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## CHAPLAIN OF STATE PENITENTIARY TELLS INTERESTING STORY

Rev. A. R. Watson, chaplain of the penitentiary at Huntsville, is spending a few days in Brownwood attending to matters of a business nature. As soon as his business here is concluded he will return to Huntsville and take up his round of duties again.

The work of the chaplain of the penitentiary has three outstanding features—religious, educational and recreational. Mr. Watson preaches in a religious way the chaplain preaches to the prisoners inside the walls every Sunday morning, and to the prisoners who are on the two state farms—the Winn farm and the Goree farm, he preaches ordinarily two sermons each month, that is on two or more Sundays. In this connection it should be said also that from time to time other ministers visiting the penitentiary preach sermons and deliver religious lectures that are very much appreciated by most of the prisoners. Asked about the general tendency of the prisoners to pay attention to religious worship, Mr. Watson said the men inside the walls of the penitentiary are about like the men on the outside—some will go to church and pay attention to the services in a serious way, while others will not give such attention, however it can be said that all are respectful in regard to religious features inside the walls.

## Educational Work.

The educational features of the work under the direction of the Chaplain include reading of books, all of interesting nature, a large number of being of a fictional nature, history, travel and adventure. There are about 200 volumes in the library and good books are coming in all the time from various sources. Mr. Watson says he has taken special pains to see that the general character of the library is improved and kept at a high standard in this regard all the time. In addition to the large number of books in the library, a large number of magazines are also circulated, and also many daily newspapers, twenty copies of the Dallas Morning News and twenty copies of the Houston Chronicle being received every day. Many of the prisoners also receive their newspapers which in most cases is weekly and they are always glad to get it because they can in this way keep up with what is going on at the old home, where many have wives and children, or parents.

Visitors are permitted to come to the penitentiary to see those who are their relatives, and in the presence of hearing of a guard are permitted to converse. There is a picture show in the penitentiary and it is open every Sunday morning. It is well attended and the pictures are very much enjoyed by the prisoners.

## Recreation Program

There is also a baseball ground and football ground just outside the walls enclosed by a high wire fence and there many interesting games are played. There are less than one hundred women inside the walls of the penitentiary, and of this number there are 25 white women, the rest being colored. Very few women are in the penitentiary for murder, the charges generally being forgery, theft, or similar crimes.

There is a night school which is under the direction of the chaplain and it is in session six nights in every week. A large number of prisoners attend this night school and it carries the pupils through the seventh grade. There is also a good Sunday school and many prisoners take active part in this feature of work. Many of the prisoners are Bible students, and many give a great deal of their time to the study of the scriptures of a religious nature. Of course there are many who do not thus occupy their time.

Mr. Watson says the penitentiary is a great place for the study of human nature and he has revised his opinions in this regard to some extent during his fifteen months of work in the penitentiary as chaplain.

Carrie Gale Fay underwent a minor operation today and is resting as well as could be expected at her home on Avenue H.

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## SIX NEW PRODUCERS OF SMALL CALIBRE CROSS CUT FIELD

Six new small producers were brought in near and in the Cross Cut field last week. To the south of the field, almost on the line of the Clark No. 8 for about 100 barrels, and the Josie Woodridge Nos. 4 and 5 for smaller productions. In the north the Pandem Oil Co. et al have a completion on the Westernman No. 5 that is showing for a small amount following a shot. To the east Gilman, Root and Rhodes and McMurray have a probable 25 barrel well on the Teston No. 10. The Valley Oil and Gas Company in the same section have a small showing on the Teston No. 2.

The usual routine is up to the standard with several new locations, about 10 tests now in progress. Several Humble and Prairie wells are reported to be nearing pay.

## Brown County Getting To Be Champion Bee And Honey Locality

Brown county is getting to be the champion bee raising or honey producing section of Texas and especially of the central west. It is probable that at least one hundred bee trees have been located and the honey taken, during the past months in the immediate vicinity of Brownwood. The local markets are well supplied with honey of the finest quality, and old timers say the excellent taste is due to the fact that the nectar is taken largely from the mesquite blooms which were very plentiful this year. In every year there is a heavy crop of mesquite blooms and that is every year in which there is a bountiful season, the crop of honey is very fine. This is true also as to the bluebonnet crop. When there is a big crop of bluebonnets, the honey crop is always good, as bluebonnets are generous producers of nectar of the very best honey quality.

## Election Judges Jumbled Figures Made Voter Angry

From time immemorial, far past the memory of mortal man, a newspaper must be held accountable for every error that appears in its columns, whether of its making or the product of somebody else's carelessness. So, when the Bulletin in an early edition Monday reported that the Byrds box in northern Brown county gave Zimmerman 20 votes and Ferguson none it made somebody mad. He said he was mad, and the tone of his voice, over the telephone, indicated his sincerity. He gave his name as Jim Ferguson. The error was corrected before the final edition of the paper was published.

## Pearce Winner In Contest for Representative

On the face of unofficial returns, complete for Coleman county and lacking three small boxes in Brown county, A. L. Pearce was elected representative in the State Legislature from this district. The complete Coleman county vote was: Jenkins, 907; Pearce, 3,452.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Daugherty returned Saturday from an extensive tour of the "Magic Valley" of south Texas. They found that remarkable improvements had been made throughout south Texas since their last visit to that section. Splendid roads connect the towns and the farms are veritable beauty spots. Too much rain has been falling in places, however.

## RUN-OFF VOTE NECESSARY IN COUNTY RACES

The election was held at 22 boxes—four wards in Brownwood and 24 boxes or voting places in practically every locality. The nearest rural box to Brownwood was Cannon, only a short distance outside the city limits. The most distant box was Angelo, almost on the line of Brown and Eastland counties, in the vicinity of Rising Star. Information concerning the Angel vote and how to get it had to be handled through the Rising Star telephone office.

## Heavy Vote

A heavy vote was cast, being about the same at the first primary of two years ago. Taking the vote for the candidates for governor as the highest the entire vote cast in Brown county last Saturday was 5,236, divided as follows:  
Moody ..... 2,263  
Ferguson ..... 1,591  
Davison ..... 1,312

The scattering vote for governor was 70. Outstanding results of the election might be summarized, as follows: Blanton carried the county over his opponent, Smith of Burnet county, by a majority of 966, out of a total of 4,377 votes.

Judge Charles H. Jenkins in the race for Representative from Brown county carried his home county by a majority of 763 over his opponent, Mr. Pearce, of Coleman county out of a vote of 5,025. In the final count, however, in which both Coleman and Brown counties had to figure Judge Jenkins lost the race, his opponent being returned to the legislature.

Charles Baughman, candidate for Railroad commissioner, carried Blanton by a majority of 57 over his two opponents out of a total vote of 4,689.

Senator Walter Woodward and District Attorney Walter U. Early had no opposition.

## Run-offs

Run-offs in Brown county will be as follows:  
For district clerk Charles Bynum  
For district clerk Charles Bynum with 2415 votes and Stewart with 1652. Pauley received 1298 votes.

Another run-off will be between Carl Adams and Fred White. In this contest White received 2059 and Adams 1367. In this contest Stewart was a close third with 1213.

In the race for superintendent of public instruction of Brown county M. L. Cobb was first man with 2249, with Swindle, who got 918 votes, Gocher getting his lead in the last box which was Hog Valley.

In the race for county treasurer J. R. Lewis was leading man with 1579 votes, and Gocher with 922 leading the third man, Renfro, with 856 second, and Clair re-elected tax assessor.

N. A. Plinzer was re-elected commissioner of precinct over Guy Hutcherson and Byrd was elected commissioner of Precinct No. 3 defeating Young Hester.

Judge E. T. Perkinson had no opposition for justice of the peace and Eastman Kitchen was re-elected constable, having no opposition. Kitchen having the unique distinction of being the only candidate who did not even announce.

Commissioner Medcalf in Precinct No. 4 had no opposition. Mark Ragsdale had no opposition for the office of county surveyor.

## SHEEP INDUSTRY IS IN GOOD CONDITION SAYS U. S. FORECAST

WASHINGTON, July 28.—(AP)—Continuation of good returns in the sheep industry were forecast today by the Department of Agriculture. Reporting a 10 per cent increase in the 1926 lamb crop the department added that with the present demand lamb prices during the next twelve months may average only slightly lower than during the last year. While wool prices may continue near their present levels for some time, the department said there are no present indications of a return to the very favorable market of the end of 1924.

The indicated 10 per cent increase in the 1926 lamb crop, a probable increase in hog supplies next spring, and a possible slackening in business activity, are factors which department economists believed may influence unfavorably the outlook for marketing the 1926 lamb crop.

Mrs. J. S. Sanderson received a message on Wednesday announcing the death of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. C. C. Sanderson, of St. Joseph, Mo. Death resulted from an operation for appendicitis, which also caused the death of her husband about a year ago.

## COTTON PRICES ADVANCE ON BAD WEATHER; CROP DETERIORATING

After recording a 30 point decline immediately following the issuance of the government report on condition and crop forecast the price of cotton has consistently held steady since that date and under the influence of unfavorable reports on the condition of the growing crop, has climbed to higher levels.

From all sections of the cotton region reports of too much rain, and insect damage have acted as a constant stimulant to the market, and as a climax to the growing apprehension over the crop, a tropical storm started early this week in the Caribbean sea, and moved slowly up the coast of Florida doing much damage to property in Eastern Florida as it passed along.

