

IN OUR VALLEY

BY C. M. HALL

SUNDAY — a day of rest. How fine it feels after this heat of deciding for ourselves what man we will have for this office or that.

So peaceful and quiet except in spots where judges on election tabulators are busy counting the votes dropped in the ballot boxes Saturday.

Soon the only thing that will be left to be done will be to "bow to the will of the people," and vote again in November and then "bow to the will of the people" again.

The engineer of this column is still of the opinion that Ross Sterling of Houston is the better man to be governor of Texas.

NOW that we have cast our ballots the results of which will probably elect the next governor of Texas and all the other Democratic nominees, let's talk about something else for a while. "What will we talk about?"

Let's talk about the world's series. Anything except politics. Looks like Connie Mack and his Philadelphia Athletics will win the next world's "serious" over Connie's oldest rival John J. McGraw and his New York Giants.

Incidentally this brings together two of the oldest figures in baseball. Those two men were present at the birth of both leagues and probably that is the reason we would like to see them tangle up again.

Hal Eustace has not told us a thing but in the Texas league it will probably be Houston and Wichita Falls in the play-off, with the West Texas city the winner.

THEN if we are declaring a truce on politics, we might draw our chairs a little closer and talk about — let's talk about Judge Oscar Dancy.

Judge Dancy is about as virile a worker as it has been the privilege of the engineer of this column ever to know. But Judge Dancy is also the greatest suppressor of the news we have ever known. Now if anybody ever told the Judge we said it we mean it this way.

When the Judge gets something real hot he takes the press into his confidence. He writes the editors all about it and marks the letters "confidential." Then when he has sent out about 200 of these "confidential" letters on the same subject he has matters pretty well in hand.

But we are for the Judge even he does handout us every few minutes. "Other people wise to the fact that the press can be confided in say: 'I'll tell you this but you cannot print it.' Judge Dancy takes no chances. He writes a letter and keeps a copy as a matter of record.

ANIMATED Annie says column writers are always getting to talk about somebody else and that somebody or those somebodies do not have the same chance to get back at them.

Well, let's talk about the column writers. A column writer is a man who comes down in the morning wondering what he will write about today for the newspaper. The community which furnishes him his bread and meat. He considers the public activities of the day before and takes his pen in hand. When he is through and the paper is out he at first feels mighty good about it until he finds where an entire line has been dropped which makes him say something other than he intended or that a printer who knows better has made him say "couple are" or what have you in grammar technical.

He has one sure way to get rich but never does. Words properly lined up on paper will certainly bring wealth. And the dictionary offers him every word in the English language. And still so few of them go there and get them and put them together in a manner to get rich.

IT is just like playing golf. All you have to do is shoot the little ball in the hole to make a hole in one.

NOW let's see what else we will do to keep out of politics. Oh, yes. Let's talk about the mosquito. He is a terrible bird we have heard. Let's all sing it like they do at the Rotary club:

A Queer Gzabo
Is The Mosquito
He Looks so Harmless
And Not So Harmless
But When He Sinks In His Bilbo
For us it is St. Peter Helio.

The engineer of this column started out there to make step poetry of two lines in pyramid form. We really think there is no help for the thing we finally got.

SO you see we did not talk politics. Now we can all go to church.

FOUND ON THE WIRES
NEW YORK. — The approved waltz has a smooth wavy sliding motion because of long skirts. The steps are longer and the tempo slower. It has been adopted as a standard by the convention of the Dancing Masters of America along with the slow fox trot, the fast fox trot and the novelty dance.

PARIS. — Appropriations of \$45,000,000 to encourage large families is sought by a number of deputies. Under a pending bill parents would receive \$20 for the second child and \$30 for each additional child with pensions at the age of 60. Last year the excess of deaths over births in France was 12,000.

BERLIN. — In his 83rd year, President von Hindenburg lies with sun, puts on a much-worn waltz costume with green cap to go and sallies forth to hunt for wild boar and the like in the Silesian mountains. He is on vacation.

DERBY PILOT WRECKED SHIP, SAVES LIVES

Livingston Winner Of Brownsville Race

CURTIS-REYNOLDS AIRPORT, Chicago, Aug. 23.—(P)—A filer who chose to peril himself rather than endanger the lives of massed spectators lent a touch of breath-taking drama today to the opening of the tenth national air races.

