three whole days,' Kleberg; District 17, Garrett; District 18, Marvin Jones; District 19, don't say! Then whom have I been George Mahon; District 31, South.

### TO RETURN?



Pictured above is J. E. McDonald of Ellis County, who will go into the runoff with George B. Terrell of Cherokee County in an attempt to return to his present job of commissioner of agriculture.

### Garrett Is Leading Blanton of Abilene

Judge Garrett of Eastland County was leading Congressman Blanton of the 17th District by a margin of approximately 15,000 to 13,000 votes when The Times received returns at 11:30 Saturday night.

Jaye of Comanche County, running on the Townsend Plan, was a poor third, with about 4,000 votes.

Mrs. Fuddel-"William, you hav-Prof. Fuddle (absently)-"You

### Collie Returned Without Need of Another Primary

Senator Wilbourne B. Collie of Eastland knocked Harry Tom King of Abilene and Y. L. Thomason of Haskell for a tremendous loop Saturday. He went back into his state office, 24th District, with a clear margin over both opponents.

Collie's vote, according to returns received just before midnight was about 15,000 to 12,000 for King and Thomason. King had about 8.500, Thomason about 3.500.

Scurry County gave Collie a heavier lead, by a good percentage, than the district average. He was given 1,542 votes in this county, against 1,052 for his two opponents-641 for King and 411 for Thomason.

King led in only three county boxes, Thomason in none. King's leads were in Cottonwood, Dermott and Fluvanna, Collie taking 19 out of 23 boxes, and tving with Thomason for one.

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## Unofficial Returns from Scurry County

Below is a table of the unofficial returns of the Democratic primary election held Saturday in Scurry County. Figures are given by boxes on state, district and county offices, as collected Saturday night by The Times, working with County Chairman A. C. Preuitt, and the election judges of the various boxes. No returns are given in this table on the precinct races, which will be found on another page of this edition.