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## Dan's the Man



## MRS. FERGUSON NOT CANDIDATE AGAINST MOODY

AUSTIN, July 27.—(AP)—Governor Miriam A. Ferguson has yet to inform the democratic committee that she will not run in the second primaries although she announced late Monday that she had withdrawn from the race. Arthur Eldson, of Hamilton, chairman of the democratic executive committee, made known today.

DALLAS, July 29.—(AP)—George B. Terrell of Cherokee county running for re-nomination as commissioner of agriculture, has polled the highest vote of any state candidate in Saturday's primary on the face of the 9 a. m. tabulation by the Texas Election Bureau.

Dan Moody is the next highest on the ticket with 299,191 in the latest count. Moody's majority on these figures were 668. The total vote received was 797,714. The tabulation shows the following returns from 246 counties out of 252 with 173 complete:

- Governor: Davidson, 120,674; Ferguson, 273,429; Johnston, 1,130; Moody 399,191; Wilman, 1,426; Zimmerman 2,454.
- Attorney General: Allred, 126,889; Brachfield, 120,633; Christopher, 37,632; Hornsby, 83,941; Irwin, 101,186; Pollard, 132,887.
- Treasurer: Ball, 125,262; Christian, 46,536; Garner, 33,918; Garrett, 71,248; Harris, 49,094; Hatchler, 189,499; Johnston, 58,942.
- Superintendent of Public Instruction: Bennett, 150,938; Humphries, 138,663; Marrs, 326,662.
- Commissioner of Agriculture: Bolin 138,853; Terrell 450,235.
- Commissioner of Conservation: Robinson 311,510; Terrell 231,387.
- Railroad Commissioner: Baughman, 121,805; Speer, 159,290; Terrell 312,778.
- Judge Court of Criminal Appeals: Harkins, 343,351; Pierson, 252,914.
- Returns from 117 counties, including 103 complete, show the following totals for candidates in the republican primary: Governor: Haines 7,558; Scott 3,388.
- Superintendent Public Instruction: Garrett 3,927; Lindsey 2,746.

## Pecan Crop of Brown County Reported as Being Satisfactory

The pecan crop in many parts of Brown county is reported as being satisfactory. The fact that those who have been paying attention to the matter say the crop is going to be as large as that of 1919 unless something of very serious nature happens, which is not likely at this time. The season seems to have been just right, or approximately so, this year and the insects pests seem to have remained away, until it was at least too late to do much damage. Pecan buyers, who have been looking over the situation, are of the opinion that a record breaking crop is due this year, and that Brown county will produce a vast volume of this crop.

## Marriage Licenses

Henry L. Edwards and Miss Lorena H. Dunivan.

## Baptist Assembly at Paisano is Set for July 23 to August 7

The Baptist Assembly at Paisano is set for July 23rd to August 7th, this year and the program is of very interesting and instructive nature. Paisano is in the Davis mountains, fourteen miles east of Marfa, thirteen miles west of Alpine, the capital of Brewster county. It is one mile above sea level. It is 400 miles west of San Antonio and 200 miles east of El Paso. It is also on State Highway from El Paso to San Antonio.

## College Student Sustains Injury in Car Accident

Curtis Montgomery, Daniel Baker, George football star, was slightly injured Tuesday while driving a "Red Grange" on a Crystal Ice Company truck.

## Everybody Wins in This Distribution of Prizes

In launching the "Everybody Wins" prize campaign The Banner-Bulletin is without doubt making the fairest and most attractive offer that has ever been made in a similar campaign. There is no chance to lose in this prize distribution, for the candidate receives twenty per cent of all subscription money taken in, should one of the prizes not be won. This guarantee is given every one who enters the contest and will be carried out to the letter.

## ROAD DISTRICT BOND MEASURE IS CERTAIN TO PASS LEGISLATURE

DALLAS, July 29.—(AP)—Sufficient commitments have been obtained from members of the legislature to secure passage of road bond validating acts, J. A. Kemp, capitalist of Wichita Falls, said here today. He believes the legislature should not attempt anything more than bond validation. Mr. Kemp is chairman of a committee of citizens which for months has been seeking a special session to validate the bonds declared invalid by the United States supreme court.

Restoration of Texas credit, enhanced valuation of Texas bonds and millions of dollars in premiums to districts in Texas having bonds to market are seen by Mr. Kemp as the results of early passage of legislation clarifying the titles of road district bonds.

Mr. Kemp's committee, which was called at Governor Miriam A. Ferguson to ask for a special session several months ago, has procured the services of leading bond attorneys in the United States.

"These attorneys," said Mr. Kemp, "whose word is final in these matters have drafted legislative measures that will correct the present objectionable features of the Texas road district bond, and will entirely restore confidence of bond buyers."

"The bills will be introduced early in the special session and the floor leaders in this movement will press their early adoption."

"Perhaps you already have a car in which case you may cash your prize and expend the money in thousand dollars in travel or a nucleus for an education or for a home of your own. Nearly \$1,000.00 is pretty good money to add to your present income for your spare moments during the next few weeks—moments that would otherwise be lost."

If there is anything at all about the entire proposition that is not perfectly clear to you, come to The Banner-Bulletin office, or write or telephone No. 2 and secure first-hand information how to go about winning the prize of your choice. Or better still, clip out the nomination blank appearing elsewhere in this issue and send it in, and we will gladly see that you are fully informed regarding the entire plan. The election officially opens Saturday, July 31st. The vote coupon appears today. Nominate yourself or some friend at once. You will have the "jump" on the rest if you start now.

## GRIFFIN DISCUSSES CALCIUM ARSENATE FOR COTTON PESTS

County Farm Agent O. P. Griffin has prepared the following statement relative to the use of calcium arsenate in the treatment for cotton boll weevils:

"Boll weevils have progressed so far in many fields that cultural methods and sweetened poison will do but little good from now on. The calcium arsenate treatment has in some instances reduced infestation to where a crop could be made. In other cases it seemed to do but little good. Calcium arsenate is very cheap this year, however, and the cotton has a fair chance to produce a crop if the weevils can be controlled. Therefore it seems advisable to try out the treatment."

"Calcium Arsenate is applied to the cotton in the form of a dust by the use of a dust gun. Bug dusting has not been found effective for boll weevils. The hand dusting machines are quoted at from \$5.00 to \$10.00 and in some cases even less. Calcium Arsenate can be bought in 100 pound lots at less than 86 per pound from the insecticide houses. It requires five pounds per acre for each application and three applications are usually necessary to reduce the infestation. Thus the total cost for poison would be \$1.20 per acre. The application should be made five days apart."

"The hand gun will cover about one acre per hour by riding horseback. The cranking is somewhat laborious when you walk but it can be done that way."

"The dusting should be done when there is not much wind blowing. Early morning when the dew is on the cotton is the best time, but dew is not absolutely necessary to success. Brownwood druggists have always assisted in securing poisons for insects and doubtless the hardware and implement dealers will be glad to assist in securing dust guns for those who may desire to treat their cotton with calcium arsenate."

Judge Harvey Baugh, third court of Civil Appeals, of Austin, is spending a few days with Brownwood friends. He will spend at least one day and night at the old home place, on the Jim Neff, and try to catch some fish he feels sure he left in some of the deep places when he was a boy.

## Oil Worker Was Instantly Killed Near Blake Wednesday

Bernie Coffee, 35, of Breckenridge, was killed Wednesday morning on the J. C. Kilgore lease near Rising Star when the truck which he was driving struck a guy wire supporting a gas trap, parts of which struck him, splitting his head.

Coffee was employed as a truck driver by the Humble Oil Refining Company. He leaves a family. The remains were shipped to Breckenridge Wednesday.

Dr. A. L. Taylor and wife and three children returned Tuesday from a four weeks overland trip to Arkansas, Missouri, New Mexico, Colorado, Arizona and California. Dr. Taylor visited the log cabin in Huntsville, Arkansas, in which he lived when a boy and fished in the same fishing hole. Dr. Taylor stated that while away he saw W. D. McCristy and Mr. W. G. Churchill, formerly of Brownwood, now of California, who are both doing nicely and are well pleased with California.

W. H. McLune, general field representative of the Empire Gas Company, has returned from a several days trip to the east where he attended the funeral of his brother.

## NOTICE

Regular meeting M. W. A. Thursday night at the hall, 8:15. Matters of importance to be discussed, especially with reference to our baseball club. All members urged to be present.  
J. N. GLOVER, V. C.  
A. D. MURPHEY, Clerk.

**First Subscription Coupon, Good for 10,000 Extra Votes**  
Accompanied by the nomination blank and your first subscription, this coupon will start you in the race for the magnificent BANNER-BULLETIN Prizes, with a grand total of more than 18,000 votes. This coupon may be used only once and is valid only when accompanied by a subscription remittance.  
Name of Subscriber \_\_\_\_\_  
Contestant's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Amount enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
This coupon will count 10,000 free votes when returned to the Campaign Manager, together with the first subscription you obtain. It must be accompanied by the cash, and the subscription must be for a period of one year or longer. The 10,000 free votes are IN ADDITION to the number given no the subscription, as per the regular vote schedule.



# EVERYBODY WINS

# Prize Distribution

## Hundreds of Dollars in Gifts To People in Brown and Neighboring Counties

The Banner-Bulletin, in conducting this Mammoth Grand Prize Distribution, guarantees absolutely fair and impartial treatment to all who participate.

