

MCGEE PRAISES MOODY RECORD AS A SOLDIER

Dan Moody, candidate for governor of Texas spoke to a large sweltering but enthusiastic crowd at the Soldiers and Sailors Auditorium here Tuesday afternoon.

Moody declared that he was opposed to any increase in taxes, and that there was only one way of reducing them, and that was by strict economy in spending.

Moody then passed to the matter of state roads, saying that during Ferguson's regime in a certain East Texas county, two \$90 a month men had been hired to inspect the dragged roads.

Ferguson, he said, was willing to increase the public debt in order to reduce present taxes, so that he might gather in a few more votes.

Moody said he was opposed to "living in June on July's salary." The taxes of a state should meet the current debts and not increase the public debt.

The most sensational incident in some time, according to those accompanying Moody, occurred when Ferguson denounced him as a traitor.

"I do not propose to answer attacks on my personal integrity or my courage on the political stage. That is not the proper place. I see in the audience a man who was adjutant general, under appointment of Governor Ferguson, and who, according to press reports, contributed \$500 to the campaign fund of Governor Ferguson.

"I will say that Mr. Moody's record during the war is first, place and highly commendable in every particular," McGee added.

When McGee arose he said he smiled at the cheering crowd and said: "This is the first time I was ever scared. Dan Moody is the largest private contributor to the Ferguson campaign funds, and the press reported I gave \$500. There are many reasons why I did not give \$500, the first being that I didn't have that much."

BROOD MAN IS MAKING MONEY WITH HIS BEES AND HONEY

Ed Harbour, of 115 Vine Street, Brownwood, is making money with bees and honey and he is giving only a small part of his time to the business, as he laughingly said when asked about the business.

Mr. Harbour has sold 500 pounds of honey at satisfactory prices. He says it would be the easiest matter imaginable for any person who desires to try the experiment to raise at least 1,000 pounds of honey every year at very little trouble or expense.

Bangs Farmers Hold Record for Heavy Oat Production

So far as the Banner-Bulletin has been able to learn, two farmers near Bangs have harvested the greatest amount of oats per acre in this county.

State Meeting On Cotton Flea

AUSTIN, July 6.—The serious situation brought about by the introduction of a large portion of the cotton sections of Texas by the cotton flea has led to talk of a State-wide meeting probably to be held soon in Austin, to discuss ways and means of combating the pest.

WASHINGTON, July 6.—Regulations for the shipment of cotton or other materials which would become a carrier of the Thureberia, a new species of boll weevil that thrives in dry altitudes, have been promulgated by the United States Department of Agriculture, to be effective July 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnson and family, formerly of Brown county, now of Yuma, Ariz., are spending a week or ten days with the parents of Mr. Hair in Brownwood, and enjoying meeting old time friends and acquaintances.

In the Elkins community Clem Matthews has been running his threshing machinery day and night in order to harvest the heavy wheat crop as quickly as possible, and information received Saturday was to the effect that in that locality threshing was about half through, and the turn out of wheat very satisfactory.

MANY KINDS OF HOME RAISED VEGETABLES IN BROWNWOOD MARKET

Brown county is the garden spot of the universe. This is proven by the large variety of vegetables and fruit that has already reached the local market.

All the report was based on conditions as of June 25th, and it may be said that at this time very little damage had been reported from any cause.

SHORT COURSE WILL BE VERY FINE THIS YEAR SAYS ANNOUNCEMENT

O. P. Griffin, county agent of Brown county issues the following statement in regard to the Farmers' Short Course at A. & M. College this summer:

Blanton Coming Here Thursday Night, July 15

Congressman Thos. L. Blanton, in his campaign for re-election, will speak in Brownwood on the evening of July 15th, which is Thursday of next week, according to an announcement of dates for this territory.

Rewards Paid For Conviction Huntley Slayers

LAREDO, July 6.—(AP)—This morning District Attorney John A. Valls received by registered mail a large envelope containing nine envelopes in which there were letters of praise and commendation and checks attached to be distributed to the officers and citizens responsible for the arrest and conviction of Herminio Garza Williams and Cruz Martinez, who were given the death penalty in Laredo on June 12th for the murder of Sterling Huntley, geologist of Pittsburgh, Pa.

Young men desiring to participate in the C. M. T. camp, to be held from July 22 to August 20, at Fort Bliss, near El Paso, are urged to make applications at once to Dr. Ned Snyder, local officer in charge of the procurement campaign.

MEXICAN COTTON FIGHTING BIG DAM

After breaking approximately 40 points on the Government report Friday, July 2nd, the cotton market has been sustained and pushed to higher levels because of bullish feeling engendered by continuing reports of damage done to growing crop in various sections by what is known as the Mexican cotton flea or "hopper" and by other insects.

ANNUAL PECAN DAY OUTING WILL HAVE SPLENDID PROGRAM

A. I. Fabis, well known pecan expert, furnishes this paper with the following information: There will be an annual Pecan Day outing, Thursday, July 22, O. D. Griffin, county demonstration agent, will be in charge.

CANDIDATES APPEAL TO PICNIC CROWDS FOR AID IN RACES

A huge and carefree crowd gathered at Lakeside Monday at the picnic sponsored by the local post of the American Legion, in celebration of the Fourth.

TEXAS POWER-LIGHT COMPANY BUILDING HI-LINE TO BANGS

The following is from the Bangs Gazette: "The Texas Power and Light Co. began their survey Monday morning and are doing other work toward installing power and light service in Bangs.

A meeting of the school trustees of the county will be held in the district court room next Saturday, T. P. Walker of the State Department of Education will be present and an interesting and instructive meeting is anticipated.

BROWN COUNTY FAIR TO BE GREAT WITH PROPER CO-OPERATION

The new president of the Brown County Fair Association, W. J. Odell, is busy laying his plans for a great Brown county fair, at Brownwood next fall.

AIR OF CONFIDENCE IS MAKING ITSELF FELT IN BROWNWOOD AREA

There is an unmistakable atmosphere of optimism in Brownwood country at this time in spite of the fact that the weather is not so much different in the present period as compared with this time last year, that as one man recently said, there can be no just comparison.

CANDIDATES MAY NOW FIGURE ON VOTE FROM PRIMARY 2 YEARS AGO

Candidates who are figuring on just how the election may turn out July 24, may do so with approximate certainty by using the following figures cast two years ago at the first and second primaries and also the general election at all the boxes in Brown county.

BOLL WEEVIL PROBLEM DISCUSSED BY GRIFFIN INSTRUCTION SIMPLE

The cotton crop of Brown county is looking fine, and in some localities reports of boll weevil degradation may be heard during the progress of the season.

