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DIG BROWNWOOD HEARS ADDRESS BY DAVIDSON

To a packed house, every inch of space being taken, and a large number of people standing, Lynch Davidson, presented his claims to the people of Brownwood, Brown county and representatives of two or three other counties, in the district courtroom, Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Davidson was delayed in reaching Brownwood, for under the original schedule he was to have come from Comanche where the program called for an address the previous night, after which Mr. Davidson was to have continued his trip to Brownwood; but owing to the fact that he had to double back to Fort Worth, to look after certain phases of the campaign, he came on to Brownwood over the Frisco, arriving here at 2:45 in the afternoon. It lacked 15 minutes to 4 o'clock when he began speaking, after being introduced in a brief and very appropriate way by Mr. Thomas H. Taylor, chairman of the Davidson campaign committee in Brown county, and also chairman of the democratic county committee.

Mr. Davidson pitched at once into his address, and although he had made scores of speeches throughout Texas during this campaign, he is still in good voice. From here he went to Coleman, where he delivered an address last night and today he is at Ballinger.

The Prison System.

Mr. Davidson said he could take the penitentiary system of Texas and make it pay, and this was something that has never been done by any governor of this state. Briefly, his plan would be to sell the entire property, lock stock and barrel as it now stands, farms and stock, and to use the proceeds to locate the capital city, Austin. The reason for this change was not given, unless it would be more central and nearer the seat of government for better administrative purposes. He would advocate and do his best to have a law passed under which all convicts would be paid so much per day, in cases where they had families that were dependent upon them, and who had no means of support. He would start in by giving such convicts so much per day, and the increase in pay would depend entirely upon the conduct of the convict. He believed that in this way the life of the convict would be directed toward higher levels because each convict would be living in the enjoyable knowledge of the fact that he was daily contributing to the support of loved ones at home. As the conduct of the convicts continued to be good or became better, the price paid would be increased. He also said he would work on convicts on roads in this state and thus help to build and maintain a better system. This was mentioned in general way but details of the plan were not given. He referred to the law makers to look out and enact into law.

The speaker went into detail in giving the story of the operation of the short piece of railroad west in East Texas from Palestine down to the town of Rusk in Cherokee county, which he said was a complete failure and which was not only paying expenses but had deteriorated into nothing more, not being placed in charge of it. Those who had looked into the matter thought Mr. Davidson had certainly bitten off more than he could handle. He was given the floor to be placed in charge of this railroad, but the speaker said he decided to bring success out of failure, if possible and so set to work to do it. He would advocate legislation on the federal government, and details of how this was done were given. A brief story of how the rails were brought in Rusk, Texas was also given, and the history of the rehabilitation of the road. The speaker said he was mentioning this matter merely by way of showing that every department of state government was also given, and business acumen could be placed upon a normal financial basis. There is no reason why it should not be done, but it will never be done as long as the Ferguson faction or the Moody faction are permitted to control state affairs because either one of these factions represents politics and politicians and not the common business interests of all the people.

Ferguson and Moody.

Mr. Davidson did not "jump on" Ferguson very hard, and did not mention the name of Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson. His main attack was on Moody and this was directed from practically every imaginable angle. The people were told that Jim Ferguson, after all that might be said of him, was the sleekest politician that ever came down the pike, and this remark brought cheers. They were also told that the vote for Moody was a vote for Ferguson, because it tended to ward putting Moody in the run-off with Ferguson. Moody will be defeated.

The Bel Mentioned.

In tones of sarcasm the speaker (Continued on page 8.)

PROSPECTS FOR BUSINESS ARE MUCH BETTER

DALLAS, June 29.—(AP)—Brighter agricultural prospects have put a more optimistic face on the entire business situation throughout the Eleventh district, the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas said in its monthly review, released today. Not only are the farmers in better "shape" with the past 30 days of favorable weather, but the cattle and sheep are fat and moving to market in large numbers. Hog values early in June rose to the highest level since 1920. Cattle market prices were lower, but the market has been changing hands on the ranges at satisfactory prices. Responding to improved agriculture and better weather, both wholesale and retail trade broadened. Department store sales showed a gain of 8 per cent over the previous month and were six per cent more than the corresponding period a year ago.

On the other hand the largest number of business failures since January were recorded during May when 91 concerns went insolvent. Their total liabilities, however, was only slightly more than that of 65 insolvencies in April, and showed a noticeable decline over the amount owed by firms failing in May, 1925. Building operations in the principal cities reflected a 20 per cent increase over the corresponding period last year, and a consequent improved demand for lumber whose production was increased because of better weather.

RATTLERS REFUSE TO MEET BLACKSNAKES IN EXHIBITION BOUT

HOUSTON, Tex., June 29.—(AP)—Snakes may fight out in the jungles, but in a slanted arena they are poor showmen. Two giant rattlers from the reaches of the Rio Grande and the three pythons in the cage at the city auditorium Tuesday night to do battle with a couple of equally large blacksnakes which had been brought from Cross Timbers, Missouri, for the scrapping. The rattlers were huddled out of the cage by the larger of the Texas snakes there was no sign of aggressiveness. However, the 4,000 fans at the Houston Athletic Club's sport carnivals were not at all deterred by the proceedings. There were many awed citizens when the rattlers were roosting when they were taken to the support of loved ones at home. As the conduct of the convicts continued to be good or became better, the price paid would be increased. He also said he would work on convicts on roads in this state and thus help to build and maintain a better system. This was mentioned in general way but details of the plan were not given. He referred to the law makers to look out and enact into law.

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Hospital Notes

Joe Bailey Higgins of Zephyr is resting nicely following an operation. Mrs. Preston Williams of Comanche is resting nicely following an operation. Miss Gladys Smith of Mullin is suffering with a broken arm. She is being given attention in a local hospital. Frank Young of Ebony has returned to his home following an illness in a local hospital. Urhan Scott, son of C. A. Scott of the city, has returned to his home following a recent illness. J. B. Kirksey of Zephyr returned to his home following an illness in a local hospital. W. T. Fain is resting nicely today following an operation last week in a local surgical institution. Mrs. D. K. Rafter, who has been in a local hospital for several weeks, is doing nicely. Mrs. Ralph Schen has been removed from a local surgical institution to her home, 1301 Avenue D.

Carrie of Brownwood 44621, a mature Jersey cow, owned by Jack Shelton, of Brownwood, has com- pleted an official 365-day test in which she produced 580.65 pounds of fat and 9191 pounds of milk on two milkings per day. She carried her calf for 189 days of this time and her milk averaged 6.32 per cent butterfat for the test. With this record she qualified for the Register of Merit of the American Jersey Cattle Club.

R. M. Pentecost of Cross Cut was among the number of visitors in Brownwood today and had a good report to make in regard to oil activities in his part of the coun- try. Cross Cut is growing in a steady way, new residences and business houses being added weekly, and the general outlook for a prosperous future is very encourag- ing.

Boll Weevil Appears In the May Section Not Regarded Serious

According to Herman Thompson of May, the boll weevil has made its appearance in that section of the county, but damage from this pest is not expected to be heavy unless unusually wet weather continues through July. Crop conditions in the May section never were better than at present and optimism abounds among the farmers and business men. The soil in that community being of a sandy nature, there is more fear of too much rain just now than of anything else.

A wonderful grain crop has been harvested and the hum of the thrasher is in the air. There is always a touch of romance connected with the harvest season which is more pronounced when plentiful crops are harvested. The cheerful song of the harvest hands, disregarding the overplus of grain chaff which has an aggravating habit of pelting in way down the worker's collar, the sweet smell of the maturing grain, and the feeling of relief when the grain is safely threshed and either sold or stored for future market—all lend an atmosphere that is the most prosperous farmer will tell you that the business of farming is a hazardous one, subject to the varying weather conditions, and a feeling of suspense is always present until the crops have been safely harvested.

Work on the Brownwood-May road is progressing satisfactorily and the time is not far distant when a first class highway will be completed, although at present, of course, it is in a rough condition due to the necessity of scarifying and the finishing touches are applied. Unless some unforeseen calamity occurs, or destruction from the boll weevil proves more serious than is expected, this year in all probability will be the most prosperous the people of the May locality have enjoyed for a long time.

Canning Industry in Brown County Is at Its Height Just Now

The canning industry in Brown county is at its height just now. Vegetables, mostly, are being canned and it is estimated that at least two carloads of cans of the two standard sizes are being used. One carload was delivered today in Brownwood, and it takes 60,000 cans to make a carload. Under the direction of county home demonstration agent, Miss Marysue Malone, the canning industry in Brown county has been carried out to a neat and approximate perfection. In fact it is now a permanent industry and is worth thousands of dollars every year to the people of Brown county. The canning industry and home demonstration agent, Miss Malone, OKra, corn, beans peas and other vegetables are being canned.

Big Picnic Scheduled To Take Place at Lakewood on July 5

Under the Auspices of the Isham A. Smith Post American Legion, a big picnic, in the old fashioned way, will be given at Lakewood, which is Monday of next week. Everybody is asked to bring a basket and spend an enjoyable day. All candidates will have an opportunity of delivering addresses briefly outlining their claims and this feature will take place in the forenoon beginning at 9:30. There will be athletic events including potato races, sack races, jumping contest, swimming, and a prize contest, etc. An attractive prize will be given for the winner of each contest. Bring your basket and have a good time.