Without doubt this is the best prize offering ever made to the reading public of this section. Valuable prizes, gold, silver, and the new Chevrolet Touring Car will be given to our own home folks here in Brownwood and vicinity. It costs nothing to enter and win either the automobile, or one of the other costly prizes offered.

Anyone is eligible to become a candidate except employees of the Bulletin—the vote collecting campaign is open to men, women—married or single—and to boys and girls. Remember that every active participant is generously rewarded for his or her efforts. Everybody wins—there can be no losers in this enterprise. Read this announcement carefully. Clip the Nomination Coupon out of this paper and send it in for yourself or a friend. Do it NOW—TODAY. Begin collecting votes AT ONCE and be riding in YOUR CAR at end of the contest.

### The Plan in Brief

The object of the big distribution is two-fold; primarily to increase the already large subscription lists of The Banner-Bulletin, to collect a rearage and advance subscription payment from present or old subscribers and at the same time to afford our friends and readers an unparalleled opportunity to profit, in a big way, by employing out of their spare time during the next few weeks. So, it is a plan that works both ways, and to the ultimate gratification of all concerned.

In order to gain this end quickly and advantageously, the most valuable and attractive list of prizes ever offered by a weekly newspaper in this of the country has been made ready for distribution among those who participate heartily. Ambition and energy are the only requisites for success.

The plan adopted is the fairest and most impartial conceivable. There will be no "double vote" offers; extra prizes given or any other inducements whatever inaugurated during this competition. Neither will there be any long-term subscriptions accepted. The plan of the campaign is straightforward and simple, and is fully outlined in this announcement.

Let it be understood at the very outset that this is not a "beauty" nor a "popularity" contest, but a strictly legitimate competitive proposition for enterprising men and women, and for boys and girls, and one in which no element of chance enters. One signal feature of this competition is the fact that there will be no losers in this race.

#### HOW TO ENTER THE ELECTION

The first step, in order to become a candidate and win a prize, is to clip the nomination coupon appearing in this issue; fill in your name and address and mail or deliver to the campaign department of The Banner-Bulletin. This coupon entitles you, or the person whom you might nominate, to 5,000 FREE votes. These votes are given as a starter, and speed you on your way to win. Only one such nomination coupon will be accepted for each candidate entered.

#### HOW VOTES ARE SECURED

The next step is to call or write the campaign department for a free working outfit (consisting of a special receipt book, sample copies of the paper and other information relative to launching an active campaign).

Thus equipped, you have but to go to your friends, neighbors or relatives and have them clip the free coupons from their papers, and pay up a subscription to The Banner-Bulletin through you. THAT'S ALL THERE IS TO IT. However, you will never win anything unless you make the start; and, while it may not be an extraordinary difficult matter to capture one of the big prizes, nevertheless it will be no child's game. You must plan out your campaign the same as any successful business man plans out his work for a season; and, above everything else, let no one DISCOURAGE you; stick to it to the finish. Anything worth having is worth striving for. A few short weeks and you may be riding in your own handsome, valuable automobile.

It takes votes to win, and votes are secured in this way: First, by clipping the coupons appearing in each issue of The Banner-Bulletin. Begin gathering them NOW. After next week these coupons will be reduced to a lesser number of votes. The only restriction placed on voting coupons is that they must be deposited at the campaign department of The Banner-Bulletin on or before the expiration date printed thereon. Get your friends to saving these coupons for you—they all count.

The other, and faster, way to get votes is by securing new and renewal subscriptions to The Banner-Bulletin. On each subscription turned in a certain number of votes are issued, the number varying according to the amount paid and during which "period" same are received at the campaign department (see schedule of votes elsewhere in this paper.) So, you see, the more subscriptions you secure the more votes you get and the better your chances are to capture the grand prize.

#### EARLY START MEANS EASY FINISH

The advantages of an early start are manifest. Not only do you have the FULL EIGHT WEEKS in which to secure winning votes, but now and up to and including Saturday, August 14th, you will receive the maximum schedule of votes on subscriptions, while those who put off entering until a later date will have to take what is left.

Don't lose valuable time waiting to see "what the other fellow is going to do," but pitch right in and show the "other fellow how to do it."

#### ADVISORY BOARD

It is the sincere aim of this newspaper to conduct this election, from start to finish, in a fair, honorable and impartial manner. Every precaution has been taken to safeguard the interests of participants, and absolute honesty in all dealings is guaranteed.

However, not all wisdom lies with any man or institution, and for that reason an Advisory Board has been decided upon, whose functions shall be to decide any question of sufficient moment that might happen to arise during the competition and from which a committee shall be selected to act as judges and count the votes the last night of the election.

All of these gentlemen are well known to everyone in Brownwood and surrounding territory, and the final results as given by them will be beyond dispute.

## Grand Capital Prize

Brand New 1926 Model  
**CHEVROLET  
AUTOMOBILE**

Purchased from Abney & Bohannon  
Authorized Agents

## 2 Second Prizes

The Grand Capital Prize, the new Chevrolet automobile, and one of the Second Grand Capital Prizes, \$125.00 Radio set, completely equipped, will be awarded to the two persons receiving the highest number of votes in the entire campaign. The other second prize, \$125.00 Diamond Ring will go to the candidate having the highest number of votes in the other district.

## Fourth Grand Prize

**\$50 In Cash**

### Nomination Blank

THE BROWNWOOD BANNER-BULLETIN'S  
"EVERYBODY WINS" CAMPAIGN

Good for 5,000 Votes

I hereby enter and cast 5,000 votes for

Miss, Mr. or Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

As a candidate in The Banner-Bulletin's Everybody Wins' Prize Distribution.

NOTE—Only one nomination blank accepted for each candidate nominated.

## How Prizes Are Awarded

The Grand Capital Prize will go to the candidate polling the most votes regardless of district. After the first prize has been awarded the candidate polling the second highest number of votes in the same district will receive one of the second prizes, \$125.00 Diamond Ring, and the other second prize must go to the highest candidate in the other district. This arrangement assures a \$125.00 prize for each district regardless of how few or how many subscriptions are secured.

District No. 1 comprises all of the city of Brownwood. District No. 2 comprises all territory outside of Brownwood.

## Rules and Regulations

1. Campaign officially opens Saturday morning, July 31, and will extend over a period of eight weeks only—closing Thursday night, September 30.
2. Any reputable man, woman or child residing in Brown County or surrounding counties is eligible to enter this election and win a prize. Nominations may be made at any time during the election.
3. No employee or near relative of any employee of The Banner-Bulletin is eligible to enter this distribution. The Banner-Bulletin reserve the right to reject any nominations.
4. The winners of the prizes will be decided by their accredited votes, said votes being represented by ballots issued upon subscriptions and by coupons clipped from the papers.
5. Candidates are not confined to their own particular town or community in which to secure votes and subscriptions, but may take orders anywhere in Brown and adjoining counties.
6. Cash must accompany all orders where votes are desired. There will be no exceptions to this rule. Candidates will be allowed to collect back subscriptions and renewals as well as entirely new subscriptions, and votes will be issued on both alike.
7. Votes are free. It costs the subscriber nothing to vote for his or her favorite. Subscribers should ask for votes when paying their subscriptions, otherwise they waive this privilege. Votes will not be issued on receipts covering past payments.
8. Votes cannot be purchased. Every cent accepted through the election departments must represent subscription.
9. Votes are not transferable. Candidates cannot withdraw in favor of another candidate. Should a candidate withdraw from the race, his or her votes will be cancelled. Neither will it be permissible for candidates to give or transfer subscriptions to another candidate. Votes on such transferred subscriptions will be subject to disqualifications at the discretion of the management.
10. Any collusion on the part of candidates to nullify competition, or any other combination, arrangement or effort to the detriment of candidates or this newspaper will not be tolerated. Any candidate or candidates entering into or taking part in such an agreement, arrangement or effort will forfeit all rights to a prize or commission.
11. All ballots issued may be held in reserve and voted at the discretion of the candidate. The printed coupons appearing from week to week in the paper must be voted before the expiration date appearing thereon.
12. No statement or promise made by any solicitor, agent or candidate varying from the rules and statements published through the columns of this newspaper will be recognized by the publisher.
13. In case of a typographical or other error it is understood that neither the publisher or the campaign manager shall be responsible, except to make the necessary correction upon the same.
14. Every candidate is an authorized agent of The Banner-Bulletin, and as such may collect arrears and subscription payments from present subscribers as well as from new subscribers.
15. It is distinctly understood and agreed that candidates will be responsible for all moneys collected, and that they will remit such amounts in full at frequent intervals, or on demand, to the campaign department.
16. There will be several prizes awarded besides a twenty per cent commission to all ACTIVE, non-prize winners, but it is distinctly understood that in the event ANY candidate becomes INACTIVE, failing to make a weekly cash report he or she will, at the discretion of the management, become disqualified and thereby forfeit all right to a prize or a commission.
17. To insure absolute fairness in the awarding of prizes; the race will be brought to a close under "sealed ballot box" system, and will be under the personal supervision of two or more judges selected from the advisory board. During the entire last week of the election, the box will be kept locked and sealed at The Banner-Bulletin office, where candidates and their friends will deposit their final collection and reserve votes. And not until the race has been declared closed will the seals be broken, the box unlocked, and the judges begin a final count. In this way no one, not even the campaign manager, can possibly know the voting strength of the respective candidates, which precludes any possibility of favoritism and insures fairness to the minutest degree.
18. The Banner-Bulletin reserves the right to amend the rules of this election, if necessary, for the protection of the interest of both the candidates and this newspaper.
19. The Banner-Bulletin guarantees fair and impartial treatment to all candidates, but should any question arise, the decision of the management will be absolute and final.
20. In accepting nominations candidates agree to abide by the above conditions.