OFFICES AND CANDIDATES	North Snyder	Cottonwood	Ennis Creek	Dermott	Fluvanna	Turner	Bison	China Grove	Ira	Bethel	Dunn	Lone Wolf	Pyron	Hermleigh	Camp Springs	Canyon	Lloyd Mountain	Arah	N. W. Snyder	County Line	West Snyder	East Snyder	Crowder	TOTALS
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	27 24 39 37 28 246	2 1 1 2 6	5 1 4 5 3 21	8 2 8 5 3 37	15 4 2 4 9 94	2 1 1 5 4 27	4 1 5 7 5 37	7 2 1 4 3 45	14 4 18 19 7 85	2 5 8 7 35	10 10 10 7 119	4 2 7 1 4 11	6 2 6 8 7 57	19 12 26 21 18 142	8 3 6 8 9 52	7 4 5 6 48	4 3 5 3 4 17	4 1 12	10 5 5 1 9 105	3 1 1 1 2 16	8 13 27 9 25 276	18 20 30 10 25 213	5 1 2 7 5 43	186 117 203 173 167 1744
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	14 162 44 85 157	2 5 5	8 19 1 2 18	1 16 4 16 42	6 68 16 12 49	4 11 9 19	8 21 8 12 28	1 35 3 8 28	12 31 19 45 48	3 23 11 36	19 83 8 27 34	17 1 7 5	12 65 8 20	115 11 61 69	3 65 6 11 26	3 21 3 16 32	4 6 16 17	4 2 3 10	1 63 12 30 67	3 5 6	11 208 10 47 108	8 180 8 64 108	3 36 4 14 17	141 1256 166 509 954
For Lieutenant Governor: Walter F. Woodul of Harris County	481	12	49	80	159	48	81	74	161	74	172	31	97	281	127	73	41	18	175	26	394	375	72	3101
For Attorney General: William McCraw of Dallas County	481	12	49	80	158	48	81	74	161	74	172	31	97	280	127	72	41	18	175	26	393	370	72	3092
For Chief Justice of Supreme Court: C. M. Cureton of Bosque County				79		48	81	74	161	74	172	31	97	282	127	74	41	18	175	26	393	371	72	3096
For Associate Justice of Supreme Court:	481	12	49		158					1				281	126	74	41	18	175	26	394	373	72	3096
For Judge of Court of Criminal Appeals:	481	12	49	79	159	48	81	74	159	74	172	31	97		126	74	41	18	175	26	393	375	73	3090
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	482 71 30 202	2 4	9 4 16	79 22 1 18	36 9 51	48 7 1 16	14 5 28	20 24 11	158 45 7 49	19 4 18	31 8 63	31 7 1 7	97 25 20 19	62 18 95 48	21 8 28 19	27 2 17 13	10 4 10 13	5 2 3 6	21 6 70 45	6 8	39 7 226 79	72 20 161 65	20 3 18 10	1136
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	90 7	1	9	20 1	18 1	5	18	7 50	16 105		51 1 17 123	6 6	14 2 4 72	14 40 181	17 55	8 48	4 30	2 13	16 111	4 15	22 312	58 254	2 49	307 2076
Walter Walton Covington of Travis County  For Commissioner of General Land Office:  John W. Hawkins of Lavaca County	314 26	11	25 9	44 6	98 7	31 1	26	1	40	2	44	18	3	6	32	12	3	1	10	5	119	85	1 13	768
William H. McDonald of Eastland County  For Treasurer of the State of Texas:	283	9	30	51	87	26			92		108	11	60	154	53	49	32	16	102	18	244	239	40	
Harry Hopkins of Tarrant County Garland Adair of Travis County Charley Lockhart of Travis County	51 16 375	12	4 2 41	10 4 59	16 6 121	12 7 27	1	2	23 5 125	3	22 7 136	1 2 28	17 1 73	21 12 235	11 10 78	8 4 57	3 1 38	1 17	19 3 146	5 1 18	34 14 338	36 24 301	6 4 57	
For State Superintendent Public Instruction: A. A. (Pat) Bullock of Bexar County L. A. Woods of Travis County	319 141	10 2	43	35 44	116 35	23 24			106 51		141 28	23 8	61 32	224 50	61 48	42 28	22 19	17	119 47	14 11	309	253 121	53 15	
For Commissioner of Agriculture: George B. Terrell of Cherokee County Cliff Day of Hale County J. E. McDonald of Ellis County Kal Segrist of Dallas County	103 156 113	3 4 5	5 23 9	16 25 22 4	25 38 48	10 17 8	27		36 55 35 8	27	41 69 31 10	6 14 6 2	15 19 31 6	57 110 51 17	19 39 21 5	17 23 18 3	12 15 11 2	7 7	32 60 43	7 8 7	100 162 77 24	83 130 89 20	13 25 17 5	1133 685
For Congressman. 19th District: E. B. Speck of Lubbock County George Mahon of Mitchell County	135	3 9	9	25	20	14 30	17	7	35	17	17 150	4 26	6 84	65	28	27	14 26	3 15	50 107	19 16	56	81 272	21 48	675
For Chief Justice, Court of Civil Appeals: W. P. Leslie of Eastland County	482	12	1	81	160	48	1	1		1	171	31	97	282	126	74	40	1 19	170	26	394	370	69	3109
For Associate Justice, Court of Civil Appeals: Clyde Grissom of Eastland County	482	12	1	79	160	48	1	1	1	1	171	31	97	278	126	74	40	19	175	26	394	369	69	3088
For State Senator, 24th District: Wilbourne B. Collie of Eastland County Y. L. Thomason of Haskell County	260 67	3 1	24	22 15	54 23	23	39	38	93	31	133	14 2	41 15	144	48	37 14	23	4 4	93 20 39	14 2	288	247 56 54	29 12 24	41
Harry Tom King of Taylor County  For State Representatice, 118th District: Joe A. Merritt of Scurry County Leonard Westfall of Stonewall County C. L. Harris of Dickens County	184 86 144	6 2 4	31	53 15 10	77 39 30	34 5 4	53 8	56 6 5	65 69 15	33 17 14	84 49 32	18 4 4	59 10 9	98 89 42	27   45   22   28	13 42 14 14	15 18 7 16	15	79 34 56	17 4 1 3	190 50 133 12	182 61 94 25	25 27 14 5	1458
W. A. Craddock of Dickens County  For District Judge, 32nd District:	38	-	1	3	7	3			1		7	4	7	46	12	1	1	10						1
A. S. Mauzey of Nolan County  For District Attorney, 32nd District:	481	12	1	81	160	48		1	1	T	170	31	97	282	117	75	41	18	172	26	394	374	70	
George W. Outlaw of Nolan County Zollie C. Steakley of Nolan County	211 230	5	33	50 26	93 46	32			96		85 84	9 22	67	109	53	37	17 25	11	85	14	180	152 206	31 37	
For Clerk of the District Court: J. P. Billingsley Mary Maude Akers	265 199	2 9		58	84	38			120 36		155	14 17	46 45	141 127	47 74	52 21	26 14	12 7	114 54	18	220 162	211 150	38 34	
For County Judge: H. J. Brice Guy E. Casey	341	11		43	101	29			96		72	23	66	174	60	46	26 15	14	128	13	255 133	259 108	.45 29	
For County Attorney: R. W. Webb Sterling Williams	126	12	27 22	36	25	18	23	26	73 85	20	96 51 117	3 28	30	97 80 183	56	25 25 48	34	11 7	73		114	123	22 50	1036
For Tax Assessor-Collector: Bernard Longbotham	397	12	38	67	108	40	1	54	132		145	26	83	283	72	65	37	1 15	148	24	329	230	64	
M. W. (Mat) Bayousett  For Clerk of the County Court:  Mattie B. Trimble	67		12	12	45	8	1	1	27	1	26	5	12	36	52	8	5	4	29	1	61	176	31	
Charles J. Lewis Ben F. Thorpe For County Treasurer:	237 165 76	3 2		35 35 11	92	16 24 8	15		23 48 91		37 99 34	5 24 2	38 39 17	83 154 43	.53 45 28	19 48 7	22 14 7	13	73 63 38	10	151 66	176 133 67	29	1311
Mrs. Otto S. Williamson  For Sheriff of Scurry County:	481	12	50	81	159	47	81	76	161	75	163	31	97	283	121	75	43	19	177	25	394	372	75	2977
J. A. Woodfin H. C. Ellerd O. S. Wills Clyde Thomas S. H. Newman G/H. (George) Bishop	125 11 44 167 119 7	3 7	10 10 20	17 1 32 14 14 14 2	18 122 4 10 5	15 2 2 26 3	9 27	33 6 16 10	6 6 69 32 46	8 25 14	10 68 12 61 15 3	1 3 2 4 20	17 6 26 21 11 11	64 16 54 58 75 6	25 5 12 36 39 9	4 3 49 10 8	1 2 21 18	7 2 5 4 1	48 2 17 46 57 6	6 10 10	132 22 90 89 48 8	139 13 50 92 68 10	19 2 30 14 10	222   510   886
For County Surveyor: B. E. Robinson	482	12	50	1	160	48		1	161	T	169	31	97	284	127	73	43	19	1	26		367	74	
For County Chairman:	481	1.0	49	1	160	1		1	157	1	17	1	1		124	75	41	1	176	1	389		75	1