BROWN COUNTY HONEY INDUSTRY IS GETTING TO BE LARGE VOLUME

The honey industry of Brown county is growing at a rapid rate. There are more bees in Brown county now, perhaps, than at any other time in the history of the county. Frank Blair and the Cason boys have found about forty "bee trees" this year and the trees that have been found to be full of honey. One tree cut by Frank Blair had 6 pounds of honey. The honey this year is of the highest quality because the nectar taken from the meagre bloom, of which there were millions in Brown county. Old timers say the mesquite bloom makes better honey than any other known honey. The honey is not only abundant but it is of the purest quality. There is not a grocery store in Brownwood, perhaps that has not been able to supply the demands of its customers this year with the very highest quality of home raised honey.

Rev. Charles Herman Cole, pastor of the First M. E. Church, South, McCurtain, Oklahoma, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Cole, of Zephyr, the past three weeks, returned to his home Tuesday. He is very much delighted with his work at that place and is having a prosperous year, this being his first year in the ministry. J. W. Trigg of May has returned to his home following an illness in a local hospital.

COTTON MARKET SAGS, FIRST GOVERNMENT REPORT JULY 2ND

Under the influence of several bearish private crop reports and improved weather conditions throughout the belt the cotton market has gradually sagged to lower levels the past few days. At the close of the market today prices were approximately 40 points, or \$2 per bale lower than they were 6 days ago. No less than 17 private crop reports have been issued this week, with the condition of the crop ranging from 71 per cent to around 78 per cent. The last one to be issued was that of the Southern Cotton Company. Returns to that firm average the condition of the growing crop as of June 22 at 75.5 per cent of normal; showing a decrease in acreage of 9-10 of one per cent and indicating a yield of about 15,432,000 bales. But, at the same time it was said that should subsequent developments be unfavorable or equal to the averages of the years 1921, 1922 and 1923 a crop of only about 13,900,000 would result, while as in the years of 1924 and 1925 a minimum yield of 17,250,000 bales could be realized. The Southern Cotton Company report averages the condition of Texas at 78 and of Oklahoma at 82.

As an indication of the wide diversion of opinion that prevails at the present time it may be said that reports of the deprivations of the cotton hopper or cotton flea in Mississippi, Georgia, East Texas and portions of other states, and the appearance of weevils in many sections cause many to believe it entirely possible that the crop may be cut even as low as 11,000,000 or 12,000,000 bales, while on the other hand a prominent and well known Texas cotton authority, after a survey of the situation in Texas, says that only developments of the most unfavorable character can prevent Texas alone from producing 6,000, 000 or 7,000,000 bales, and that Tex-

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Middling cotton	17.15
Wheat	1.15
Corn	.90c
Oats—Bulk No. 2	.31c
Oats—sacks	.52
Maize heads	\$2.00
Johnson grass hay	\$12.00 to \$14.00
Turkeys	.25c
Hens	.21c
Fryers	.27c
Chickens	.15c
Ducks	.15c
Geese	.15c
Eggs	.20c
Butter	.25c to .35c
Flour	9c to 10c
Butterfat	.28c
Green hides	7c
Dry flint hides	12c
Dry salt hides	10c
Horse hides	1.75
Cotton seed	\$2.20

COGGIN PARK IS GOOD PLACE TO SEE BATS CATCH MOSQUITOES

The report of the committee that went to San Antonio to examine the problem of the mosquito pest, was carried out in part at the meeting of the city council of Brownwood Tuesday night and was of a most interesting nature. The idea is to build a place in Coggin park where bats may find a roosting place, by the million, during the day and come forth at night and catch mosquitoes. There is no doubt that bats catch mosquitoes. Experts have given close personal attention to this matter and calculations based on such observations have been made. Bats catch millions of mosquitoes. There are two ways of setting traps for mosquitoes. Keep the wiggletail from developing into a mosquito, or kill the mosquito and keep it from depositing its eggs in the water. The latter way will be effective. The method by which wiggletail on both ends of the line may be done. First, oil placed on all waters where wiggletails exist will kill the wiggletails. 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To the Voters of Brown County:

When I offered myself as candidate for the office of Sheriff of Brown County, I did so because of a sincere desire to serve the county to the very best of my ability. I believe in the enforcement of the law, and I believe that any man or woman, regardless of standing, circumstances, rich or poor, high or low, who violates the law should be brought to justice. If elected your sheriff, it will be my purpose to bring them before the courts where justice may be given them.

I also believe that the sheriff should give strict obedience to the law in every particular, conducting himself in such manner as to give the right kind of example. I think he should be careful in the selection of his deputies for the different localities of the county, seeing to it that they are chosen from the best citizens and are qualified to perform their duties as required by law. I think the sheriff should be particularly dealing with violators of the law, and courteous in all his relationship with the public.

I believe that officers should not only bring violators before the courts, but should do their utmost to prevent crime and make our county a safe and happy place in which to live. This can be done, but not without the co-operation of the officers with the people. The sheriff can do little without the help of the citizen-ship which he serves. He must also have the co-operation of the city police and of other county officers, and if elected I shall seek such co-operation.

I am asking the people of Brown County for their help and support, and should they see fit to elect me their sheriff, I will especially ask their co-operation in trying to perform the duties of the office. It is my desire to be sheriff for all the people of all the county, treating all alike, and looking to all for constant co-operation to the end that every law may be enforced in an equitable and just manner.

(Political Advertisement)

TEXAS COMPANY LAYING PIPE LINE TO WELL IN THRIFTY OIL FIELD

Considerable interest is manifested in the Lester & Elhorn well which came in a few days ago 3 miles northwest of Brownwood. The well is still flowing by heads, about three times every twenty-four hours and is apparently getting stronger with each flow. Sunday a large number of people were at the well from Brownwood and Coleman, as well as other localities. It was stated today by men who are in touch with the situation that several new localities have been made and other wells will be spudded in some time soon. The Texas Company has a large force of men at work putting in a four-inch pipe line from their collecting station in the Cross-Cut field, and it was said today that the Humble Company is ready to put in a line on short notice in event other wells are brought in and inasmuch as the well is only a few miles from the main big line of the Humble Company with relay station near Byrds store, it will be easy matter for the Humble people to make quick connection. It is thought the Texas line will be completed by Wednesday.

Real Estate Transfers

MINERAL DEEDS
A. H. Richardson to W. L. Goldston, Jr., 1-12th interest, 150 acres, Hugh McClure survey No. 152, 31-125.
F. H. Fuhrman to Hallie N. King, 1-8th interest, 377 acres, Mahala Duncan survey No. 55, 31.
T. M. Edmonston to N. H. Hill, 160 acres, T. Townsend survey No. 923, 3100.
ROYALTY DEEDS
E. P. Kilgore et al to A. H. Richardson, 1-12th interest, 150 acres, Hugh McClure survey No. 152, 31-125.
W. L. Goldston, Jr. to W. H. Street, 1-16th interest, 120 acres, Patrick Curlong survey No. 151, 3750.
B. F. Dunn et ux to W. L. Goldston, 1-8th interest, 120 acres, Patrick Curlong survey No. 151, 3750.
WARRANTY DEEDS
M. W. Terry et ux to J. P. Mitchell et al, 150 acres, H. T. & B. R. Co. R. Company survey, 31, 560.
K. S. Smith to E. E. Barron, 150 acres, J. M. Higgins survey, 3200.
J. M. Robertson et ux to J. M. Nickols et ux, lots 17, 18, block 1, Highland addition, City of Brownwood, 3425.
LEASES
J. S. Tabor to H. N. Burton, 50 acres, H. T. & B. R. Co. survey, 31.
Rachel L. Wagoner et al to W. F. Daniel et al, 160 acres, H. T. & B. R. Co. survey, 31.
W. N. Pugh et ux to C. W. Hoffmann et al, 80 acres, C. J. Pugh survey, 31, 600.
C. W. Malone et ux to D. P. Price, 10 acres, H. T. & B. R. Co. survey, 31.
J. C. Jones et al to H. V. Barton, 125 acres, Chas. Bird survey, 31.
J. J. Smith et ux to W. F. Daniel et al, 160 acres, H. T. & B. R. Co. survey, 31.
J. L. Malone to W. J. Daniel et al, 40 acres, H. T. & B. R. Co. survey, 31.
C. C. Boyd to H. V. Barton, 50 acres, J. M. Nickols survey, 31.
J. S. Tabor et ux to W. F. Daniel et al, 10 acres, H. T. & B. R. Co. survey, 31.
J. H. Tabor to W. J. Daniel et al, 10 acres, H. T. & B. R. Co. survey, 31.
J. S. Tabor et ux to W. F. Daniel et al, 9 acres, H. T. & B. R. Co. survey, 31.
W. A. Stout to The Texas Co., 50 acres, Wm. E. Smith survey, No. 155, 35,000.
E. S. Smith to W. J. Daniel, 40 acres, H. T. & B. R. Co. survey, 31.
G. W. Gabbert to W. J. Daniel et al, 80 acres, H. T. & B. R. Co. survey, 31.
T. D. Holder et al to W. J. Daniel, 40 acres, H. T. & B. R. Co. survey, 31.
ASSIGNMENTS
J. E. Duffey to George B. McGarity, 100 acres, Jesse Caswell survey, No. 321, Jasper Nelson survey, Samuel Mankins survey No. 755, J. Hunter survey No. 3, Jeremiah Day survey No. 636, 31.
H. K. Spear to Simms Oil Co., 40 acres, N. E. P. & B. R. Co. survey, Brooks Burleson survey, 31.
J. Elmer Thomas to Independent Oil & Gas Company, 77 acres, J. L. Scott survey No. 4, 31.
B. Davis Thomas to Frank S. Poorman, 100 acres, J. M. Clark survey, 31.
LEASES
A. O. Angel et ux to E. J. Keough, 80 acres, D. Liville survey, 35.
W. H. Cook et al to E. J. Keough, 150 acres, C. D. Doggett and D. Liville survey, 35.
Pythian Memorial Service Held Sunday At Christian Church
Brownwood Knights of Pythias observed Memorial Day by holding special services at the First Christian church, Sunday. The memorial sermon being preached by the pastor, Rev. C. A. Johnson, who took the Biblical lesson of David and Jonathan, as his central theme with "Fellowship" as the text.
W. P. Denny, keeper of record and seals, read the list of knights who have died the past twelve months which was as follows:
Charles Low, September 5, 1925; Dr. M. E. Brown, December 2, 1925; J. T. Wainis, February 2, 1926; Horace Wilson, March 5, 1926; J. C. Bernay, April 6, 1926 and W. N. Adams, June 15, 1926.