He was Fritz Looze, Germany's leading stunt pilot. His Junkers plane stalled, then crashed, after he had maneuvered it so that imperiled spectators and a score of pilots were saved from possible injury. Looze received only minor hurts.

To a salvo of cannons, the rise and fall of excited cheers, and a sweeping exhibition of aerial might, the air spectacle swung to its opening, while in a far corner of the field lay the wreckage of Looze's plane, mute evidence of quick thinking which might have turned exultation into tragedy.

Looze had taken off at the east end of the field. As he reached the west end at a low altitude the motor of his plane stopped. He faced the prospect of crashing into the bleachers, striking a squadron of civilian planes or smashing his own ship. He chose the latter and wheeled in a quick turn, the right wing of the ship plunging into the ground.

Bruised and Tearful

Bruised and tearful, he crawled from the wreckage and directed workers in removing it. Race officials endeavored to placate his grief by announcing that they would obtain another plane for him to fly during the races.

The first racing event on the program over a 30-mile course for 1000 cubic inch displacement was won by "Jimmy" Halpitz, of St. Louis, in a Travelair, his time was 9:49 minutes and his average speed 138.36 miles per hour.

A short time later spectators witnessed the finish of the first of the derbys from all parts of the nation. Jack Livingston, of Aurora, Ill., was the winner of the men's class B derby from Brownsville, Texas. W. G. Moore, only other entrant in the event, landed a few minutes later.

Senator Hiram Bingham of Connecticut, president of the National Aeronautical association, was principal speaker at the elaborate ceremonies opening the air classic. The others were Earle H. Reynolds of Chicago, president of the air race corporation and Clifford Henderson, manager of the air races.

As planes were being tuned up for the civilian open plane race, the first on the opening day program, army fliers soared over the grand stand in maneuvers which brought cheers from the thousands of spectators.

Plenty of Stunting

CURTIS-REYNOLDS AIRPORT, Chicago, Aug. 23.—(P)—America's aviation carnival, the tenth annual national air races, proved at the opening today to be a stunt flier's holiday.

A trio of Navy pilots and Captain Marcel Doret, France's acrobatic ace, shared high honors in throwing (Continued on page 3)

STERLING HUMBLY GRATEFUL

Declares Primary Victory Not Personal But Of The People

HOUSTON, Aug. 23.—(P)—Ross S. Sterling of Houston late tonight issued the following statement:

"Returns to the Texas Election Bureau indicate that I have been nominated to the governorship in today's democratic primary by a substantial majority.

"I am deeply and humbly grateful for the support accorded to me, and I wish to thank every citizen who contributed to the success of the cause I represented.

ALLEN ILL

FORT WORTH, Aug. 23.—(P)—Traveling in a special railway car enroute from Mexico City to his home in Wichita, Kansas, Senator Henry J. Allen and three New Yorkers spent two hours here tonight while waiting for the departure at 10:10 o'clock of the train to which the car was attached.

The Allen party arrived over the Missouri Pacific railway, reaching here at 8:10 o'clock. Accompanying Senator Allen were Albert Ottinger, former attorney general of New York; Clair Maxwell, New York publisher of "Life" and Richard B. Scandrett of New York.

Senator Allen said the party had been guests in Mexico City of Ambassador Dwight Morrow, Secretary of the Interior, and reached Wichita at 9 a. m. Sunday. Other members of the party will continue to New York.

Senator Allen, who is publisher of the Wichita Beacon, said he had been ill in a hospital in Mexico City but that his condition was improved.

TRUCK CRASH CAUSE

BRYAN, Aug. 23.—(P)—Mrs. Frank Mazze of Denison was seriously injured today when the automobile in which she was a passenger was sideswiped by a heavy truck which skidded in loose gravel on the highway north of Bryan. She suffered a fractured skull, broken arm and bad cuts. She was brought here.

MOODY IS JUBILANT

AUSTIN, Aug. 23.—(P)—His voice (Continued on page Ten)

Valley Ships 28,113 Cars Of Fruits and Vegetables

Official Tabulations Completed Saturday Show an Increase of 4,000 Carloads Over Previous Season

During the past shipping season, which closed recently, the Lower Rio Grande Valley shipped 28,113 carloads of fruits and vegetables, according to figures compiled by J. F. Blanton, traffic manager of the Brownsville Chamber of Commerce, a final tabulation having been made Saturday.

WINNING, TOO

This is an increase of 4,000 cars more than the record 1923-1929 season, and the largest number of carloads ever sent out of the Valley.