### Merritt Leads In Borden Returns

Seven Borden County boxes out of the total number of 10 were reported complete when totals on the state representative and district attorney races were given.

For representative, Joe A. Merritt, Snyder, led in those seven boxes, with Harris coming second.

Incomplete unofficial returns showed: Merritt 160; Harris 56; Westfall 51; Craddock 19.

Mrs. Finch—"Oh, come now, you shouldn't say birds are a nuisance. Most of their diet is worms and insects."

Mr. Gardner—"I am glad you told me that. It is some consolation to know that they eat my fruit and berries merely for dessert."

Beezup—"Do you agree with the theory that a man and his wife eventually get to think of the same things?"

Benedict—"Certainiy. Why, right now my wife is thinking of the things she is going, to say to me for getting home late—and so am I."

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George Outlaw of Sweetwater, who retained his office as district attorney by winning from another Sweetwater lawyer, Zollie Steakley.

### Russell in Precinct Job, Borden County

W. C. Russell led Alex O. Murphy in the race for commissioner of Precinct 3, Borden County, by two votes, in Saturday's election. The numbers were 39 and 37.

Voting by boxes from the three communities in Precinct 3 went as follows: Durham—Russell 1, Murphy 16; Willow Valley—Russell 25, Murphy 7; Murphy—Russell 13, Murphy 14.

Out in the drought area there must be dozens of superstitions. Prayer, incantations and lucky charms are indulged in; all are relics of the day when everybody depended directly upon the weather. Probably nothing has been invented to beat George Ade's rain-making recipe: Get all the farmers to shine their shoes.—New York Herald

Jones—"How much did it cost you to see the opera?"

Dobby—"Eighteen dollars." Jones—"I didn't know the tickets were so expensive."

Dobby—"They weren't. It was my wife's new hat that was expensive."

## FFICE Nunnally Borden Choice As Judge

Reports on the county judge's race in Borden County were incomplete early Sunday morning. They showed Chas. Nunnally leading H. D. Sneed by less than 50 votes.

Figures on the race include votes from nine boxes out of the total number of 10; voting from Grape Creek box is not included. Twenty-two votes from the Grape Creek box were cast in the county and district clerk's race. (Nunnally is thus the next judge to succeed L. A. Pearce.)