YANCY CASE IS CONTINUED TO NOVEMBER 29

The case of J. A. Yancy, North Brown County man, charged with murder in connection with the fatal shooting of his father-in-law, I. H. Madison, on September 25, 1925, has been continued. This action was taken in district court Monday because of injuries suffered by the 7-year-old son of Yancy when he was struck by a truck and knocked to the ground in Brownwood this morning. The boy was the main witness for the defense, as he was said to have been an eye-witness to the shooting. Counsel for the defense reported to Judge J. O. Oscar, Mark and Gib Calloway of Comanche represent the defendant. District Attorney Early was to have been assisted by Walter C. Woodward of Coleman and Mark J. Eggen of Fort Worth in the prosecution. This continuance of this case practically ends this term of District Court, although it is possible that a few non-jury cases will be taken up and disposed of.

HABEAS CORPUS HEARING LOST BY DEFENDANT

A habeas corpus hearing to dismiss charges of conspiracy to murder and conspiracy to extort against H. J. Leahy, charged with the slaying of Dr. J. A. Ramsey, missing Matthis physician, was lost by the defendant at noon Monday when Judge T. M. Cox of the 36th District court refused to dismiss the cases. At 1:30 a hearing was to start to reduce bond. A new hurry was caused in the court room during the morning when District Attorney Sid Malone accused Defense Attorney H. S. Bonham of insinuating that Malone had talked to the court about the case. Hard words passed and ended when Judge Cox stated that neither of the counsel had broached anything about the trial to him. Attorney Bonham argued that the conspiracy charge should be dismissed on the grounds that it was unfair to hold a defendant on bond for two cases which could not be tried. He referred to the murder charge and the charge of conspiracy to murder. Testimony will be introduced this afternoon only on the matter of reduction of bond.

DECLINES TO GIVE CLUE TO TRAIL OF ROSS

Milt Good, convicted with Tom Ross for the murder of H. L. Robertson and W. D. Allison, field inspector of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers' Association was in Tarrant county jail here Monday following his arrest at Antlers, Oklahoma, Saturday, which ended a period of liberty dating from his escape with Ross last November. Good declared he was on his way to Texas to surrender voluntarily when arrested, but that he was not ready to give up when captured. "I just got careless and walked into a bear trap," he said. Good did not believe, however, that Ross would be retaken as easily. "I know what will happen if a 'law' ever sticks a gun into the Ross shirt front. There'll be a gun fight and one or 'other will get killed," he asserted. "Ross won't go back alive." Although he gave his captors some reason to believe Ross and he had been in the southwestern part of Canada, Good was careful not to give the least clue to his partner's present whereabouts, nor to those of Clarence Whalen and George Arlington, who escaped with them. The latter two were sent up from Dallas on conviction of highway robbery. Good was brought here by Ranger Captain Tom Hickman and Tad Moses of the Cattle Raisers' Association. He will be questioned here in an effort to locate the other escaped men and will then be taken to Huntville.

LOUISIANA BEET SUGAR CLASSIFIED CHOICE WHITE BROUGHT GOOD PRICE

NEW ORLEANS, June 25.—(AP)—The first consignment of beet sugar raised and manufactured in Louisiana was sold today on the floor of the Louisiana Sugar and Rice Exchange. The shipment, consisting of fifty pockets, came from the Louisiana State university experiment station and was classed as "choice white." The price paid was \$35.60 net.

Big Barbecue With Three Days Program Stamford, July 5-7

The legionnaires of Brownwood are in receipt of an invitation from the Stamford legionnaires to attend a three-days barbecue and legion program, beginning July 5, and running to and including the 7th. All manner of entertainment features have been secured and the various candidates for state of offices have been asked to be present and present their views. There will be an abundance of good things to eat, good drink. Music will be by the famous Firemen's Band of Stamford. Everybody is asked to come to Stamford and have a good time. J. M. Allen, better known to his friends as "Red" Allen, formerly of Brown County, is attending court at Brownwood in the case of the state vs. Yancy. Mr. Allen says crop prospects in the west are very fine.



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Child Killed Six Are Hurt Dallas Sunday

DALLAS, June 28.—(AP)—A child is dead, a youth is in a serious condition at a hospital and five other persons were injured in traffic accidents in and near Dallas Sunday. Robert Law, 7, died late Sunday of injuries received when run down by an automobile. The child, or his way home, is said to have run directly in front of the machine. Roger Van Bramer, 11, motor-cycle messenger, probably has concussion of the brain as the result of a collision.

Bean Town Will Be Connected With Air Mail on July First

Boston will be linked to Brownwood by air mail after July 1st. Colonial Air Transport, Inc. will inaugurate service between New York and Boston beginning that date. Mail posted by air for the Massachusetts metropolis will go via NAT to Chicago, connecting with the government transcontinental line for New York. The postage will be 25 cents. Mail leaving Fort Worth at 7:55 a. m. reaches New York 6:15 a. m. the following morning. With the Colonial line in operation, it will leave immediately for Boston arriving there three hours later.

COMPANION OF SLAIN MAN TO BE ARRESTED

COALGATE, Okla., June 28.—(AP)—P. L. Gassaway, county attorney of Coal county, today said he would file kidnapping charges before night against Barney Hamlin, companion of Emmet Bales, who was killed Saturday night after he had terrorized the family of John Simpson, wholesale grocer, and held Simpson prisoner in a barricaded house on the outskirts of the city. Hamlin, a worker in a local junk yard, was arrested and placed in the county jail several hours before members of a sheriff's posse laid siege to the home of George "Trice" local attorney, where Bales had retreated with Simpson. Saturday morning, Bales, accompanied by Hamlin, intercepted the automobile in which Simpson, his wife and nine-year-old son were driving to Henrietta, for a week-end visit. The family was forced to go to an abandoned house on Coalgate farm, about 15 miles from Coalgate. Bales, formerly manager of a co-operative store at Tupelo, which burned several months ago, was attempting to force a settlement of \$15,000 which he claimed that Simpson, as trustee for the store, owed him. Henry Simpson's small son, escaped from the farm house and informed the outside world of his parents' predicament. The sheriff of Coal county went to the farm house and persuaded Bales to take the Simpsons back to Coalgate, but after arriving there and releasing Mrs. Simpson, Bales became suspicious and took Simpson to the Trice home. The attorney was absent.

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STUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT FOR JUNE 27

Attendance	
First Baptist	402
Coxin Avenue Baptist	394
Central Methodist	294
First Methodist	278
Church of Christ	271
First Christian	185
First Presbyterian	190
Austin Avenue Presbyterian	87
Melwood Avenue Baptist	58
394th Plain Baptist	53
Woodland Heights Union S. S.	44
Johnson Memorial Methodist	42
Edwards Street Presbyterian	41
Mount View Union S. S.	40
Central Methodist Mission	32

A two-days picnic and rodeo will be staged at Stony's pasture on Pecan Bayou between Byrds store and Cross Cut, Friday and Saturday of this week. The public in general is invited to attend and have a good time.

REV. W. L. SKINNER IS DEAD; AGED MINISTER WELL KNOWN CHARACTER

The many friends of the Skinner family throughout Central and West Texas will be pained to learn that Rev. Willis Luther Skinner, beloved minister and citizen of Brown county, died at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. C. W. Taylor, at Clarendon, Texas, June 25th, at 12:30 afternoon, following an illness that fastened itself on him after an attack by influenza some months ago. A stroke of paralysis was the immediate cause of his death.

The funeral was held at Clarendon Saturday and in the family burying ground there. The body was laid to rest in the presence of a large number of friends and acquaintances who had known and loved deceased in this life. His wife by first marriage was buried there in 1901, and there also his son, Ed Skinner, was buried the same year.