## Schedule of Votes and Subscription Price of The Banner Bulletin

First Period	Second Period	Third Period	Fourth Period
Up to Aug. 14	Aug. 14 to Aug. 28	Aug. 28 to Sept. 18	Sept. 18 to Sept. 30
1 year -- \$1.00 10,000	1 year -- \$1.00 8,000	1 year -- \$1.00 6,000	1 year -- \$1.00 3,000
2 years -- \$2.00 30,000	2 years -- \$2.00 24,000	2 years -- \$2.00 18,000	2 years -- \$2.00 15,000
3 years -- \$3.00 60,000	3 years -- \$3.00 50,000	3 years -- \$3.00 40,000	3 years -- \$3.00 30,000
4 years -- \$4.00 120,000	4 years -- \$4.00 100,000	4 years -- \$4.00 80,000	4 years -- \$4.00 60,000
5 years -- \$5.00 170,000	5 years -- \$5.00 135,000	5 years -- \$5.00 105,000	5 years -- \$5.00 80,000

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FOOD INSPECTION FOR SAFETY

ETERNAL VIGILANCE is the price of safety, especially in the food supply. The health of an entire community may be imperiled by a bit of carelessness...

In the good old days, the people were urged to be clean in the handling of meats and milk and other foodstuffs...

There are many classes of foodstuffs which ought to be rigidly inspected at regular periods, in order to safeguard the public health...

There are laws providing for the inspection of all food places, such as meat markets, grocery stores, soda fountains, hotels, restaurants, etc...

THE CHRISTIAN YOUNG PEOPLE

LAST WEEK at Lakewood there was an unusual gathering of young people when the fourth annual encampment of the City Union was held...

The Lakewood encampment was largely attended, and its programs were inspirational in character. At considerable expense the young people have provided themselves with a tabernacle on the grounds...

PITY THE REPUBLICANS

In some respects, the Republican party is made the goat in Texas Democratic politics. Two years ago so many Democrats bolted to the Republicans...

RUDY WANTS TO FIGHT

RUDOLPH VALENTINO, world-famed sheik of the films, the "pretty boy" whose specialty has been making love to the beautiful ladies who have figured in the movie thrillers of the past three or four years...

It all came about when an editorial writer in Chicago insinuated that Rudy wasn't a regular he-man. The writer said, in fact, that he was just a pretty boy with a slave-bracelet on his wrist...

Perhaps Mr. Valentino isn't such a sissy as he is painted—or powdered, as the case may be. Away down, deep inside of him, he may be a regular fellow...

Contemporary Thought

THE GARDEN TOAD

Hartford Courant: The American Humane Education Society of Boston sends to the newspapers a leaflet, simply worded, urging them to ask their readers to be kind to toads, the garden variety...

"The toads do not find it easy to live. They may be parched by the summer sun, or crushed under plows and the feet of cattle, or eaten by birds and snakes...

We are also told that, to the average gardener, a toad is worth nearly \$20 per summer because of its unrelenting warfare upon insects...

The society tells us that the toad is harmless and that heartless boys now and then torment it. It calls attention, as will be noted, to the fact that toads are crushed under plows, or trodden by cattle...

AN UNFORTUNATE HITCH

Philadelphia Evening Bulletin: The unexpected failure of the plan to sell the White Star Line to British may have unfortunate results for the attempt of the Shipping Board to dispose of its great passenger transatlantic liners to private operators...

A. & M. Short Course

There is hardly a Texan who can't learn something at the annual A. & M. Short Course, which will be held for a week beginning August 2...

It can not be denied that the retention of the White Star Line by the International Mercantile Marine is likely to chill hopes that this time the attempt of the Shipping Board to free the country from the expense and the burdens of a business operation for which it is ill fitted would result in success...

Today's news in today's newspaper doesn't require confirmation. The people read it and believe it.

Some men are born great, and others have greatness thrust upon them. The editor of this newspaper got three votes for constable the other day.

Text of Governor's Statement

Late Monday Governor Miriam A. Ferguson gave out the following statement of her intention to resign her office, and calling a special session of the State Legislature to convene September 13th:

"To the people of Texas: In compliance with an agreement between me and the legislature, I have decided to resign the office of governor upon the expiration of my term on September 13, 1926. I desire to say that I shall resign the office of governor upon the happening of the matters hereinafter referred to, which, I hope, will not occur until after the election of November 1, 1925.

"I also withdraw from the race for the nomination for the office of governor. The return are not yet completed and it is not known whether a run-off primary will be necessary or not. Be that as it may, however, I have determined that the best of the opposition is so decided that I would be doing violence to my own interests as well as to the interests of the people were I to further insist upon my candidacy, and I have decided to do so.

"During the campaign I was strongly urged to convene the legislature in special session to consider the matter of bond validation. I did not accede to this request for the reason that I thought that this matter was of such great importance that it should not be considered during the pendency of an exciting political campaign, but I did promise that I would convene the legislature in special session soon after the election for the purpose of passing necessary legislation to validate road bonds.

"In the campaign I was charged that the legislature was being called to investigate certain departments of the state government. For me to resign now without keeping my promise to convene the legislature would be a serious matter.

TEXAS AND TEXANS

By WILL H. MAYER

Whether the results were altogether to their liking or not, most Texans are glad that the first primary is over. Political clamor and excitement create a certain amount of friction that arises during a heated campaign...

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BUILDING OF A GREAT INDUSTRY



INSIDE VIEW OF SHELTON BROS. DAIRY—108 FEET LONG; 22 FEET IN WIDTH.

REGARDLESS of the turbulent wave of politics that is going on all around them, Jack Shelton and Joe Shelton, two fine young men, whose big dairy is located about 3 miles west of Brownwood on the Brownwood and Coleman road, are developing one of the finest dairy herds in Central West Texas.

The reason why I have deferred the convening of the legislature until the 13th of September, 1925, is because the bills presented to me by the bond companies which are claimed to be sufficient to meet the decision in the Archer county road bond case, are in the form of a general bill or law and a special bill or law for each particular road district in the state, or in other words a general and special bill.

Just as soon as the legislature shall meet and dispose of the matters referred to in my proclamation I shall at the earliest possible moment resign the office of governor and retire to private life.

Large in Area. The Shelton dairy and grounds include 418 acres of very valuable land. It is well drained and suitable for agricultural purposes, especially for the raising of various kinds of grain, for forage, to which it is largely devoted.

World War Veteran. Joe Shelton is a veteran of the World War. Before going to the World War he graduated at the A. & M. College of Texas, specializing in Animal Industry. He had always had a desire to try his hand at the dairy business and so on his return from the war he bought 8 cows, located on the place where the big dairy is now situated and made arrangements with Kaneaster in Brownwood to take his output.

Every ounce of milk is thoroughly cleaned. It is strained through specially prepared strainers and then cooled by passing through ice cold receptacles, after which it is again re-strained and placed in bottles that have been rinsed and re-rinsed in boiling water, until they are absolutely sterilized.

Queen of the Herd. The queen of the herd is "Jolly Golden Glee," a thoroughbred Jersey cow, in the two-year junior class that recently won from the American Jersey Cattle Association a silver medal for producing the largest quantity of butter under test in a certain number of days.

Milk Thoroughly Cleaned. Every ounce of milk is thoroughly cleaned. It is strained through specially prepared strainers and then cooled by passing through ice cold receptacles, after which it is again re-strained and placed in bottles that have been rinsed and re-rinsed in boiling water, until they are absolutely sterilized.

Commissioners Were Guests of Lion Club at Noonday Luncheon. The members of the commission-ers' court were guests of honor at the Lions Club luncheon at the Southern Hotel today, and brief talks were delivered by the members present.

THE PARSON'S COLUMN

"A Thing of Shreds and Patches"

ONCE more: One man's guess is as good as another's; but one man's guess is not as good as another man's knowledge.

It is common enough for the man who guesses to charge the man who knows with arrogance.

There is such a thing as the unworthy advocacy of a worthy cause; which fact our candidates for public office seem very prone to forget.

Some times we make the mistake that a difference in customs is a moral delinquency. A man is not necessarily a villain because he holds his fork in his left hand, nor a model of virtue because he always holds it in his right hand.

Nature paints more pictures in the evening clouds in ten minutes than an artist can even attempt to copy in a lifetime.

"He that will be the greatest, among you, let him be the servant of all."

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT FOR JULY 25

Table with 2 columns: School Name and Number of Pupils. Includes First Baptist (372), Coggin Ave. Baptist (246), Central Methodist (231), Church of Christ (227), First Christian (210), First Presbyterian (139), Austin Ave. Presbyterian (81), Belle Plain Baptist (54), Melwood Ave. Baptist (53), Mt. View Union S. S. (45), Woodland Heights Union S. S. (42), Johnson Memorial Methodist (35), Edwards St. Presbyterian (30), Central Methodist Mission (25).

County court will convene Monday, August 2nd, according to Judge E. M. Davis. There is a heavy docket for this term of court.

The examining trial of Elias Luna, Mexican, held for the slaying of Pete Ornelas, another Mexican, several weeks ago at Bangs, was held Monday afternoon before Justice of the Peace E. T. Perkinson. His bond was set at \$5,000. He has not made bail so far.

