

BANNER-BULLETIN SUBSCRIPTION CAMPAIGN BEGINS

CONGRESSMAN TOM BLANTON DRAWS CROWD

Congressman Thomas L. Blanton delivered an address at the courthouse Thursday night to several hundred people. The address had not been advertised extensively, and the chances are that if had there would have been a much larger crowd.

He said he had been representing the people of this district several years, that it was their office and he is their servant. At the end of every two years he comes back to them, places the office in their hands and so far they have honored him by re-electing him and sending him back to Washington.

Then Why Opposition? Mr. Blanton said he worked continually on the job just as he had promised the people of this district he would do when they elected him to Congress several years ago, that he voted against extravagance—against every vicious measure and voted for every good measure, at all times and had saved the people vast sums of money.

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BANGS PICNIC FEATURED BY JOINT DEBATE

The feature of the big picnic at Bangs Friday, probably so far as speaking is concerned was the word-lit debate between Congressman Tom Blanton and his opponent J. R. Smith, of Burnett county.

Mr. Blanton, who is speaking throughout the district for J. R. Smith, delivered a brief address at the beginning of the ceremonies at the morning, following W. E. Heatley, who spoke in behalf of the American League.

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Fred Smith spoke about twenty minutes. Blanton spoke an hour and five minutes and when he showed down J. R. Smith suddenly showed up and asked for five minutes of the remainder of the time that Fred Smith lacked, in speaking as long as Blanton.

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ELECTION CAMPAIGN IS TO COME TO CLOSE DURING PRESENT WEEK

The political campaign in Brown county and throughout Texas will come to a close this week so far as the first primary is concerned. The candidates who receive a majority of votes will be the nominees, although according to one correspondent, this is not "the logical conclusion," and will bow to the will of the majority, forget it and go about their business.

Picnic programs in Brown county are over, or practically so, for the present campaign. The final picnic in Coleman county will be Thursday and Friday of this week. It is probable that the Brown county candidates will pay final visits to different parts of Brown county. In some localities it is understood that supervisors were asked, but those who asked for such officials thought they had that right under the law.

The election returns from county and state will be received at the Bulletin office Saturday night. There are 22 voting places in Brown county and the judges of the election have been asked to telephone the results to The Bulletin just as soon as the polls close. These figures will be rapidly compiled and wired to the Texas Election Bureau at Dallas, and from there flashed to every part of Texas. The same methods will be used throughout Texas, and thus Brownwood will get the election news on Saturday night.

Two years ago, Angel box in Brown county reported at 5 minutes past 7 o'clock and before this report could be taken on one telephone, another box started reporting on another telephone. Plans have been completed this year to get the returns at once from every box in Brown county, just as soon as the polls close, and also all election news from the State as well.

El Paso Man Files Alienation Suit Against a Woman

BALTIMORE, July 17.—(AP)—Byron J. Stoloroff, El Paso, Texas, today entered in the court of common pleas a suit for \$100,000.00 against Mrs. Mamie S. Hecht for alienation of the affections of his wife.

Mrs. Hecht is the widow of the late Emanuel Hecht, millionaire Baltimore merchant. Stoloroff, who formerly was employed by Hecht as confidential adviser, married Miss Dorothy Hecht, the millionaire's daughter, in San Francisco, 1925. She now is living in California, it is said. No particulars were noted.

Absentee Voting Ending Tuesday Records Broken

About 150 voters had cast their ballots when the time limit expired at midnight Tuesday, according to County Clerk S. E. Stark. This is a larger number than have ever been received at any previous election, so far as the records show.

There may be a few yet to come in, Mr. Stark says. All votes mailed before midnight yesterday will be counted. It is probable that this will bring the total to about 175. The County Clerk's office has been swamped for the past few days with this extra work. Only 100 absentee voters blanks were furnished the county, it being thought this number would be sufficient. It was necessary for the Clerk's office to write the rest needed on their typewriters, throwing a great amount of extra work upon their shoulders.

BASCOM THOMAS HEARD BY MANY PEOPLE IN AUDITORIUM ADDRESS

Bascom Thomas of Dallas, who two years ago came to Brownwood and delivered an address in favor of Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson, last night delivered an address in favor of Dan Moody for the highest office within the gift of the people of this state—that of governor. It is probable that something like 250 people heard the address of Mr. Thomas, and he presented the case of Mr. Moody as forcefully and as clearly and also with as much persistence and care, as if he had been addressing 8,000 people. It is probable that the threatening attitude of the weather which prevailed at the time of the address was not felt in the auditorium. Mr. Thomas is a pleasing speaker, always entertaining, and always knows and handles his subject in an admirable way.

Nothing new was brought out—just a restatement of the facts of the case, and an attempt to answer some of the various criticisms that have been urged against Mr. Moody for the office of governor during the present campaign.

Of course, in doing this it was necessary to attack the Ferguson administration, and more especially Jim Ferguson, and this was done in the usual way that has been followed in the present campaign.

Mr. Thomas himself has in a certain sense of the word been a stromy petrel of Texas politics. In the course of his address at the county court house here two years ago in speaking of the Ferguson impeachment, he treated it with considerable levity and said a man could be "impeached for wearing a white shirt," if enough men of opposite views could be found to do the matter up in a serious vein. Mr. Thomas was several years ago elected to the office of state senator from the Sulphur Springs district. He went to Austin and falling in with the crowd there, he got to be glib, as he thought they should, in regard to actual work, he declared in a set address that "wine, women and song" was the main trouble, with the law making body at Austin. This was not a new saying by any means and had been used by back more than a hundred years ago, in a foreign land, but it was new to the Texas Senators and so they preferred charges against Thomas, and threw him out of the senate. He went back home and was re-elected and sent back to Austin. But because of this episode, whatever his abilities were, or are, he was left practically alone and, of course, unable to accomplish anything.

Later he ran for Congress against the lamented Horace Vaughan and was defeated, and then moved to Dallas where he has since resided and is now practicing law. The facts are mentioned merely by way of showing that Mr. Thomas is not a stranger when it comes to red-hot partisan politics and that he generally likes to get right in the middle of the discussion whenever it happens to be.

The address of Mr. Thomas concludes the pre-primary political campaign in Brown county this year. Each of the candidates has delivered an address here and each has been treated cordially and courteously. The crowd at Moody's speaking through their entire addresses without a particle of heckling, but Ferguson was heckled in a small way. With the single blotch at the Ferguson speaking, Brownwood certainly presents an excellent record. The crowds have been large and good humored.

Rain and Mud Causes Pecan Growers Trip To Be Postponed

The excursion of pecan growers which was to have been made today so far as the records show, was postponed indefinitely because of the rain yesterday evening and muddy roads. It was stated today that as soon as the weather clears and roads get better the trip will be made and announcement will be given as to the date. It is hoped by those who have the trip in charge that as many pecan growers, and others interested in pecan raising and development, will get ready and make the trip when the date is announced.

George Plummer, financier and leading citizen of May, was a visitor in Brownwood Saturday and Sunday. He had a good report to make concerning conditions in his part of the country.

Henry C. Hart, well-known farmer of the Zephyr locality, was a visitor in Brownwood Saturday. J. D. Matlock, who lives in the Ricker community, was among the number of visitors in Brown county Saturday. He had 45 acres in wheat this year and gathered about 40 bushels per acre on this piece of land. Mr. Matlock says, in his opinion, it was a record-breaking yield in the Ricker locality.

CULLEN THOMAS SAYS TEXAS ONLY STATE WITH TWO GOVERNORS

AUSTIN, Texas, July 21.—(AP)—Speaking last night in behalf of the candidacy of Dan Moody for the democratic nomination for governor, Cullen F. Thomas of Dallas said: "Under our system of government, either a man or a woman may be governor at different times. We cannot have both a man and a woman as governor at the same time. "Texas is the only political sovereignty on earth whose head of the state is of both sexes. Our present governor 'are' the most famous governor in forty-eight states of the American Union. "The Texas two-headed governorship is the butt of ridicule from ocean to ocean. This joke has gone far enough. "No woman should be elected governor who is admittedly unfitted to fill the office of governor. "No man should be permitted to act as governor who is concededly ineligible to the office of governor. "No woman should be elected governor who farms out either to her own husband or any other woman's husband her functions as governor. "No man should be permitted to usurp the duties of governor whether his own wife or another man's wife has been elected governor. "No woman should be elected governor of Texas who lets her husband run the office of governor. "Watermelon cantaloupes, plums, honey, butter and eggs and chickens were brought to the local market in considerable quantity, or numbers. It is said in this connection that the turkey crop this year in the Brownwood area is going to be as large if not larger than it was last year. Reports on local crop conditions continue to be of an optimistic nature. The oat and barley crop was very fine, and has been harvested. The wheat crop was not as large as was at first anticipated, and in this connection it might be said that the acreage in wheat was not very heavy in Brown county this year. Livestock in Brown county is very scarce. Hogs are more than scarce, and it was said by one of the leading local market men, recently that unless Brown county people begin to give more attention to the raising of hogs for the market purposes, meat is going to continue upward indefinitely. It is high now, and getting higher almost every day. Mutton is practically an unknown article and where sheep are being raised it is for wool purposes only. The cattle industry has also fallen off to a very great extent and there seems to be a general lack of interest in cattle raising. There are probably more cattle in Brown county now than there has been in many long years. All these factors combine to make living high, and unless more attention is given to the industry of cattle raising, beef will continue to go higher, and the same is true as to pork, bacon and mutton. The outlook for a very good cotton crop is favorable. The Mexican flea is doing a lot of damage and may, in fact cut the crop to a very dangerous extent. One more good rain, at the right time would make a considerable cotton crop. If the flea does not injure the plant so badly that rain would do it no good. There is an abundance of water in the tanks throughout Brown county, and what cattle there are, look fine. The pecan crop so far, promises to be very good. The dairy industry is very promising. Bankers and merchants say the country generally is in very good condition. Merchants are buying heavy stocks of autumn and winter goods in anticipation of a good trade.

Baby Dies Result of Being Trampled by Cow at Beaumont

BEAUMONT, Texas, July 17.—(AP)—T. C. Heiman, Jr., 13 months old baby of Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Heban of this city, died this morning as a result of being trampled by a cow in the yard of their home yesterday afternoon. The father was carrying him on his shoulders when the cow suddenly bowled them over. The baby received internal injuries which resulted in death. "S. C. Griffin, commerce counsel, is conducting the case for the Imperial. The hearing is expected to consume the entire day.

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Novel Debate Is Summer School Feature Friday

On Friday evening in the Fine Arts Auditorium the Howard Payne summer school debaters will present a unique program. The question to be discussed is as follows: "Resolved, that my man (or woman) is the best candidate for the next governor of the State of Texas." The debate will not be on the usual form of two-sided question, but each speaker will champion the cause of his own gubernatorial candidates will be represented by an expert speaker. Mrs. W. D. Armstrong will introduce Ma Ferguson, who will say or read a few words for herself, and then will be followed by her distinguished husband. There will be red-hot speeches, both of a serious and a burlesque type for each one of the candidates. A very interesting program is anticipated.

HABEAS CORPUS SUIT FILED BY PLAINVIEW MAN

AUSTIN, July 17.—(AP)—Charging that N. T. Sharp, of Plainview, is being held "unlawfully and illegally" in the state hospital for the insane here, B. F. Ray, as next best friend, has filed suit here for writ of habeas corpus against Dr. J. G. Springer, superintendent of the asylum. Ray filed the suit in the criminal district court here, asking that Dr. Springer be commanded to bring Sharp into court and that Sharp be released from the asylum. The petition alleges that Sharp is being held against his will, and has "committed no offense and no crime."

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Automobile and Other Prizes Will Be Awarded to Winners

The Brownwood Banner-Bulletin today makes an announcement that will be of interest to every reader and to the general public of Brown county and of the surrounding counties as well. Everyone in the community knows of the prestige which The Banner-Bulletin has enjoyed for many years. It can be said, without undue egotism, that The Banner-Bulletin is second to no weekly newspaper in the State of Texas. A newspaper that brings each week to its readers an account of all the happening of the community in a concise, readable manner. The Banner-Bulletin now launches a \$10,000 "Everybody Wins" Prize Campaign, the purpose of which, primarily, is to still further increase its influence and prestige through its readers and friends, each of whom will be given the opportunity of becoming the owner of valuable prizes without the investment of one penny. Anyone is eligible to join—men, women, young or old. When you have become a participant, you are given a rare chance to make use of any spare time you may have in securing yourself any of the \$10,000 worth of splendid prizes and cash commissions. The amount of your reward—the prize you win, whether the fine automobile or large cash commissions—will depend entirely on the interest you have taken in the campaign. Remember, that not a cent of investment is necessary, now or hereafter. It costs you nothing to enter the "Everybody Wins" campaign. All you need to do is to nominate yourself by using the nomination coupon which appears on page 1. You then start earning votes right away. Anyone is eligible to join and to share in the distribution—men, women, boys and girls—and there are thousands of prizes for all. The Banner-Bulletin will see to it that everyone who participates is well paid in every way. It is not a case of a few winning, and the rest losing. When you become a participant in the distribution, you are assured of an award that will pay you more for the spare hours you devote to it than most lines of effort would pay for months of hard work. The amount of your reward—the prize you win—whether it be an automobile or another prize—will depend, as we have said before, entirely on the interest you take in your own success. A brand new Chevrolet Touring Car, 1926 model, purchased from the well known firm of Abney & Bohannon; a fine \$125.00 Radio set, purchased from the Calvin Gilliam Radio-Cycle Store; a beautiful \$125.00 Diamond Ring, purchased from Armstrong Jewelry Company; and \$500.00 in cash, compose the principal prizes which will be distributed by The Banner-Bulletin to all who desire them. Perhaps you already have a car—in which case you may cash your prize and spend the nearly one thousand dollars in travel or a nucleus for an education or for a home of your own. Nearly \$1,000 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. How long would it take you to save enough money out of your earnings to purchase a car of this value or one of the other big gifts awaiting you? The Banner-Bulletin offers a distribution? Figure it out for yourself and you will readily see the generous opportunities that this campaign offers. And there is so little effort required of you to win out in this "Everybody Wins" campaign. All that you have to do is to ask your friends to save their votes for you when they pay up their subscriptions to The Banner-Bulletin. The main thing necessary for you to win is that you let your friends know that you are in and you will readily see the generous opportunities that this campaign offers. And you cannot lose, for you are paid for every minute of your time; every active non-prize winner is given an absolute guarantee that he or she will be paid for their time—one-fifth of every subscription is yours if you fail to land one of the big awards. That is not a bad business proposition in itself, for we all have some moments after work that we could turn into cash. 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 3 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 31. The first vote coupon appears today. Nominate yourself or some friend at once. You will have the "jump" on the rest if you start now. Work on the new highway, running north and south in Brown county is making good progress. Knox Andrews, in charge of state highway work in Brown county, says it is going to be very fine when completed, and the Blankens-Brownwood stretch of road is also being given a thorough working and straightening in many places which will make it a great deal better than it used to be.