Latest reports showed Nunnally with 245 votes and Sneed falling behind with 201. All votes in the Grape Creek box cast for Mr. Sneed would still leave his number of votes lagging.

Voting in this race was as fol-

Gail—Nunnally 43, Sneed 38.
Durham—Nunnally 9, Sneed 9.
Miller—Nunnally 21, Sneed 14.
Snellings—Nunnally 15, Sneed 55.
Tredway—Nunnally 27, Sneed 10.
Willow Valley—Nunnally 26, Sneed

Vealmoor—Nunnally 15, Sneed 38. Murphy—Nunnally 18, Sneed 10. Ackerly—Nunnally 22, Sneed 21.

Holly (at a dance)—"There seems to be something familiar in the way you put your arm around my waist."

Wood—"There ought to be. I was your first husband."

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## Collier's Surveys **National Politics** In August 1 Issue

In a brilliant editorial that analyzes the 1936 national political picture, Collier's Magazine, issue dated August 1, sees new voices and new faces dominating the picture. The editorial, titled "New Battle Cries," follows:

We hear new voices and see new faces this summer. Most of the old familiar figures have disappeared from the stage. The 1936 presidential campaign has little connection with past performances.

Four years is a brief space in the history of any people. Only once before have such amazing changes been brought about within so short a time in our national development. The years between 1860 and 1864 were equally destructive of issues and heroes. Barring that period of civil war, there are no years in American experience to compare with the term now approaching completion.

#### Few Former Names.

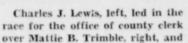
or 1928 or any of the recent presi- an? dential campaigns. How few remain! Chiefly the reporters of other men's words and actions seem to have lingered.

Three Democratic presidential candidates of the campaigns before Roosevelt survive. Only one of them is a participant in the present strug-Alfred E. Smith, once sponsor of Franklin D. Roosevelt, is now a spokesman of the conservative op- publican party of recent years have the Republican national chairman position to the present administra- vanished or moved into obscurity is younger still. John Hamilton tion. Much water has flowed over not less surely than their Demo- now 44 years old, was graduated the dam since Franklin D. Roose- cratic contemporaries. The sena- from Northwestern University law velt was nominating "Al" Smith for tors and bosses who composed the school just 20 years ago. Like his the presidency, the Happy Warrior Republican "Old Guard" died or candidate, Governor Landon, Hamof 1924 and 1928.

date in 1920, and John W. Davis, hard-boiled senator from Pennsyl- ed his politics in the Kansas legisnominee four years later, are occu- vania, left no successor to rule con- lature.

#### THESE TWO WILL BE IN RUNOFF







Ben F. Thorpe. Lewis and Mrs. Trimble, incumbent, will enter

Delano Roosevelt is the name of assumed command. one and Charles W. Bryan was the other. Remember the brother of manager, was a small-town contrac-

#### Death Takes Two.

moved two ex-presidents, Harding York State Athletic Commission and Coolidge. Only Herbert C. Hoo- which supervises the prize fight ver of the Republican dynasty is business. Jim Farley is not yet 50 left. He was not accounted a pre- years old. convention advocate of Governor

lost authority during the tumult of ilton is strictly a Middle-Western recent years. Boies Penrose, the product. A Topeka lawyer, he learn-

didates of those years? Franklin men and women of another school

James A. Farley, the Democratic Recall the famous names of 1932 the famous William Jennings Bry- tor and politician a few years ago. His first "big time" experience came when Governor Alfred E. Smith On the Republican side death re- made him chairman of the New

#### Hamilton Is Younger.

John Daniel Miller Hamilton, the The dominating figures of the Re- red-headed Topeka lawyer, who is

pying spectator seats in this sum-ventions. Those who remained could Outside the main contest the mer's show. Do you recall the merely say "yes" to issues and can- names are also new. Huey Long names of the vice presidential can- didates this summer when younger Louisiana's dictator, who fough

President Roosevelt on the Demothe Rev. Gerald Smith, is attemptator Long left off.

figures in the current campaign, pectations of success. Both Gerald Smith and Father Coughlin are products of the unrest of recent years. Each, after his fashion, has gone back to the Populists of the eighteen eighties and nineties for his inspiration.

#### Radio Is Modern Note.

The radio is the one modern note in the political technique of these churchmen. The microphone has created new opportunities for orators, ecclesiastical and other. Radio reputations can be quickly made

William Lemke, North Dakota congressman, who is the spearhead House. of the Coughlin-Smith agitation, is is a figure in the national arena.