FOR SALE—Sewing machine. Can be seen at W. W. Watson's Hardware Store. D235-WH

Large Quantity of Home Brew Seized in Cross Cut Raid

A. D. McAdams was arrested and 200 bottles of beer secured in a raid Tuesday afternoon at Cross Cut by the sheriff's department, led by Deputy Sheriff Carl Adams.

McAdams was released on bond to await grand jury action after a quick examining trial. He was charged with possession of intoxicants.

Two were tried and fined for fighting in Justice Court Wednesday before Justice of the Peace E. T. Perkinson.

No trace had been found of the yeager, who Sunday night secured about \$300 in money and personal possessions from the Parlor Meat Market.

Marginal text on the right side of the page, including 'DALNEY GE...', 'BRO...', 'A...', 'BIC...', 'A...', 'B...', 'C...', 'D...', 'E...', 'F...', 'G...', 'H...', 'I...', 'J...', 'K...', 'L...', 'M...', 'N...', 'O...', 'P...', 'Q...', 'R...', 'S...', 'T...', 'U...', 'V...', 'W...', 'X...', 'Y...', 'Z...'

MOODY DENIES RESPONSIBILITY FOR MEETING

DALLAS, July 28.—(AP)—Attorney General Dan Moody, here today on personal business, declared that the meeting of Moody supporters in Austin yesterday did not speak for him and that he had authorized no meetings to express his views for him.

Though no official announcement was made by the conference, and most of its members declined to discuss its action, certain special newspaper reports stated that the Moody forces had agreed to a definite program on a number of public questions.

BROWNWOOD'S FIRST COTTON MILL SHOWN

A graphic presentation of a miniature of the "Postex" cotton mills at Post, Texas, where Garza sheets and pillow case tubing are manufactured will be shown at the Rousell-Robertson company's window beginning Friday evening. The display will continue for several days.

Valley Appeals for Pickers as Cotton Ripens

BROWNSVILLE, July 28.—(AP)—Valley chambers of commerce today consolidated in sending pleas to Northern and central Texas for cotton pickers. At least seven thousand pickers are needed in the territory between Brownsville, Robstown and Mission, they stated.

BICYCLE CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS—PLANS ARE LAID FOR HARD WORK

At a recent meeting of the Brownwood Bicycle Club much business of more or less importance was transacted. The meeting was held at the Radio Cycle Store and all meetings of the club will be held there, so it was announced.

LEGISLATURE MAY DEMAND RETIREMENT

DALLAS, July 28.—(AP)—Ways and means ousting Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson from the governorship were discussed in many quarters yesterday and today as delegates throughout the state prepared for Saturday's county convention.

To Demand Resignation

One legislator announced his intention to ask the special session to declare the office of governor vacant. This intention was expressed by Representative W. A. Williamson of San Antonio. Williamson said he believed the anti-Ferguson forces would be in control of both branches of the legislature and that they could enforce a mandate requiring Mrs. Ferguson to step out.

Spends Millions to Make Nickel Soft Drink Pure

Next to breathing, scientists tell us, our most important function for the preservation of life and health is drinking. Such a large percentage of our bodies is made up of water that there is constant need of replacing the moisture, and nature's signal to us is thirst.

THANKS TO THE PUBLIC

I wish to thank the people of Brown county for your generous support during the first primary, and ask your continued interest during the run-off primary.

INFANT RICHARDSON

Infant Richardson, daughter of Tom Richardson, died July 27th, and was buried in Greenleaf cemetery today.

BROWNWOOD SCHOOLS OPEN SEPTEMBER 13 MANY IMPROVEMENTS

The schools of Brownwood will open for the session of 1926-1927 on Monday September 13th. The Mid-Texas Teachers Institute will meet in Brownwood on Monday September 13th and will be in session practically the entire week.

Outlook Very Fine

All indications concerning the future of the schools of Brownwood are of most optimistic nature. In fact it is very doubtful if the schools of this city were ever in as good condition as they are at this time, and it is exceedingly doubtful if the Brownwood schools have ever started a new session or new term under more flattering conditions which will mark the beginning of the coming term of school—September 13th.

ASSIGNMENTS

R. E. Pitts to C. O. Moore, 1/4 interest, 56 acres, A. White survey No. 161, April 24, \$740. E. H. Gehrke to C. O. Moore, 33 acres, J. W. Strawn survey, June 29, \$1.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Victor Sanders, 501 West Anderson, is resting well following an operation Tuesday.

Real Estate Transfers

ROYALTY DEEDS H. A. Newton et ux to Chas. B. Avery, 1/2 interest, 91.9-10 acres, Robert Mitchell survey, July 3rd, \$21.50.

better condition for service and comfort of the teachers and pupils. The colored schools building has been retouched and improvements of a necessary nature gives ample facilities for taking care of the increased attendance which is likely to be registered next session.

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LEASES

G. E. Barnes to C. O. Moore, 4 acres, J. M. Barnes survey No. 6, June 30.

ASSIGNMENTS

R. E. Pitts to C. O. Moore, 1/4 interest, 56 acres, A. White survey No. 161, April 24, \$740.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Miss Mae Walther of Belle Plain avenue, who sustained bruises and the loss of an eye in an auto accident on Sunday, is resting nicely in a local surgical institution.

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—When a big corporation "cuts a melon" it generally means Extra Cash Dividends or a big stock dividend.

We're cutting a Melon in this

8th Clean Sweep Sale

—It's our entire stock of Summer Goods and many other lines at

1-4, 1-3 to 1-2 off

Cash discounts that mean a big saving—supply the needs of the whole family NOW!

10 Days of Honest Bargain Giving—Honest values that save you real money. Our entire stock of Summer and Spring goods must be sold to make room for Fall merchandise. And most of these goods are good for Fall and Winter use. We are giving a good BROOM FREE with purchases of \$10.00 or more for first three days.

Choose from Large Stocks Best Value of the Season

OUR SALE started with a Bang! Hundreds took advantage—hundreds more will come each day as the GOOD NEWS of the GOOD SAVINGS gets noised abroad to those who did not come first day.

WHY A BIG SALE—it is necessary for any business "who caters to style merchandise" in order to give comprehensive assortments—to have the New Things for you while they're new—some of these sell quickly—some are left, parts of shipments, one or two bolts out of 10 or 12 of any given materials, these odd lots—regular stocks—sometimes overbuys—as we are anxious to please ALWAYS AT THE END OF THE SEASON TAKE A REDUCTION—

THE BIGGEST AND BEST STORES—in the United States clear their stocks this way—if a store only carried staple merchandise—everyday needs it would not be necessary—but modern business calls for the ever-changing styles

MODERN BUSINESS—also calls for turning these styles—in the season in which they are bought—CARRY NOTHING OVER—is the watch word of this store and all up-to-date stores—A \$12.50 Hat may cost us \$6.50 to \$7 but will be sold below the cost say at \$3.95—it is good business to take \$3.95 and buy new things the people will call for this fall—and you get easily full value when you buy for you have several months to wear it yet—we are getting ready for fall NOW—you will get ready later.

A Few Items to Give You an Idea of the Savings!

Table listing various clothing items and their prices, such as 'Choice of Fine Dresses to \$55 NOW \$23.75', 'Men's Suits, all good makes at 1/4 off', 'Women's White Slippers to \$10; Choice \$4.95', etc.

"THE STORE FOR ALL. THE PEOPLE" HEMPHILL-FAIN CO.

doing fine following an operation in a Brownwood surgical institution. Mrs. Violet Cantrell is resting nicely in a local hospital following an operation.





# Trade Here During the Month of August

We are glad to serve you in both service and merchandise. Our grocery is fully equipped in the standard staples as well as fancy specials and delicacies. To give us your grocery order once, we believe, will make a permanent customer.

Let us supply you with your canning needs. Our stock is complete in this line.

## AGNEW & SON

# Markets

## Livestock

**EAST ST. LOUIS, July 29.—(A)**—Hogs 8.50; active; strong to 5 to 10 cents higher; 150 pounds 13.75; 190 to 200 pounds 13.60; 13.65; 210 to 220 pounds 13.50; 13.55; 230 to 250 pounds 13.25; 13.40; sows 10.00; 10.25.  
Cattle 2.20; calves 1.00; western steers and natives steady; natives 8.40; 8.60; westerns 5.35; 6.70; 9.00; bulls steady to strong; other classes steady; cows 4.50; 5.50.  
Sheep 1.50; fat lambs strong to 25c higher; bulk 13.00; 13.25; fat ewes 4.00; 5.00.

**CHICAGO, July 29.—(A)**—Hogs 25.00; steady to 10 cents lower; sows 10.00; 10.40; pigs 13.25; 13.65; top 13.75; heavy weight hogs 11.85; 12.90; medium 12.25; 13.60; light 14.90; 13.75; light lights 13.00; 13.35.  
Cattle 8.00; steer trade steady; fed steers 8.25; 9.50; best yearlings 10.25; bulls weak to 25c lower; vealers 12.00; 13.50; steady.  
Sheep 12.00; slow, fat lambs steady to weak; natives to packers 13.50; sheep steady; early sales of fat ewes 6.00; 7.25.