BEGIN TESTIMONY IN PETITION FOR LOWER SUGAR FREIGHT RATE

GALVESTON, July 16.—(AP)—Taking testimony in the Imperial Sugar Company's petition to the Interstate Commerce Commission for a reduction in the rate on refined sugar from Sugarland to Northern Louisiana began here today before Examiner W. M. Carney. The Imperial contends that the existing rate from New Orleans refined sugar from Sugarland to Northern Louisiana gives New Orleans refiners an unfair advantage. The present rate on refined sugar from Sugarland to Shreveport is 30 1-2 cents per pound, while the rate from New Orleans is 26 cents. Shreveport is 254 miles from Sugarland and 324 miles from New Orleans. H. A. Herder, traffic manager of the Imperial Sugar Company, said that his company had sold no sugar in Shreveport this year and only a few cars last year due to the discriminatory rate. Edgar Moulton of the New Orleans Board of Trade admitted that the rates were discriminatory, but not to the extent alleged. S. C. Griffin, commerce counsel, is conducting the case for the Imperial. The hearing is expected to consume the entire day.

GRAIN MOVING TO GALVESTON AT FAST RATE

GALVESTON, July 17.—(AP)—The deluge of golden grain which broke with the opening of the new season on July 1 continues unabated for the first 15 days of this month shipments aggregating 4,452,800 bushels of wheat have passed through Galveston en route to foreign ports, according to figures made public today. Grain cars are arriving at the rate of around 400 per day. Ample elevator space and shipping tonnage has facilitated the movement which is in full swing. All elevators are working night shifts to cope with the situation. The grain this year averages an unusually high quality. The next meeting of the Texas Optometrist Association will be held in Brownwood, August 26, and a full attendance is expected to be on hand at that time. The program will be of an elaborate nature and many questions of vital interest to the organization will be discussed. Mrs. M. W. Armstrong is zone chairman, and Dr. Ellis of Brownwood is a member of the general program committee. At the meeting to be held on the date mentioned in this article Dr. T. S. Higginbotham of Abilene, will preside and Jerry Harbour of Coleman will be in charge of the quiz features. At this meeting the report of Mrs. Armstrong on matters pertaining to the national convention recently held in San Francisco, and which she attended, will be made.

Scouts Helping In Enforcement Of Traffic Law

The Boy Scouts of Brownwood were called in to assist in enforcing the new left turn law today, following its official beginning Sunday night. The Scouts are serving in two shifts at four of the five corners on which left turns are prohibited, from Adams to Broadway on Center Avenue. A local police officer is holding down the other corner. The boys have the same authority as any other police traffic officer, being instructed to turn in the numbers of any car failing to observe the signs. They will serve until it is apparent that the public is heeding the new law. The traffic officers will be on duty from 8 a. m. until 10 p. m. working in two shifts.

Marriage Licenses

Waymon I. Mathews and Miss Della P. James.

To The Voters Of Brown County

On account of the unusual stress of work in the County Judge's office, in recent months, I have been unable to make a personal campaign in the interest of my candidacy for a second term.

During the 18 months that I have been your County Judge, I have been on the job every day, and have done my dead level best to make you an economical, efficient County Judge.

With the constantly increasing expense of maintaining our roads, we do not have sufficient funds to build and maintain all the roads of the county.

As purchasing agent for your county, I have tried to practice the most rigid economy, and instead of increasing the expense of the county, I have cooperated with the Commissioners in reducing expenses where the same could be done without injuring the work of the county.

I have seen it that no man or woman adjudged insane in Brown county, is permitted to languish in our jail.

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The general funds of Brown county are now indebted more than fifty thousand dollars. This indebtedness, however, was incurred long before I became your County Judge, and it could not have been avoided by myself or anyone else.

BROWNWOOD HAS GOOD CHANCE TO SECURE WAR VETERAN BILLET

Brownwood has as good fighting chance to obtain a billet for the benefit of the orphans and dependents of soldiers of the world war as any other town or city in Texas.

This matter has been discussed from various angles at different times by the legionnaires of the 17th district, and especially in the Auxiliary of the 17th district, the plan being initiated by Mrs. M. W. Armstrong, state president of the American Legion Auxiliary.

The location of this billet at Brownwood would be worth a great deal from many points of view. In the first place it would be emphasizing the idea that this section of Texas desires to be remembered in establishing and maintaining something worth while for the benefit of those who were left as dependents by the tragedy of the world war.

In order to obtain the billet at Brownwood it will take quite a lot of active co-operation on the part of the people of Brownwood and the surrounding country. Every ex-service man who is eligible to join the American Legion should lose no time in doing so.

Of course the matter is now in its incipient stages. The movement has just started. Resolutions will be adopted by the district meeting and then taken to the state meeting where something of a real tangible and worth while nature will be set in motion.

TO THE VOTERS OF BROWN AND COLEMAN COUNTIES

I have had experience in public affairs, as follows: Practiced law in this section 30 years. On Court of Civil Appeals 13 1/2 years. Chairman of Codifying Committee.

Major and Alderman of Brownwood. School trustee 24 years and active in all educational matters. Delegate to every State democratic convention since 1900, except three.

Alternate delegate to the National democratic convention in 1904. Chairman of the first state local option organization.

Tetanus Fatal to Grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Clark

Ralph Allyn Clark, 12, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Clark of St. Louis and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Clark, 1101 First Street, died in St. Louis last Saturday from tetanus on his right index finger, suffered on July 7th while shooting some cartridges remaining from the celebration of the Fourth. The funeral and burial was held at St. Louis.

OPEN OIL CONFERENCE

GALVESTON, Texas, July 22.—(AP)—High officials of the Mexican Petroleum Corporation opened a two day conference here today. F. T. Wickett of New York, president of the board, is presiding. Matters of routine nature were under discussion, it was said.

LOST—Bay, 3-year-old mare. Kindly notify T. A. Murphy or phone 467, if found.

"SOMETHING IS HAPPENING IN THE AUTOMOTIVE WORLD" ALMOST A YEAR AGO the industry began to say: "Something is happening in the automotive world". The public had found itself suddenly presented with a car that fulfilled beyond all expectations its conception of what a car should be and what a car should do. It was powerful. It performed with dash and spirit. It was at home in any traffic. It was easy to drive and easy to park. It offered comfort and luxury ... yet its price was low. Immediately great interest focused upon this car. Day by day that interest grew more and more intense. It doubled and redoubled as the weeks and months rolled by. On thoroughfare and highway this car asked no favors, feared no road. Then, when endurance took first place among its proved qualities, in the hands of thousands of owners—the final proof of excellence was established. Today public preference stands at a new peak of enthusiasm for the car that won its place by right of merit. This public preference confirms the fact that something, indeed, was happening a year ago. With the greatest year in Oldsmobile history now a highlight in the history of the industry itself; with thousands of owners lavishing their praise upon this car; with a record of performance and stamina established ... Now what was happening may be freely told: GENERAL MOTORS was mustering new hearts and heads and hands to the service of Oldsmobile. A new staff of leaders was taking command. From distinguished service, in all phases of the industry, they came, bringing with them a new appreciation of public wants and needs, a new will to serve, new pride, new vigor and new skill. They shared a common vision, cherished a common aim, held firm to a common purpose which they were determined to achieve. And with Oldsmobile each man recognized the opportunity to achieve that common purpose. Shoulder to shoulder with him stood others just as earnest, just as capable as he. At their absolute command were the envied facilities and veteran craftsmen of one of the pioneer manufacturers of the automobile world. Back of all this, at their disposal, lay the vast resources of General Motors. Seizing these facilities, they bent to their task with a will. United in their purpose they dedicated to its achievement not only heads and hands but hearts ... their whole-souled ambition to perform a public service, to fulfill a public need. How well they succeeded, everyone now knows. Why they succeeded is this: DEEP-ROOTED in the mind of every man who plans or builds or tests Oldsmobile is the unwavering determination that his knowledge and skill and resources shall render constant service ... that the American family may have, at a moderate investment, a car that gratifies their finer tastes as well as satisfies their every need ... that Oldsmobile shall not be wanting in a single essential factor that contributes to performance, comfort, beauty or long life ... that in the design, material and manufacture of every detail, the strictest standards shall be rigidly maintained ... that their boundless resources and matchless facilities shall be utilized to the utmost to provide these qualities at the lowest possible cost ... This is more than a purpose; it is a creed. It is accepted as a trust, with the firm determination that nothing shall ever deflect the loyalty of Oldsmobile from this ideal. This—our steadfast pledge—is your firm assurance. OLDS MOTOR WORKS LANSING, MICHIGAN Mitchell Motor Co. OLDSMOBILE PRODUCT OF GENERAL MOTORS

BANGS PICNIC IS FEATURED BY INTERESTING DEBATE

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Santa Anna next Thursday in behalf of Mrs. Ferguson.

Many Candidates

W. E. Heatley, of Brownwood spoke in behalf of the American Legion and what it intends to accomplish as a patriotic organization. Heatley is a good speaker and he had the advantage of all the other speakers because he spoke first and had the attention of the large audience from start to finish. His address was the only one that was not of a political nature.

Louis Yarbrough, of Bangs presided and introduced the speakers and he certainly deserves the praise of every person for the admirable way in which he handled the situation. When anything like a dispute got up as to whether there should be replies to addresses by men who had already spoken, he referred the request to the speaking committee, except in the case of Congressman Blanton when an appeal was made directly to the big audience.

The speaking took place at the big tabernacle which is 100 feet long and 80 feet wide and was well seated. The picnic, barbecue, or basket dinner, was in the immediate vicinity under the trees. There was an abundance of water in a big tank that held perhaps 1,000 gallons, and was almost half full of ice was kept well filled during the day and a faucet enabled every body to get all the water they desired.

The following speakers delivered addresses: Judge Charles H. Jenkins, and A. L. Pearce, candidates for the legislature.

J. R. Lewis, Mrs. E. C. Deas, and J. R. Goteher, Eastace C. Renfro A. C. McAlister and W. M. Hooper for county treasurer.

Carl Adams, W. C. Tolleson, and W. A. Stewart for sheriff. S. E. Stark and Frank Emison for county clerk.

Dave M. Scott, J. W. Pauley, and Charlie Bynum for district clerk. W. A. Butler, F. M. McDaniel, and L. A. Bruton for tax collector.

M. L. Cobb, F. Oscar Swindle and Nat Glasscock, for superintendent of public instruction.

Clair Bettis and Frank H. Sweet for county judge. Tom Wilkinson, Jr. and John O. Harris, for county attorney.

The most spirited addresses were delivered by Tom Wilkinson, Jr. and his opponent John O. Harris. Judge E. M. Davis and Judge Frank Sweet, his opponent, Luther Cobb and his opponent, J. Oscar Swindle Mr. Glasscock, taking no part in the controversy, which however was a rather one-sided affair as the lateness of the day kept Mr. Swindle from replying to some statements made by Mr. Cobb, and for which he asked permission. The address of Judge Jenkins and his opponent, Mr. Pearce, were also more or less popped up with various interesting phases.

It was a great occasion and everybody had a great time. It was just one of these old fashioned, get-together, everybody-do-as-you-please affairs, absolutely without formality—go where you please do as you please, stand where you please, sit where you please, and feel at home in every way. It was a day when everybody was at hand to have a good time. Hundreds of children and babies were there and every child that could blow a whistle had one blowing it. The spirit-earrival spirit was in the atmosphere, and through it all there ran the spirit of good humor and good cheer. There was an abundance of everything good to eat and to drink, there were hundreds of pounds of fine beef on mutton, watermelons, in counties numbers, in fact a man whose address the Bulletin man did not

learn, made him eat a slice of fine melon. There were dozens of cold drink stands and the church societies conducted by the good women of the Bangs churches all did a good business with their hamburger and barbecue stands.

TO THE VOTERS OF BROWN COUNTY

I am seeking re-election to the office of County School Superintendent and base my candidacy solely and entirely on my work in the office. My education, my experience as a teacher and school administrator and above all else MY EXPERIENCE IN THE OFFICE OF COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT has given me an understanding of the duties of the office that one without such experience does not have.

A city or town school board does not change Superintendents every two or four years when they have a successful man. They know that it is a loss to the school to take chances on a new and untried Superintendent. The County Schools are no less important.

In administering finances to the county schools a capable and experienced Superintendent can save the people of the county, when compared to an inexperienced Superintendent, more than enough annually to pay the salary of the office. This is true when based on Rural School State Aid alone. It is to a considerable extent true when based on Bond funds alone. As a result of my work in the office I have an understanding of its varied duties and ever increasing duties and problems that entitle me to the

most serious consideration of the voters of the county.

Yours for better schools, M. L. (LUTHER) COBB. (Political Adv.)

YOU SHOULD ELECT

Nat W. Glasscock County School Superintendent because: He is a self-made man. I knew Nat when he was worse than broke, with an invalid wife, when he quit trying to pay his debts and began to prepare himself to make more money.

I saw him as janitor when he was reviewing in school. Then he taught his first school. (A one-teacher school.) I have watched him climb the ladder in his profession; attending college and teaching in the higher positions, even up to the college.

He is one of the most conscientious hard workers I have ever known. He has the stuff in him. Vote for him; you will not regret it. O. B. WHITE. Night Sup't. Brownwood Oil Mill (Pol. Adv.)

Elmer Haynes, manager of Garner-Aivis and Company, left Tuesday for New York and the eastern markets to buy the fall and winter dry goods and ready-to-wear for the local store.

The rumor that the city of Brownwood proposed to buy street signal lights, was found, on investigation to be untrue, so far as the present time is concerned. It is possible however, that they may be installed some time in the future, according to Mayor McCulley, halt alleged gambling.

To My Friends, The Voters of Brown County

As I was late in entering the race for County Treasurer, I know I will not get to visit you at your homes as I would have if I had time. It will be impossible to meet everyone in the short time that I have, but I am asking you to try and give me your vote on July 24. I am no stranger to most of you as I have been here with you in this county for twenty years, and you know I have always made my word by bond. I promise you, if you will honor me with this office, I will discharge the duties of the office in such a way that you will not regret having given me your support.

As to my qualifications, I will state that I have had experience in handling several different lines of office work, and it is well known by men who have had the experience with the same office work that I have had, that it is the most complicated set of books they ever handled.

And I am still your friend, before and after July 24th. A. F. McALESTER. (Pol. Adv.)

RACE BETTING RAIDED

CINCINNATI, July 22.—(AP)—Deputy sheriffs swooped down on the betting sheds, the indign stand and the executive offices at the Coney Island race track this afternoon, arrested a number of attaches of the track and cited others to appear before the Hamilton county grand jury, in an effort to halt alleged gambling.

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 arrears 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 employment 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 part 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 Brownwood 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 manifold. Not only do you have the FULL EIGHT WEEKS in which to secure winning votes, but new 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 reserves 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 subscribers 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	\$5.00 125,000	5 years	\$5.00 90,000

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THE PARTY MACHINERY

MOST of us have been so excited over the campaign for all the public offices from the governorship down to constable that we have forgotten that in the primary of next Saturday we are to elect delegates to the county convention, who in turn will elect delegates to the state Democratic convention.

This matter of choosing delegates to the county convention is an important one. It is the foundation upon which the structure of party machinery is erected. In too many counties a small minority of qualified voters determine the personnel of the delegate conventions, and control, in effect, the making of party platforms as well as other party functions.

Let every Democratic voter, therefore, attend the convention of his precinct if there be a convention, or write the names of the delegates of his choice on the ballot if there be no convention. Choose loyal, true Democrats for delegates, in order that the county convention may be made up of the kind of men in whose hands the party and its welfare will be absolutely safe.

TO REWARD GOOD SERVICE

WE BELIEVE that efficient public service should be encouraged by the re-election of those officers of the county, state and nation, who have labored faithfully and well in the discharge of their duties; but only those who are efficient should be so rewarded.

Thos. L. Blanton has served this district for eight years in the National Congress, and is now asking for re-election. There have been times when this newspaper, along with other newspapers and hosts of individuals in the district, thought Mr. Blanton should be re-elected because he championed unwise policies, or unwisely championed good policies.