Willis Luther Skinner was born, according to the best information available, in Brownwood, today, near Ripley, in Tippah county, Mississippi, November 16th, 1848. He would have been 78 years old in November this year. He entered the ministry in early life and his was a life of devotion to the cause of the Master. He served as Baptist pastor 57 years, which probably breaks the record, as to service in the ministry in Texas. He came to Brownwood in 1880. He married the second time in 1906, and one child is the fruit of this union. By the first marriage there were three sons and six daughters. The widow and daughter left here June 1st, to spend their summer at Center Point, Texas, the former home of the family, and on the same date Rev. Skinner started to the home of his daughter in Clarendon to spend some time there, and to preach one more sermon at Clarendon, before death. This wish was carried out as he delivered an impressive sermon at the First Baptist church there last Sunday. He was stricken on Monday with paralysis and was barely conscious at intervals, until relieved by death Friday, deceased is survived by five sisters and two brothers, Mrs. J. H. Ray, sister, living here and a brother at Columbus, Texas. Others live in Mississippi.

Surviving children are: Mrs. Will Andrews, Rogers, Arkansas; Mrs. Walter Johnson, Roswell, New Mexico; Miss Norma Skinner, Roswell, New Mexico; Mark Skinner, Roswell, New Mexico; Mrs. Sam Todd, Turkey, Texas; Mrs. Crockett Taylor, Clarendon, Texas; G. C. Skinner, Brownwood; and Miss Kathleen Skinner of Brownwood.

To the death of Rev. W. L. Skinner a long and useful life comes to a close. His devotion to the church to which he belonged was one of the finest kind, and no stress of weather ever caused him to remain away from services if he was able to go at all. In his younger and earlier days, and even in his declining years, he was a forceful and interesting speaker. His scope of acquaintance was wide, and his friends, as well as the denomination to which and for which he labored so long, will miss him.

BOOTLEGGERS TESTIMONY GENERALLY GIVEN IN FAVORABLE LANGUAGE

AUSTIN, June 26.—(AP)—Persons who deal with bootleggers "are reluctant to reveal details and when used as witnesses will clothe their testimony in the most favorable language possible to the accused," Judge O. S. Lattimore of the court of criminal appeals said today. Common experience teaches this, he said.

These declarations are contained in his opinion dissenting from action of the court in reversing and remanding the one year sentence of I. L. Sawyer from Hill county for possession of liquor for sale

after granting a motion for rehearing before adjourning for its summer recess today set aside its previous affirmance, and reversed and remanded the 25 year sentence of John Lewellen, from Bell county, for murder in connection with the killing of John Zirovec, November 30, 1920. It held that the trial court's charge as to provocation of the fatal difficulty, had prejudiced the rights of the appellant.

Motion for rehearing of James L. Marshall, under sentence of 25 years in Wichita county for murder in connection with the slaying of J. E. Swayzee, July 26, 1925, was overruled.

OIL DERRICK SINKS FROM SIGHT IN FIELD NEAR ORANGE, TEXAS

ORANGE, Texas, June 26.—(AP)—A practically noiseless blowout which late Friday caused the 112 foot derrick and drilling machinery of one of the Gulf Production Company's operations near here to drop out of sight is said by oil men to be the first of its kind on record.

Usually blowouts, the oil field term for the occurrence, are accompanied by a loud roar of escaping gas and the noise of the casing being cut by sand and boulders.

In this instance, however, according to the drilling crew, there was only a shower of mud and water and a slight upheaval of the earth before the huge derrick disappeared, leaving only the guy wires, pointing down into a crater 40 feet across and nearly filled with water to mark the spot where the equipment had been.

TWO PEOPLE DROWN IN CREEK AT ABILENE MAKES 4 PAST WEEK

ABILENE, Texas, June 25.—(AP)—Evelyn Cate, 13, Coleman, student at a business college here, and G. T. Yarborough, 49, a local carpenter, were drowned late Thursday in Lytle creek, in the eastern outskirts of this city.

Ruby Yarborough, daughter of the drowned man and only witness to the tragedy, stated that Miss Cate was stunned by striking a rock when she slipped into the water. Mr. Yarborough came to her aid and was bringing the girl from the water when his daughter ran for help. She met a man after going about fifty yards and when they reached the creek neither of the victims were in sight. The girl's body was recovered immediately, but an attempt to revive her was futile. The man's body was not recovered for several minutes.

The drownings last night were the fourth here within a week.

Brownwood Man Is Building Great School in Colorado

Information from Telluride, Colorado is to the effect that former Brownwood man and teacher, E. Y. Gibbs, is building a great educational institution in that progressive town in the mountains. The athletic activities of the school are receiving marked attention and the various departments are winning new laurels in contests staged with sister towns and schools. The newspaper in which a recent write-up of school conditions at Telluride said that under the direction of Mr. Gibbs, who is school superintendent, the educational progress of Telluride is now of a most outstanding character.

Secretary Crabtree says the West Texas Chamber of Commerce meeting at Amarillo was a great affair and he is of the opinion that much good of a constructive nature was accomplished. One thing he says is noticeable and that is the dropping of most of the social features and the addition and centralizing of all forces for better and more extended work.

DAUGHTER OF GOVERNOR FERGUSON BEING SUED BY FORMER PARTNER

AUSTIN, June 25.—(AP)—Because her former partner, Mrs. Ouida Ferguson Nalle, is the daughter of Governor Miriam A. Ferguson, they were able to write many remunerative bonds for highway contractors, Mrs. Ruth Yett testified here today.

Mrs. Yett is suing Mrs. Nalle for \$939, which she contends is her share of the commission on a state highway contract bond.

Mrs. Nalle's and Mrs. Yett's four years partnership in the Capitol insurance agency was terminated October 1, 1925, Mrs. Yett said. She declared that before the dissolution Mrs. Nalle had written a bond for the W. L. Pearson Construction Company of Houston to cover a \$39,000 highway contract for Daval county and that the firm's commission was \$1,875. "Our business began to pick up when Mrs. Ferguson was inaugurated Governor in January, 1925," Mrs. Yett said.

Considerable wrangling developed between Warren Moore, attorney for Mrs. Nalle, and Harry Barnhart, Mrs. Yett's counsel.

"Stop browbeating the witness," Barnhart admonished as Moore was cross-examining Mrs. Yett. Moore heatedly objected to Barnhart's remark, and Barnhart apologized, after Judge George Calhoun had said "The court will protect the witness."

HOUSTON CHRONICLE SOLD TO JESSE JONES M. E. FOSTER RETIRES

HOUSTON, June 25.—(AP)—Jesse H. Jones, of Houston, capitalist today said that M. E. Foster, its founder and publisher, had disposed of his stock in the news paper to Mr. Jones and had retired from its active management, but would continue to write for the paper over his own signature or a permanent connection basis.

"The change in his status," the announcement said, "will enable him to enjoy the ease which his efforts and abilities have earned."

C. B. Gillespie, managing editor since the Chronicle was founded about 25 years ago, except for a brief period, becomes active head of the paper as vice president and editor. G. J. Palmer is made vice president and business manager and will be assisted by Steve Kelton, for a decade manager of national advertising and by G. L. Mims, in charge of auditing and accounts.

George W. Cottingham, news editor, is promoted to managing editor. All other employees remain unchanged on the staff.

BIG HAUL OF BEER MADE NEAR CROSS CUT FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Brownwood officials made a big haul Friday afternoon in the vicinity of Cross Cut which netted about 100 bottles of beer and other evidence that will be used when the case against the parties arrested are called in court. Two men were placed in jail as a result of the raid—McAdams and Ingram. In addition to the beer and other evidence collected, two women were also arrested and brought to Brownwood where they were fined \$21.10 each. The shack where the beer was being sold was about one and one-half miles from Cross Cut in the direction of Cross Plains.

The raid was made by Deputy Sheriff Carl Adams and Ew McGee, District attorney Walter U. Early and County Attorney Tom Wilkinson were also in the party with the officers. Charges of having intoxicating liquors in possession will be faced by McAdams while that of transporting liquors will be against Ingram.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. W. R. Dula who underwent a surgical operation Friday is reported as resting in a satisfactory way today.

Virgil, four year old son of W. A. Morgan of route three, was operated on in a local hospital this morning and is resting well.

Mrs. H. H. Wyatt has returned to her home following a minor operation.

Mrs. W. E. Tucker of Moran is resting well following an operation.

Marvin Lee Ford of Zephyr is resting well following an operation.

Miss May Chandler has returned to her home in Mercury following an operation.

J. H. Busby has returned to his home following an illness in a local hospital.

Two Tennessee Boys Arrested Here For Star Store Robbery

Two boys, whose names were not ascertained, claiming to be from Tennessee, were arrested here this morning by the sheriff's department and held for the sheriff of Mills county. The boys were said to have burglarized a grocery store at Star, Mills county, some time Friday night.

They confessed to the robbery and were taken to Goldthwaite to await investigation. The goods stolen from the store were said by the boys to have been hidden by a school house a short distance from here. A number of articles thought to have been stolen were found in the automobile in which the youths were traveling.