**KANSAS CITY, July 29.—(A)**—Cattle 2.20; calves 5.00; steady; steers and yearlings fairly steady; light weight steers 9.25; weighty kind 8.50 to 8.65; she stock steady to weak; bulls weak; vealers steady; practical top 10.00; stockers and feeders dull; top mixed yearlings 9.50; heifers weak to 25c lower; several loads 5.00; 6.00; 1.108 and 1.211 pound averages at 5.75.  
Hogs 5.50; slow and uneven; steady with Wednesday's average; stock weak to 10c lower; top 13.40 on 150 pounds; bulk 11.50; 12.90; desirable 170 to 230 pounds 12.80; 13.25; light lights up to 13.40; good to choice 240 to 325 pound butchers 11.75 to 12.65; packing sows 9.75; 10.40; stock pigs steady, mostly 13.50; 14.00.  
Sheep 2.00; killing classes generally 1.50 to 2.50 higher; Colorado lambs 14.15; light lights up to 13.40; better grades largely 12.75; 13.25; Texas wethers 8.65; Colorado ewes 7.25.

**OKLAHOMA CITY, July 29.—(A)**—Cattle 1.20; lower; steers 6.00; cows 4.00; 4.25; bulls 4.75; calves 7.50; 8.00.  
Hogs 1.00; steady to higher; light hogs 13.50; sows 10.25; stockers steady.

**FORT WORTH, July 29.—(A)**—Cattle 2.00; steady; heaves 5.50; 5.80; stockers 5.00; 6.50; cows 3.85; 6.00; heifers 5.25; 6.00; yearlings 6.00; 7.50; bulls 4.00; 5.50; calves 8.50; 9.00.  
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**WICHITA, Kans., July 29.—(A)**—Cattle 6.00; slow and dull; heifers 5.35; cows 3.75; 4.25; bulls 4.00; 4.50; vealers 7.00; 9.00; calves steady; bulk 5.00; 7.50; stockers and feeders 25c; 50c lower for week.  
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## Cotton

**NEW YORK**  
NEW YORK, July 29.—(A)—The cotton market was somewhat irregular early today. It opened steady one point lower to one higher, and after showing temporary strength due to rumors of an impending bullish crop by one of the leading local and southern houses, during which prices rose six to eight points, above the previous close reacted sharply.  
Selling by local interests based on the clear, warm weather in the southwest, and less apprehension over the tropical storm, weakened the market 12 to 16 points under the top, October falling to 17.78 and January to 17.89, representing three to seven points net loss, by the end of the first hour.

It continued very steady in the early afternoon, being helped by reports from the cotton goods district to the effect that good business was in progress at firm prices. Around 2 o'clock the market was within a few points of top for the day.  
Later the markets became firm, reflecting fears of more rain in the southwest and reports of heavy precipitation in parts of Georgia. Prices had advanced 8 to 9 points from the lowest by noon, or 1 to 2 points above the previous close.

**NEW ORLEANS**  
NEW ORLEANS, July 29.—(A)—The cotton market opened quiet but steady today with Liverpool worse than due and first trades showing no change to 3 points decline. Prices eased off right after the start, however, October trading down to 17.64 and December to 17.59 or 7 to 9 points under yesterday's close. The market soon rallied, October advancing to 17.80 and December to 17.65. At the end of the first hour the market was steady and 2 to 3 points under the highs.  
The market improved during the morning owing to heavy and general rains reported in the Atlantic coast states as a result of the storm. Active months made new highs at 17.82 for October and 17.68 for December. Around mid-session the market was steady and within a few points of the highs.

The market ruled quiet, steady after mid-session and in the early afternoon prices made new highs on a wave of buying and covering which carried October up to 17.87 and December to 17.78. There appeared to be no new developments behind the rally and after the buying had run its course prices eased off six to seven points from the highs. Exports for the day totaled 5,687 bales.

### FUTURES

NEW YORK, July 29.—(A)—Cotton futures closed barely steady at net advance of 2 to 10 points.

Month	High	Low	Close	Previous
Jan.	18.03	17.77	17.93	17.83
Mar.	18.21	17.99	18.15	18.05
May	18.26	18.12	18.24	18.16
Oct.	18.00	17.78	17.87	17.85
Dec.	17.94	17.71	17.85	17.76

Opening: January 17.54; March 18.05; May 18.15; October 17.85; December 17.75.

### SPOT COTTON

NEW ORLEANS, July 29.—(A)—Spot cotton closed steady, 4 points down. Sales 1,168; low middling 15.44; middling 18.69; good middling 19.34; receipts 2,253; stock 163,925.

NEW YORK, July 29.—(A)—Cotton spot steady; middling 19.35.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

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## PHILADELPHIA MAN DECLINES TO GIVE EVIDENCE

CHICAGO, July 29.—(A)—Flatly refusing to answer questions today before the senate campaign funds committee, Thomas W. Cunningham, of Philadelphia, was advised that he would be cited to the senate for contempt.  
Cunningham testified that on April 5, 1926, he gave \$25,000 to Thomas F. Watson, treasurer of the Vire organization.  
"Where did you get this money?" Reed inquired.  
"Out of my own private funds," Cunningham replied.  
At that point Ben Golder, counsel for Cunningham, said he had advised his client that in his jurisdiction the committee had no jurisdiction to inquire into the Pennsylvania primary and that consequently he need not answer certain questions.  
Senator Reed then inquired as to the source of the \$25,000 contribution.  
"I refuse to answer that question that is a personal matter," Cunningham replied.  
"Where did you keep that money?" Reed asked.  
"That is another personal question and I refuse to answer."  
"Did you give it in cash or by check?"  
"What is your salary as clerk of general sessions?"  
"\$8,000."  
"Was this \$25,000 savings from your salary?"  
"That's another personal question, which I refuse to answer."  
"Is there anything wrong, or wicked or crooked about the source of that money?" Reed asked.  
"That's an unfair question," broke in Golder, "and I advise Mr. Cunningham to disregard it."  
**Lawyers Wrangle**  
Senator Reed and Golder got into a wrangle with the upshot that the chairman warned the attorney that if he did not maintain "a respectful" attitude toward the committee he would not be permitted to sit at the hearing table.  
Golder protested the senator's questions were unfair.  
"Did you give any other money in the campaign?" Reed asked.  
"Yes," Cunningham replied. "On April 16, I gave \$25,000."  
Reed sought to develop the source of that money but Cunningham on advice of counsel refused to answer. Likewise the witness refused to go into details concerning the vacation he took while the committee was sitting in Washington, investigating the Pennsylvania primary.  
"Do you know a Mr. Powers?" asked Reed.  
"Yes."  
"Do you know whether Powers had a law partner who is head of a trust company in Philadelphia?" Golder advised his client not to answer.  
"That's getting to be sheer insolence," snapped Reed. "It could not possibly hurt this witness."  
Reed sought to develop in what bank Cunningham kept his money, but again Golder advised his client not to answer, asserting that this was a private matter.

## GIVES ADVICE ABOUT USING PEST POISONS

TALLULAH, La., July 28.—(A)—Farmers whose crops are being damaged by the cotton hopper were warned here today by George A. Maloney, associate entomologist of the Department of Agriculture's experimental station, to beware of advertised remedies of various kinds designed to control the pest. He declared sulphur had been found to be more effective.  
With the hopper continuing to do much damage to cotton throughout Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas and Mississippi, farmers are daily seeking advice from the government laboratory. Mr. Maloney confirmed reports that the unruly insects have caused heavy losses in the South since June 1.  
"Cotton in many cases," he said, "has been practically denuded of all fruit and so injured by these insects that it is now too late to expect the use of sulphur to result in the production of a sufficient quantity of lint to justify the expense involved in the dusting."  
**How to Use Sulphur**  
"Cotton which is only recently become infested with the hopper and has not been severely injured by them stands a good chance of making a crop before frost, provided dusting with sulphur is promptly started and continued at four-day intervals until the insects are brought under control. Where sulphur is used for hopper control, it will also be necessary for the crop to be protected against damage by the boll weevil and cotton leaf worm by timely applications of calcium arsenate. The cost involved in protecting cotton from these insects for the rest of the season would be prohibitive in the case of cotton already badly damaged by the hopper, while in the case of cotton recently infested the chances for making the dusting operations profitable are much more promising, but then only where the control of weevil and leaf worm is made a part of the operation."  
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## Frantic Woman Insists Priest Baptize Child

MEXICO CITY, July 29.—(A)—A woman, her face stained with tears and with a shawl wrapped about a baby which she hugged tightly to her breast, fought her way today through the dense crowds in one of the churches of Mexico City.  
There were indignant protests by those she had shoved aside, but finally she pushed her way to the side of a priest. "Father, you must baptize it instantly—baptize it ahead of all the others."  
The priest replied that the woman must await her turn.  
"I cannot wait," she wailed. "I wish I could wait; I wish death would wait—but it will not. My baby is dying."  
Then the protests of the crowd became murmurs of sympathy. The priest performed the ceremony. The woman walked away. The crowd made room for her this time and some of the women went with her arms for the baby she carried in her arms was dead.

## Hill Westerman Badly Injured in Automobile Crash

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Westerman left Wednesday afternoon in response to a message telling of the serious condition of their son, Hill, who is in a Stamford Hospital suffering from injuries sustained in an automobile accident.  
Hill Westerman left Brownwood on Monday for Stamford and Albany on a vacation trip. The report which reached Brownwood relatives was that he, with a companion, was returning to Stamford from Albany and the companion, who was driving, reached back to fix a spare tire and the car struck a bad place in the road throwing Hill out of the car and dragging him some distance. When the car could be stopped he was found to be unconscious and was taken to a Stamford Hospital, where he remained throughout the day. His companion, not knowing where to notify his parents, but after notifying a friend, who knew the family, his parents were located and left immediately. A message this morning from Mr. Westerman stated that a minor operation had been performed and a major operation may be necessary, although the injured youth is in a semi-conscious condition today and his case is more hopeful than when his parents reached him at midnight Wednesday.