Brownwood people in particular are under obligations to Mr. Blanton for countless acts of personal service rendered by him, frequently at the cost of much time and labor. Although not in the heart of his district, Brownwood has been given every possible consideration by him, and has given him in payment nothing more cordial than a mild sort of tolerance.

ENGLISH FILM OPPORTUNITIES

New York Times: In England the silver screen has a heavy lining of cloud. Ingenuity and heart-searchings about the parlous state of the movie industry are the order of the day. American competition has virtually driven the English producer from the market. American magazines come home boasting that 99 per cent of the popular films in England are made in Hollywood.

The London Times suggests a solution both of the business and the imperial problem when it roundly denounces the British film as a wretched incompetent copy of the American success. British producers imitate the worst that comes from America. Incapable of original thought themselves and resentful of criticism from others.

In the best of the German films remarkably fine acting has been the notable characteristic. Whether it is due to extraordinary natural mobility of face and figure of the actors, or whether the brilliant direction of such men as Lubitch works magic with ordinary performers is a matter for the English to investigate. St. John Ervine recently, in an article in the Morning Post, characterized English actresses as dull and inert in their expression; "Imperturbability has been carried to the point of nullity." Jane Cowl, now in London, has also reported her impressions of them as too immobile. Another visit-

ing actress described them as "no ladylike." Whether this is a fad of the times, whether the habit of masking the feelings has become fixed, or whether English directors demand this cultivated emptiness of expression, is a question to which the British must find the answer before they can begin making films that even their own public will like. Their actresses must be encouraged to act. If an imported director or two will remove their inhibitions and teach them to laugh and cry and make faces, that will be a step on the right road. Vivacity is not the exclusive property of Ellen Terry. Through native wit or expert direction the English actresses must rediscover the art of expression. If the producers and the actors will only "be themselves," they will give us films distinctly English, not capable of being produced or successfully rivaled anywhere else in the world.

IT'S BROWN COUNTY'S TURN

Yesterday we suggested that Judge Jenkins ought to be elected to the state legislature because he is a Brownwood citizen, and because of his long experience in public service and his thorough familiarity with the details of legislative work. There is an additional reason for his selection that we think will carry considerable weight with the people, and that is that Brown county is entitled to the representative from this district, inasmuch as it has been eight years since a Brown county man has served in that capacity. This idea does not involve any question of the right of Mr. Pearce of Coleman county to seek re-election, nor does it involve even the faintest suggestion of antagonism between Brown and Coleman counties. Hon. Henry Sackett of Coleman county served admirably for six years. Two years ago no Brown county man appeared to be interested in the matter, and Mr. Pearce of Coleman offered himself and was elected. Now a Brown county man of eminent qualifications is available, and it is the idea of The Bulletin that Judge Jenkins ought to be elected.

JOHN WESLEY GAINES

Hartford Courant: Joseph Conrad once asked, "Who shall read the human heart?" So far as we are aware no one has yet answered the question. Almost as baffling would be the demand that someone explain the varieties of human remembering, or not remembering. We are certain that, at one time, there was either a song or poem widely sung or quoted regarding John Wesley Gaines, Congressman for so many years from Tennessee. But there the memory comes against a blank wall, and we are filled with regret. Few names are better adapted to versification. It is almost as good as that of the sipped poet, Edna St. Vincent Millay.

Mr. Gaines is dead, following by not many months the passing of his great idol, William Jennings Bryan. Bryan had many followers, though, fortunately, never enough to land him in the presidential chair. But he probably never had one more enthusiastically whole-hearted in his support and almost worship than was Mr. Gaines. It is a safe statement that never until Bryan's death did he give up the hope and belief that one day the great Commoner would sit in the White House.

Bryan was an orator and that fact was the immediate reason for his sudden and theatrical impingement of the leadership of the Democratic party. And Gaines, if not so silver-tongued as was his leader, spoke in public often, as well as in the halls of Congress, and while his thundering against the "interests" may not always have won the respect or admiration of his hearers, his humor and his clever turning of a phrase held their interest. It was not surprising that he rushed to take a part in the famous Scopes trial when Bryan was the leading figure.

In the last volume of "Who's Who," the searcher for his name is referred to Volume VII. In Volume VIII he is again thus mentioned, though Wesley John Gaines of Georgia, once a slave, now a bishop in the colored Methodist church, has a lengthy paragraph. But in Volume VII we learn that he was born in 1861, though here, too, Wesley John beats him for space. What is fame?

DAILY WASHINGTON LETTER

By CHARLES F. STEWART

WASHINGTON, July 22.—"Too much ammunition in too small a spot on the map" is, in general, the verdict of army men on the recent explosions which wrecked the navy's Lake Denmark (N. J.) munitions depot and threatened the army's neighboring Picatinny arsenal.

Naval officers, since it was their department's disaster, are not so ready to concede this, but unquestionably it is the consensus of opinion at the War Department.

All the precautions in the world, army experts assert, don't guarantee absolutely against an explosion where TNT, high power shells and ash cans are stored, but its proportions can be limited by limiting the amount of the explosives.

Structurally, the Lake Denmark magazines are described by military men who have seen them as having been the last word in design, for their purpose. The walls were tremendously thick and strong and the roofs were simply laid on, not fastened. The theory was that an explosion, should one occur, would not exert its force laterally but in the direction of least resistance, upward, hurling the unattached roof high in the air and shooting straight up after it, as a charge of shot is fired from a gun barrel, the debris raining back upon the spot it started from.

This theory works out pretty well in practice when a single magazine blows up, the army experts say, and the Lake Denmark method of construction may have tended to minimize the extent of the damage even there, but the shattering effects of a prolonged series of explosions, it is pointed out, is enough to upset almost any theory.

OUT OUR WAY



THE PARSON'S COLUMN

"A Thing of Shreds and Patches"

ONE of the candidates for the governorship asks: "Other governors have had a second term: Why not me?" An echo answers, in defiance of grammar: "Me!"

One of the Parson's students this week, in answer to a question, classed "Republicans and sinners" together.

There is a real and sufficient principle at issue in the gubernatorial campaign. Why use language and epithets which would shame a Billingsgate fish-wife. Why not call one another parallel pipedons or unicorns and be done with it?

The Parson is in receipt of the Twenty-fifth Anniversary Bulletin of the United States Steel Corporation. There is much that is worthy of note; but the Parson thinks that it is with entirely justifiable pride that a facsimile of a letter from the Secretary of the Department of Labor is printed.

"This is a land in which the majority rules and it is a mighty poor loser who takes it upon himself to say that the majority of the people have not sense enough to know what they are doing. 'That is good logic.'" So says a writer in The Bulletin. It is not logic at all.

Mr. Claridge of Henderson County, in a letter to the Farm and Ranch of the 17th inst., says, that the funniest thing that he has seen in that paper is that a party jumping on the last occasion to become a candidate for the legislature, that party was my Honorable opponent, Mr. Pierce. I am also gratified to read in the Dallas News of July 16th, that the National Committee on reforms in criminal law, has suggested the identical reforms advocated in my articles. This committee consists of such eminent men as ex-Governor Harmon of Ohio, ex-Governor Hadly of Missouri, Dean Pound and Dean Wigmore. I have been much pleased to have had the Bulletin discuss the reforms that I stand for so that your readers might have more fully realized their importance.

The idea that church affiliation or even worship is service is a mistake. To church and worship we go to find inspiration and strength; our work is outside in the business of life and in helping the world to higher aims and better things. Neglect of worship is not the sin; it is the symptom of a state of mind which is sin. Worship is not the Kingdom of God; it is but one of the means whereby we may maintain the Kingdom of God. "The Kingdom of God is within you." It is a birth from above; a new life with finer experiences, aims, endeavors and achievements. It is a life which is infinitely sweet and fruitful here, which defies change, and death. It finds its full development never. Through the everlasting ages it is to be ever brighter and more glorious. It comes not with observation. Silently and gently as the seed planted grows day and night in secrecy, so is this new life to grow. It is the inheritance of the poor in spirit. It is not "eating and drinking; it is righteousness, and peace, and joy in the Holy Ghost." Therefore into it no proud man, no man who finds all his ambitions bounded by the things of time, no man who finds satisfaction in things temporal, the exclusion of things eternal, may in any wise enter.

Public Opinion

THE NEW CONSTITUTION

I read with interest your comments on suggested legislation as contained in my articles heretofore published in your paper and other state papers. I am glad to know that you endorse my proposition as to a new constitution. But beg to say in reply to your criticism as to prosecution, on information that such a plan would be contrary to the Fifth Amendment of the Federal Constitution which provides that "no person shall be held to answer for a capital or otherwise infamous crime, unless it is a present or indictment of a grand jury," except in the cases arising in the arm forces of the country. This provision of the Federal Constitution has no application to States, but only as to prosecution in the Federal Courts. Quite a number of states have adopted the method of prosecuting felonies by information, as well as by indictment. In some of the States this provision has been enforced for 30 years, its constitutionality has never been questioned.

For the reason that our constitution is not generally understood by the people, it will perhaps be impossible to get a new constitution or any material amendments at the hands of next legislature. I am gratified to know that I made in my articles as to needed legislation, the Bulletin finds so little to criticize. Others outside of this district have endorsed my suggestions. For instance, Hon. E. G. Senter, who has written a series of articles in the Farm and Ranch as to the failure of lawyers to correct our proceedings, in a letter to me of recent date said, "I am strongly in hopes that you will be elected to the legislature." Mr. Senter in a published article has heretofore said that I was needed in the legislature to lead in behalf of these reforms.

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Yours truly, C. H. JENKINS.

Hospital Notes

Mrs. S. G. Walker of Goldthwaite is ill in a local hospital.

Professor J. L. Logan is resting well today in a local hospital.

W. T. Curtis is resting well following an operation today.

Miss Helen Cunningham of Zeasby is resting well following an operation Saturday.

Miss Nina B. Holland is resting well following an operation Saturday.

Miss Elizabeth Thames of Grosvenor is resting well following an operation Saturday.

Mrs. La Rue Cox returned to her home Saturday following an illness spent in a local hospital.

Mrs. W. B. Cox, of 1316 Avenue D, is resting well as well as could be expected in a local surgical institution following an operation.

Oscar Rowell, of 501 Milton avenue, is resting well following an operation in a local surgical institution.

MANY INQUIRIES FOR COACHING SCHOOL TO BE HELD IN AUGUST

Plans for the coaching school to be held by Howard Payne College, August 16th to 25th, are going ahead. Forrest C. (Fog) Allen of Kansas University and Gwin H. Henry of Missouri University will head the coaching staff with T. B. Amis, "Cap" Shelton and John Shirey of Howard Payne assisting.

The following coaches have written many plucking letters to the school, where there is a combination of the right kind of sand and cheap fuel glass making is a profitable industry. Three Rivers is pioneering an industry in Texas that will likely grow to large proportions in a few years.

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Candidate for COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT of Brown County. Makes Last Appeal for Your Vote On the Following grounds: FRIENDS: I was not fortunate to have a father to finance my educational career, but I have kicked along in West Texas State Normal and at Howard Payne College and otherwise for myself until I have accumulated a lifetime certificate. I have been teaching twelve years; have taught from the one-teacher school to the college. For these reasons I believe I can do a good part for the office. I expect to make you feel at home in the Superintendent's office and shall endeavor to give you accurate and definite information at any time. I will know you after the election, the same as before.

Ever since I have been teaching I have made it a point each year to go to a more responsible position and a better salary, if not but \$5.00 per month, just for the satisfaction of knowing that I was growing in my profession, and amount to something in life. This is only another effort on my part to get up on the next round of the ladder.

Give a young man a chance. I will appreciate it.

NAT W. GLASSCOCK. (Political Adv.)

WHO WILL HELP ME? Locate the widow of M. F. Rountree, who died at Brownwood, Tex. She is married again and I would like to know her name and address. Box 743, Texarkana, Tex. d32721p

L. B. Yang has bought the T. W. Tomme home on Third Street and will make extensive improvements on the home which he and his family plan to occupy before September.

Quite a number of Brownwood people went to the picnic and speaking today at Cross Plains and also at Santa Anna. The Cross Plains affair is for today only, but the Santa Anna entertainment is for today and tomorrow.

TEXAS AND TEXANS

By WILL H. MAYES

Cars for Wheat Needed

THE WHEAT section of Texas, which includes all of north Texas and some of West and Central Texas, is turning out an immense crop. The railroads all made provisions for extra cars by the thousand, but these are proving insufficient. Fort Worth alone received and handled more than 1,500,000 bushels in one week and the receipts would have been larger if the roads could have handled more grain. In the extreme northern part of the State—in Hansford, Ochiltree, Gray and other counties—the threshed wheat is being piled out in the open by the thousands of bushels. At Pampa a million bushels and at Spearman nearly as much is reported piled up in great golden piles awaiting shipment. Dealers are pouring millions of dollars into Texas for payment for wheat and oats, and growers would be happy if only the car shortage could be relieved before rains fall. The Panhandle, once erroneously regarded as an arid desert, has become one of the richest farming sections of the country.

Reclaiming Trinity River Lands

The withdrawal of objections to the project by the Rock Island railroad leaves Dallas free to carry out its \$5,000,000 Trinity River levee and reclamation plan which will insure the reclamation of 11,500 acres of rich Trinity bottom lands adjacent to Dallas. Much of this land will be available for industrial purposes, and it is estimated that its valuation will be increased from \$35,000,000 to \$50,000,000. The Trinity, instead of being a menace, as it now is, will become a valuable asset, at least in Dallas county. Texas is fast awakening to the advantages of protection against floods, conservation of waters now going to waste, and the irrigation of the State's fertile valleys.

Texas Makes Glass Bottles

Texas has a glass bottle factory at Three Rivers in Live Oak county. Recently the capital stock of the factory has been increased to \$150,000 and the capacity of the plant is now 100,000 bottles daily. The products are milk bottles, soda water bottles and glass food containers. Three-fourths of all the milk bottles used in Texas are made at Three Rivers. Geologists say that good glass sands are found in many places in Texas. Where there is a combination of the right kind of sand and cheap fuel glass making is a profitable industry. Three Rivers is pioneering an industry in Texas that will likely grow to large proportions in a few years.

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Marking American Graves

Protest is being made against the use of Italian marble to mark the graves of American soldiers buried in France. Aside from the sentiment against the foreign material, it is objected that the Italian mar-

ble is not durable. This suggests that an effort should be made to have the graves marked with Liano-Burnet granite which lasts forever. Doubtless some wealthy American patriot would contribute the granite in order that America's soldiers' graves in France might be suitably marked.

STATE CONTROL FOR RAILROAD URGED BY COMMISSION MEMBER

AUSTIN, Tex., July 17.—(AP)—States should govern their own railroads, C. V. Terrell, member of the Texas Railroad commission, declared here today. He declared that Congress made a mistake in granting so much power to the Interstate Commerce Commission, and that now with the development of motor bus transportation in Texas, the Interstate Commerce Commission may yet fix rates and grant permits for the operation of buses and trucks over Texas highways.

"Our Federal Constitution provides that Congress shall have power to regulate commerce among the several states" and the Interstate Commerce Commission was created as the agency of Congress to exercise that power," Commissioner Terrell said. "But in 1920 Congress made a mistake in granting so much power to the Interstate Commerce Commission, and that now with the development of motor bus transportation in Texas, the Interstate Commerce Commission may yet fix rates and grant permits for the operation of buses and trucks over Texas highways."