It is estimated roughly that the shipments resulted in a gross return of approximately \$22,000,000, although Mr. Blanton would not say definitely or express an opinion. The \$22,000,000 estimate is based on daily market reports during the season.

An increase of 500 cars was noted in mixed vegetables, which topped the list of total shipments during the past season with a total of 5,700 cars. Mixed vegetables have been increasing annually with but one exception, this in 1929 when it fell short of the 1927-1928 season.

Cabbage Leads

Other shipments are as follows: cabbage, 4836; lettuce, 30; potatoes, 2991; onions, 760; beets and carrots, 3922; dill, 2; hysop, 1; green corn, 1191; spinach, 246; green beans, 604; tomatoes, 2272; turnips, 69; cucumbers, 48; escarole, 11; watermelons, 243; anise, 7; broccoli, 35; dandelions, 17; endive, 2; parsley, 217; radishes, 3; shallots, 5; eggplant, 5; grapefruit, 4622; other citrus, 195; parsnips, 2; mustard greens, 14; squash, 16; turnip greens, 45.

A comparison with last year's figures reveals that the increase in shipments of beets and carrots was phenomenal, from 1509 to 3922 cars. It is pointed out that the consumption of Valley carrots in the manufacture of canned soup by nationally advertised concerns may be the cause of this.

BULL RING

Concession Sets November Time Work Begins

Work must be started on the Matamoros bull ring, a project which involves approximately \$250,000, by the first of November, according to the terms of a concession granted Pedro Gonzalez by state authorities. Included in the concession was permission to erect a large hotel, which when added to the expenditure on the arena, will bring the total outlay to about half million dollars.

A company is being organized at present, preparatory to starting construction on the bull ring arena, it was announced in Matamoros Saturday.

A million pesos is to be spent immediately on materials. The exact site for the development has not been chosen to date, and the selection of this will be left up to the city and state officials. It is said that it will be outside of the city limits of Matamoros, and that the road leading from the city to the arena and hotel will be paved.

The company behind the movement is to be known as the "Monte Mexico."

Big Potato Jump

The jump in potatoes was from 1662 to 2981. The increase in tomatoes was not as marked, being 1000 cars in 1923-29 to 2272 in 1929-30 season.

The greatest increase during the past season, however, was in citrus, which rose from 1509 to 3922 cars. It was pointed out that crops were shipped not only by freight, but that 600 carloads of citrus went out in trucks, 532 straight cars of vegetables by express, and equivalent of 300 cars of potatoes shipped in mixed carlot shipments.

Less than carlot shipments were not available.

The return from cabbages was much greater than the previous season's crop although the total shipments dropped slightly from 6253 to 4836. An excellent price was paid for 1930 cabbage.

Increase In Parsley

Parsley, a minor crop, made a remarkable increase from 151 last year to 217 this year. The increase in this crop has been steady, as a perusal of the statistics on the subject reveals. In 1924, the first year parsley was shipped in carload lots, 4 cars left the Valley. The following year, 1925, the total dropped to one car, but the following year jumped to 39 carloads. In 1927 the shipments increased to 38 cars, and the next year jumped to 93. The season just closed showed 151 cars of this crop.

In commenting on the large variety of commodities shipped from the Valley, Mr. Blanton said that there are few other sections, if any, which showed such a wide variety of produce.

The statistical chart compiled by Mr. Blanton is being copyrighted by the chamber of commerce, and is to be distributed free of charge, according to Secretary G. C. Richardson. Anyone requesting the charts may have them. Included on the charts are other statistics, including the latest census figures.

Pendergraft Better, Late Reports State

A slight change for the better was perceptible in the condition of W. L. Pendergraft late Saturday night, according to reports from Mercy hospital.

He has been in a very serious condition for the past week, following an emergency operation for appendicitis last Saturday evening, followed by complications.

Pendergraft, formerly editor of the Herald, and present manager of the Port Isabel yacht club, is one of the most popular business men of Brownsville, and his condition has been watched with great interest by his friends.

Body of Suicide Being Sent Home

HOUSTON, Aug. 23.—(P)—The body of Charles H. Steding, who committed suicide late yesterday, will be sent to Little Rock, Steding's former home. Steding, a native of Germany, had been in the cotton business in Houston for 10 years. A verdict of suicide was returned.