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## LICENSE COMMITTEE CLASHES WITH ATHLETIC COMMISSION IN DEMPSEY-TUNNEY BATTLE

NEW YORK, July 28.—(A)—As a semi-final to the 15-round heavyweight championship battle between Champion Jack Dempsey and Gene Tunney, at the Yankee Stadium September 16, the State Athletic Commission and its license committee will clash.  
This was decided upon yesterday when the commission approved the proposition of Tex Rickard's emissaries to bring the much-travelled contest back to New York from Chicago. There will be no referee for the semi-final and no limit has been set, but after it is all over, boxing observers believe that Dempsey and Tunney will be permitted to fight in peace.  
Legal points—which count for neither side in a championship boxing contest—are numerous in the new situation. The bout has been accepted by the commission through a 2 to 1 vote at its regular meeting yesterday in which Chairman James A. Farley went down before the combined attack of William Muldoon and George Brewer. Brewer it was who caused a general change of front by wiring Rickard in Chicago an invitation to return and talk over the matter which the commission had twice turned down. Now comes the word from Colonel John J. Phelan, chairman of the license committee of two men who must pass upon a licensing law, the eligibility of Dempsey and Tunney, for neither own licenses in this state.  
Before the Dempsey-Tunney matter went to the commission this license committee set up word that hereafter that body would act separately according to its findings a situation heretofore unknown. Brewer and Muldoon contend that the committee always has followed the commission's recommendations and always should.  
Colonel Phelan is known to favor, along with chairman Farley, a bout between Dempsey and the negro, Harry Wills, and intimated yesterday that no licenses for the Dempsey-Tunney affair would be issued. Farley went so far as to predict that the fight never would be held and that the commission would refuse licenses only for legal reasons.  
Farley's contention was that the commission had no legal right to accept the bout before the boxer take place. Brewer and Muldoon had received licenses, but Brewer and Tunney, contacted with the Dempsey-Firpo situation wherein the champion obtained a license only a few hours before the bout.  
Two weeks hence the license committee will meet again and at that time there may be a decision. Now comes the word that the commission is planning for the event and Dempsey and Tunney have arranged for their training camps, the champion at Saratoga and Tunney probably at Lake Pleasant, New York.

## Denies Report Mayor Lynched in Mexican State

MEXICO CITY, July 29.—(A)—Denial is made by the governor of the state of Zacatecas that Mayor Cervantes of Nichilisan was lynched there Tuesday because of an attack upon a Catholic priest.  
The denial is contained in a telegram received by the Department of the Interior. The governor asserts that there is no foundation whatever for the report of the lynching sent by correspondents of Mexican papers from Aguas Calientes. He says there has been no trouble whatsoever in the town of Nichilisan.  
Mrs. Duke Butler underwent a serious operation this morning in a local surgical institution and is doing as well as could be expected this afternoon.

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## SIXTY-SEVEN DEAD RESULT OF HURRICANE

(By The Associated Press.)  
Sixty-seven deaths and property damage estimated at several million dollars was caused by the West Indian hurricane which originated in the Caribbean sea, swept across Nassau, tore up the Florida east coast and turned into Georgia, where today it was reported diminishing in wind force.  
Fifty-four bodies were washed ashore at Sanou from the schooners Francisimy, Peaceful and Macoris, which were sunk off Sanou Island, Santa Domingo.  
Eight persons were killed by the hurricane at Nassau.  
Four deaths in Florida and one in Georgia were charged to the storm.  
Damage to property at Nassau was estimated at \$5,000,000. Miami fixed damage there at \$100,000, largely to the Avocado pear crop.  
Damage in the greater Palm Beach area was estimated at two and a half million dollars, a large part of which was due to the number of small craft sunk in Lake Worth.  
Stuart, Florida, estimated damage at \$250,000 to the water front property and river craft.  
**Heavy Damage Caused**  
SAVANNAH, Ga., July 29.—(A)—Hurricane and wind of increasing intensity along the Georgia coast early today presaged the advent of the tropical hurricane, which thundering up the Florida east coast since Monday, has left dam and destruction to shipping property, communication lines and crops which may run into millions of dollars.  
Weather Bureau reports late last night placed the storm center near the Georgia coast, about 50 miles north of Jacksonville, Fla. A lull in the wind, the usual indicator of approaching storm, was reported at many points along the Georgia coast early today.  
Heavy seas, rolling in on the highest tides of several years pounded at the sea islands along the lower Georgia and upper Florida coast line. At Brunswick, Ga., a wind velocity of forty miles an hour, accompanied by driving rain, was reported.  
**Savannah Deluged.**  
Sudden squalls and torrential rains deluged Savannah with five inches of rain last night. The encampment of the 121st Georgia Infantry was moved from Tybee Island at Fort Screven when rain flooded the island encampment.  
Florida today took toll of the destruction caused by the three-day ravages of the hurricane.  
Greatest property damages were reported at Palm Beach and West Palm Beach, where shipping, buildings and a bridge across North Worth were wrecked, with an estimated property loss of more than \$1,000,000. Approximately forty small yachts and houseboats were reported wrecked when a pier at a fashionable yacht club gave away before the pounding waves. Hotels and resorts were flooded.  
A radio message to St. Augustine reported rescue of the Italian Steamer Ansaldo San Giorgio Scondo, which was taken in tow by the steamship, West Harlow, and is proceeding to Jacksonville. Despite a disabled rudder, the Ansaldo rode out the storm since early Monday. Twenty four men were aboard the ship, in addition to the captain and three passengers.

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### NORTH AND SOUTH ROAD IN BROWN COUNTY IS BEING BUILT RAPIDLY

The new highway, being built from Brownwood to the Brown county line north of May, and to a point in the vicinity of Rising Star, is being carried forward with all the speed possible under the circumstances. In many places the present road is being straightened by being placed on new ground entirely, and this requires much grubbing of stumps and grading. Knox Andrews, who is in charge of highway work in Brown county, that is on the designated highways, has several crews of men at work on the new road in the vicinity of Cloe considerable straightening is being done, fences set back and the work placed in first class shape in every way. A few miles south of May a large force of men under the immediate supervision of D. M. Medcalf, are changing the present roadbed to higher and better ground, taking out angles, and practically building a new and better road. No work has as yet been done on the road between May and the Brown county line near Rising Star. The new road will leave the long and difficult hill near Cloe off the route, and this will be something worth while. Many other improvements are being made, so when the new road has been completed it will be equal to the best of the highways in Brown county, and will give travel and traffic a direct north and south route, beginning at the New River bridge at Cloe or Burk Burnett on the Red River and running straight to San Antonio, where connection is made with first class roads to the Gulf and the Mexican border line.

### RICKARD CONFIDENT HE CAN SECURE O. K. BY STATE COMMITTEE

NEW YORK, July 29.—(AP)—Tex Rickard's confidence in the successful outcome of his varied plans for a heavyweight championship contest at the Yankee stadium September 16 is the outstanding factor in the situation today. Jack Dempsey, the champion, and Gene Tunney, challenger, have been summoned to the scene already requests for tickets are pouring into the Rickard office to confront the promoter, who arrived only yesterday from Chicago. He figures that he will accommodate 80,000 persons in the stadium with plenty of room between the ring-side seats and the other bleachers in order that those farthest away may see the action. The license jury is still out, and a verdict is expected in two weeks when Colonel John J. Phelan, the committee chairman, returns from his summer tour of duty at Peekskill, N. Y., with the old "Fighting Sixty-Ninth." Rickard believes that Phelan will follow the dictates of the New York State Athletic Commission, which on Tuesday voted favorably on the contest with Chairman James A. Farley opposing. Gene Tunney, it is reported will appear before Colonel Phelan at Peekskill to press his case, arguing that a veteran of the marines should have his chance at the heavyweight title, while Dempsey coming from the coast a week or so hence, undoubtedly will make application for a license as soon as he arrives.

### Legionnaires Are Asked to Send Names Trip to Ballinger

Legionnaires throughout Brown county are asked to send in their names to Zeno Ingram, Brownwood, as to whether they will go to Ballinger on August 8, to attend the district meeting of the American Legion. The Ballinger post sends word that no efforts are being spared to make the meeting the largest and best ever held in the 17th district. Tom Connally, member of Congress from the Marlin district will be the chief speaker Sunday morning at First Baptist Church. There will be an old time chicken feast followed by ice-cold watermelons such as old Rannels county raises. In the afternoon the business sessions will be held. There will be a band on hand for the Ballinger band and the famous Fire Department Band of Stamford. Brownwood post wants to send one hundred legionnaires to the Ballinger meet and at least 25 members of the auxiliary. The local post and auxiliary will meet in joint session at Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Hall, Friday night, August 6. A full attendance is requested, as final plans for the Ballinger meet will be made at that time.