"It is my opinion that Congress made a mistake in this. Prior thereto no permit, either Federal or State, was necessary in order to build or operate a railroad, except that a charter according to statutory form and provisions, had to be procured from the state."

"If, before a railroad is constructed or extended, any permit based upon the needs of the territory to be served, is available in the state and not the federal government should grant it. This is true because the matter of constructing a new line of railroad is much more a local than it is a national affair. A state agency knows better what the state needs than does any outsider or foreign body, and should be permitted to control its own local affairs."

"Failure to build lines into a section where there are greatly needed is an injustice to the people of that section, and if a permit is to be granted, the people of that section should not have to go to the expense, or suffer the delay that always attends an application to Washington. This, if no other, is a sufficient reason why the state should control the matter."

"If Congress had the power, which I will not discuss now, to control the matter of building railroad lines or to, in any case, fix state rates, Congress has the same power, doubtless, as the Interstate Commerce Commission exclusive power to grant permits to operate motor buses and trucks for hire over our own highways in the state, and to fix all rates to be charged by such buses and trucks, both for freight and passengers, because 'commerce between the several states' can be and is carried by motor buses and trucks the same as by the railroads. Motor buses and trucks are here and to stay, and are necessary to the development of our great state, and should be properly regulated by our Legislature and not by Congress. Texas should control the building of railroads as well as grant permits to motor buses and trucks. If Congress is to assume control over our motor buses and trucks, as well as over our railroad lines, I can see in the near future an entire surrender of our highways to the federal government charging toll for private cars if they so desire."

"These are questions that must be sooner or later met, and the best way to speedily and properly meet them is for the people to have Congress to amend the 1920 Transportation Act by cancelling the 'permit' provision, and to restore to the states their full authority over state buses and trucks, permitting the states to run their own affairs in their own way, so far as transportation is concerned."

Mrs. Martha Martin Funeral Was Attended Large Number People

In the presence of a vast number of friends and acquaintances, and loved ones, whose hearts are broken now that she has gone from the mortal realm, Mrs. Martha Ann Martin were laid to rest just before noon Saturday, at Greenleaf cemetery, and there beneath banks of flowers, lovely tributes from many who are near and dear, she sleeps the last long and peaceful sleep. Deceased was born July 6th, 1838, and was, therefore, at the time of death, 88 years, and 10 days old. This career reached over a length of history rarely excelled, and perfect she was—full and perfect career of service and usefulness to humanity and her Maker.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. P. Wilks, pastor of the First Baptist church, assisted by Rev. E. B. Smith. The funeral was deferred until Saturday in order that a grandson, W. M. H. Martin, of California, could be present. A. H. Robinson, another grandson, of deceased, in the United States Navy far at sea, is among the absent ones, and still another grandson, Edward H. Robinson, of Newark, New Jersey, is also unable to be present. Mrs. George B. Brandon is among the number of relatives here for the funeral.

COLOR UP PRIZES these Pictures

Here's a chance for you little folks to show your talent in making pictures. All you have to do is to color up the picture below. Prizes will be given for the neatest and best color effects. The contest is open to all boys and girls of 15 years or younger.



\$5.00 for best colored picture.
\$3.00 for second best picture.
\$1.00 for third best picture.
Send in your picture to The Banner-Bulletin not later than August 1st.



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To color these Rings perfectly it might be best to call and inspect them.

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(Formerly Curry & Brewer)
Business Established 18 Years

Jack Spratt could eat no fat—



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It's too late to send out an alarm when disaster has already occurred. Good judgment and good business is to provide against adversity and catastrophe by covering your life with insurance. Then you can sleep peacefully for whatever may befall you are secure.

UNITED LIFE ASSOCIATION

M. D. USSERY, Sec.

Humpty-Dumpty Sat on a wall—



And all king's men could not put him together again. But if he had come in here we could have made him look like a new man by cleaning, repairing and reviving his clothes to their original state. Why not bring your Fall Clothes in here now and be all set for the new season.

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he would have gotten to Banbury Cross in time, in comfort and in safety. Smart people depend on the reliability of our cars for good, courteous taxi service wherever they may be and wherever they want to go—day or night.

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Whatever your favorite instrument may be—fiddle, horn, piano, piano-player, phonograph, radio or any other means of transmitting music you'll find the best service here. Everything the newest and best and the most liberal payment terms if you want them.

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Three Blind Mice See how they run!



If you want a good mouse trap, it's here. If you want a keen, durable carving knife, it's here. No matter what your requirements in household utensils, cutlery, tools, garden implements, electrical goods or anything in the hardware line this is the shop to come to for reliable merchandise and reasonable prices.

J. P. McLEOD

Next Door to Old Stand

Little Miss Muffet Sat on a tuffet, Eating her curds and whey—



No wonder Miss Tuffet ran away. She didn't want to lose the delicious milk and dairy products which her mother has just given her because she knew they came from

FAIRLAND FARM DAIRY

Jack Smith, Prop.

That means the richest, purest, most wholesome of milk, cream, cheese, butter, eggs and things good to eat.

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who also does first class
CLEANING AND PRESSING

We Give Gold Bond Stamps
Join the Procession

Phone 234

Tom, Tom, the Piper's son, stole a pig and away he run



That is one way of getting fresh, delicious succulent meat. But a better, safer, wiser way is to come into this shop where only the finest and choicest cuts of meat are carried at all times. Housewives not only win the admiration of their husbands for good food, but also for thrift because our prices make the family food budget go further.

PARLOR MARKET & GROCERY

Phone 1015 560 E. Lee St.

There was an old woman, who lived in a Shoe—



She had so many children, she didn't know what to do, but if she had patronized the

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She would have saved money with which to provide for emergencies.

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Mistress Mary quite contrary, how does your garden grow?



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Say It With Flowers"

County Notes

Zephyr

The Christian meeting closed Friday night.

Mrs. J. W. Driskell, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. D. F. Petty, returned to her home in Sabal Saturday.

Miss Mattie Mae Matson left Sunday to sing in the Baptist meeting at Blanket.

Miss Lucile Kyle spent Wednesday and Thursday visiting in Brownwood.

Mrs. Helen Cunningham, who is in the Central Texas hospital, is improving rapidly.

Mrs. W. B. Ware, who has been visiting near San Saba, returned home Monday.

Miss Vada Shelton of Mullin spent the week end in Zephyr.

J. P. Coffey is in the Brownwood hospital following an operation.

Quite a few of the Zephyr people attended the picnic at Mullin last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. L. McCown were in Brownwood Sunday.

G. W. Ware made a business trip to Brownwood Monday.

Mrs. Johnson has been visiting her father, Rev. Teague of this place.

Sam Shelton of Brooksmith spent the week end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Shelton.

Lowell Cobb returned to New Mexico the first of the week.

Robert Ware visited his brother, G. W. Ware Monday.

Grover Renfro of Corpus Christi is visiting relatives at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wilson, who have been visiting in the Rio Grande valley sections returned to Zephyr Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Donly and daughter, Violet of Galveston, are visiting Mrs. Dooly's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Reasener.

J. L. Vanzandt and family are visiting in May Pearl, Texas, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Roach are the proud owners of a new Chevrolet.

Walter Elliot of Mullin spent Sunday in Zephyr.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. George spent the week end in Brooksmith.

Miss Flora Driskill attended the picnic at Mullin Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Driskill and daughter, Marie Dell are visiting in Zephyr this week.

Junior League program for Sunday, July 25th:

Subject: Radio Message from the Ecumenics.

Leader, Monzon Cole.

Verses for week, Margaret Cole.

Reading, Ethelmore Piller.

Prayer.

Song.

Alaska a Land of Treasures, Chas. Vanzandt.

People of Alaska, Nanie Fae Shelton.

Special music, Myri Kimbrell.

Reading, Daffie Vanzandt.

The Methodist in Alaska, Novice Shelton.

Talk by Rev. Earl Page.

Reading, Lucile Reasener.

Business.

Benediction.

The Methodist meeting will begin Saturday night. Rev. Cregg will conduct the services.

The ladies of the Missionary Society will serve cream at the election Sunday.

Miss Martell Shelton spent the week end with her friend, Miss Bernice Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Beaty of Margaret, Texas, are visiting Messrs. Tostie and Miss Ina Wood spent Tuesday in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Piller of Abilene are spending their vacation with Mr. and Mrs. George Piller and family.

Blanket

Senior League program for Sunday, July 25th:

Subject: The Negro in America.

Leader, J. D. Gray.

Song.

Prayer.

Song.

Scripture lesson: Deut. 15:15; 11:12, by leader.

Song.

Discussion of topics:

Some Interesting Facts, Carl Ramsey.

Having the Right Attitude, Hazel McLaughlin.

Christ's Attitude Towards Race and Class, H. L. Moore.

Adventures in Good Will, Lool Ramsey.

Song.

Reading.

Announcements.

Benediction.

Threshing in this part of the county will soon be finished. Mr. McLaughlin pulled his machine in last Saturday night. The others think they will finish this week. The grain crop has been fine and now there is good prospects for a big cotton crop.

The tent meeting closed last Sunday night after two weeks. The most of the preaching was done by Rev. Johnson of Brownwood. He was assisted by Rev. Haynes. They did some fine preaching, and most of the time there was fairly good crowds. There was not as many attended the week services as would have it had not been such busy times with the farmers.

The protracted meeting began in the U. S. A. Presbyterian church last Sunday. The pastor, Rev. Hile is doing the preaching.

There will be a meeting started at the Christian tabernacle next Friday night and continue over the first Sunday in August.

The Baptist will begin their meeting here the first Sunday in August.

The Cumberland Presbyterians will begin their meeting here the fourth Sunday.

Goss Cobb went to Lampasas Monday to play ball with the Lampasas team.

Clyde Weaver, who lives near Sidney, had the misfortune to get spider bite while working with the thrasher last Monday. He was brought here for medical attention. He was real sick for several hours but got better and was carried home Monday night.

The many friends of Dr. Cobb will be glad to learn he is now improving and the doctor who is treating him says he will recover. He is still very weak and not able to come home, but he is expected home in about two or three weeks.

F. B. Russell and family of Irappent Saturday night and Sunday with his sister, Mrs. J. R. Deen and family.

Mrs. G. M. Morris came home Saturday from Seury county where she spent several days visiting relatives.

Mr. Swan came home last week from Stephenville.

Robert Baker spent last Sunday visiting in Corbon.

Mrs. A. V. Gray spent last week end in Comanche visiting her daughter.

Roy Canfax and family of Brownwood were in Blanket last Saturday visiting friends.

Mrs. Sadie Rook of Greenville is here this week visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Frank Bettis accompanied by Jane and Nancy Matlock went to Coleman Saturday to visit friends.

Mrs. Phillips of Coleman spent a few days last week here with relatives and friends.

Jess Woods and his sister, Miss Ola of Abilene were here the first of the week visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Curry and Mrs. Heber Moore came home Saturday from Lampasas where they spent a week camping and fishing.

Rev. Page spent last week in West. He returned home Saturday and filled his regular appointment here in the Methodist church Sunday morning.

George Hester and family of Robert Lee were here the first of the week visiting his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Young Hester.

Mr. and Mrs. John Strickland and little daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Blake McLaughlin and Miss Leah McLaughlin left Sunday to spend several days visiting relatives in Oklahoma.

Bangs

J. O. Atkins and wife of Ferris, Texas, are the guests of Mr. Atkins' sister, Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Howlett, at Fred Strong's, rural carrier on Rt. One, left Sunday for Neacogoches to attend the rural carriers' convention.

Rev. and Mrs. J. G. Reagar left Monday for Springfield, Mo., and other points for a visit to Rev. Reagar's brothers.

Rev. and Mrs. M. L. Lanford of Coleman attended the picnic here Friday.

Miss Violet Sonevdricker returned to Temple Friday night, after spending two weeks with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. T. Sonevdricker.

Mrs. J. C. Alcorn is reported to be read sick at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Young and children of Austin visited Mrs. Young's mother, Mrs. V. W. Dunmore and other relatives here last week.

Virgie Mae Sheffield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Sheffield, is a victim of appendicitis this week, and was carried to a Brownwood hospital Tuesday.

Selma Sonevdricker went to Temple Friday night for an operation on his throat.

Mrs. A. V. Sewall and family of near Brooksmith attended the picnic here last Friday.

Henry Thomson went to Winters Tuesday on a business visit.

Mrs. Mae Triplett has accepted a position in the bank here and is now greeting her friends there.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Medcalfe each have accepted position in Brownwood and are moving there.

Mrs. J. A. Pike of Brownwood attended the picnic here Friday.

Rev. W. L. Daniel and family are spending this week at the Lampasas Baptist Encampment.

The City Meat Market, owned by C. E. Fitzgerald, has this week been sold to Bert King. Mr. Fitzgerald has owned the market here several years. We regret to lose these fine people, but we also gladly welcome the new proprietor.

Mrs. Bona Nabors left Monday to spend her vacation visiting several points in California.

Mrs. H. B. Aubrey is suffering with an infected foot.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Guyger and family visited Mr. Guyger's sister at Coleman Sunday. Their niece, Miss Wamette Jennings accompanied them home and is spending this week in their home.

Mrs. H. F. Thomson and children

SAN SABA RIVER TO BE DIVERTED TO GET LONG BURIED CANNON

Interesting information comes from Menard to the effect that the San Saba river is to be dammed, the water diverted, and the bed of the river thus left free of water, to be excavated in order to get one or more old cannon out of the mire, that are said to have been placed there when the Indians massacred the inhabitants of old San Saba Mission back in the year—well the dawn of history in Texas, something like 150 years ago. The Menard Messenger says: "It is highly probable that an effort will be made by local citizens to drain that portion of the San Saba River just north of the Baptist Association grounds and approximately even with the old San Saba fort within the near future. "A public subscription for this purpose was started a few days back, and while all have not been given an opportunity to subscribe a hundred and fifty or more dollars have already been subscribed. Of course, some are skeptical about the attaining of the object in view, yet the prospects of seeing the large amount of fish that will evidently be left flourishing appeals to them in very interesting way, and in this very connection, a real fish fry could be staged if this portion of the river should be drained. "Naturally, one of the first questions that arises in one's mind is how can it be done? The plan is to dam the river near the mouth of the old Spanish ditch, turn the course of water to the ditch, then drain the lower end of the hole of water as much as possible and then start pumping with a ten inch pump. It is believed by those who have made a survey of the situation that the remaining water can be pumped out within three days or so. J. A. Wright, who has a knack for such engineering feats has consented to do his best to empty the water from this large hole by the above route. "The aim of those who are interested in this draining is to attempt to locate and hoist from the mud and ooze the old cannon that is supposed to be buried in the bed of the river. There are those who live here who claim to have thrust their hand down the barrel of this old cannon, while at one time a local citizen started to build a box around the cannon, pump the water out, and hoist it before it was done a rise in the river blasted his hopes. Now all this is not unquestionably authentic, however, there are many who believe the cannon is there as well as probably many other relics of former Fort San Saba days. "If the work is carried out, and the cannon found it will be a real advertising feature, and furthermore it will prove a big advertising feature for Menard and Menard county."

CONGRESSMAN BLANTON DRAWS LARGE CROWD

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even 30 people to attend and they were all from Coleman and they were all from Coleman with the exception of Senator Stewart of Fort Worth, who afterwards attended the banquet. He was paid in making the trip to Washington by the interests who sought to have the Estate Tax repealed. A resolution was adopted at the Coleman meeting, referring to the Coleman meeting, and that he should be defeated. Then work was started to find a candidate to run against Blanton. A young man at Brownwood was asked to make the race but he wouldn't do it. Then Dickie Ballinger was asked to make the race but he refused unless the crowd would guarantee his election. Then R. Q. Lee, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce was asked and he refused as did also Rosequist of Eastland.