After a hearing extending over a two-day period, the jury in the Brownsville Navigation district condemnation suit returned a verdict of \$70 per acre for the land, and that the district could condemn land for a distance of half a mile on either side of the proposed channel.

The suit was against E. G. Anguerra in the county court-at-law.

Anguerra Awarded \$70 for Port Land

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DORSETT WINS JUDGE'S RACE IN WILLACY

County Keeps Ship With Valley In Other Races

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Florida Man Opens Business in City

A trip to the Valley has made another convert and has brought Brownsville a new business.

The convert is W. H. Boggs, formerly of Miami, Fla., and he is now on business at 536 Thirteenth Street, where he will carry a tile stock valued at \$30,000.

Mr. Boggs came to the Valley to do the tile work in the Dean Forter home. On deciding to remove to the Valley he arranged for three masterpieces to be displayed here. One is by Teziano from Spain and is valued at \$5,000, one by Orce is valued at \$1,100 and the third is from Tunis and valued at \$1,500.

The Brownsville business man will represent the 13 manufacturers in the National Tile Manufacturers Association, and also the California Art Tile company.

WATER IS DROWNED

TULSA, Okla., Aug. 23.—Zella Coffey, 15, Oilton, drowned today in a coal pit near Dawson when she waded into deep water. Joe Anderson, her half brother, attempted to rescue her and nearly lost his life when the girl clutched him about the neck.

Hidalgo Co. Goes Sterling

Travis Smith Leads George Magee in Only Run Off in the County

(Special to The Herald.)

EDINBURG, Aug. 23.—With returns in from all except two small boxes, Santa Rita and San Manuel, Hidalgo county got on the Sterling bandwagon in Saturday runoff, giving the Houstonian a neat lead of 1,171 over Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson.

In the only county runoff, that of county attorney, Travis Smith led George Magee by 224 votes.

In the other state races Edgar Witt led Sterling P. Strong for the office of lieutenant governor by 420; R. L. Bobbitt held his own well against James V. Alfred with 192 lead; for attorney general. Other leaders were John E. Davis over Charles Lockhart 100; J. E. McDonald over A. H. King by 1096; and Pat M. Neff over W. Gregory Hatcher by 998.

Voting for the various candidates was as follows:

Governor—R. S. Sterling, 1812; Miriam A. Ferguson 701.

Lieutenant Governor—Sterling P. Strong 949; Edgar Witt 1369.

Attorney General—Robert Lee Bobbitt 1293; James V. Alfred 1101.

State Treasurer—John E. Davis 1180; Charles Lockhart 1069.

Commissioner of Agriculture—J. E. McDonald 1654; A. H. King 558.

State Railroad Commissioner—W. Gregory Hatcher 711; Neff 1624.

County Attorney—Travis Smith, 1,198; George Magee 974.

Before the crash, insure Rio Grande Valley Trust Co.—Adv.

Cotton Ginnings Hit 75,000 Bales

Cotton ginnings for the Valley to date are 75,000, according to estimates made by H. P. Boyd of the Valley Gin company. Cotton picking in the Valley has materially slowed down, and it is now estimated that the 1930 production will be approximately 90,000 bales.

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ROSS STERLING SHOWS BIG LEAD OVER JIM

STERLING BEING CONGRATULATED

Congratulations from all over the state were pouring into Ross Sterling last night. Governor Dan Moody was one of the first to wire the Houston candidate. The big lead Sterling showed early this morning is causing many to definitely concede him the race.

(By Texas Election Bureau)

DALLAS, Aug. 24.—On the basis of unofficial returns, Ross Sterling of Houston appears to be governor in Saturday's democratic runoff primary by a majority that promises to reach 100,000 when the comparatively few outstanding votes are heard from.

With approximately 800,000 votes tallied he had a lead of 91,552. With 241 counties reported, ninety-nine of them complete, the prospect was that there are insufficient votes outstanding to upset the result.

The vote tabulated election night was the largest ever tabulated in one night in Texas and the total already reported is larger than ever cast in a run-off primary in the history of Texas. The total promises to be the largest of any in the history of the state, topping the previous high vote of 833,000 set in the July primary.

Second Hour Showed Trend

For tabulations on county race see page 10.

Cameron Backs Sterling

Bishop Defeats Scanlan in Close Race While Purl Beats Richards

Cameron county went to bat again for Ross Sterling in the run-off and with 6,036 votes cast in that race stacked up 4,623 for the Houston man against 1,413 for Mrs. Ferguson, or a majority of 3,210.