Country Boxes. Jones Chapel 1st 2nd. General 482 376 359 Ricker 42 62 59 Mount View 78 96 83 Cannon 111 110 118 Thrifty 74 95 68 Woodson 34 27 29 Grostevor 74 109 92 Cross Cut 77 105 106 Byrd Store 25 30 21 Gotcher 28 40 39 Hog Valley 46 58 32 Elkins 34 35 32 May 242 285 214 Holder 42 60 62 Cio 106 137 102 Blanket 269 290 240 Zephyr 172 237 216 Elkins 34 35 32 Indian Creek 47 67 55 Upper Indian 16 26 25 Salt Branch 54 59 45 Mount Zion 23 54 41 Chapel Hill 55 65 47 Winchell 45 58 42 Anderson 44 42 42 Brookesmith 110 107 84 Dulin 21 35 20

CHAIRMAN TOM TAYLOR GIVES INSTRUCTIONS ON ABSENTEE VOTING

Chairman Thomas Taylor of the democratic executive committee of Brown county hands the Banner-Bulletin the following information in regard to absentee voting in the coming primary elections:

Two Features. "All county and district candidates and all precinct candidates desiring the democratic nomination have paid their ballot fees at the county chairman's office. County and precinct candidates have filed their first expense statement with the county clerk and district candidates with the assistant secretary of state, D. A. Gregg, at Austin.

"The next matter of interest to the voters is absentee voting. There are two features of absentee voting. First, voters who are out of the county from twenty to ten days (July 14 to 14th) before the election, and away on election day may vote by appearing (twice) before a notary, first, in order to send for the ballot and second, in order to cast the vote. The following is the text of the law: "Or at some time not more than twenty days nor less than ten days prior to the date of such election, such elector shall make his or her personal appearance before a notary public, and if personally unknown to such notary public, shall be identified by at least two reputable citizens, and shall deliver to such notary public his poll tax receipt or exemption certificate, and shall said elector to vote at such election, or if such elector shall have lost or misplaced his or her poll tax receipt, he or she shall be entitled to vote upon making affidavit before any officer authorized to administer oaths that she or he has actually paid his or her poll tax before said first day him or her next preceding such of February 15th or she offers to vote and that said receipt had been lost or misplaced, and in such case the affidavit so administered sent by the officer, clerk of the county in which said elector resides. It shall then be the duty of such county clerk receiving the affidavit to verify same by examining the poll tax record of the county where said elector resides, or where he claims his residence to be.

"(c) And said notary public shall mail same to the county clerk of the county so named, and upon receipt of the poll tax receipt or exemption certificate, the county clerk shall mail to such elector one ballot which has been prepared in accordance with the law for use in such election under registered letter marked "Official Ballot for such elector (giving elector's name) not to be opened except in the presence of the county clerk, and upon receipt of such ballot, such elector shall make oath before such notary public that such ballot was then and there marked by said elector apart and without assistance or suggestion of any other person, in such manner as said elector shall desire same to be voted, which ballot shall be folded and placed in a sealed envelope (giving elector's name) and mailed by such notary public to the county clerk of the county where in said elector votes, who shall also keep said poll tax receipt or certificate open to the inspection of any person who may wish to examine or see same until the second day prior to said election and said clerk shall on said day place the said poll tax receipt or certificate together with the sealed envelope containing said marked ballot in another envelope which shall be by said clerk then mailed to the presiding judge of the voting precinct in which said elector lives. The postage of the entire correspondence herein made necessary to be provided by said elector.

EXPENSE STATEMENTS OF COUNTY CANDIDATES FILED ON JULY FIRST

Candidates for local offices have filed with the county clerk the preliminary statements of expenses incurred thus far in their campaigns. The statements show that none of the candidates have spent very large sums in their campaigns, a few stating that they had not paid out a cent.

- This is the preliminary statement of campaign expenses for the preliminaries up to June 24. The law requires expense statements to be filed three times. The other two dates are up to July 12, and up to July 24. Five days are allowed filing in each instance.
- Only one woman's name appears on the list, that of Mrs. E. C. Deas, a candidate for County Treasurer. One republican, J. D. Stewart, candidate for Republican County Chairman, filed his name.
- Following are the candidates names, the offices for which they are striving, and their expenses: John O. Harris, County Attorney, \$47.50.



You naturally want the best that money can buy for your table, and yet you do not want to lose sight of the matter of economy in buying. This store will give you both quality and economy in groceries. You must be pleased—that is our motto always. Let this store supply your grocery needs during the month of July. We buy Country Produce.

CHANCELLOR GROCERY

Postal Receipts Show Increase Over Last Year

Postal receipts of the Brownwood post office show an increase of \$8,624.37 over the same period of time last year. The figures as given out today by Assistant Postmaster Wilbur Smith for the first six months of this year amounted to \$36,261.59.

Ponzi Still in Houston Prison Awaiting Bond

Houston, Texas, July 6.—Prediction of Charles Ponzi that he would be released on bond Monday did not materialize. He was still in jail Tuesday and jail officials said they had heard of no efforts to make his \$20,000 bond. The district attorney has received a fugitive warrant from Massachusetts, where he is wanted to serve a term of from seven to nine years on his conviction of being a "common and notorious thief."

North and South Railway Service Suspended July 1

Announcement is made of the discontinuance of the Brownwood North and South Railroad. No train was run Thursday, July 1, which was the day officially fixed for suspension of the service. May is now without railroad connection. The Frisco, owner of the short line, announced May 25, its decision to abandon the road.

Marry a Bunch Of 'Em, Try 'Em Out, Her Scheme

Tragedy and comedy walk side by side in the marriage license bureau at the County Clerk's office. A youth from the country, who had been married under the legal age of 21, when asked if he had his parents' consent, he said that he had no parents or guardian.

Mystery Surrounds Disappearance of San Antonio Man

BELTON, July 6.—(AP)—Bell county officers were advised this morning by citizens of Troy, eight miles north of Temple, that a man who said his name is Collins and who explained that he was returning from San Antonio where he had taken his wife, figured in an automobile wreck near Troy Sunday night, left his car in a garage here and went on to Fort Worth in a bus.

Marriage Licenses

Tommy Marr and Miss Julia Hannel. Douglas F. Warren to Miss Jennie Mary Oxy. Roscoe M. McMahan and Miss Birdie Lee Renfro. Earl L. Copeland and Miss Letta Burnett. John F. Pearson and Miss Loreta N. Storm. Archie O. Sharp and Miss Gladys James.

Dies Suddenly at Wheel of Auto as Result of Indigestion

LAREDO, July 6.—(AP)—E. F. Elliott, aged about 45 years, an employee of the Cole field of Webb county, while riding about Cole field Monday afternoon about five o'clock with J. P. Morris and Clarence Worland, oil operators, fell forward at the wheel of his car and immediately expired, death being due to an attack of acute indigestion.