Finally the bunch found a man way over in Burnet county—J. R. Smith, former fish and oyster commissioner, and former gravel commissioner and settled on him. Blanton said a man could do good fish and oyster commissioner or a good gravel commissioner, and all that, but he had to have other qualifications to make a congressman. Then he said, a certain minister in Brownwood had run for this district with mimeograph letters, one of which he had in his possession, asking that Blanton be defeated and saying in these letters that Smith would carry Burnet county. On being asked the name of the minister Blanton declined to give his name, although it was whispered around the audience, audibly. Blanton then produced figures showing how a few years ago when Smith had run for the office of county judge in Burnet county he had tall-ended a triangular ticket, and how Blanton in the same election, with four opponents had received 1400 votes more than all his opponents put together.

Letters from Congressmen Blanton was accompanied by his son, Tom Blanton, Jr., a fine looking and many young fellow and occasionally he would hand to Tom Jr. letters to read from members of Congress, clippings from newspapers, and old scrap books.

Letters were thus read from Charles Crisp, member of Congress from Georgia, son of the lamented Charles Crisp for many terms speaker of the national house of representatives—the man who defeated Roger Q. Mills for this great position. Crisp praised Blanton in a splendid way. A letter from Congressman Uphaw of Georgia to a man in Abilene, also praising Blanton for his work in Congress was read, and was one from Congressman Henry Rathbone, a Republican from Illinois. Blanton said the Texas Tax Club had been organized to encompass his defeat, and half page advertisements were being placed in nearly all the 61 newspapers in his district. It takes a bunch of money

HILL BILLIES EXPECT SPLENDID SEASON IN FOOTBALL NEXT FALL

With nineteen letter men from last season ready to answer the call to training early in September, the Daniel Baker Hill Billies are looking forward with enthusiasm to a successful 1927 season. Supplementing the veterans from last season there will be a large number of freshmen coming from the high schools of this section of the state, and Coaches Ransome and Blair will probably have the largest football squad in the history of the Presbyterian institution.

Because the first game comes early, September 26th, the Hill Billies will have to rush their preliminary training. The season's opener is to be with the Texas Christian University eleven, at Fort Worth, a team which usually noses out ahead of the Blue and White warriors in their annual clashes but which always has to labor for victory. The remainder of the schedule is a well-balanced one, with four games against T. I. A. A. members and four with non-associated teams, including one or more members of the Texas Conference. The Thanksgiving clash will be with Abilene Christian College at Abilene.

Captain McClinis, who will put on a blue and white jersey for the fourth season next fall, will lead a husky bunch of athletes into training in September. McClinis was among those present last season when the post-season dopesters were naming all-state stars, and is expected to play a stellar game at guard next fall. Other letter men from last year who will be on the job next season include:

At ends—Jew Taylor, George Broad, Joe Trammel and Montgomery.

At tackles—McClinis, Taylor, Moody, Red Smith, veteran of two seasons, will be unable to play on account of injuries.

At guards—Cobb, Brage, Line Elie Stranger, veteran of last year, is out of the line-up on account of graduation last June.

At centers—McClinis, Sullivan, Hank Irby, four-year veteran at this position, graduated in June.

In the backfield there will be eight letter men trying for positions. They include Jimmy Plack, diminutive quarterback, Dillard, Williams, Hammond, Stephens, Vilva, Wood and Stalcup. Patterson, who held down a position at quarter part last season, took his degree last June.

Delv Velin et ux et to N. H. Hill, 82 acres, H. T. & B. R. Co. survey, \$10.

THE INHABITANTS HANGEN BILL

Mr. Blanton said the Hagen Bill was an insult to the intelligent and would require the appointment of 50,000 federal office holders, at big salaries, and also tax every bale of cotton \$2.00 per bale and this tax could be raised to \$15 per bale. He said this tax did not help the cotton raiser at all but was to be used to offset the dropping price in the wheat market—in other words, the cotton farmers would pay a bonus of \$2.00 per bale, to boost the price of wheat when the price dropped too low to be interesting.

CRIMINAL ASSAULT CHARGE PREFERRED AFTER TRIAL TODAY

Walter Andrews, about 50, formerly a Star Route mail carrier, was arrested Monday afternoon following examining trial before Justice E. T. Perkinson, on a charge of criminal assault upon the person of Lorene Powell, 15.

Only one witness for the state testified, the father of the girl, who came up in connection with the mysterious disappearance last Tuesday, for two days, of Lorene Powell, daughter of G. W. Powell, 1216 Avenue A, and Evelyn Ashley, 15, daughter of E. E. Ashley, 1260 block of the same street. Although so far as it is known, Andrews is not connected with the disappearance of the two girls, the present case was brought about through it.

According to the county authorities, nothing has been done about the cause of the absence of the girls, that they are prepared to announce. It is probable that some developments in that direction will be disclosed shortly.

Andrews was alleged to have seen the girls leave the Powell house last Tuesday night, July 13, according to statements made at the time by the authorities and the parents of the Powell girl. They told him they were going to see Mrs. Ashley, and no more was seen of them until Thursday night when they were returned to their homes.

The examining trial of Andrews, which closed Saturday, was held behind closed doors, with a Bulletin reporter the only one present, besides the authorities and the accused. The testimony secured at the trial is not available for publication, in compliance with the requests of those in charge. W. J. Scott represents the defendant.

Real Estate Transfers

MINERAL GRANTS
J. W. Eubanks et ux to Chas. Pflie et al. 1-2 interest, 160 acres, H. T. & B. R. Co. survey, \$10.

WARRANTY DEEDS
Chas. J. Horn to Carl Salter, lot 11, block 15, Brownwood Heights addition, City of Brownwood \$225.
Chas. J. Horn to Carl Salter, lot 14, block 67, Brownwood Heights addition, City of Brownwood, \$225.
I. S. Gilrich et ux to Chas. D. Wheeler, lot 15, block 1, Highland View Addition, City of Brownwood, \$475.

J. T. Wheeler to O. T. Houston, 1-6 interest, 160 acres, H. T. & B. R. Co. survey, \$700.

LEASES
J. W. Eubanks et ux to Chas. Pflie, et al. 1-2 interest, 160 acres, H. T. & B. R. Co. survey, \$10.
Jno. N. English et ux to G. P. Mitcham, et al 80 acres H. T. & B. R. Co. survey, \$1.
Mary E. Gray to G. P. Mitcham et al 30 acres, H. T. & B. R. Co. survey, \$1.
Rupert E. Hewley, to G. P. Mitcham et al 80 acres, H. T. & B. R. Co. survey, \$1.
O. T. Houston et al to G. P. Mitcham, 80 acres, H. T. & B. R. Co. survey, \$1.
J. S. Hart, Jr. et al to G. P. Mitcham, 40 acres, H. T. & B. R. Co. survey, \$1.
Tom Hayes, Jr. et ux to Selby Oil & Gas Co., 110-1-2 acres, Comal County School lands, \$1,900.
Ada Lowe et vir to Selby Oil & Gas Co., 120 acres, H. T. & B. R. Co. survey, \$1.
Mrs. Anna Harrell et vir to Tidal Oil Co., 100-1-2 acres, Comal County School lands, \$1,900.
Emma E. Gilliam to G. P. Mitcham, et al, 100 acres, H. T. & B. R. Co. survey, \$1.
Mrs. M. E. Seed to J. B. Carter, 20 acres, A. Winters survey \$1.
N. J. & J. P. McDonald to G. P. Mitcham, 47 acres, H. T. & B. R. Co. survey, \$1.
Mrs. D. L. Triplett to G. P. Mitcham, 45 acres H. T. & B. R. Co. survey, \$1.
N. J. & J. P. McDonald to G. P. Mitcham, et al, 60 acres, H. T. & B. R. Co. survey, \$1.
J. N. Thomas et ux to G. P. Mitcham, et al, 25 acres, H. T. & B. R. Co. survey, \$1.
Ada Lowe et vir to Selby Oil & Gas Co., 120 acres, survey No. 104, Jim Ned, \$3,000.

ASSIGNMENTS
C. Andrade, III to A. L. Boghossian, 30 acres, R. Clifton survey, \$1.
L. L. Evans et al to J. M. Bevans, 1-4 of 1-8 interest 22 1-4 acres, E. A. Evans survey, 60 acres, E. F. George survey, 3-4 acre, J. G. Rhea survey, \$10.
Mrs. Anna Harrell et vir to Tidal Oil Co., 100-1-4 acres, Comal county school lands, \$1,900.
L. M. Shadbot to Tidal Oil Co., 100 acres, H. T. & B. R. Co. survey, \$1.

CHILD GIVES CLUE TO MAN WHO SHOT AND KILLED NURSE

HOUSTON, July 21.—(AP)—Mrs. Anna Balrin, 23, a nurse at the home of Dr. Harry Fabian in Hyde Park, a Houston suburb, was shot and killed at the home of her employer Wednesday.

Rita Fabian, 9 years old, the nurse's special charge, said a man ran from the house and fled past her in the front yard a moment after the shot was fired. The child told police she found the nurse lying on the bed dead and notified the neighbors.

The little girl gave the police the name of a man whom she believed killed Mrs. Balrin.

After a verdict of murder had been returned by Campbell Overstreet, Justice of the peace, the police swore to a warrant for the arrest of John Balvin, husband of the dead woman.

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The many Brownwood friends of James Timmons, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Timmons of Austin will be interested to learn that he was operated on this morning in Austin for appendicitis and is resting as well as could be expected this afternoon. It takes a bunch of money

WRECKING SERVICE HARRIS MOTOR CO.

Callie May Henson, 8, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Henson, 607 Victoria Street, was seriously injured late Saturday afternoon when she collided with a Renfro Drug Company delivery truck driven by Francis Ford.

Although badly hurt it is thought she will recover. She is being given medical attention at a local hospital.

The girl is said to have darter from the sidewalk into the path of the oncoming truck. Ford swerved to one side, hitting the side walk. The girl ran into the fender and the impact threw her to the ground.

PECAN EXCURSION TO BE MADE THIS WEEK ON THURSDAY MORNING

Brown county pecan growers and others interested in the pecan industry throughout this section of the central west have planned to make a short excursion this week to the different pecan orchards of Brown county. The start will be made Thursday morning and will probably extend over the line into Eastland and Callahan counties.

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For County Treasurer: J. R. LEWIS (Re-election), R. C. GOTCHER, Mrs. E. C. DEAS, E. C. RENFRO, A. F. McALISTER.

For County Clerk: S. E. STARK, R. C. EMISON.

For County Attorney: T. C. WILKINSON, JR.

For County Tax Collector: W. A. BUTLER, L. A. BRUTON of May.

For Public Weigher: L. Q. (Bud) REESE (Re-election), J. B. LEACH, CLAIR BETTIS, (Re-election), W. F. TIMMINS.

For District Clerk: J. W. PAULEY, E. M. DAVIS, FRANK H. SWEET.

For County Superintendent: M. L. COBB, (Re-election), N. W. GLASCOCK, J. OSCAR SWINDLE.

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3: L. F. BRD, YOUNG HESTER.

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: N. A. PINSON.

Commissioner, Precinct No. 2: J. H. ALLEN, C. J. THOMPSON.

For State Senator: WALTER C. WOODWARD.

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County Campaign Has Been One of Much Fun Each Candidate Busy
The county candidates were to have met in general speaking feat at Brooksmith Wednesday night, but owing to threatening weather conditions, the function was called off, and so the county campaign has been a pre-primary way, is at an end in Brown county. There are 34 candidates in Brown county, not counting the high state offices, district or precinct offices and it is estimated that each candidate has traveled at least 300 miles during the present campaign, which would make 9,900 miles. It is also figured that each candidate has spoken at least 10,000 words in behalf of their respective candidacies and this would run into 330,000 words, but is in fact three times this number. The figures show that these candidates have spent about \$2,278.81. These figures do not consider precinct or district candidates who have also spent a considerable amount of money.

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SANTA ANNA MAN IS EXPONENT BEST KIND OF FINE LIVESTOCK

Recently a member of The Bulletin staff spent some time at the home of Henry Parker at the foot of the famous Santa Anna mountain, at Santa Anna, in Coleman county. Mr. Parker has an ideal hog, and there he and his mother spend their days in peace. Mr. Parker's home is at the immediate foot of the big mountain and half way up the mountain the sand industry which is owned and operated by Mrs. Parker is located. Just now the plant is not in active operation owing to the cessation or easing off of the demand for silicate, in the localities where the demand has hitherto been of a large volume. Mr. Parker thinks the demand will pick up again in the near future and when it does and he feels that he would be justified in starting his plant again he will do so.

Just now Mr. Parker is giving his attention to raising fine hogs and cattle, especially fine hogs. He has been giving quite a lot of attention to fine cattle and will continue to do so for his own use but may decide to not take as much interest in the cattle features of county and community fairs as he has taken in the past. He will, however, continue to give active consideration to the hog industry and will try to have exhibits at as many fairs as possible. People who are interested in Brown county fair last year will recall the fine exhibit Mr. Parker had here and which was one of the leading prize winning exhibits of the fair. While on the Parker premises a few days ago The Bulletin man was shown some very fine hogs, one especially, that weighed more than 700 pounds and was still very young. He was shown several that weighed more than 350 pounds, and some of the finest pigs he has ever been his pleasure to see anywhere. Mr. Parker says it costs more to raise sorry hogs than it does to raise the right kind of hogs and that one good hog is worth a dozen sorry hogs.

U. D. C. CHAPTER PRESENTS EXCELLENT SET BOOKS TO LIBRARY

New additions to the shelves of Carnegie Library include seventeen volumes of Southern Literature, donated by the United Daughters of the Confederacy, through the president, Mrs. W. H. Talbot. This is certainly a worthy and most valuable contribution, and will no doubt be very much appreciated generally by booklovers of Brownwood and people who delight in first class literature, especially of the South. Practically all the Southern writers are named and interesting selections are made from their writings. In the long list of Southern writers the name of Mary E. Moore Davis occupies a conspicuous place. Mrs. Davis is well known throughout this section of Texas, or was during her lifetime, and was a frequent visitor at Comanche. She is a great aunt of Mrs. Mary Godbold Gill of Brownwood.

People who have books they have laid aside are asked to bring them to the library. There are doubtless many hundreds of volumes of used books in Brownwood that might well be donated to the library, and thus contribute in a wonderful way toward building up a great worthy institution. Arthur Goldschmidt, and his sister, Miss Thelma Goldschmidt of San Antonio, two interesting young people who have been connected with library work in San Antonio are visiting in Brownwood and are so busy with their studies that Mrs. Ira Hall, the librarian, in going through a long list of books that were piled high on the tables for placing in their proper places on the shelves.

Lineman Falls From Pole and Fatally Hurt

BALLINGER, Texas, July 20.—(AP)—D. L. Hagood, 27, lineman for the West Texas Utilities Company, died yesterday night from injuries received in a fall from a 55 foot pole. Hagood with two other men was working near the top of the pole. A guy wire broke and let him drop.

Four Leopard Cats One Night's Haul by Valley Hunters

BROWNSVILLE, Texas, July 20.—(AP)—The record of leopard cats was made Monday night by H. R. Ammon of San Benito, four of the beautiful but ferocious animals being captured by his hound pack in the brush country thirty miles northeast of Brownsville. The leopard cat is practically extinct except in the Lower Rio Grande Valley.