An analysis of this vote, when it is considered that Sterling, in the primary, polled 3,265, or a majority over all the other candidates of 1,940, shows that the Houston man split the uncertain vote.

The hottest contested race in the county was that between J. J. Bishop and John P. Scanlan in which Bishop won by 108 votes in a count of 3,097 to 2,989.

COUNTIES NOW COMPLETED

In the governor's race Ferguson carried only three boxes in the county. These were Rangerville 36 to 31; Villa Nueva 61 to 36 and No. 20 in Brownsville, which gave Ferguson 71 and Sterling 27. The banner Sterling box in the county was box No. 27 in San Benito, which gave Ross 415 and "Ma" 21.

Purl Wins

Incomplete returns in the race of C. K. Richards against D. S. Purl showed Purl a probable winner with over fifteen hundred votes favoring the Corpus Christi man, with three boxes to be heard from in Corpus Christi and Kennedy county out. It

Twelve Counties Out

With exception of the attorney general's race, the relative positions of the candidates was not changed after the beginning of the tabulation. Bobbitt led by a slight margin over R. L. Bobbitt, but this disappeared at 8 o'clock. The percentage of majorities varied with the count but the 8 o'clock tabulation indicated the same result as the final tabulation of the night.

Unreported counties are: Bailey, Hansford, Karnes, Kennedy, King, Live Oak, McLennan, Moore, Reagan, Refugio, and Victoria.

FINAL ON DISTRICT

Final returns from the district this morning showed that D. S. Purl had won over C. K. Richards of Brownsville by 1,446 votes. The count follows:

County	Richards	Purl
Cameron	3,861	2,009
Kennedy	53	43
Willacy	181	455
Kleberg	644	858
Nueces	760	1,189
Totals	6,008	7,504

was doubted if the complete returns would change the leadership. Cameron county gave Richards 3,861 to 2,009 for Purl.

In canvassing the returns last night all records of the county made by The Brownsville Herald were broken when the complete count was in by 9 o'clock.

Cameron county gave Robert Lee Bobbitt a nice lead but early last night it appeared the former Laredo man would lose in the state.

In the precinct races Logan, Roberts, Estes, Noblett and Jackson were easy winners.

In Cameron county all candidates in the state race recommended by The Brownsville Herald won. Besides those already mentioned Edgar Witt defeated Sterling Strong 2,699 to 2,464, and Neff won over W. Gregory Hatcher by a count of 4,623 to 1,425.

Hearing Waived In Murder of Tenant

WORTHAM, Aug. 23.—(P)—Having declined to make a statement and waiving preliminary hearing, W. C. Butler, prominent farmer of this community, was under \$7,500 bond today charged with murder in the fatal shooting yesterday at his farm of Oscar T. Harrison, 29, his tenant.

There were no witnesses to the shooting.

Mrs. Harrison, widow of the tenant, testified at the inquest that her husband had told her that Butler telephoned cotton men and seed buyers at Wortham not to buy cotton or seed from Harrison and not to give him a check.

Publisher Appeals Libel Conviction

MIAMI, Fla., Aug. 23.—(P)—J. H. Wendler, publisher of two local weekly papers, was a liberty under \$1,000 bond today pending appeal of a two-year-old conviction of criminal libel. The action was taken recently had allegedly violated a good behavior parole with disrespectful reference in one of his papers to the late Glenn H. Curtis.

Jumper Dies

DENTON, Md., Aug. 23.—(P)—Walter Jewell, 32, professional parachute jumper, was killed late today when the chute he was using failed to open and he fell 700 feet into Market street.

WEATHER

For Brownsville and the Valley: Fair to partly cloudy tonight and Sunday.

RIVER FORECAST
There will be no material change in the river during the next 24 to 48 hours.

Stage	Present	24-Hr. Change	3-Day Forecast
Eagle Pass	16	3.5	-0.5
Laredo	27	0.0	-0.5
Rio Grande	27	0.0	-0.5
Mission	22	8.0	-0.5
San Benito	23	13.0	-0.6
Brownsville	18	8.6	-0.7

TIDE TABLE

High and low tide at Point Isabel tomorrow, under normal meteorological conditions:

High 4:50 a. m.; 2:25 p. m.
Low 9:34 a. m.; 9:58 p. m.

MISCELLANEOUS DATA

Sunset today 6:59
Sunrise tomorrow 6:07