STORM HOUSE STRUCK BY LIGHTNING; HURTS MEN, WOMEN, CHILDREN

AMARILLO, June 25.—(AP)—Two men, one woman and two children were painfully burned last night when lightning struck a stove pipe leading from a dugout six miles south of Shamrock. They had taken refuge during a very severe hail and electrical storm.

The injured are Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Eastman, and two children, and George Groom. Groom was more seriously injured than the others. Groom and Eastman are farmers who live near Shamrock.

Thousands of acres of wheat and row crop were damaged and six miles of highway between Shamrock and Wheeler was washed out by the cloudburst and hailstorm.

Flood at Vernon. VERNON, Texas, June 25.—(AP)—Vernon was drenched by the second heavy rain of the week early this morning. The downpour totalled .71 of an inch generally throughout the county. Threshing has been delayed and some damage may result.

Real Estate Transfers

MINERAL DEEDS W. S. Johnson et al to Eighteen Petroleum Corporation, 40 acres, W. S. Johnson survey, \$7,900.

WARRANTY DEEDS Bush & Witherspoon Company to R. R. Fortune, 40 acres, H. T. & B. R. R. Company survey, \$12,550. H. M. Brunett et ux to Louise Burnett, tract of H. T. & B. R. R. Company survey No. 3, \$3,350. W. G. Shewmakers et ux et al to H. M. Burnett, tract of H. T. & B. R. R. Company survey No. 3, \$3,350. J. A. Lloyd et al to J. L. Pylant, all of Jos. J. George survey No. 37, \$500.

LEASES Oscar Pierce et ux to H. Wilhausen, 80 acres, W. J. Bazo survey, \$1. R. L. Fortune et ux to Pennape Oil Corporation, 40 acres, H. T. & B. R. R. Company survey, \$10. Ella J. Pierce et al to H. Wilhausen, 160 acres, T. & N. O. R. R. Company survey, \$1. Dee Spratt et ux to F. D. Spratt, 40 acres, J. A. Sheffield survey, \$1. Ben L. Shropshire et al to H. Wilhausen, 80 acres, H. T. & B. R. R. Company survey, \$1. M. W. Buee et ux to H. Wilhausen, 80 acres, T. & N. O. R. R. Co. survey, \$1.

ASSIGNMENTS C. Andrade III to Advance Company, 50 acres, R. & W. B. Roberts survey No. 19, \$1. W. Wilhausen to C. Rosenfield et al, 80 acres, T. & N. O. R. R. Co. survey, \$1. W. Wilhausen to C. Rosenfield et al, 80 acres, H. T. & B. R. R. Co. survey, \$1. W. Wilhausen to C. Rosenfield et al, 160 acres, T. & N. O. R. R. Co. survey, \$1. F. D. Spratt to F. E. Couch, 40 acres, G. A. Sheffield survey, \$1. Jos. Burk et al to Humble Oil & Refining Company, 40 acres, Brooke Smith land, Trickham, \$10. United Royalties Company to W. H. Hammond, 1/4, 1/2 interest, 30 acres, E. T. R. R. Company survey, \$1. F. E. Couch to Magnolia Ref. Co., 40 acres, G. A. Sheffield survey, \$1. F. E. Couch to Magnolia Ref. Co., 40 acres, King Holstein survey, \$1,000. F. E. Couch to Magnolia Ref. Co., 40 acres, George Walters survey, \$1,000.

Isham A. Smith Post, American Legion of Brownwood, will stage an old fashion fourth of July basket dinner at Lakewood, July 5. The public is invited to come out and spend an enjoyable day. In the afternoon there will be various kinds of athletic events. Bring dinner and come and spend the day. The Old Gray Mare Band will furnish the music.

CHEAPEST PRICES "Sole Owner" Has Them Every Day for You Today he's ready with a store in Brownwood full of Bargains. There is no cheap merchandise in the store, but Cheap Prices. Don't let somebody else fool you out of your money. LET "SOLE OWNER" SAVE IT FOR YOU TODAY COMPOUND 8-lb. Bucket \$1.65 SALT PORK Pound 24c PORK and BEANS No. 2 Can 9c TOMATOES No. 2 Can 7 1/2c SPUDS Pound 4 1/2c CORN No. 2 Can 12c PINTO BEANS Lb. 7c PEACHES No. 2 1/2 Can 22c CLAUDE WEEDON, Manager CLARENCE SAUNDER'S SOLE OWNER OF MY NAME

Lynch Davidson On the Air Every Night at 8:30 Until the Election. Station K. F. Q. B., Fort Worth, Wave Length 508. Friday night and Saturday night there will be exposed over the Radio the most colossal conspiracy ever formed in the history of Texas since San Jacinto Day—A CONSPIRACY OF OIL AND BOOZE TO CONTROL TEXAS. Names, Facts, Records and Figures Will Be Given. This Information Will Shake All Texas to Its Foundation. TUNE IN—DON'T MISS THIS! (Political Advertisement.)

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MAKING THE BEST BETTER

Under the above caption the Extension Service Farm News of A. & M. College gives an interesting account of the trip abroad of six Home Demonstration Agents, who sailed on May 14th on the steamer Tuscania.

Four months will be spent in England, Denmark and France and special study will be given to rural organization, and other questions pertaining to Home Demonstration work.

"Not content with their excellent preparation and the fine service they are rendering, Miss Ownby and Miss Gunter determined to take further training abroad and proceeded to make arrangements with Miss Mildred Horton, State Home Demonstration Agent, for a leave of absence. This was readily granted, and plans were commenced for forming the party, which left New York May 14.

"The Denmark plans include a detailed study of the standardization and cooperative marketing of farm products in that country and an itinerary covering a number of typical communities has been arranged by Miss Ulla Christensen who was sent by the Danish government to study Home Demonstration work in the United States some months ago.

"In England special courses in utilization of pelts of small animals, butchered or trapped on the farm have been arranged through local organizations of the National Federation of Women's Institutes. A visit to Bristol University Experiment Station is also included in the schedule. Arrangements have also been made for the group to be received in London by E. A. Foley, Agricultural Commissioner, Bureau of Agricultural Economics, and Harold Faber, Agricultural Adviser of the Danish Government.

WHERE CREDIT IS DUE

The preceding article serves as a reminder that we may too often fail to give credit to the local agent and home demonstration agent for much good accomplished. Brown county is fortunate in having efficient agents in these two important phases and their tireless efforts in behalf of the farm interests of this county should, and is to an extent, recognized.

the people of the whole county and they respond cheerfully when they are needed.

Co-operation with the county agents will prove beneficial to the farmers of this county.

News reports say that American tourists in Europe are finding things very different from this country. As yet we have not lost a great deal of sleep over the matter.

Every one should take enough interest in politics to feel qualified to vote intelligently, but it never pays to become so enthused as to make enemies among those with whom he comes in contact.

A light ensued in which some twenty persons, including two women, were more or less hurt. A pistol was drawn on Congressman Wurzbach, but was knocked through a window by some one without being discharged. One man was about to be hurled through a window when two women went to his rescue and were bruised while aiding him. A riot call was turned in and the services of 14 officers were required to stop the general fight, which drew a crowd of some 500 people.

The Passing Day

BY WILL H. MAYES, OF AUSTIN, TEXAS

AN INCIDENT discreditable to Texas occurred at the meeting of the Republican County Executive Committee at San Antonio last week. The fact that it was a Republican meeting has nothing to do with the point I am emphasizing, which is the utter disregard shown for law. There are two factions of strongly opposing views. A fight ensued in which some twenty persons, including two women, were more or less hurt.

It is the last statement that does the greatest harm to Texas. There was public fighting; there was rioting; there was a violation of the law against carrying weapons; there were assaults on men and women. The violations of the law were not merely against individuals, they were offenses against the public, and the violators, whoever they were, should be prosecuted and punished, even if both sides are now satisfied with the results.

Public disregard for law and failure to enforce laws have brought contempt for law in Texas. Political leaders should be leaders in law enforcement and in law observance.

There has been much criticism of the Texas primary law and that it has faults is quite evident. The San Antonio incident, and some other convention reports show that the convention system is not all that some of its advocates claim for it. Some of us are old enough to remember a few rather high-handed and disgraceful proceedings in conventions of former days.

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does and works like wildfire. He even works some when he speaks.

Million Dollar Program

I can't mention all the outstanding newspapers in Texas in one or even in several articles, but the Kerrville Mountain Sun is making a wonderful showing in its territory and would be a credit to any place. It is chock full of news about the progress of the Hill Country every week.

Another Newspaper Program

The census figures may do Groveton an injustice in giving it a population of 1,100. It has a newspaper, the Trinity County News, edited by Mrs. Calahan, who is a modest she doesn't even put her name at the paper's masthead. In spite of her personal reticence, Mrs. Calahan is always at work on a definite, constructive program for her town. Here is what she has truthfully said: "Yes, the old town looks mighty tacky. Nothing spectacular seems to occur. Groveton has no brass band. She makes very little noise. She does not burst forth in spasmodic eruptions. But in one short year these constructive and lasting things have been accomplished: A million and a half dollar highway program launched and under way. Municipally owned waterworks and sewerage plant completed. A poultry association shipping eggs at a profit. A tomato association with products moving in carloads. A watermelon association anticipating a big crop. A Retail Merchants Association working co-operatively. That would be about all showing for a much larger place than Groveton. Build to a definite program."