British Skipper Draughts Big Penalty on Liquor Charge

GALVESTON, July 20.—(AP)—The master of the British steamer Grey, Capt. J. C. Epps, was sentenced to six months in jail in England on a charge of attempting to take liquor out of that country, according to advices received by E. W. Quinn, chief customs inspector here today. Officers found 180 cases of liquor on the ship that was not shown in the manifest, advices received by Mr. Quinn said.

MEANING OF THE PASSOVER



Text: Exod. 12:1, 21-25. AND the Lord spoke unto Moses and Aaron in the land of Egypt, saying, This month shall be unto you the beginning of months: it shall be the first month of the year to you. Then Moses called for all the elders of Israel, and said unto them, Draw out and take you a lamb according to your families, and kill the passover. And ye shall take a bunch of hyssop, and dip it in the blood that is in the basin; and none of you shall go out at the door of his house until the morning. For the Lord will pass through to smite the Egyptians; and when he seeth the blood upon the lintel, and on the two side posts, the Lord will pass over the door, and will not suffer the destroyer to come in upon your houses to smite you. And ye shall observe the thing for an ordinance to thee and to thy sons forever. And shall come to pass, when ye come to the land which the Lord will give you, according as he hath promised, that ye shall keep this service. And it shall come to pass when your children shall say unto you, What mean ye by this service? That ye shall say, It is the sacrifice of the Lord's passover, which he passed over the houses of the children of Israel in Egypt, when he smote the Egyptians, and delivered our houses. And the people bowed the head, and worshipped. And the children of Israel went away, and did as the Lord had commanded Moses and Aaron, so did they.

MEANING OF THE PASSOVER

The International Uniform Sunday School Lesson for July 25th. The Meaning of the Passover. Exod. 12:1, 21-25. BY WM. E. GILROY, D. D., Editor of The Congregationalist.

OUR lesson deals with one of the most important ritual observances in the history of mankind. One need only think of the part that the Jewish people have played in history, and of the central place in the life of that people of the Feast of the Passover, to realize that this is true. The establishment of the passover and the deep place that it came to have in the life of the people would seem to be the strongest evidence of the historic backwardness of our race. There has been in the life of the Jewish people a great tragedy and a great deliverance. All except those who take an entirely credulous and uncritical attitude toward all things historical and religious will realize that in the records of the early life and history of every people there is a place where tradition blends with fact. It is so in the life of every people and nation today, not excepting our own country, the newest and largest of modern developments. American historians today are constantly producing evidence of the extent to which in our own national life tradition blends with fact. There is no reason why we should assume that any ancient people was an exception in this regard. The records of Israel's national life that have come down to us were apparently written, in many instances, long after the events recorded. I emphasize this fact of the blending of tradition and fact in the early records of a people because it seems to me important in its suggestion that the interest and the great spiritual teachings of Scripture depend not upon a multiplicity of detail but upon the essence of the narrative—the great important facts concerning spiritual life and development, especially who have not been brought up under Jewish teaching and tradition will find it difficult to appreciate the teachings to be derived from the story of the

Passover if we approach it in any other way. It is especially necessary that we should interpret the inner meaning of the Passover in the light of Christian ideas. We need only read the records concerning the Passover in the New Testament, and especially the story of the closing events in the life of our Lord, to realize the deep significance of the Passover in relation to Christianity. What was this significance? It was the effort to express in form and ceremony the worship of a people that realized the sense of God's care and Providence. As such there can be no doubt that the Passover became to some merely a form or a national rite while to others it was a worshipful consecration to God as the upholder and deliverer of his people. The Passover emphasized a sacrificial element in the life of Israel. It helped to bring into life the dominance of great ideas and supreme emotions. No one could complain all that the Passover involved without inevitably having his selfishness rebuked and without being quickened into an intensity of patriotic zeal and religious fervor. It is well known in the life of every individual and in the life of every nation there is such a worshipful and sincere response to a sublime event and to a sublime ideal. That nation is surely spiritually impoverished that has not realized and great shrines in its national life. Keeping Culture. The greatness of Christianity is that it has established in life the supreme shrine. No human life can ever be the same when Christ has been realized, Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us. In the death of Christ we find the new supreme fact of the deliverance of the world from bondage. Here also we see manifested the love of God. We must not think of Christianity as abolishing the spirit of the Passover as an institution of Judaism. We must think of Christianity rather as giving all that was connected with that institution deeper and more universal expression. In this as in all else that was great in the Old Testament, Jesus came not to destroy but to fulfill.

Large Crowd Attends Opening of City Union Encampment Tuesday Night in Tabernacle at Lakewood

THE City Union Encampment opened with a large number of Brownwood church people in attendance. After the picnic supper, the services under the tabernacle opened with a memory song service, no books being available for the first night. Rev. C. O. Shugart conducted the devotional, speaking briefly of the omnipresence of God in the things of nature, mentioning the many ways in which an encampment of this kind is especially valuable and inspirational. The special music furnished by the Rialto Male Quartette was very much enjoyed, the quartette was called back several times. Following the quartette, the societies of the different churches presented their stunts; each stunt was good, showing both originality and appropriateness, the stunts ranged from radio broadcasting, serious operations, to wonderful changes of nature and cures of the sick. The first Christian church young people went first place, their stunt being the reviving of "Brownwood Church," who was suffering with "Summer Slumps"; B. Y. P. U., Epworth League and Christian Endeavor societies were mixed together, forming City Union medicine, which gave new life to Brownwood Church. The first Presbyterian Young People went second place with their wonderful rejuvenating medicine, changing old people to young. The judges were: J. L. Ellis, J. C. Gallaway and Walter J. Stewart; the prizes

where the meeting will be held. The Union song service will be held at 7:45, song books will be provided; there will also be a large number more seats than there were on Tuesday night. Practically all the churches have suspended their mid-week services to attend the City Union services; a large number of church people are expected, and this evening has been set aside as Church Night. Miss Dolly Glover will conduct the devotional exercise at the beginning of the evening, followed by a vocal solo by Miss Tessie Oma Staton. Rev. R. B. Twitty of Austin Avenue Presbyterian church will deliver the Annual City Union Sermon. There will be a number of chaperones, who will stay at the camp tonight, and more young people are urged to bring their cots and bedding and spend the night. Breakfast may be secured at the Lakewood store by notifying the management the evening before; however, most of those who stay overnight, bring their provisions and cook their own breakfast. The good time and fellowship that is had after the evening services is one of the most valuable features of the camp, and only by staying at the Encampment during these hours can one receive the true spirit that prevails after the services. Everyone is invited to attend all the sessions of the program, and to stay over the entire time.

Helps for the Housewife

When you are cleaning vegetables, why not do it outdoors? Take a pair of scissors along and cut the garden and the tops from the radishes, carrots, etc. Have a chair under a tree in the back yard and sit there while you peel peas and scrape those tiny new potatoes and carrots. The fresh air is good for the nerves and a wonderful rest for you after gathering the vegetables. When buying peas, see that the pods are green, dry and cool. If they have turned light, it is a sign that they have been picked either a long time, or when old. Do you have ever thought of using the marble top from a discarded or unused old-fashioned center table in your kitchen? It is a wonderful substitute for a porcelain top—an every-ready pastry board. Hot dishes do no harm to it and it is easily kept clean. When using dry cocoanut with cake frosting, try steaming the cocoanut first and you will be pleased with the result. Before putting the cocoanut over the steam, wash it with a clean, white cloth or table napkin. In this way none of it is wasted. If you keep your marshmallows in a paper sack in your bread box, you need have no fear that they may become hard. Measure small quantities of left-over vegetables and potatoes can be made into an appetizing and nourishing luncheon dish in the following manner: poach in milk as many eggs as there are persons to be served at lunch. Remove the eggs to a saucer and pour the milk into the milk in the saucepan and make a white sauce of it and put into this sauce whatever vegetables you may have, and pour all over the poached eggs. Such vegetables as peas, carrots and potatoes may be used. You will have a perfectly balanced meal in one dish—starch, fat, protein, and the green vegetable.

CHICKEN OR VEAL ROLLS

Chop any left over meat or chicken (chickens and veal may be combined) and add 2 or 3 chopped mushrooms which have been sautéed in butter, to each cupful of the chopped meat. Mix with a thick cream sauce or brown gravy, allowing 1/2 cupful of sauce to each cupful of chopped meat. Make pancakes, about 4 inches in diameter, using 2 cups of flour, 1 level teaspoon baking powder, 2 eggs, 1 cup of milk and 1/2 level teaspoon of salt. Put a tablespoon of the meat mixture in the center of each pancake and roll up. Put a teaspoon of sour cream on each pancake. Place in a buttered pan. Sprinkle with grated cheese, dot with butter, and brown in the oven. Serve with any kind of vegetable.

Melon Cocktail

1 cup diced watermelon
1 cup diced cantaloupe
1 cup diced honeydew melon
2 tablespoons lemon juice
2 tablespoons orange juice
Mix diced melons and chili thoroughly. Fill cocktail or sherbet glasses, and add to each two spoons lemon and orange juice which have been mixed together.

Real Estate Transfers

Mineral Deeds
Gladys G. Lemon to J. H. Lemon, 1-228 interest, 160 acres, W. S. Johnson survey, \$500.
L. L. Childers to T. C. Wilkinson, 1-8 interest, land in J. Armendaris survey, \$1.
Leases
J. H. Beck et al to C. E. Follis et al, 80 acres, HT & BRR Co. survey \$1.
A. M. Ratto et ux et al to Midwest Exploration Co., 134 acres, H. P. Brewer survey No. 790, \$10.
Warranty Deeds
G. P. Darnell to W. E. Woodson and D. O. Ruffin, tract, H. H. Hall survey No. 49, \$2200.
T. C. Wilkinson to L. L. Childers 1-8 interest, land in the J. Armendaris survey No. 50, \$10.
Assignments
Fred Morris to H. H. Lightfoot 1-2 interest, 152 acres, A. D. Nel' survey No. 41, \$1.
Sam Letwin to Brown & Co., Inc. 1-2 interest, 40 acres W. L. Swain survey No. 145, \$5,100.
J. B. Jones to L. L. Evans et al 60 acres, D. V. Vernon survey, 20 acres, E. F. George survey No. 16 interest in the Thrifty block of leases, \$10.
L. L. Evans et al to W. G. Sawyer, 1-2 interest, 60 acres, D. B. Vernon survey, 20 acres, E. F. George survey No. 16, \$2,000.
C. W. Hoffman et al to W. F. Page, 91 acres, C. A. Green survey, \$1.

Candidates File Second Reports Of Expenditures

Following are the second expense account statements of the county candidates filed July 12 to 16, as secured from the office of County Clerk: W. M. Hooper, County Treasurer, \$78.18. Fred White, Sheriff, \$81.90. Frank Emison, County Clerk, \$11.61. A. F. McAlister, County Treasurer, \$92.95. Mrs. E. C. Deas, County Treasurer, \$24.50. W. M. Medcalf, Commissioner, Precinct 4, \$85.00. Estace C. Tenfro, County Treasurer, \$94.84. W. F. Timmins, Tax Assessor, \$112.00. J. R. Lewis, County Treasurer, \$132.20. M. L. Cobb, Supt. Public Inst., \$47.50. L. Strohm, Justice of Peace, \$3. John O. Harris, County Attorney, \$88.00. J. W. Pauley, District Clerk, \$112.85. Guy F. Hutcherson, Commissioner Precinct 1, \$37.80. W. C. Tolleson, Sheriff, \$171.05. Dave M. Scott, District Clerk, \$61.16. E. T. Perkinson, Justice Peace, Precinct 1, \$41.00. Young Hoester, Commissioner Precinct 3, \$82.50. R. C. Gotcher, County Treasurer, \$66.00. Carl Adams, Sheriff, \$80.40. M. L. Cobb, Public Weigher, none. L. A. Bruton, Tax Collector, \$108.16. L. Q. Reese, Public Weigher, \$78.69. S. E. Stark, County Clerk, \$151.69. Mark Ragsdale, County Surveyor, \$15. T. J. Cade, Justice Peace, Precinct 3, \$3.00. Frank Sweet, County Judge, \$178.85. L. F. Bird, Commissioner, Precinct 2, \$382.50. J. W. Miller, Commissioner, Precinct 2, \$33.25. H. E. Sullivan, Commissioner, \$36.15. T. C. Wilkinson, Jr., County Attorney, \$133.00. V. E. Eoff, Public Weigher Precinct 3, \$13.50. J. Oscar Swindie, Supt. Public Instruction, \$102.22. W. A. Stewart, Sheriff, \$106.14. F. M. McDaniel, Tax Collector, \$101.11. Clair Bettis, Tax Assessor, \$92.50. C. D. Morrison, Commissioner, Precinct 2, \$12.25. C. J. Thompson, Commissioner, Precinct 2, \$29.50. Nat. W. Glasscock, County school Supt., \$89.60. E. M. Davis, County Judge, \$109.50. W. U. Early, District Attorney, \$5.00. S. P. Martin, Public Weigher, \$33. W. A. Butler, Tax Collector, \$114.91. N. A. Pinson, Commissioner, \$34. Chas. S. Bynum, District Clerk, \$76.66.

DESERVED.

Old friend, I pity you. Why? I have bought my wife a new gown and she has gone to show it to your wife.—Klods Hans, Copenhagen.

Workman Dies of Injuries Sustained in Memphis Accident

MEMPHIS, Texas, July 20.—(AP)—D. E. Giboney, 20, of Springfield, Missouri, died last night of injuries sustained when the steel frame of the Memphis oil mill see house, under construction here, collapsed yesterday. Three other workmen sustained slight injuries. The four men, who were atop the frame-work when the accident occurred, had been in the city only a few hours, and had just started to work on the structure.

Cutting Scrape at Dance Fatal to Boy Assault is Held

BEAUMONT, Tex., July 19.—(AP)—Willie Levine, 24, is in jail here charged with murder as a result of a cutting scrape at a dance hall at Meeker, 12 miles west of here, Saturday night. Levine died in a local hospital at six o'clock Sunday morning as a result of his injuries. The affair is believed to have resulted from an old feud.

National Guard Boys Having Wet Time Camp at Palacios

Letters received by home folk from several boys of the national guard who are in camp at Palacios, which state that it has rained almost every day and that their camp is in a rice field which is swampy and covered in many places with water. One baseball game has been played—Wichita Falls versus Company M in which a number of Brownwood boys participated and which was won by the Wichita team, 3 to 1. Information was received from Palacios yesterday that Rex S. Galtner had suffered a severe sunstroke, and for a time was considered as being in a very dangerous condition. Reports from Me-

MILLION DOLLARS TO BE SPENT FOR NEW GALVESTON TERMINAL

GALVESTON, July 20.—(AP)—A permit calling for the expenditure of \$1,000,000 for the new Mallory line terminals was issued at the offices of the city building inspector here today to W. A. Kelso and Company of Galveston, contractors for the Galveston Wharf Company. The new terminals will be 1,440 feet in length, stretching from 22nd to 26th streets along the water front, and will be of reinforced concrete construction. For 300 feet, from 25th to 26th streets, the pier will be two stories in height. The ground floor will be 12.5 feet above tide level. Preliminary work looking to the rebuilding of the Mallory line docks which were destroyed by fire last winter has been under way for some time. Bidding has been given and all arrangements made to proceed with active construction. The Mallory line service has continued uninterrupted, ships of this company now docking at pier ten. The wharf company was authorized by the Interstate Commerce Commission to issue \$1,250,000 bonds this week. Stockholders of the company have authorized the directors to issue bonds up to \$5,000,000 in connection with an extensive program of development of which the Mallory line terminals form a part. The company recently purchased fifteen blocks of unimproved land in the western water region for the erection of new cotton warehouses.