Stark Explains Procedure to Be Followed by Voters

For the information of those who are or will be absentee voters in the July primary, County Clerk Stark has issued the following information:

Voters expecting to be absent on the day of the election, but who are now in the city, may go during the period of from 10 to 3 days before the election is to be held, to the county clerk and there upon the presentation of his poll tax receipt or exemption certificate will be allowed to vote, using the official ballot as prepared by law.

Any voter who is now absent from the county or expects to be before the ten day limit may go to a notary public at whatever place he may be and make application for a ballot, presenting his poll tax receipt or exemption certificate. The notary public then sends the application and receipt to the county clerk of the county in which the voter resides. The ballot is then mailed to the voter in an envelope marked "not to be opened" except in the presence of a notary public. The voter may then mark the ballot in the presence of the notary public, and mail it to the county clerk, at which time the procedure above is repeated.

Candidates Invited to Visit County's Rural Communities

A number of the larger communities of the county have invited all county and district candidates for office to speak. The following schedule has been made out. All meetings will take place at 8 p. m. Zephyr, Wednesday, July 7. Indian Creek, Thursday, July 8. May, Saturday, July 10. Cross Cut, Monday, July 12. Blanket, Wednesday, July 14. Banks, Friday, July 16. Grovespring, Monday, July 19. Brookmeyer, Wednesday, July 19. Practically all of the candidates have signified their intention of attending the various meetings and laying their cases before the rural voters.

ROYALTY CONTRACTS

C. D. Nelson to Shuler Davies Co., 1-6 interest, 40 acres, Jesse Chandon survey No. 621, \$1. C. D. Nelson et al to F. N. Fuhrman, 1-12 interest, 40 acres, Jesse Chandon survey No. 621, \$1.

ASSIGNMENTS F. D. Williamson to E. B. Gilliam, 1-32nd interest, 86 acres, Robt. Mitchell survey No. 141, \$1. F. D. Spratt to Empire Oil & Gas Company, 40 acres, King Holstein survey, \$1,000. F. D. Spratt to Empire Oil & Gas Company, 40 acres, J. R. Melton survey No. 125, \$1,000. C. R. Aubrey to C. M. Joines, 60 acres, Caldwell County School lands, \$100. W. V. Lester to Humble Oil & Refining Company, 59 acres, Jesse Chandon survey No. 621, \$1. M. V. Lester to Wright & Doubt, Refining Company, 49 acres, Jesse Chandon survey No. 621, \$1. H. V. Lester to Humble Oil & Refining Company, 25 acres, George S. Stubblefield survey No. 622, \$1. Jno. M. Lynch to L. M. Shadbolt, 20 acres, R. Mitchell survey No. 141, \$1. H. V. Lester to Humble Oil & Refining Company, 32 1/2 acres, M. V. Green survey No. 7, \$1. H. V. Lester to Humble Oil & Refining Company, 25 acres, S. A. & M. G. R. Company survey, \$1. H. V. Lester to Humble Oil & Refining Company, 40 acres, Pugh survey, \$1.

LEASES S. E. Weaver et al to C. M. Root, 20 acres, J. C. Wofford survey No. 562, \$10. E. C. Robertson et al to C. D. Nelson, 96 acres, S. A. & M. G. R. Company survey, \$3,000. J. A. Pike et al et al to C. R. Awtry et al, 60 acres, Caldwell County School Lands, \$100. H. J. Ellis et al to T. M. Weathered, 150 acres, S. A. & M. G. R. Company survey, \$10. WARRANTY DEEDS E. Shackelford to Jno. F. Wall, lots 16, 17, 18, block 4, W. H. Iron survey No. 52, \$175. R. L. Fry et ux to M. E. Fry, 321 acres, Jesse Chandon survey No. 621, \$190. M. E. Fry et ux to R. L. Fry, north-west 1/4th, H. T. & B. R. R. Company survey, southwest 1/4th, H. T. & B. R. R. Company survey, \$160. G. C. Leach et ux to Ira S. Miller, 3 acres, James Chandon survey No. 54, \$375.

MINERAL DEEDS H. H. Henkle et ux to E. R. Bagan, 1/2 interest, 120 acres, Patrick Curling survey No. 151, \$12,000. M. E. Fry et ux to R. L. Fry, 1/4 interest, 321 acres, Jesse Chandon survey No. 361, \$50.

Real Estate Transfers Completion of new wells in the Cross Plains territory during the past week. Only one new production well is the property of the Cannon Oil and Gas Company and is No. 4 on the Derrington lease. The well is gushing 135 barrels from the usual territory. The completed well in this instance at 1,402 feet. The lack of the usual completions has brought no lull of interest in this section, however. Four new test spudding and seven addition, active new locations are recorded for the week. Southeast of Cross Plains and near the old Pioneer field, two new wild cats are going down. One well is being drilled by Cowboy Evans and the Pennant Oil and Gas Company and is down 1,000 feet. The other is the property of Cosden and the Pennant and is a short distance from the old Ackers pool. There is a heavy play of tests throughout this territory. Production Rises Production in Brown county last week took another jump with a total of 8,570 barrels. The production the previous week amounted to 7,890 barrels. There has been a steady climbing in the amount of oil produced in this county for the past few weeks. Central West Texas as a whole also took a rise in production.

SIX NEW PRODUCERS IN CROSS CUT FIELD COMPLETED IN WEEK

Six new producers were completed in the Cross Cut field during the past week, and a heavy run of the usual routine work is reported. Nothing sensational has showed. J. K. Hines Development Company has completed the Arledge No. 14 for a 50 barrel pumper in the north part of the territory, and J. S. Cosden, Inc., also has a small pumper and is completing another, all of which are in the proven section. Prospects Good In the Williams pool Cosden is drilling in its Williams 3A with good prospects. C. M. Root et al has completed the Sutton No. 4, estimated as good for 75 barrels. The Mahlstedt Oil Company has completed the Eddington No. 2 in the Eddington pool for a small pumper. The Texas Company is in the sand with good prospects in the same pool. The Texas Company recently got into this field by its purchase of the Danziger Oil Company and Inglebright in the Eddington area. This also includes the big Eddington well of the former owners, now settled at about 125 barrels and two smaller producers. The Fratrix, Humble and Louisiana companies are all active in the Cross Cut area, as is the Texas and others. Cross Plains Delayed Various delays have hindered the

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Candled Like an Egg

before it is crated. Every drink bottled by this company passes from the bottling machine over powerful electric lights, so that the inspector, who is constantly on the job, may look through each bottle to see that it is free of all foreign substances.