THE PARSON'S COLUMN

"A Thing of Shreds and Patches"

WALT EARLY the other night asked the Parson why he did not go down, as a decent person Walt was kind enough to say--to Republicans in the recent convention. Well, the truth is that the Parson is reserving himself to act as umpire at the next State and National Convention of the Democratic party.

The Parson will not vote in any primary if he is to be bound to vote for a nominee whom he considers not the best candidate. Suppose that Mark McGee and Walt Early were rival aspirants for nomination in the party to which the Parson might belong, would it not be not only the bounden duty but the most glorious privilege of the Parson to go fishing on the day of the primary. And when one of them was nominated, if a good man--please emphasize the adjective--if a good man were put in opposition, how could the Parson square it with his conscience if he did not scratch his ticket?

The Parson is the minion--that is a good word, it has a fine flavor of independence--of no man on earth. He will vote for no man and with no party whom he believes to be in the wrong or to be corrupt in aim or action. Henceforth, let no man trouble him about parties and party loyalty.

"The sun had gone down and the hour for musing drew apace, / soft, grayish light through racine vapors brought to all nature a soothing quietude. Every sense bowed, rapt by breathing twilight. Birds twittering merrily, seeking sleepy-land among gently swaying foliage." There is a lot more of it, but the Parson forbears. That extract is from a prose poem published as something special in the Dallas Sunday News. It may be poetry or high art, or the Parson knows not what, but it is art and nonsense. Hours do not "draw apace." "Racing vapors" do not "bring to all nature a soothing quietude," nor, since vapors do not race save before a wind, "foliage will scarcely sway gently" while they are racing. Senses do not know whether they are "rapt" or otherwise. Birds do not "twitter merrily" in the evening, but in the morning. This mush, tasteless and crude, is offered to intelligent readers.

In an account of a party to be held in Windsor Castle by the Prince of Wales it is stated that an attempt is to be made to find the Black Lady, a supposed apparition of Queen Elizabeth. It is stated that the Prince has known of this apparition since childhood, and has often wished that his distinguished ancestor would visit him during one of his many visits here. "Poor Queen Bess! It is too bad that she should be thus slandered after all these many years! The Parson has heard the "Virgin Queen" scandalized before; but surely she was not the "ancestor" distinguished or otherwise, of the present Prince of Wales. He is literally descended from Elizabeth's most hated rival and deadly enemy Mary, Queen of Scots. Why will folk talk about that of which they know so little and that little in accurate? Was it Josh Billings who said that it was better to be "a little ignorant than to know a many things that ain't so."

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Table with columns for CANNED GOODS LIST, CEREALS, BAKING POWDER, ETC., and COFFEE, SPICES, TEAS, ETC. Items include tomatoes, kraut, peaches, corn, tamales, beans, hominy, sausage, ham, milk, flour, meal, tea, coffee, and various household goods.

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DOCTORS INJUNCTION CASE IS SETTLED BY WITHDRAWAL OF SUIT

The litigation between Dr. Jewell Daugherty and the Brown County Medical Society was cleared up somewhat Tuesday following a petition filed Monday by the society and the withdrawal the same day of the applications for injunction to restrain the society from trying Doctor Daugherty.

These applications were filed on December 19 and 23, 1925 by Doctor Daugherty and were dismissed by the plaintiff Monday. The whole matter now stands as if no suit had been filed.

Critz and Woodward and McCarty, Foster and McGee have represented the plaintiff while Wilkinson and Wilkinson have been in charge of the affairs of the defendant.

Rutherford Trial Denied. The motion of a new trial in the case of Dave W. Rutherford charged with the murder of J. H. Griffith at Santa Anna, two years ago, has been overruled by Judge J. O. Woodward. Rutherford was tried in McCollough county about a year ago and was tried the

Wilson Case Settled

The case of Mrs. Horace Wilson et al, against the Gulf Refining Company for damages for the death of their husband and father, resulting when he was struck by a Gulf truck last winter, has been dismissed. According to counsel for the plaintiff, Wilkinson and Wilkinson, the case has been settled out of court for a considerable, agreeable to both parties.

Martin is Injured With Blood Poison Following Wound

ELECTRA, June 29.--Emmett Martin, 29, stuck a small piece of the wire from a steel cable into his finger while working on a drilling rig on the Empire lease in the South Vernon field Monday. Blood poisoning has set in, his right arm being affected and his condition regarded as critical.

Big Wool Sale at Del Rio Prices Quoted 26-30 Cents

DEL RIO, Tex., June 26.--(P)--Sales of approximately three quarters of a million pounds of wool were made here Friday, one company reporting 500,000 pounds sold at prices ranging from 24 to 30 cents, and the Del Rio wool and mohair selling 250,000 pounds, prices unquoted.

Land Commissioner J. T. Robinson, of Austin, spent several hours in Brownwood Friday and was the guest most of the time of his old friend, O. C. Pouns, whom he has known since the happy days of childhood in Morris county. Party years ago Mr. Pouns and Mr. Robinson were co-principals of the Omaha school in Morris county. Later they practiced law. It had been twenty-five years since the old friends had seen each other and so it is no exaggeration to say that they enjoyed a very enjoyable reunion.

County Notes

McDaniel

Everyone in our community is busy threshing grain.

Mr. and Mrs. Wheatley entertained a crowd of young people at their home last Friday night with a tacky party. An enjoyable time was spent.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Tervooren had as guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haynes of Brownwood, also Mrs. Henry Tervooren and daughter, Ruth.

Mrs. Harvey Spivey and children visited her mother, Mrs. Hallford on Sunday.

Rev. Daniels will fill his regular appointment at Rocky church Saturday night and Sunday.

Our Sunday school is progressing nicely.

The ice cream supper at McDaniel school house last Saturday night was well attended. All reported an enjoyable time.

B. O. Boler is on the sick list this week. We hope for him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Koch of Bangs visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Koch Sunday.

Emmett Haynes was the guest of his friend, Oren Tervooren Sunday afternoon.

Dossie Kirksey was a pleasant guest of his friend, Willie King Sunday.

Mrs. H. E. Haynes and children were the guests of Mrs. B. O. Boler and family Monday afternoon.

Bangs

Mrs. Nuell Bruton, who resided near Mt. Zion, and who has been sick for nine weeks, died Saturday night. The funeral service was held at the Bangs Baptist church Sunday afternoon, Rev. W. M. Scott, pastor of the Mt. Zion church conducted the funeral. The house was crowded to overflowing with friends who came to pay their last respects to the deceased, and to sympathize with those who are left to mourn her loss.

Mrs. Bruton leaves to mourn her loss her husband and small daughter, her parents and several brothers and sisters, besides a host of other relatives and friends. She was known and loved for her lovely traits, was a useful member of the Baptist church at Mt. Zion. The floral offering was beautiful. Sympathy is extended to all who

Blanket

Mr. and Mrs. John Carroll of Dallas visited Mrs. Carroll's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bailey and daughter, Meryl, returned Saturday from Glen Rose, where they went to spend a few days outing while Mr. Bailey was having his vacation. They report having had a good time, and found Glen Rose an ideal place to camp.

Mrs. Lane came over from Pioneer Thursday to accompany her father home. Mr. Smith is improving and we hope he will soon be entirely well.

Luther Porter, who has been suffering with a badly mashed finger, is again able to be at his work in Bettis Bros. store.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church met in Bible study last Monday afternoon in the church. This was the regular social and spent the time in Bible study.

Mrs. J. T. Powell went to De Leon for a short visit last week.

Mrs. Bogart was here last week visiting old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Matlock was here last week visiting her mother.

Mrs. Langston had a very exciting experience with a snake a few nights ago. Her little canary bird woke her in the night making an unusual noise. She quickly turned the light on and found one bird cage full of snake and quite a bit of the snake's tail was hanging out of the cage. The snake had swallowed one bird and the other was very badly scared. Mrs. Langston managed to kill the snake, without hurting the bird. The next day she noticed her fine white pigeons were disturbed some way and she went to see what their trouble was and found another large snake in the pigeon nest. She killed the snake and got her gun and killed this one. She is hoping that her snake troubles are ended now.

Mr. and Mrs. Joy Deen of Brownwood visited relatives here Sunday, and attended the children's day program at the Methodist church Sunday night.

The Methodist and Presbyterian Sunday schools united in a children's day program last Sunday night. There was a large crowd present and the program was splendid. Each one on the program knew their part well and it was all well rendered.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Stewart went to Ft. Worth, Texas, to visit her mother Stewart, who is still real sick. Her many friends here hope her speedy recovery.

The Rev. Fred Dennis of Dallas will begin a protracted meeting at the Christian tabernacle on Friday night before the fourth Sunday in July and continue over the first Sunday in August.

The Blanket singing school will begin the first day of July with Prof. Cornelius as teacher. There will be all-day singing next Sunday and each one who comes is requested to bring their lunch or get it at the hotels or cafe, as it was voted at the last convention to not serve public dinner any more at these meetings.

Calvin Green had the misfortune to get one of the sickle guards of a binder stuck through his knee cap last Sunday week ago, which makes a very painful wound.