SAYS REPORTS OF TAX BOARD SESSION ERR

DALLAS, July 20.—(AP)—The accounts of the meeting of the state automatic tax board at Austin, Monday, given to the news reporters by Austin Chamber state treasurer, said here today, Treasurer Hatcher opposed the reduction in the tax rate. Today he said in part: "The newspaper men were not permitted to attend the meeting of the automatic tax board held in Austin Monday as I desired they should and had to get their story second hand. It looks like somebody tried to 'jumble up things.' For instance, I made no recommendation of any kind or character to the board. "What Took Place? "Motion was made by the comptroller and seconded by the governor reducing the tax rate for the general revenue fund from 35 cents to 35 cents on that of 23 cents on the \$100 valuation. It then offered an amendment retaining the rate at 35 cents. On motion of the comptroller, my amendment was tabled. The original motion was then put to a vote and after the governor and comptroller had voted 'aye' I voted 'no,' stating my reasons therefor. The Hon. James E. Ferguson then said he wanted to read some law. I told him I was thoroughly familiar with the law pertaining to the fixing of the tax rate and would exercise my right and privilege to vote 'no' on the motion. The motion was then restated resulting in the governor and comptroller voting 'aye' and my 'no' in circles there; Mrs. Hattie Phillips of Hartlingen, and Mrs. W. Q. Kuykendall of Fort Worth. The news of his tragic death came as a distinct shock today to the large circle of friends of the Ewing family in this city and neighboring communities.

FORTY CASES OF PTOMAIN POISONING

CAMERON TEXAS, July 18.—(AP)—More than 40 cases of ptomaine poisoning were reported in Cameron today. City Marshall B. Slocomb and Leland Denison, sanitary inspectors, immediately adjourned. As I was leaving the room, Mr. Ferguson asked me to come back and sign the minutes and I told him I would sign them when they were written up embodying the facts of the meeting and my reasons for voting 'no' on the motion to reduce the tax rate. I have since read the minutes published in the press. They fail to state all the facts, state other matters as facts of which I have a personal knowledge and question their accuracy, and draw unwarranted conclusions, and for this reason I would not sign those minutes, but at any time I will sign minutes which state the true facts relating to the action taken by the board at this meeting.

MUSICAL NOTE

Music critic (to sweet young thing): How did you like the Barcarolle at the musicale last night? S. Y. T.: I didn't stay for the refreshments, Mr. Cleff.—Life.

THAT'S EASY

The Vicar (to unsatisfactory parishioner): How is it that I have not seen you in church lately? U. P.: I ain't been.—Tit-Bits.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. D. J. Reynolds of Mullin is ill in a local hospital. Miss Helen Louise Welch, 1212 Hall Street, is resting well following an operation. W. T. Curtis, 1111 Booker Street, returned to his home today following a minor operation Monday. Mrs. S. G. Walker of Grovesnor is resting well following an operation. The health department was called to 601 E. 1st street about 10 o'clock Tuesday when a trash box was found lying on the sidewalk. No one was threatened or arrested. The box was sustained.

PUTNAM SUPPLY COMPANY OIL WELL SUPPLIES Fort Worth Spudders Tools and Repairs Brownwood, Texas

C. L. EWING IS FATALLY HURT THIS MORNING

BROWNSVILLE, Texas, July 19.—(AP)—Rev. C. L. Ewing, a Presbyterian minister, was instantly killed, and Frank Rowland, a cotton buyer, is believed to be fatally injured as the result of a railroad crossing accident at Donna this morning. Both men are residents of Donna. The men were driving into Donna and their car was struck by a west bound branch line passenger train just east of that city. The car was completely wrecked. Rowland was taken to a local hospital and physicians have little hope for his recovery. Frank Rowland, cotton buyer, who was with Mr. Ewing in the car was on his way to the depot to meet his wife who was returning from a visit in North Texas. Mrs. Rowland was on the train which struck the car.

Armenian Aliens Smuggled Across Border, Arrested

BROWNSVILLE, Tex., July 19.—(AP)—Two Armenian aliens, who had been smuggled across the Mexican border between Matamoros and Reynosa, were arrested by immigration officers at Kingsville last night and brought to Brownsville. They had joined a party of land seekers returning north after a trip to the Rio Grande Valley.

Driller is Badly Injured at Rig in Cross Cut Section

O. R. Dotson, driller and contractor of Brownwood, was severely, perhaps fatally, injured today in the oil fields near Cross Cut, when the crown block of a rig was dislodged and fell, hitting him on the head. His right arm was paralyzed and he sustained a wide slash in the top of the head, besides minor bruises and scratches. He was brought to a local hospital in a Melvin ambulance which made the round trip in one hour and 45 minutes. Dotson was an employe of Brooks Dozier.

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Allbright's Market Quotations Eggs 25c Butter 35c Hens 18c Fryers 25c Blackeyed Peas 3c Beans 10c Squashes 3c Potatoes 3 1-2c We pay the highest market price for COUNTRY PRODUCE J. E. Allbright

Two Pages of Candidates Who Ask Your Support

.....Read.....

Judge E. M. Davis'

Statement of Facts on Page 2

(Political Advertisement)

A SQUARE DEAL



Facts:

- He has served as a peace officer for four years.
- He is asking for his First elective office.
- He stands for ENFORCEMENT of the LAW.
- His official and private life REFLECTS CREDIT to himself and family.

Carl A. Swindle FOR SHERIFF

(Political Advertisement)

To the Voters of Brown County

I am your County Clerk, serving you for the first time. On July 22, 1924, you nominated me by a splendid majority over two opponents, thus expressing your confidence in my integrity and ability. Words fail to express my gratitude to you for coming to my assistance in that time of my greatest need.

On account of my physical handicap, together with the exacting duties of the office, it has been impossible for me to see many of you in person, hence I am using this means to solicit your vote and influence in returning me to office for a second term.

In asking for the second term, I am conforming to an established custom based on the fact that if an officer has proven faithful to the trust committed to his charge, he is entitled to a second term. It has been my observation that men of character and conviction and who have backbone enough to stand for the right, have had more or less opposition. I am no exception to this rule.

As your County Clerk, I have made a study of the law relative to this particular office, and have done my best to track that law.

In the conduct of your business as County Clerk I have conscientiously done my best. I believe in fair play and giving a man a square deal. If you shall see fit to retain me in office for a second term, I shall continue to serve you courteously, conscientiously and to the best of my ability.

In conclusion I wish to state that rumors to the effect that I am a Ku Klux or have ever been a member of the Klan, also that I have ever compelled my deputies or any employees to hand over to me "Tips," is utterly false and without foundation whatever.

Beware of the Defamer! The Slanderer! Why listen to Eleventh Hour Political Propaganda? Let us rise above the low and groveling in politics. Let's be real men and women and go to the polls next Saturday the 14th. inst. and vote our OWN sentiments.

Sincerely,

S. E. STARK, County Clerk

(Political Advertisement)

To the Voters of Brown County

In offering myself to the people of Brown County as a candidate for the important office of Superintendent of Public Instruction, I pledge my best energies to the duties of the office and to the best interest of every school in the county. It shall be my policy to keep abreast of the tendencies in education, to study the needs of the various schools under my supervision, to advise with the people in each district concerning their local needs, and constantly endeavor to serve every school to its best interest.

As voters and school people desire to know the qualification and experience of men who offer themselves for public office, especially in the office of County School Superintendent, I beg to submit the following statement with reference to myself: I attended school one year at the Daniel Baker College, studied some at Baylor University, Cheney Washington Teachers' College, graduated from a Texas Teachers' College and have had several advanced courses in Texas University, one of which has been a Course in County Administration in which I made a special study of the rural school systems of Texas, Colorado, California and other states. I have had thirteen years' teaching experience in the public schools of Texas and four years' experience in government education work in other states.

If elected I pledge my best to the girls and boys of Brown County, and to all of our school interests.

J. Oscar Swindle

(Political Advertisement)

Fred White

Candidate For

SHERIFF

Stands for a fair law enforcement administration. Not backed by any political machine. Just running on his own merits.

He has had years' experience as a peace officer and understands the duties of peace officer thoroughly. He will put forth every effort possible to give the public a fair, honest and impartial law enforcement administration with courtesy to all and special privileges to none.

(Political Advertisement)

To the Voters of Brown County

As I have not been able to visit many of you and solicit your vote for the office of County Treasurer in the coming primary, I take this method of soliciting your vote and influence.

First, I want to thank you for your loyal support in my race in the last election, notwithstanding one of the hardest fights that was ever waged against a county candidate was waged against me at that time. I am not wanting to renew the fight, but I am on the job when it comes to keeping up with what is going on.

I am asking for your support solely on my merits as a public servant.

I am perfectly satisfied with the job, and if you see fit to elect me again I will continue to give you the same courteous and efficient service.

Thanking you for past favors and hoping for a continuation of the same, I remain, sincerely,

Yours to serve,

R. C. Gotcher

(Political Advertisement)

T.C. Wilkinson, Jr.

Candidate For

County Attorney

* As I am now serving as County Attorney by appointment, and having never before offered for office, I feel that I am entitled to your consideration in next Saturday's primary. Your vote and influence will be appreciated.

(Political Advertisement)

DO YOU DEMAND EFFICIENCY IN YOUR PRIVATE BUSINESS?

Frank Emison

Candidate For

County Clerk

Has proven his ability and faithfulness to the people of Brown county in former years. He solicits your support Saturday on a basis of strict performance of duty under all circumstances, and courtesy to all alike.

(Political Advertisement)

ur Support in the Coming Election, July 24th

DEAL TO ALL.

Adams



FOR SHERIFF

Facts:

He stands for PROMPT service of all process.

He is not insensible to the fact that LAW ENFORCEMENT IS INDISPENSABLE TO GOOD GOVERNMENT.

He has been untiring in his efforts to bring the criminal to the bar of justice.

If you elect him SHERIFF he will give you the same efficient service that has made his reputation.

Frank H. Sweet For County Judge

Offers to you a conservative business administration of the affairs of Brown County, and pledges his entire time to the duties of the office of County Judge.

The friends of Mr. Sweet, know him as a capable and efficient officer, and one who is courteous in his dealings, and who delights to render service to all who have occasion to deal with him at any time, and especially as a Public official.

Your vote will be appreciated by Frank H. Sweet, and his friends ask that you join with them in helping to elect

Frank H. Sweet For County Judge

(Political Advertisement)

Vote For

Charles S. Bynum

Candidate For

DISTRICT CLERK

If elected District Clerk, I promise to the people of Brown County courteous treatment to all alike.

A capable business administration of the duties of the office.

Efficiency in public office is attained by training and preparation, just the same as in every other station which calls for the exercise of human energy.

I will appreciate your vote and support.

(Political Advertisement)

Vote For

W. A. Butler

For

Tax Collector

Probably no office more directly concerns the people of the county than that of Tax Collector. It is of first importance that the records of the tax collector's office be correct at all times. One familiar with the arduous details has a distinct advantage.

W. A. Butler, by constant attention to detail and unflinching courtesy, has won the approval of the people generally.

He solicits your support at the polls next Saturday and promises to so conduct the affairs of the office as to merit your confidence.

(Political Advertisement)

TO THE VOTERS OF BROWN COUNTY

I am seeking re-election to the office of County School Superintendent and base my candidacy solely and entirely on my work in the office.

My education, my experience as a teacher and school administrator, and above all else my experience in the office of County Superintendent has given me an understanding of the duties of the office that one without such experience does not have.

A city or town school board does not change Superintendents every two or four years when they have a successful man. They know that it is a loss to the school to take chances on a new and untried Superintendent. The County Schools are no less important.

In administering finances of the county schools a capable and experienced Superintendent can save the people of the county, when compared to an inexperienced Superintendent, more than enough annually to pay the salary of the office.

This is true when based on rural school State Aid alone; it is to a considerable extent true when based on bond funds alone. As a result of my work in the office I have an understanding of the varied and ever increasing duties and problems that entitles to the most serious consideration of the voters of the county.

Yours for better schools,

M. L. [Luther] COBB

(Political Advertisement)

Vote For

F. M. McDaniel

Candidate For

Tax Collector

To those whom I have not been able to call on, I wish to state your consideration of my candidacy will be very much appreciated. The office of tax collector is not necessarily a life-time job for one man. A change for the better is always desirable. Your support is solicited on next Saturday.

(Political Advertisement)

W. F. Timmins

Candidate For

Tax Assessor

As the time for Primary is drawing near, a final word to the voters of Brown County: it has been my purpose to canvass the entire county, but there are a few whom I have failed to see. I look forward to the result in next Saturday's election with confidence, and I trust my friends will go to the polls 100 per cent strong and help roll up a handsome majority in my favor. Your vote and influence will be appreciated and remembered by me.

(Political Advertisement)

John O. Harris

Candidate For

County Attorney

Solicits your support in next Saturday's election. His platform is strict enforcement of the law under all circumstances. His ability is unquestioned and the majority he expects to receive on July 24 will attest the esteem in which he is held.

Your vote and influence will be appreciated.

(Political Advertisement)

NEW PRODUCERS AND MANY NEW LOCATIONS REPORTED IN COUNTY

Brown county oil development is gaining momentum every week, and production is also steadily increasing. The average daily output of Brown county fields is about 8,000 barrels daily, according to the most recent summary of the field.

From the Oil Reporter, edited by W. R. Pearson, the following notes on Brown county activities are taken:

In the north part of the Cross Cut territory the J. K. Hughes Developing Company has completed the Arledge No. 14 for a 50-barrel pumper and J. S. Cosden, Inc., also has a small pumper on the Western No. 9 location and is completing a similar small well in the No. 9 Baxter. These wells are all in the proven section.

A further gain in development is indicated in the extreme south part of the Cross Cut territory, where interest is chiefly centering around the Williams tract of the Cosden Company, and the Edgington pool farther to the west. In the Williams pool J. S. Cosden, Inc., is drilling in its Williams No. 3-A well. In the same vicinity, C. M. Root et al. has completed the Suttles No. 4, estimated as good for 75 barrels.

In the Edgington pool the Habbs Oil Company has completed the Edgington No. 2 on a small pumper and the Texas Company is on the pump with its Edgington No. 5 with a showing for a big well when completed.

The Texas Company has but recently entered this section through the purchase of the interests of the Danziger Oil Company and Ingelright in 160 acres of the Edgington lease. This purchase includes the big Edgington well of these owners, now settled to a production of about 125 barrels, and two smaller wells that brought the total production of the lease to about 200 barrels daily. The consideration was \$100,000 for a one-half interest, and the Danziger Company retains an 80-acre lease offsetting the 160-acre sale to the south. Several other wells are drilling in that vicinity and that particular section is showing a rapid gain in general development.

Another prominent feature of the week has been the rapid gain in new work in the new pool opened by the Prairie Oil & Gas Company well on the Trammell tract, and the Louisiana well on the Henesie farm, north of Cross Cut, and about six miles southeast of Cross Plains.

Offsetting the Louisiana Company lease to the south, E. M. Curry is drilling at 200 feet on a new well on the Kilgore tract, and on an adjoining lease out of the same. Kilgore No. 3 and is spudding No. 4, on the same lease.