### TESTIMONY IS TAKEN ON APPLICATION FOR TEXAS CITY TERMINAL

WASHINGTON, July 29.—(AP)—Testimony in support of the application of the Missouri-Kansas and Texas, the New Orleans, Texas and Mexico and the Santa Fe for authority to assume joint ownership of the Texas City Terminal Railway was given today before Examiner Milster of the Interstate Commerce Commission. Texas City was placed next to Galveston and Houston in importance as a port by the witness who asserted that greater benefit would accrue to the public through joint operation of the terminal by the railroads than by private ownership. Strengthening of its position they said, would result from economies in operation and the availability of the combined credit of the three roads. C. N. Whitehead, president of the Katy; W. G. Choate, general manager of the Missouri Pacific's Gulf Coast Lines, including the New Orleans, Texas and Mexico, and S. H. Vestal, counsel for the Santa Fe, outlined the terms of the application, under which the three roads would pay \$2,183,117 for the terminal's outstanding capital stock. The same agreement also provides for the turning over, without consideration, of more than 355 acres of land adjoining the property.

### Oklahoma Man to Join Chas. Evans in Livestock Trade

M. E. Whitehead of Oklahoma has moved with his family to Brownwood, and is now located at 308 South Greenleaf Street. Mr. Whitehead has become associated with Charles Evans, and will reopen the Brownwood Horse and Mule Company's business. The old building is to be remodeled and everything will be put in first class shape for the transaction of business. Mr. Whitehead says Brownwood is the best town he has found in the state, and he believes that with the prospects of the big dam on the Bayou being built and other developments in the city and county being completed, this is destined to become a great country. In reopening the livestock business here, the style of the firm name will be changed to the Brownwood Sales Company, and all manner of merchandise will be handled on special sales days, in addition to livestock. A commission firm will be established in connection with the business.

### FLASHES OF LIFE

(By The Associated Press) NEW YORK—Uncle Sam is enjoying boom times. His president thinks it is due in part to tax cuts. ST. LOUIS—Abel-Krim is broke. The erstwhile potentate has only something like half a million francs or \$10,000 or so. And the economical French government is trying to pick out a place of exile where the cost of living is low. BRUSSELS—It's going to cost quite a bit more to see the bathing suits at Ostend. Belgians can't find accommodations at hotels, so the government is going to raise the tax on foreigners. France has not followed suit yet, but it still takes plenty of dough to bathe at Deauville. NEW YORK—The wealthiest woman on the stage presumably is Mrs. Lorraine Manville Gould, who received \$5,722,099 under the will of her father, the asbestos king. She married Jay Gould, comedian with her in "Plain Jane." CHICAGO—Eleven years ago Charles F. Glavin, grain broker, was broke. He began all over again and now he's worth a million and has paid \$200,000 debts that had been cancelled by bankruptcy. NEW LONDON, Conn.—If most of the male dirt diggers felt the way Miss Glenn Collett does about a poor score, there might be many suicides on the 13th green. After 9 holes in 45, a score which would tickle many a duffer, she exclaimed "If I ever play any more golf like this I'll die."

### BULLISH ENTHUSIASM IN STOCK MARKET IS AROUSED BY RALLIES

NEW YORK, July 29.—(AP)—Spectacular rallies in United States Steel and General Motors, both of which soared to new high records, fired bullish enthusiasm in the stock market today and prices shot forward at a rapid pace. Total sales of nearly 2 1/2 million shares were the largest in more than a month. U. S. Steel reached a new peak at 1.46 1/8, closing three points net higher at 1.46. Visions of special distributions to stockholders of both corporations, because of their accuracy earnings in the first half of the year, accounted for the flood of buying orders for the stocks. GOOD ENTERTAINMENT PROMISED BY STUDENTS H. P. SUMMER SCHOOL Under the direction of Miss Billie Herring three one-act plays will be given by students of Howard Payne Summer School Friday night. "The Prairie Doll," "Suppressed Desires" and "Red Carnations" are the titles of the plays. The public is invited. A small admission price of 25c for students; 35c for the general public will be charged to help defray expenses. 244

### Mexican's Bonds Set at \$7,000 by Examining Court

Elias Luna, under \$5,000 bond following the slaying of another Mexican, Pete Ornelas, at Bangs several weeks ago, was placed under \$7,000 additional bond Wednesday by Justice of the Peace E. T. Perkins. Luna is charged by complaint with killing Ornelas and shooting two other Mexicans, Pepanilo Gutierrez and Juan Samara, at a dance held at a farm house near Bangs. He was brought here and placed in the county jail to await examination. Placed under \$5,000 bond Tuesday for the slaying, another examining trial was held Wednesday, and two additional charges of assault with intent to kill were placed against him for the shooting of the other two men, with bond of \$1,000 set in each case, making a total of \$7,000. He has not made bond as yet, and is being held to await grand jury action.

## County Notes

**Blanket**  
Dr. and Mrs. Lane of Pioneer spent the day here Wednesday with Mrs. Lane's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Smith.  
Rev. Page and family, J. D. Gray and Will Franklin attended the quarterly conference at Turkey Peak last Wednesday.  
The Blanket Cats went to Downing to play ball last Wednesday. A rain came up soon after the game started and they did not get to play.  
Last Monday afternoon the grocery stores and dry goods stores in Blanket closed at 6:30 o'clock. They will continue this until the first of September, except on Saturdays. The ones who have agreed to this time of closing are Bettis Bros. Baker, Levi-Sayer Company and Ramsey & Fuller, J. D. Gray. By the first of September the cotton will be coming in some and then the stores will be open indefinitely, as before.  
Rev. J. J. Creed came in Monday to assist Rev. Page in his revival at Zephyr. Rev. Creed is pastor of one of the Methodist churches in Cleburne.  
J. R. Deen and family came home Wednesday night from Carlton where they had been visiting his sister.  
Rev. and Mrs. Bryant of Arizona, but formerly of this place, are here visiting friends, and attending the meeting at the Christian tabernacle.  
Last Friday night one of C. B. Switzer's work horses fell into an oil well and broke his neck. The well was open and it seems as the horses were running and this one got too near the edge and it caved in.  
Roy Yantis came home last Friday night from Palestine where he had been in training school for the past several weeks.  
Clair and Ian Moore who are now working in Abilene came home last Friday and spent the week end with homefolks.  
Miss Irene Falls is again back on the job as telephone operator. She will be the day operator and Miss Annie Strickland the night operator while the manager, F. H. Smith is taking his vacation.  
A. J. McLaughlin and daughter, Miss Leah went to Glen Rose last Sunday for treatment in the Snyder sanitarium. Their many friends here hope they will soon be well and able to come home.  
The Blanket Cats went to Comanche and played a match game of ball last Friday. The result was a victory for the Cats.  
Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Austin and family visited Mrs. Austin's mother near Sidney last Sunday.  
W. H. Chastain and wife of Sipe Springs visited his parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Chastain here Sunday. Some of the Blanket people are planning to attend the State Sacred Harp singing convention at Dublin next Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Dr. Chastain and daughter, Miss Delphia were shopping in Brownwood Monday.  
Mrs. Pouns of Brownwood spent the day here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Reeves Monday. Mrs. Reeves went home with her for a few days visit.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jones of Port Arthur visited friends here last week.

**Bangs**  
Mrs. Lloyd Matthews of Kansas City is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lilly, and her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Matthews and other friends and relatives.  
Mr. and Mrs. Baten Brooks of Dallas are here visiting Mr. Brooks' parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Brooks and other relatives.  
Mrs. Tom Stacy of Brownwood is the guest of Mrs. John Caldwell and attending the meeting here.  
Miss Virgie Mae Sheffield, who was operated on in a Brownwood hospital last Tuesday, returned to her home here Wednesday much to the delight of her many friends.  
Mrs. Bird Smith has gone to Handley for a visit to her sister.  
Mr. and Mrs. Lee Whitley have returned to their home at Voss after a visit to relatives here.  
Mrs. S. H. Lawless of Fort Worth after spending several days visiting friends here went to Brownwood on Monday to spend a while with her daughter, Mrs. A. L. Myrick.  
J. O. Atkins and family of Ferris returned to their home Friday after a ten days visit to Mr. Atkins' sister, Mrs. I. C. Howlett and other relatives.  
Mrs. and Mrs. J. R. Dutton have returned to their home in Oklahoma City after a visit to Mr. Dutton's parents.  
Mrs. R. J. Schindler and children have returned to their home here after visiting Mrs. Schindler's mother at Goldthwaite.  
Rev. and Mrs. English of Brownwood attended the meeting here Tuesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Preston and daughter have returned from a ten days visit to relatives at Lorraine, Hamlin and Winters.  
Mrs. J. A. Gilbert of San Angelo is spending this week in the home of W. J. Gilbert and daughter.  
Dr. and Mrs. T. D. Holder and Mrs. Holder's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas of Holder are on their vacation and seeing the sights in New Mexico and other points.  
The meeting in progress at the tabernacle being conducted by the Revs. Daniel and Waddill is growing in interest at each service. The singing

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<b>Leather House Shoes \$1.95</b> Ladies' Leather House Shoes, small heel, with or without strap—pair \$1.95	<b>Children's Socks 22c</b> Children's Three-quarter Length Socks, pair 22c
<b>Khaki Pants \$1.49</b> Men's Heavy Khaki Pants, good quality, pair \$1.49	<b>Voile 27c</b> Voile, in all solid colors, 40 inches wide, yard 27c
<b>Harvest Hats 65c</b> Large Harvest Hats, with colored tassels, each 65c	<b>Percolators 69c</b> Aluminum Percolators, eight cup capacity, each 69c

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W. V. Lester to Sinclair Oil & Gas Company, 50 acres, Jesse Chandoin survey No. 621, July 19, \$1.  
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Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Nance have returned from a visit in Dallas.

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