Norman Thomas, Socialist candicratic side, is no more. A revivalist, date for the presidency, is, of course, a familiar figure, having tried his ing to carry on where the late Sen- luck before. The Socialist campaign is merely a sideshow to the The Southern Protestant and the main circus. While not quite all Rev. Charles Coughlin, the Detroit in fun, not even the supporters of priest, are the chief ecclesiastical this radical ticket have any ex-

#### Borah Is Only Link.

William E. Borah, the lone wolf of Idaho, is almost the only link among the major party figures with the historic past. Borah is an always-the-bridesmaid-but-never-thebride type, the true spinster of politics. His role is to prevent other men from doing things which he opposes. But Borah's ideas were crystallized as a protest against issues which were news when "Uncle Joe" Cannon ruled Congress and Woodrow Wilson occupied the White

The important struggle centers veteran of the Non - Partisan around other issues and newer prin-League wars. Congressman Lemke ciples. Dr. Townsend, too, is an is a Yale University trained lawyer old man but he was no public figwho cast his lot with the radical ure until lean years made men and farmer program of the Northwest. women clutch at the promise of For the first time, however, Lemke fabulously generous old-age pen-

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## WOODS TAKES SCHOOL RACE

Scurry County's Pat Bullock lost to L. A. Woods, incumbent, by a margin of about two to three, revealed about one-third of the state totals late Saturday night.

In round figures, Woods was leading, 150,000 to 100,000.

In Scurry County, Bullock led by a margin of about two and onehalf to one. The figures are Bullock 2.178, Woods 832. Bullock lost in only two boxes, Dermott and Turner. He took China Grove, 75 to 1, and Arah, 17 to 1.

Returns did not designate how the returns were divided, but Bullock's local friends learned from various sources that overwhelming city votes for Woods overcame Bullock's rural lead in the majority of counties.

What to do with the League of Nations is the question now agitating European chancelleries. Why not give it to Haile Selassie, as a sort of consolation prize?—Detroit Free Press.

Tallulah Bankhead, the actress, is a daughter of William Bankhead, representative from Alabama and present speaker of the house. Miss Bankhead was too ambitious to be merely known as the daughter of a successful father, and started out to make a name for herself on the

The United States has made very little progress in flood prevention in the past 100 years. Due to broken fields and denuded areas the flood danger along river courses is much greater than it was 100 years ago.

From 1776 to 1935, a period of 159 years which covers all of the wars of American history, there were 244,357 Americans killed in wars. From 1920 to 1935, a period of 15 years, there were 388,936 Americans killed in automobile accidents.

Mr. Sloboy—"Would you scream if I should kiss you?"

Miss Fairmaid—"Of course. But I don't suppose it would do any good because there is nobody at home"

Goober—"Mrs. Fifer is always complaining of how little she has to wear."

Gunbusta—"She must be telling the truth if what she wore to the ball last night was a sample."

"I can never find a thing about this house," grumbled the husband. "I would certainly like to know where my hat is."

"So would I," replied his wife sweetly. "You weren't wearing it when you came home last night."

First veteran—"How are you feeling this morning, buddy?"

Second ditto—"Rotten. My right leg caused me great pain last night."

First—"I don't see how that could happen. It is a wooden limb."

happen. It is a wooden limb."

Second—"Well, there's a knob on
my head for proof."

Fibber—"I always consider truth as elastic."

Seezal—"Yes; but if you aren't careful it is likely to fly back and hit you."

You can put most anything into an old-fashioned bathing suit except a modern girl.—Nashville Ban-

The sands of a Florida island have given up skeletons eight feet tall—evidently those of front-row occupants at prehistoric movie houses.—Atlanta Constitution.

### SENATOR AGAIN



Fifteen thousand to 12,000. That is the way late votes looked for Senator Wilbourne B. Collie of Eastland, above, over both his

#### Outlaw Leads Steakley.

With returns complete from only one county, Scurry, Outlaw leads Steakley by almost 500 votes in the district attorney's race. The Scurry County totals are Outlaw 1,484, Steakley 1,417. Nolan County also gave Outlaw slight leads, while Mitchell and Borden gave the present district attorney a rather hefty lead.

The 1930 census showed that there were 11,891,153 negroes in the United States.

God help the rich; the poor can sleep on the fire escape.—Chicago Tribune.

Over one fourth of the income tax collections collected in this country come from New York state.

opponents, Y. L. Thomason of Haskell County and Harry Tom King of Abilene,

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