The Humble Oil & Refining Co. is drilling at 200 feet on the Kilgore Bros. tract and are moving a machine to No. 1 location on the Armstrong land.

In the same section the Prairie Oil & Gas Company has completed a rig on the Armstrong No. 2 and have timbers on the ground at No. 3 location. This company also has a new location on the Johnson farm in close proximity to its discovery producer on the Trammell estate.

Development is also spreading to the north and northeast from the Trammell and in this direction the Texas Company is drilling at 200 feet on the W. S. Johnson farm and the Roxana Petroleum Company has a new location on the L. King land.

This new field is rapidly gaining the semblance of a proven pool in volume of work, and new locations promise to continue at the rate of at least one a day throughout the coming week.

Barnsdale moving rig and tools to lease No. 1, on the Sparks lease, southeast of the Janellen Co. field.

The Lester Amareda has spudded in on the northwest of the Fry well and are now drilling.

The Humble Company has made a location offsetting the discovery well on the north on the Thrifty anticline.

Magnolia has made an offset on the west of Fry well.

Lester et al. drillers of the discovery well have made two new locations on southeast of the discovery well and the other location is located on the anticline as made by A. B. Lloyd which shows the anticline to run east from the discovery well on the north side of the Jim Ned Creek.

A. B. Lloyd and C. M. Joins have made a location on the southwest corner of 38 acres lying across the east end of the Robertson survey.

The White well, south of the Jim Ned Creek, White survey, shows approximately ten barrels of oil and is now on the pump, doing nicely.

Johle is Elected Vice President of Mutual Association

FORT WORTH, July 16.—Elmer Wall of Lubbock was elected president of the Mutual Life Insurance Association of Texas at the state meeting which closed here Wednesday afternoon. A. W. Macon of Dallas was chosen first vice president; E. T. Johle of Brownwood second vice president; J. T. Foster, Denton, third vice president; E. B. Clark, Decatur, fourth vice president; W. C. Francis, Paris, re-elected secretary.

A resolution was passed prohibiting the admission of all insurance companies into the association except local mutual aid associations. Concerns characterized by the State cannot become members.

Three have been fined for making left turns on Center Avenue according to the recorder's court.

FIFTY BUSHELS ACRE IN WHEAT YIELD ON FARMS IN PANHANDLE

CANYON, Tex., July 18.—(AP)—Wheat harvest is in full swing throughout Randall county and the golden fields are bringing a much appreciated prosperity to the farmers. The yield in this and surrounding counties is heavy, many fields making as much as fifty bushels of high grade wheat to the acre, and the average yield will be well over thirty bushels.

One of the largest farms of wheat is that of R. D. Gist, located about 12 miles southeast of Canyon. This farm embraces more than one thousand acres, and the yield will be more than forty bushels an acre for the entire farm, if fair weather continues until the harvest is complete. Much of this is summer-fallowed land, on which the wheat is more than four feet high with unusually well-filled heads. However, there has been so much rain this year that the wheat on the land which was not summer-fallowed will make a better yield, the taller wheat being difficult to harvest, and some of it being lost.

A part of the Gist farm has made above fifty bushels to the acre. Four combines are being used on this farm, and the wheat is being marketed by truck as rapidly as the combines finish the threshing.

A. N. Burgan, farmer living about five miles west of Canyon, has just completed the harvest of one field which yielded an average of 47 bushels to the acre.

With another week of fair weather, the harvest of wheat in Randall county will be completed.

Brother Recovers Two Girls After Runaway Escapade

BEAUMONT, Texas, July 16.—(AP)—Two daughters of a well-to-do Dallas family, ages 17 and 19, were found here today by their brother with an itinerant preacher and his wife and returned to their home in Dallas. The girls are both co-ed students, were firmly convinced that if their brother took them from their spiritual advisers the car would be wrecked before they reached the railroad station, six miles away, unless the preacher were paid \$150, one of the sisters said "she owes God."

With the aid of a deputy sheriff, however, the brother took the two sisters and they reached the railroad station safely.

Brownville Citizen Dies While Visiting Old Home in Ireland

BROWNVILLE, July 17.—(AP)—D. A. O'Brien, former president of the Rio Grande Railway, and prominent in Texas railway circles for past twenty five years, died at Clonakilly, county of Cork, Ireland, last night. A cablegram announcing his death was received by his family here last night. Mr. O'Brien went to Ireland six weeks ago to visit his parents.

Large Women Should Avoid Red Apparel

COLLEGE STATION, Texas, July 17.—(AP)—Large women should avoid red dresses and big-footed fancy shoes, if they wish to be well dressed, says Pauline Payton of Austin in an article appearing in the News, a periodical published by Texas A. & M. College. Miss Payton explains that red causes the large woman to appear statuesque while a fancy shoe on a big foot looks grotesque.

Eyes, eyebrows, if any, and complexion should be the most valuable things to keep in mind when planning new apparel, Miss Payton declares. Clothing should match these physical adjuncts, she adds. The idea being to soften and tone down bad points, at the same time bringing out the good ones.

Short, dumpy girls may have their height increased through the optical illusions created by "lines," Miss Payton advises, "enjuring" feminine stouts to beware of side pockets which she declares give an illusion of breadth, needed only by the gantling staidhood. Cherubic faced girls accentuate their facial shortcomings by wearing round necked gowns, while tall, lean girls, if they must wear V-necks are informed that such costumes apparently add to their height.

Certainly women wearing weaves that shine need not be surprised when onlookers comment on their size, the writer says in declaring that checks are equally ill-advised for stout women. Plain or small-checked material is recommended.

GEORGE BROWN EXONERATED BY NEGRO'S STORY

(BY ALBERT SLEDGE, Jr.)

BALLINGER, Texas, July 20.—George H. Brown, age 64 years, formerly of Brown county, but now a resident of the Richland Springs community in San Saba county, convicted here in April, 1912, for the murder of his wife at their farm home in the Cedar Point community, some 5 miles southwest of Brownwood, on September 13th, 1911, and sentenced by Judge John W. Goodwin, district judge at that time, to serve 99 years in the penitentiary, believes that at least he has been exonerated of the crime of which a jury of twelve men found him guilty.

Brown and a son, "Buster" Brown, a member of the Howard Payne College football squad of 1925, came to Ballinger Monday for the purpose of conferring with Frank C. Dickey, a local attorney, who signed a sworn statement that Roy Mitchell, negro rapist and murderer of Waco, who was hanged in the McLennan county jail in 1923, confessed that he murdered Mrs. Sallie Brown while she was sleeping on the porch of the Brown home.

Dickey at the time of the Mitchell trouble was a student at Baylor University in Waco and he was studying law at that school. He was applied to capital punishment and went up to see Mitchell while the negro was awaiting his trial in Waco for the murder of several people.

Talked to Negro. According to Dickey, he and a classmate visited Mitchell in his cell at the jail and Dickey asked Mitchell for the story of his life. Mitchell said he would tell the story if he, Dickey, would purchase him a package of cigarettes. Dickey purchased the cigarettes and in the course of the story, Mitchell made the statement that he killed a woman in Brown county when he was about 14 or 15 years of age.

Dickey talked with several of the authorities at Waco and also with the Dean of Baylor University about this matter. He wrote the sheriff of Brown county and told him of Mitchell's confession and asked if there were any such case in that county. The sheriff, according to Dickey, told briefly in a few lines of the Brown case.

Dickey immediately wrote to Mr. Brown about this matter but Mr. Brown never received the letter. Some time ago, since January 1, of this year, a farmer of Linnels county, formerly a resident of San Saba county, returned to that county for a visit. He had heard of Dickey's talk with the negro in the Waco jail and as he knew Newt Brown, a brother of G. H. Brown, he saw him and told him of the matter. Brown immediately wrote to Dickey here, asking for all information concerning the case.

Expected Vindication. As soon as Mr. Brown heard of this he wrote Mr. Dickey in Ballinger asking that he send him all information in regard to the negro's confession. In part of the letter, Mr. Brown stated: "I need no vindication with the people of San Saba county, but I would like to be vindicated with the people of Brown county. I have often thought that something would turn up sometime that would vindicate me and I want the confession so I can get the names of the parties he made the confession to."

Brown remained in jail here from the time of the close of his trial until April or May in 1914, awaiting a decision of the Court of Criminal Appeals at Austin. He went to the State penitentiary in the spring of 1914 and served out 7 years. He was pardoned in November, 1921, and since receiving his pardon he has lived in Richland Springs where he has been farming.

"I am 64 years old," Brown stated in an interview here, "and I have been doing well on the farm. I have not missed a good day's work in several years."

Dickey's Statement. Brown has ten children living, he stated. Following is the negro's statement as given by Dickey under oath: "Ballinger, Texas, July 19, 1926.—"Mr. George H. Brown, Richland Springs, Texas. "My Dear Sir: Inasmuch as I am convinced that you have suffered a very grave injustice and inasmuch as I am further convinced that the statement hereinafter set out is a true and correct account of the crime for which you have unjustly suffered, I feel it my duty to give you the benefit of the statement, which may be known only to me.

"The statement was made to me by Roy Mitchell, notorious Waco murderer and rapist, while he was being held in jail at Waco pending his trial when he made the statement to me.

"My motive for visiting Mitchell was to get his life's story. Being opposed to capital punishment, that I wanted his story in order to see if I could not find some reason that would explain the crimes or his purpose in committing the crimes that would justify life imprisonment, even in his case.

I ran away. That night I went to a farm house to get something to eat. I looked through the house and saw a pair of britches across a chair and I went out and picked them up; a woman raised up in bed and I knocked her brains out with a piece of iron that I had picked up before I went into the house, for my protection. The man jumped up and grabbed me but I got loose from him and ran away. I threw the britches down in a field without tripping them. I sat down and watched the house light up and watched the people come. I was so scared that I did not show up for a week.

"FRANK C. DICKEY." "On this, the 19th day of July, A. D. 1926, personally appeared before me Frank C. Dickey, known to me to be the person whose name is above signed, and after being by me duly sworn, says that the foregoing statement is substantially the same as a statement made to him in the McLennan county jail by Roy Mitchell in the year of 1923.

"ESTES M. LYNN. "A Notary Public in and for Runnels County, Texas." Following is a part of the testimony given by Brown in the trial held here in April, 1912:

"On the night of the crime we retiring and Pat (referring to his wife) placed her feet in my lap and asked me to pull her shoes off. I then placed my feet in her lap and she removed my shoes. My wife went to bed first. I had been taking some medicine and had been up several times. Had not been to bed long, just dozing when I heard a noise like some one stepping upon the gallery. I thought it was a dog. Next I heard a lick and I opened my eyes to find a man with a gun raised to strike me. I dodged and he grazed the back of my head and hit the wall. I ran in the room to get my gun, looking back over my shoulders I saw the man grab my gun and returned to the porch and found my wife setting up in bed saying: 'Oh, Lordy, Oh, Lordy.' I went to her and asked what I could do for her, asked her three times. She said she had pain in her head and for me to get some water. I I walked the children up and got a pan of water. One of the children got a rag and placed it on her head. I saw she was hurt bad and I telephoned for a doctor and for the neighbors. Wife was vomiting when I returned to her and blood was flowing on the floor. I got my underclothes bloody and stepped in the blood."

MRS. MARTHA ANN MARTIN. Martha Ann Martin, born in Ross county, Missouri, July 6, 1854, died at the family home in Brownwood July 16, 1926, at the age of 88 years.

Thus closes a long and useful career—a career filled with worthy service to humanity, to her family and to all with whom she came in contact in the course of a long life. Like the going down of the evening sun, in a serene sky, at the close of a delightful summer day, so she passed from the cares of this world to the glories of life eternal, and to the quiet river.

The subject of this sketch, as stated at the beginning of this article, was born in Missouri. It is that state she spent her girlhood and the years of her early womanhood. She married to William L. Powell, February 23, 1854, and two children blessed this union. Her second marriage was to Colonel William H. Martin, October 2, 1864, this event being solemnized at Adrian, Missouri.

She was the mother of the following children: Dolly L. Powell, who became the wife of Dr. J. D. Robinson, the founder of Howard Payne College; James W. H. Powell; both of whom have died. Ten grandchildren, 11 great grandchildren, and one sister, Mrs. Lucy Martin, of Dallas, who is here to attend the funeral tomorrow; Judge Muse, a son-in-law, is one of the Texas Commissioners to the Sequoy-Centennial at Philadelphia, and will not be at the funeral; John David Robinson, grandson, is a naval officer stationed at Boston, Massachusetts, and he will not be able to be present. Another grandchild, Austin H. Robinson, is connected with the Westinghouse Electrical company at Orange, New Jersey, and will not be at the funeral.

Active Career. Col. Martin, husband of deceased, was really and truly a pioneer. He came to Brownwood in 1856, and helped organize the original Coggin block and set out the first lot of the old Banner-Bulletin. He was connected with all the early day activities of Brownwood and the Brownwood country.

Deceased was a member of the First Baptist church and had been active in all church work for a long series of years. The funeral will be held at the family home, 2001 Brady Avenue, at 10:30 Saturday morning, being the day after tomorrow. It is desired that some of the relatives at a distance time to get here. The funeral services will be in charge of Dr. Wilks, pastor of the First Baptist church, assisted by Rev. English.

Following are the active pallbearers: R. B. Rogers, Walter Early, Brooke S. Ramey, Will Turner, Ed Henley, Sr., Arthur Bell. Honorary pallbearers include a large number of old time friends and acquaintances of deceased. Following the service at the home interment will take place at the Greenleaf cemetery. The honorary pall bearers are: A. A. King, R. E. Lee, Arthur Low, R. M. Low, L. L. Mallow, H. F. Mayes, G. Woodward, C. L. McCartney, Sam Park, Jesse Perry, E. T. Perkins, P. C. Ragsdale, M. E. Ragsdale, R. R. Rankin, J. F. Renfro, J. J. Rice, Wilbur Smith, George Davis, A. M. Davis, A. P. Jones, Tom Irwin, J. L. Ellis, John W. Goodwin, Courtney Gray, H. H. Greenham, Hugh Grove, G. A. Gill-

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Trip of American Legion Officials Has Been Cancelled

Commander Orville Turner of Isham A. Smith Post, American Legion is in receipt of information to the effect that the proposed trip of Commander R. C. Winters and District Chairman W. H. Buie, Jr., over the 17th district has been cancelled, owing to the fact that Mr. Buie has been ordered to report at National Guard camp for duty. There will be a meeting at the usual meeting place of the Isham A. Smith post Monday night of next week, and refreshments served. Every member of the post is asked to be present.

Red Grange Goes Back to Old Job With Ice Tongs

HOLLYWOOD, Calif., July 17.—(AP)—Harold "Red" Grange, football celebrity and erstwhile movie star, will leave Hollywood tomorrow for Wheaton, Ill., and his old job on the ice truck.

"Eighteen dollars a week and plenty of exercise looks good to me," Grange said. "There's nothing like carrying ice up three flights to develop a football constitution. Les Thomson, my old boss in Wheaton, wired me that the job is open, so I expect to spend four or five weeks with the ice tongs again."

Grange said that he was through with the movies for the present.

IMPROVEMENT SHOWN IN FARM CONDITION FOR UNITED STATES

WASHINGTON, July 17.—(AP)—The Department of Agriculture annual survey found "further improvement in the financial condition of farmers in 1925 over the preceding three years," it announced today.

"Reports from 15,330 farmers in all parts of the country show an average net return of \$1,297 for those farms," it added. "The average size of the farm was 364 acres, with an average investment of \$17,144."