Mrs. Mason of Gorman is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. B. Henderson this week.

Rev. Henderson went to Dallas last week to accompany Miss Newcomb to the sanitarium at that place. Bro. Henderson came home Saturday and reported Miss Rotto doing fine and the doctors report very encouraging. She expects to be away about ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Reeves went to Dublin Sunday to visit their son, Joe and family. They returned home on Monday.

One of the men who is putting up the derrick for the oil well on Roy Chapman's place a few miles north of town had the misfortune to get a very painful wound Saturday, when one of the heavy timbers fell and hit him on the top of his head. He was rushed to town and the doctor dressed the wound as soon as possible. Nothing serious is expected from the accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Allen and Mrs. Cobb went to San Antonio last week to visit Dr. Cobb who is in a sanitarium at that place. Dr. Cobb was not able to come home with them Thursday and Mrs. Cobb stayed for a longer visit.

Lois and Lucille Yantis of Comanche are here visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Eaton this week.

Lois Bledsoe is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Burks this week.

Claud Mallow is here attending the bedside of his mother, Mrs. Bettis Mallow, who is very low.

Mrs. Mary Crisp is here visiting her old time friend, Mrs. E. H. Smith. Rev. Page had the misfortune to stick a nail in his foot last Monday morning while working with a threshing engine. He was brought to the doctor at once and we hope he will soon be all right.

Rev. Schragh preached at the Christian church last Sunday morning and Sunday night.

Rev. Huie filled his regular appointment in the U. S. A. Presbyterian church here Sunday.

Rev. Earl Page filled his regular appointment in the Methodist church at Zephyr last Sunday morning, but came home to attend the children's day program Sunday night.

Young Hester and family returned Monday from several week's visit in Washington, D. C. Their son, who was in a sanitarium at that place, came back with them as far as Little Rock, Arkansas, and will remain at that place for a while.

Senior League program for Sunday, July 4th, 1926:

Subject: The Transformed Sabbath and How to Keep It.

Leader, Benita Yantis.

Opening song, No. 122.

Scripture lesson: John 5:1-16, by leader.

Song, No. 39.

Prayer.

Song, No. 103.

Discussions:

(1) A Belief in the Sabbath is Not Worth Much Without the Practice, Carl Ramsey.

(2) The Sabbath Was Made for Man But Not by Man, Mrs. Heber Moore.

(3) Let Us Not Use the Sabbath As An Ornament, J. D. Gray.

(4) The Sabbath is No Less for the Health of the Soul than the Health of the Body, Mrs. Earl Page.

The Seven Miracles Which Christ Wrought on the Sabbath, Jewell Ramsey.

Special.

Announcements.

Closing song, No. 40.

League benediction.

Mrs. J. C. Hanks and children of Wichita Falls are here this week visit-

daughter of Gaston Tesson, and her friends are numbered by the score. She has taught in Bangs high school the past two terms, spent last summer in summer school in Colorado, and left this summer as soon as school closed, but spent a month in Magdalena, New Mexico, in the home of her friend classmates, Mrs. R. A. Crane and on her return home last Saturday Mr. Matthews met her in Coleman, where they were united in marriage by Rev. Lancaster, pastor of the First Baptist church here. Mr. Matthews is a young man of sterling worth, is the son of H. J. Matthews. These young people are at home to their friends here in Bangs in a home recently purchased by the groom. Congratulations are being extended by their very many friends.

The meeting at the Presbyterian church conducted by Evangelist Guy Davis, closed Sunday night. The Rev. Davis proved himself to be an interesting speaker and delivered some excellent lessons from the Bible. Rev. Gilham led the singing for five days, which was greatly enjoyed by all who heard him.

Miss Hallum of Brownwood was pianist during the meeting and the music was an excellent feature of the service. The meeting was indeed an inspiration to all who attended and much good accomplished.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist church met in the home of Mrs. W. T. Gibson last Monday in their Bible study. Refreshments of cake and punch was served to those present.

The Women's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church met Monday at the church.

The Methodist ladies met Monday afternoon in regular monthly social meeting with Mrs. H. L. Allcorn, being one of the most delightful social meetings of the season.

After a short business session several musical numbers were rendered by Mary June and Lily Pearl Allcorn. Ruth Waddill had Ruby Lois Layman and solo by Sister Waddill. After several games were played delicious refreshments were served to regular members and several visitors, the visitors being Messrs. H. Livingston, W. Z. Miller, Max Wilson, Tom Williams, J. C. Allcorn, J. W. Brewer, Emmett Marlett, Cook of Lubbock, Rickett of Waco, also Miss Nannie Harris. Next meeting to be held by Mrs. A. L. Hall.

Anderson

Crops are needing rain at the present.

Threshing is progressing. Everybody has fine grain. Threshing is about half over.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Alexander were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Snipes Sunday afternoon.

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ONE DOZEN FREE

With every four dozen Jar Lids sold to one customer we will give one dozen FREE and we have both regular Mason size and the large size Economy, per dozen 25c

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To the Citizens of Brown County:

In presenting myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Clerk, I am following a long time established custom.

I became a citizen of Brown County, some eighteen years ago, and if my memory serves me right, no time during my citizenship here have the people of Brown County refused to grant an officer a second term.

During these years I was a strong able bodied man and had never asked for an office of public trust at your hands.

On account of my terrible misfortune in the loss of my right leg in an automobile accident on Dec. 18, 1923, many avenues of a livelihood were closed to me forever. At that time I was a city letter carrier. Upon my recovery I was informed by "Uncle Sam" that he could no longer use me. This compelled me to seek other channels of employment.

Believing that my literary qualifications together with my experience as bookkeeper fitted me for the office of County Clerk, I asked you for the office and you graciously granted my request.

Since that time I have never ceased to thank you in my heart for giving me an opportunity alongside of other citizens to make an honest living for myself and family.

During the eighteen months I have been serving you in this capacity I have conscientiously done so to the best of my ability.

During my term of office the work has increased quite a bit. In order to handle this increase of business it became necessary to organize our forces more thoroughly. This I have done by dividing the work into departments and placing over each department an employee and holding her strictly responsible for the work in her department.

The character of work in the County Clerk's office is so varied that it takes quite a bit of time for a man of ordinary ability, and I lay claim to no other kind, to so acquaint himself with the work that he can render efficient service.

I believe with the experience I have had I am better fitted to serve you than ever before; therefore I am asking that you accord me, as has been the custom heretofore, a second term.

On account of my physical handicap and the necessity of my personal attention to the business you have committed to my hands, it will be impossible at this late hour for me to make a personal canvass in the interest of my campaign.

You have given me a real man's job and as long as you see fit to so honor me, you will find me on the job from 7 o'clock A. M. to 6 o'clock P. M. six days out of the week.

Gratefully yours

S. E. STARK.

(Political Advertisement)

Beard

The rain Saturday delayed the threshing for awhile.

F. Galloway and daughters, Lucy and Margaret, are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Stewart and family Sunday.

Feral Stewart is on the sick list this week.

J. W. Pauley and daughter, Miss Vera, were in Brownwood Tuesday.

F. Galloway and daughters were in Brownwood Tuesday.

Misses Gile Green, Lois Bledsoe, Messrs. Tuck Green, Conice Bledsoe, Mr. and Mrs. George Griggs and family and Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Stewart were visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Stewart and family Saturday night.

Many of the people of this community attended Lynch Davidson speech at Brownwood in the court house Tuesday.

Zephyr

Rev. Earl Page preached an interesting sermon at the Methodist church Sunday morning at eleven o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cole and family who have been visiting relatives here returned to their home in Breckenridge Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen D. Forsythe and little daughter, Jacqueline, of Brownwood spent Sunday with Mrs. Forsythe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Matson.

Mr. William B. Debnay who has been spending his vacation at this place returned to his work in Dallas Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Black spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Dabney.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Hooper of Brownwood spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Cole and family.

Mrs. Lloyd Kopahl of Dallas is visiting her friend, Edith Piller.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Piller spent Saturday and Sunday with his mother, Mrs. J. U. Piller, who is very ill.

Mrs. D. F. Petty who has been in Marlin, Texas, returned home last Friday.

Rev. C. H. Cole preached an interesting sermon at the Methodist church Sunday night.

Mrs. Sam McAlister of Abernathy is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Piller.

Miss Helen Cunningham was shopping in Brownwood Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cole, who have been visiting relatives here, returned to their home in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Piller of Abilene spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Piller and family.

Bernice Scott, who is in the Brownwood hospital, is improving rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Henson and family are visiting relatives here.

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When

the temperature seems to have a limitless upward movement and you begin to feel sorry for yourself because you didn't join one of these North Pole Expeditions don't be down-hearted. Just step into a store where they serve Alamo Ice Cream—order plenty of it—and tell them to top it with your favorite flavor. Then you'll decide the weather isn't so warm, after all!

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EXPENDITURES IN CAMPAIGN ARE REPORTED

AUSTIN, Texas, June 28.—(AP)—Lynch Davidson of Houston has spent \$4,244.23 in his campaign for governor, his report filed with the secretary of state showed today. He was the first gubernatorial candidate to report his expenditures.