Scientific Tests

also are made of the product at regular intervals to see that the carbonated water contains the proper amount of gas and that the ingredients are being measured in the correct proportions to guarantee the UNIFORM DRINK

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You take no chances when you drink beverages bottled by this company. Cleanliness and purity are the watchwords in our factory. Containers for the extracts and filtered water that go into the bottles in uniform and correct proportions, are not only kept in well-screened quarters, but are dust proof and germ proof themselves; so that there is no opportunity for foreign substances to enter into the sterilized bottles.

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as a beverage is nationally known. Its sales increase steadily from year to year because it has earned the name, Delicious and Refreshing. What should most concern the people of this section is the sanitary way in which this and other drinks bottled by the Coca Cola Bottling Works are handled.

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This plant, we take pride in announcing, enjoys the following grades:

- Sanitation . . . . . 100%
- Product . . . . . 100%
- Building and equipment . . . . . 98.3%
- Average . . . . . 99.4%

Thus when you drink beverages bottled by us you can qualify them with the assurance that they are pure and wholesome which adds immeasurably to the full enjoyment of the drink.

For Safety, Drink Out of the Bottles

and demand drinks bottled by the Brownwood Coca Cola Bottling Co. The same care and precaution exercised in bottling and preparing Coca Cola is taken in bottling and preparing all other drinks in this plant. We supply all good dealers in this section bottled Coca Cola and all other popular flavors of soda-water. We have but one standard of purity, the highest.

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NEWSPAPER MAN SAW GOOD AND BAD ROADS NORTH COUNTRY TRIP

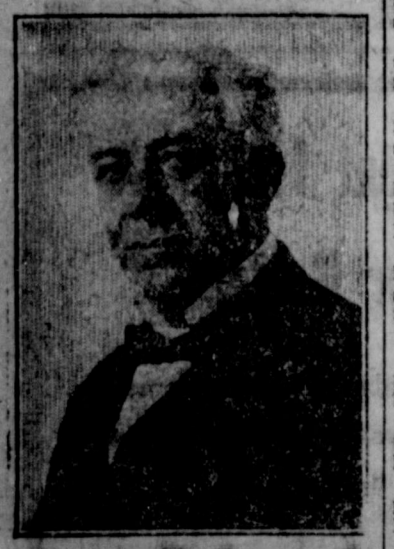
A recent trip by a member of the Bulletin staff over several counties north of Brown county had some interesting road experience. In some localities he found roads in fine shape, and others not so good. From Brownwood to the Callahan county line, by way of Cross Cut the roads are fairly good, but from the Callahan county line to Cross Plains the road is very bad. In fact, the road between Cross Cut and Cross Plains is not near so good as the road from Brownwood to Cross Cut. The road from Cross Plains to Blair is very good. A detour was made by way of old Belle Plain, the former county seat of Callahan county and of course, local road conditions were not as good as conditions on the highway. The detour was made from a little place called "Admiral" to the left and included something like 15 miles of the steepest hills in Texas, over some parts and rough beyond expression.

From Blair to Albany the road is not good. On the contrary it is very rough and it would have been better to have gone some other route, if there is another route from Albany to Fort Griffin, with the exception of about eight miles the road is very good. From Albany to Leuders the road is good for only a few miles and very bad most of the way. It seems that the road now being followed is new, and a large number of hands are working on it. This road ascends to a very high point midway between Albany and Leuders in a stretch of country that is very pretty, in fact about five miles west of Albany after a series of windings in and out of gorges the road reaches a summit from which a most magnificent view may be had, of a vast area of country, five or six counties it is said.

From Leuders to Stamford the road is very fine, and from Stamford to Abilene the same is true but from Abilene to Coleman by way of Novice, Law and Gold, the road is had in many places. From Coleman to the Brown county line the road is fine, but from the Brown county line to Brownwood it is the same old story—old, yet ever new, chug bumps, jolts, shake-ups and roughness generally, although it must be said that all the acute curves have been taken out and asymmetrical curves have taken their place. One fact is outstanding and that is Brown county needs good roads. At no place on the route were the crops any better than are in Brown county. Brownwood needs water. Most towns visited had their water supplies well arranged in a permanent way. Brownwood needs paved streets. Take Stamford, for instance, where there are only about 6,000 people and there are about eight miles of streets paved with brick, of the best quality. Stamford people believe in civic pride as is evidenced by their lovely homes and the lovely way in which the premises of these homes are kept. The writer actually believed that if a prize were offered for the city in Texas with the neatest and tastiest civic program in operation Stamford would take the prize. Stamford is a growing city, in a country where the last word in beauty was sought and used when it was created. Abundant rain has fallen in that delightful area this year and as a result crops are good—a great cotton crop will be gathered, with one more rain, all kinds of grain produced excellent crops in volume and quality. In the Stamford country, the eye looks upon a picture that fades away into the limitless distance, within a hill, or tree to break the beauty of the scene, and over it all hover the spirit of peace and progress.

In the Albany country crops are good and Albany is taking on all the thrills, thrills, and hurlelows of a real city. Many business houses are being built, old ones remodeled, and the paint brush is hundreds of busy hands is transforming the entire scene into a city of beauty. The Cooke oil field 7 miles west of Albany has several producing wells and the country is full of people. Albany has the clink and clang of progress and this progressive forward spirit is felt in the atmosphere.

High L. Grove left this week for the furniture markets in Chicago and Grand Rapids, Michigan, to buy a new stock of furniture for the Empire Furniture Company.



JUDGE CHAS. L. BRACKFIELD of Henderson, Bask County, Texas, candidate for Attorney General, Democratic primary. Four years County Judge, six years State Senator; six years district judge. Strongly endorsed and recommended by ministers, clergymen, farmers, lawyers, officials, bankers, physicians, newspapers, labor organizations, women and business men of Henderson.

The Childhood and Education of Moses.



Text: Exod. 2:1-10; Acts 7:22.

AND there went a man to the house of Levi, and took to wife a daughter of Levi. And the woman conceived, and bare a son; and when she saw him that he was a goodly child, she hid him three months. And when she could not longer hide him, she took for him an ark of bulrushes, and daubed it with slime and with pitch, and put the child therein; and she laid it in the flags by the river's brink. And his sister stood afar off, to wit what would be done to him. And the daughter of Pharaoh came down to wash herself at the river; and her maidens walked along by the river's side; and when she saw the ark among the flags, she sent her maid to fetch it. And when she had opened it, she saw the child: and, behold, the babe wept. And she had compassion on

The International Uniform Sunday School Lesson for July 11th. The Childhood and Education of Moses.—Exod. 2:1-10; Acts 7:22.

BY WM. E. GILROY, D. D., Editor of The Congregationalist. THIS lesson is otherwise entitled as "The Blessing of a Religious Home." It gives us an insight into the parentage of Moses and into the heredity that lay back of the great liberator.

In recent years the tendency in scientific circles has been toward placing the supreme emphasis upon heredity rather than environment in the determination of character. To take the view that heredity is the only factor would seem to imply a hopeless attitude toward life and a nullifying of much Christian teaching, which has been that through the power of Christ men may find redemption even though they have had an evil heredity and are in an unfavorable environment.

Moses' lineage. It might, however, be questioned whether any man is without elements of a good heredity for the strains that enter into the individual are manifold, and in the number and wide variety of ancestors, which are a few generations back of every life, surely there will be found many strains of good as well as of evil. Practically we do, however, emphasize almost every day the value to a man of good forbears. The lineage of Moses, both on his father's side and on his mother's, was in the house of Levi. This implied a consecrated relationship. Probably there were indifferent and careless people in the house of Levi despite the special privilege and holiness of that house. But the mother of Moses was a good and resourceful woman not easily baffled even by the decrees of a Pharaoh. Mother-love did not destroy in her the capacity for ac-

Real Estate Transfers

- ROYALTY CONTRACTS
W. N. Pugh et ux to C. M. Root et al., 1/2 interest, 150 acres, C. J. Pugh's survey No. 1, \$10.
LEASES
J. M. Perry et ux to G. P. Mitcham, 15 acres, Roland Honeycutt survey, \$10.
Chas. C. Perry et ux to S. J. Taylor, 40 acres, J. G. Rhoe survey No. 36, \$1.
WARRANTY DEEDS
B. B. Beasley et ux to C. M. Root et al., 1/2 interest, 150 acres, C. J. Pugh's survey No. 1, \$10.
Chester D. Filzterfeld et ux to Mrs. R. L. Wagon, 1-8th interest, 90 acres, H. T. & B. R. R. Company survey, \$1,975.
T. L. Thorpe to J. A. Braddock, tract, Shelton addition, Zephyr, \$2,000.
Perry Triplett to Rollo Renfro, 2 1/2 acres, B. B. & C. R. R. Co. survey, \$540.
J. R. Looney to Emily Looney Ragsdale, lots A and L, Looney block, Grandview addition, City of Brownwood, \$10.
Mrs. Marcella Lovell et vir to Mrs. Beulah Veneman et vir, 119 acres, Josiah B. Beale survey, \$315.18.
ASSIGNMENTS
J. Elmer Thomas to Midwest Exploration Company, 40 acres, B. B. & C. R. R. Company survey, \$1.
J. Elmer Thomas to Midwest Exploration Company, 15 acres, B. B. & C. R. R. Company survey, \$1.
J. Elmer Thomas to Midwest Exploration Company, 75 acres, John L. Scott survey, \$1.
W. G. Sawyer to L. L. Evans et al., 1-8 interest, 155 1/2 acres, D. B. Vernon survey, \$10.
W. A. Turner to Burton Christman et al., 40 acres, Frederick Purlogue survey No. 453, \$1.
J. Elmer Thomas to Midwest Exploration Company, 46 acres, John Carr survey, \$1.
W. A. Turner to Burton Christman et al., 40 acres, John B. Foreman survey No. 41, \$1.

REDUCTION IN INSURANCE IS PROMISED CITY

Brownwood is to be granted a reduction in the fire insurance key rate as a result of improved fire fighting equipment, according to State Fire Marshal J. J. Timmins, who said that a survey of the city has just been completed by O. E. Finlay, engineer for the State Fire Insurance Commission. The addition of a rebuilt pumper to the fire fighting equipment and the employment of an extra man justified the recommendation for a lowered key rate, Mr. Timmins says. Engineer Finlay has reported to the Commission.

Speaking of Brownwood's good fire record for the past three months, Mr. Timmins said that there is a possibility for a still further reduction in fire insurance costs here. "If this kind of record can be maintained for the whole year, Brownwood will be entitled to the maximum reduction of fifteen per cent," he said. During the past quarter there were only two fires, with small damage. "I am highly pleased with the progress of fire prevention throughout the state, and especially in my home town," Mr. Timmins said this morning just before returning to his office at Austin. "The press has given generously of space to tell the people of the importance of fire prevention work and public officials, school teachers and others have co-operated in the statewide campaign to reduce the fire loss. On my suggestion Mr. Finlay came to Brownwood to look over local conditions, and he is going to many other cities which have made improvements in their fire fighting apparatus, so that the people may have at the earliest possible date the full benefits of lowered fire losses."

The key rate reduction will be made effective here as soon as the necessary formal notices can be prepared and mailed from Austin, Mr. Timmins said this morning.

Legion Officials to Be in Brownwood on Night of July 19th

Division Commander R. C. Winters and W. J. Rie, Jr., chairman of the 17th District American Legion, will make a tour of the district in the interest of the Legion. It will be impossible of course to visit every post and so requests have been sent to posts that cannot be included in the itinerary to send delegates to the posts that will be visited. It would be better perhaps to say that posts not included in the trip have been asked to visit the places where the division commander and district chairman are to be, in order that they may hear talks may be made in regard to matters pertaining to the welfare of the organization. Every Legionnaire is asked to attend these meetings, and the Isham A. Smith post will no doubt get busy at once and arrange a reception for the visitors. Following are the dates: Albany, at noon; Moran at 4 in the afternoon and Cisco at night, on July 18th. Eastland at noon, Desdemona at 2 o'clock, Comanche at 4 o'clock and Brownwood at night, July 19. Goldthwaite at noon, San Saba 2 in afternoon, Lometa at 5 in the afternoon and Lampasas at night, on July 20th. Burnet at 9:30 in the morning, Llano at noon, Brady at 4 in the afternoon and Coleman at night, on July 21st. Bullinger at noon, Winters at 3:30 in the afternoon and Abilene at night, July 22. Merkle at 9:30 in the morning, Sweetwater at noon and Hamlin at night, July 23.

Deciding Vote on Manager's Salary is Cast by Mayor

The city council met last night and among other things the matter of paying a salary to the City Manager came up and was voted upon. It was stated today that there was a tie and that the mayor cast the deciding vote, which he understands he has a right to do under the present law. It is understood that some members of the council have entered personal protests against the salary being paid, and so it appears that a legal tangle is well under way. The official minutes were being prepared this afternoon and tomorrow The Bulletin will publish the proceedings just as they happened and just as they will stand recorded at the City Hall.

Road Being Built to Thrifty Oil Field Many Men at Work

A large force of men are now at work at two places on the road that leads from Brownwood to the Thrifty oil field. It was stated that considerable activity is now being manifested in the Thrifty field and that within the next 30 days it is probable several wells will be in process of drilling. Governor Miriam A. Ferguson will speak in Brownwood with former Governor James E. Ferguson Wednesday, July 14, she announced Tuesday at Austin. The addresses of Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson will be delivered at the Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Auditorium, and it is expected that there will be a large audience here for the occasion.

NORTH BROWN COUNTY OIL FIELD ATTRACTS ATTENTION THESE DAYS

Interest increases day by day in the north Brown county oil field. Many new locations were made last week and many will probably be made the coming week. F. D. Williamson says the north Brown county field is just beginning to come into its own. Williamson No. 5 on the H. A. Newton tract was shot a few days ago and is being cleaned out. It is a good well, according to men who know, and will help in the further development of the field.

Williamson No. 4, now on the pump is a 60-barrel proposition and is one of the interesting producers in the section where it is located. Two locations have just been made on the J. H. Keller tract, both being offsets to producing wells. These two locations being by Williamson and associates. Williamson and associates are putting in a power plant that will cost about \$5,000, and many other improvements necessary to successful oil development are under way in that part of the Brown county oil field.

SATCHEL FULL OF CASH TAKEN FROM TWO MEN

TULSA, Okla., July 6.—(P)—Two unmasked men today staged a spectacular daylight robbery in the heart of the city when two messengers of the People's Ice Company were held up and robbed \$5,541.63, the holiday receipts of the company. The automobile used by Oliver S. Holsinger and Harry C. Croke, clerk of the company, was forced to the curb from a steady stream of traffic, before the eyes of hundreds of motorists and pedestrians. Without a word, the robbers leaped from the automobile they used, to the running board of the small coupe and covered Holsinger and Croke with revolvers. Holsinger, who held the satchel containing the money, refused to surrender it until his arm was wrenched and he was threatened with death. The robbers then drove away.

Takes Robber's Gun. FORT WORTH, July 6.—(P)—Miss Elsie Harris, held up by a robber as she drove her automobile into the garage back of her home Monday night, struggled with him and took away his gun and flash-

light, but lost her purse containing \$58, she reported to the police. After he had seized her purse, Miss Harris wrested his pistol from him and struck him over the head with it, but he fled without dropping the purse.

Safe Is Blown. SAN ANGELO, Texas, July 6.—(P)—The Texas Company lost about \$50 in cash and unendorsed checks totalling over \$200 when the small safe in its station office on the Santa Fe tracks here was blown Monday night, after the front door had been pried open. The robbery, the first of its kind here in several months, appeared the work of experts, police said.

Big Sum Taken. PERTHAMBURY, N. J., July 6.—(P)—Ten robbers this morning invaded the plant of the Castle Ice Cream Company and overpowered 6 employees. The men were securely bound and placed in a rear room, while the robbers blew open the office safe. Between \$20,000 and \$30,000 was taken.

SIGNS YOU CAN BELIEVE IN. If your breath is bad and you have spells of swamping in the head, poor appetite, constipation and a general (no-sleep) feeling, it is a sign you need a remedy. The one really dependable remedy for all disorders of the liver, stomach and bowels is Heppin's. It acts powerfully on the liver, strengthens digestion, purifies the bowels and restores a fine feeling of energy, vim and cheerfulness. Price 50c. Sold by Camp-Bell Drug Co.

NEGRO IS ENDORSED AS G. O. P. CHAIRMAN FOR HARRIS COUNTY

HOUSTON, July 6.—(P)—C. F. Richardson, editor of the Houston Informer, weekly negro newspaper, was endorsed as a candidate for chairman of the Harris county republican executive committee at a republican rally Monday night. A mandamus suit to compel the republican executive committee to place Richardson's name on the ticket is now pending in Judge Walter Monteith's Sixty-first District court and will be heard Thursday. At the office of Chairman S. B. Morris of the republicans it was said that Richardson's application was not filed in proper form and that Richardson is not strictly a republican because of previous support of the black and tan ticket and of the Ferguson administration.

MOTHERS. Watch for symptoms of worms in your children. These parasites are the great destroyers of child life. If you have reason to think your child has worms, act quickly. Give the little one a dose of Worms Expeller. Worms Expeller is a safe, reliable, and powerful medicine. It is sold by Camp-Bell Drug Co.

# How Ma Ferguson Ruined Texas!

## PARALYZED HER INDUSTRIES AND HI-JACKED PROGRESS

The Following from the Dallas News, June 27, 1926 Explains Itself

NO TIME FOR CALAMITY HOWLING IN TEXAS

To The News.

Every trade journal in the United States and every trade journal in Texas shows that never before in the industrial history of this State has such volume of universal progress been recorded as is now taking place. Every railroad line shows improvement and dividends, every bank shows increase in deposits and in business every town in Texas shows increase in population and marvelous advance in industrial activities. The office of the Secretary of State at Austin shows increased and increasing requests for charters and for permits to do business in this great State. Every report from Dallas, Ft. Worth, Houston, Wichita Falls, San Antonio and every city in Texas shows marvelous progress. The report of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce was a wonderful statement of the unbelievable volume of progress made throughout West Texas; in fact, on every hand—in every locality and in every line of business—Texas is in better condition today than it has been in forty years.

Yet in spite of these cold-blooded facts and figures calamity howlers for political purposes are going up and down this State crying, knocking, wailing and howling that Texas is ruined—gone to the demitition bowwows. In the opinion of the writer it is time the people were getting wise to the false alarmists and getting their number. There is not a county newspaper in this State that does not have every week some optimistic story concerning local conditions. These are facts. No State in this great Nation is in better condition today than is the Lone Star State. The atmosphere is vibrant with optimism and opportunity, and yet, through it all and over all rises the discordant note of the man with an axe to grind, the calamity howler, the knocker, the destructionist. Texas never repudiated one cent of honest debt and Texas never will repudiate an honest debt. At the bottom of all this repudiation cry is personal politics, personal ends and selfish motives of the whole cloth.

This article appeared in a recent issue of the Dallas News in the form of a communication, and is reproduced by the Ferguson Campaign Committee of Brown County.

### JAMES E. FERGUSON

Will Address the People of Brown and Surrounding Counties  
**JULY 14TH, at 3 p. m., Brownwood, Texas**  
 Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Hall

(Political Advertisement.)

## County Notes

### Bangs

D. N. House, a long time resident of this city, but now of Levelland is visiting here this week.

Mrs. J. G. Reagor, who was reported on the sick list last week is greatly improved this time.

Mrs. E. D. Sheffield and daughter, Virgie Mae, visited Mrs. Sheffield's aunt, Mrs. W. F. Guthrie in Brownwood last Thursday.

Mrs. Ida M. Phillips, who has spent several weeks with her daughter at Coleman, has returned to her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Jackson and daughter of Amarillo are visiting Mr. Jackson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Jackson.

J. S. Wilson and family spent last Monday at Paint Rock.

Miss Violet Souendriker of Temple is visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. Souendriker.

Dewey Adair and wife of Cross Plains spent Sunday in the home of Dewey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Adair.

Miss Reta Phillips, who has spent several months in Dallas, came in last week and she and her mother have moved to Brownwood.

Mrs. Walker of Hatchell returned to her home Wednesday after a two week stay at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Tom Martin.

Carpenters began work Tuesday on a new residence for Mr. and Mrs. Miles Schulz in the Gibson addition.

There will be a program at the tabernacle next Saturday night, July 10, under the auspices of the P. T. A., which is promised to be very interesting.

Mrs. Merl Brooks and son of Lubbock is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Eads.

All business houses were closed on Monday, July 5th, and quite a number of citizens spent the day fishing on the Jim Ned creek.

C. B. Guger and family returned home Monday night after spending two days at Proctor visiting relatives.

Robert Adair of Cross Plains spent Sunday and Monday here visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Walter Brooks, who has been sick for several weeks was carried to a Brownwood hospital Tuesday for treatment.

Mrs. Early of Grosvener is visiting her sister here, Mrs. Henry McGeorge.

The funeral of Mrs. G. Porter and daughter left Saturday for Houston.

Mrs. Bruce Spence of Cross Plains was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Hattie Bennett last week.

Mrs. Mattie White of Cross Plains was the guest of her uncle, P. M. Barnes Sunday and Mrs. White also visited Mrs. Eph Shield and renewed the friendship of many years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Alcorn and daughter left Saturday for Houston.

J. M. Schulz and family left Tuesday for New Mexico.

Oran and Carl Sheffield and their wives and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Williams of Brooksmith visited their parents Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Sheffield.

The home of Mother Strange is being remodeled, adding inside conveniences which will be such a comfort to the two elderly ladies.

The funeral of Mrs. Daniel Goer was held here at the Baptist church on Thursday afternoon, July 1st, at four o'clock. Rev. Scott of Brownwood assisted by the Rev. Waddill of the Methodist church here, and Rev. Daniel of the Baptist church, conducted the funeral service. The house was filled to overflowing with friends, who came to pay their last respects to the deceased, and to again sympathize with those who only on the Sunday before had laid to rest his sister. The sympathy of many friends are extended to these bereaved ones in this the greatest sorrow of their lives. Mr. Goer leaves a wife, his aged parents, several brothers and sister to mourn his untimely death.

Bangs people are making greater preparations for the picnic July 10th, at the tabernacle.

### Zephyr

Rev. Henle preached at the Presbyterian church Sunday and Sunday night.

Miss Lucile Dabney spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Curtis Blank of Brownwood.

Mr. E. L. Henderson spent the week with her daughter, Mrs. O. E. George.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Piller who have been visiting relatives at this place, returned to their home near Austin Sunday.

Miss Minnie Cole and son are visiting her brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Cole of Arkansas.

Mrs. Lloyd Kofahl, who has been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Piller returned to her home in Dallas Thursday.

D. F. Petty made a business trip to Brownwood Tuesday.

Mrs. Earnest Locks and family are visiting relatives in Austin.

Mrs. Dan Wylie of Austin spent the week end visiting relatives at this place.

Miss Edith Piller left Sunday to spend a few weeks with her brothers near Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Matson of Best, Texas, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Matson and family.

Misses Kitchens of Fort Worth spent a few days last week with Mrs. Hubert Locks.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Piller of Abilene are spending their vacation with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cunningham.

Mrs. P. Matson and daughter, Mattie Mae attending the speaking of Dan Moody Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen D. Forsyth spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Matson.

E. T. Piller, who has been here, returned to his home in California on Wednesday.

### Blanket

Quite a crowd attended the all-day singing here Sunday. Several good singers from Comanche, Brownwood, and other places were present. The singing school is progressing nicely with Prof. Cornelius as teacher.

# TIRE PRICES CUT AGAIN!

The United Tire Company again leads the way to greater tire economy with new low prices on Dayton's,

Diamonds and Southern's EFFECTIVE TODAY

	Old Price	New Price
30x3 1/2 Southern	\$ 9.65	\$ 8.75
30x3 1/2 Double Diamond	9.85	9.45
30x3 1/2 Dayton 4-Ply	14.00	11.95
30x3 1/2 Dayton 6-Ply	17.45	15.85
29x4.40 Southern	12.85	11.55
29x4.40 Diamond	15.75	14.50
29x4.40 Dayton	17.45	15.85

ALL OTHER SIZES CUT IN PROPORTION

## United Tire Co.

Brownwood's Leading Tire House

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### IN MEMORIAM

(In memory of the Rushing children—Olen, Lucile and Theodore.)

It was on the ninth of May, almost at the close of day, when all should have been happy and bright, for it was on Mother's Day.

The sun all day had shown bright, but about five o'clock, when the clouds began to thicken, and the day was as dark as night.

All people toward home began to hurry, but the storm burst in with all its fury, but alas in vain, for the lightning flashed and the thunder roared, the rain and hail for two hours lashed.

In a very short while every stream was overflowing, while the wind from every direction was blowing.

It was on this evening of loss and destruction, when the four Rushing children were returning home through the terrible storm.

In her little home in Coggin, a mother's watchful eye was watching for the children she thought they would be home by and by.

But who could tell a mother's thought, when first to her the news was brought, when a message came to her door, and said, your children are no more.

They were a short way from home when death came by and claimed her own, and three were forced to meet their doom, oh did they think death would come so soon.

They tried to cross a stream, but were too late, for their car was overturned and they had to meet their fate.

As the water rushed over three, and they drew their last breath, one escaped and was free but oh! he has suffered worse than death.

Now their souls have fled to their Maker, ne'er more on this earth to be awakened and their bodies are peacefully sleeping while loved ones at home for them are weeping.

Oh! mother, let not a wave of sorrow pass over your gentle brow, for you know your children await you in the home beyond the skies.

Where no parting goodbyes are spoken and our hearts are free from pain, and no promises are broken, where each and every one are the same.

Father, do not weep for your children only sleep and you will meet them again, where there is no sorrow nor pain.

Sisters and brother may time heal your wounds, before you must part with one another, and you too must meet your doom.

When your lives on earth are ended, and your work on earth is over, may you all be reunited on that happy Golden Shore.

McClelland survey No. 66, Samuel Mankins survey, 3250.

C. D. Nelson to Geo. E. Lamb, 100 acres, Jesse Chandoin survey No. 621, \$1.

### Assignments

Joseph Burt, et al to Brank B. Parsons et al, 40 acres, block 17, Brooke Smith Trichman lands, \$1.

W. D. Gully to Prairie Oil & Gas Co., 40 acres, H. T. & B. R. Co., \$1.

F. P. Hynes to Frank B. Parsons et al, 1-5 interest, 40 acres, E. T. R. Co., survey, \$1.

J. B. Jones et al to W. G. Sawyer, 20 1/2 acres, A. K. White survey, \$10.

Mac T. Anderson to C. D. Morrison, 10 acres, H. T. & B. R. Co. survey, \$1.

### Leases

H. Cooks et al to Humble Oil & Ref. Co., 60 acres, James F. Roberts survey No. 479, \$10.

G. W. Williams to Humble Oil & Ref. Co., 57.5 acres, John Beck survey, \$1,150.

J. M. Hughes et al to Humble Oil & Ref. Co., 264 1-5 acres, Wm.

English survey No. 791, \$5,254.

T. A. Sears Sr, et ux to Chas. Hunt, 80 acres, J. M. Ross survey No. 650, \$1.

W. F. Gordon et ux to W. V. Lester, 50 acres, H. T. & B. R. Co. survey, \$1.

At an interesting and well-attended meeting of Woodmen Circle No. 36 at the hall Tuesday evening it was decided to award gold pins to all members who had been in the organization 25 years. The date of making award will be decided later. A picnic for juveniles was decided upon and it will be given at Coggin Park, at 6:30 the evening of July 9. All members are asked to take notice and be governed accordingly.

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## BLOODY CABIN SEARCHED FOR MURDER CLUES

SAN ANTONIO, July 8.—(P)—A bloody cabin thirteen miles from Mathis, near where the car of Dr. J. A. Ramsey, missing Mathis physician, was seen on the evening of his mysterious disappearance, drew a score of officers Thursday morning in the belief that the mystery will be cleared.

Blood stains on the floors, walls and outside porch were found at the cabin which is located near LaGarto.

Sheriff S. F. Hunt of San Antonio, who has headed the hunt for the missing physician upon two theories, one of murder and the other of kidnaping and ransom, has put officers to work looking over every foot of the ground for miles around the cabin, in the hope of finding the body of the missing doctor.

## Lightning Bolt Shatters Radio Injures Family

ABILENE, Texas, July 8.—(P)—Mrs. D. I. Addison and her two young grand children narrowly escaped serious injury late Wednesday when lightning destroyed a radio receiving set over which they were listening to a program at the home of K. F. Addison, the woman's son. The bolt shocked all three, shattered the radio cabinet and scorched the walls. Mrs. Addison's hearing was temporarily affected.

Miss Mayesle Malone, Brown County Home Demonstration Agent, will assist in the encampment of the Club girls at Ballinger, July 7-9. A large crowd is expected to be in attendance at the meeting, which is similar to the one held at Lakewood last month.

SEE THE LATEST IMPROVED John Deere Farm Wagons sold by Looney Merc. Co.

## Light Fire Loss for Last Quarter Reported for City

The fire loss for the second quarter, ending June 30, was \$1,100. Only two fire losses were reported, both in April.

The first was the residence of A. R. Miller, 1410 Avenue C, fire of unknown origin. The second was the burning of a vacant house belonging to J. J. Thornton, located at the corner of Mulberry and Hall streets. The fire was believed to have been of incendiary origin, as it was fired two times in close succession, while vacant. The alleged fire bug was never caught.

The fourth was unusually quiet, only three or four "drunks" being arrested, according to reports by the sheriff's office. The police department reports no arrests. There were no accidents caused by fireworks, or otherwise attributed to the holiday.

MRS. SARAH WHITTENBURY, Mrs. Sarah Whittenbury, 73, died here Monday, July 5th. Services were conducted by Rev. C. G. Sturgart at the McInnis Funeral Home, Tuesday morning, following which interment took place in Greenleaf cemetery. Deceased was born in Knoxville, Tennessee, December 12, 1852.

## SCHOLARSHIPS OFFERED SCHOOL OF ORATORY OF BROWNWOOD HIGH SCHOOL

The School of Oratory of the Brownwood High School, of which Jim Fred McGaughey is director, has received the distinction of having a number of scholarships offered honor pupils, the latest scholarship offered was from Shiner Institute in Kerrville to the honor boy. Other scholarships offered are from Kings School of Oratory in Pittsburgh, Pa.; Emerson College in Boston, Mass.; Curry School of Oratory in Boston, Mass.; Petty School of Hightower, N. J.; Breneau College in Gainesville, Ga.; Kidd-Key College in Sherman; Texas Presbyterian College in Milford; Baylor College in Belton, and Texas Woman's College in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Denny, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Denny, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Denny and children of Ballinger, Miss Antie Martin, Milton Witherspoon and LeRoy Vaughn have returned from a fishing trip on the Llano River.

## McGee Praises Moody's Record As a Soldier

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they want? "Why should a page in the Forum cost more than a page in the Dallas News, Star Telegram and the Houston Chronicle and Post-Dispatch combined?"

"Jim can't be indicted by a grand jury for bribery through the advertisements, because he is not a public official. That's why he says he isn't afraid of a grand jury."

Moody said Ferguson had charged him with saying that he (Jim) should be in the pen. "I don't remember saying that, but I have thought it lots of times." Applause.

"Ferguson says he dug up my DDF records at the State University and that I made DDF in a government course. He says that stands for 'Darling, Dan Failed.' That is the grade Jim made in the governor's chair, but DDF stood for 'Doubt, Deceit, Fraud' then."

"He calls me Daniel Jiggs Moody. But I believe the people of Texas would rather have Maggie and Jiggs than Jim's great American trinity, the American Party, American Book Company and American Road Company."

"Jim is like Andy Gump, they both ran for the presidency, but neither could get his name on the ballot." (Cheers).

Moody then reverted to the serious side and read prices paid for roads and the cost as compared to the amount paid, which were brought out in the recent court proceedings at Austin.

"And Jim Ferguson was the only man that objected to the return of the money to the people of Texas. Why?"

Coch T. B. Amis of Howard Payne College writes from Atlanta that he turned his automobile upside down for the second time this summer, and both times he had \$13 in his pocket. He says he will be glad when the summer is over and he will be enabled to return to the college. He is to be here in time for the coaching school in August.

Thirty-nine men of the Service Company, National Guard, left Tuesday for their camp at Palacios, Texas, in charge of Lieutenants Brooke Smith, Jr. and A. C. Cox. The Service Company will be gone about 18 days, having to precede the rest of the National Guard in order to get the camp in shape to receive the remainder of the organizations.