Mr. Davidson stated that he had received no contributions. The limit fixed by the constitution for gubernatorial candidates is \$10,000, of which only \$8,000 may be expended in the first primary.

Expense in Detail
Davidson's expenses were reported in two statements, one for the candidate himself, and the other from his campaign manager, Joe Hale. Mr. Davidson wrote he spent \$297.50 for traveling expenses, and \$100 to get his name on the ticket, and had turned over \$350 to Mr. Hale to handle other types of expenses incidental to the campaign.

Hale reported: \$1,557 spent for clerks, stenographers, of which \$121.50 is unpaid; \$1,412.22, printing and stationery, \$242.39 unpaid; \$802.29, telegraph, telephone, freight and express, \$152.75 unpaid; \$212.15, newspaper advertising and other publicity; \$134.16 miscellaneous.

The following additional reports on expenditures were filed:
S. M. N. Marrs, candidate for reelection as superintendent of public instruction, \$115; T. S. Christopher, candidate for attorney general, \$1,832.55; P. B. Terrell, candidate for land commissioner, \$114.50; James V. Alford of Wichita Falls, candidate for attorney general, \$219; J. L. Hawkins, candidate for reelection to the court of criminal appeals, \$1,500.46; his democratic opponent, Lee Perry of Dallas, \$831.49; Judge William candidate for reelection to the supreme court, \$100.30; G. N. Harrison, republican candidate for associate justice of the supreme court, \$100; Charles E. Baughman, candidate for railroad commissioner, \$855.60; Grover Cleveland Harris, candidate for state treasurer, \$152; Lee Satterwhite, speaker of the House, candidate for the state legislature, \$107.74; Marjorie E. Neal, Carthage, candidate for state senator from the Second district, \$394.38.

The republican candidate for governor, H. H. Halnes, who filed a report from Washington, stated that he had neither received or spent funds in his campaign. Congressional candidates reported as follows:
Congressman Thos. L. Blanton, Brown county, from the 17th district, \$585.67; Guinn Williams, seeking reelection from the 13th congressional district, \$198.45.
J. P. Buchanan, seeking reelection from the 16th congressional district, \$479. C. B. Hindspeith, seeking reelection from the 16th congressional district, \$36.

Nearly all the republican candidates for Congress have filed, few of them reporting expenses.

WORK ON DAM PROJECT IS MAKING PROGRESS IN SATISFACTORY WAY

As a matter of information to the public generally it can be said that the preliminary work necessary to the building of the great water conservation dam on the Pecan Bayou nine miles north of Brownwood, is making satisfactory progress. The steering committee, of which Mr. Stratton is chairman, is proceeding slowly and carefully, in order that every step may be well taken and that every possible mistake may be avoided. This is under the advice of Mr. J. A. Kemp, of Wichita Falls, who has been of very valuable assistance in this matter. Money is available with which to have a correct and necessary survey of the project, so to speak, of the entire proposition made, and this is being done. In other words every day that passes brings the people of Brownwood nearer to that time when they will be called upon to say whether they desire to establish for all time, a water supply that will be the greatest and most elaborate of its kind in the southwest. The irrigation question does not enter into the present water conservation plan, at any angle, whatever, so far as construction of the big dam is concerned. Of course the problem might come later, but not now. This is a matter which will be left to the people, and not to Brownwood. It is well that the two questions be kept separate in the present instance—the building of the big dam is primarily to secure a permanent water supply for Brownwood. This overshadows all other considerations.

W. M. Ellis is visiting friends and relatives at El Paso and other parts of the distant west. He will be absent about three weeks.
Ray M. Morgan has just returned from Dayton, Ohio, having spent two weeks there in the advanced Frigidair Service School. This is the second trip Mr. Morgan has made to the Delco-Light and Frigidair School this year. Mr. Morgan says the Delco-Light Co. started a new Frigidair factory on June 18th, that represents an expenditure when equipped of \$20,000,000.00 and will be 1 mile long.

MANY NEW LOCATIONS IN CROSS CUT FIELD WITH FEW COMPLETIONS

Completed wells have been few in number and widely scattered in the Cross Cut section recently, although a few have been important. The number of new locations far exceeded the number of completions.

The Valley Oil Company's new well on the A. B. Teston lease promises to open new territory of importance in the east field. Although no gauge of the well is available at present it is thought that it will be at least a 50 to 100 barrel well. South of here on the Moore tract, Gilmer and McMurray and Root and Rhodes have announced four new locations during the past week.

The J. K. Hughes Company have completed the Ardlege No. 12 in the north part of the field for a small well of about 50 barrels. The J. S. Cosden Company is in the sand with probability of a good well on the Westernman No. 9 in the same section. The Pandem Company is down 1,000 feet on the Westernman No. 3 east of there and is spudding in a new location on the Westernman No. 4, an offset to their recently completed No. 2 well which is now making 150 barrels.

C. Andrade III and Bowers have spudded in on their No. 1 well on the Michael Short survey No. 192 located on the H. G. Ratliff Ranch in Mills county, for a deep test. According to those interested in developments in that field, much is expected of this well.

To the northeast of these wells there is much activity near the wildcat strike of the Louisiana Oil and Refining on the H. H. Henslee lease. This well, according to reliable reports is showing an actual pipeline gauge of 138 barrels of 45 gravity oil from the Cross Cut sand at a depth of 1,275 feet. They are located about a mile from the Cross Cut field between there and the Prairie's wildcat on the Trammel farm.

Those interested in this field believe it shows promise of great activity and will be something important in the way of a new area.

Rebecca Lee is now drilling on the Kilgore tract southeast of the Louisiana well, and a new location by Curry and Moore will practically offset that well on the south.

This section is also showing much activity. The Prairie well is reported to have had trouble with its pipe in shutting off water but is reported to be making as high as 300 barrels. It has not been determined whether this is the Cross Plains townsite sand found in the Blake field or a slight rise in the Cross Cut with the townsite sand non-existent here.

WILD CAT STRIKE AT BANGS

BANGS, June 28.—The Gibson No. 1 White which has drilled a sand showing oil at 1,220 feet is preparing to test. This was the second wildcat test to strike the 1,200-foot pay in that section of Brown county last week. The first, the Wm. Lester No. 1 Fry was three miles north of the Gibson well.

The Lester well is flowing by heads, from a sand at 1,276 feet, while waiting for the completion of a new rig. The rig was destroyed by fire when the sand was first drilled and the well began to flow.

BROWNWOOD MILITARY COMPANIES GETTING READY FOR ENCAMPMENT

The annual summer encampment of the Texas National Guard will be held at Palacios, July 9-24, inclusive. The routing schedule has been completed and is in the hands of the local military companies and the local companies are very grateful for the hearty co-operation evidenced by the business men of Brownwood in permitting employees who are guardsmen, the privilege of attending the summer encampment. It was reported by the officials of the local companies today that as far as they were informed not a single instance had come to their knowledge of any employer refusing to permit an employee to take advantage of the opportunity to attend the encampment. From a financial point of view the military companies of Brownwood are assets that are worth while, because they bring to Brownwood about \$30,000 in cash money every year that would not come here, were it not for the local organizations.

The value of the training acquired by the men who are members is beyond calculation, in so many ways, that it would be a tiresome task to undertake to mention only a few of them.

According to the schedule the advance detachment of the Service Company will leave the morning of July 6th, 9:15 a. m. on the regular Santa Fe train for Houston. At Houston the various advance units will be made up into a special train. The special will leave Houston at 11:00 p. m., arriving at Palacios the following morning at 5:00 a. m. The Advance Section is particularly fortunate in the movement. Heretofore the movement has been at night and the men have not had an opportunity to see the country over which they have traveled. This schedule will allow a whole day sightseeing, two hours stop over in Houston, and then a night's rest on the Palmar before arriving in Palacios.

Company A and the remainder of the Service Company, which composes the band, will go over the same route but a slightly different schedule. They will travel on a special train made up of troops from the West. The train arrives in Brownwood 11:30 p. m. and arrives in Palacios at 2:50 p. m. the

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SHERMAN WOMAN DIES OF INJURIES AFTER LEAPING FROM TRAIN

FORT WORTH, June 28.—(AP)—Mrs. Emma Elrod, 58, Sherman who leaped from a speeding Texas & Pacific train near Ranger Sunday afternoon, died at 3:05 a. m. Monday at a hospital here. A fracture at the base of the skull resulted in death, attendants said.

Mrs. Elrod, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. J. R. Malone of Los Angeles, was enroute to the latter's home. She had only recently survived an attack of pneumonia.

The train which was traveling 40 miles an hour at the time, was stopped immediately and passengers ran back and found Mrs. Elrod unconscious. She was treated at a Ranger hospital and then

brought here. The body was forwarded to Sherman for burial.

MEXICAN IS KILLED, TWO ARE WOUNDED

Pete Ornelas was killed and Juan Samara and Papanio Gutierrez, all Mexicans, were seriously wounded in a gun fight at Banks Saturday night. The shooting affray took place at the home of another Mexican, in a rented house, belonging to Harry Livingston, at which a dance was being held.

Elias Luna, also a Mexican, is held in the county jail here, charged with being the slayer of Ornelas, who told his brother and others

just before his death several minutes after he was shot, that Luna was the assailant.

The county officers were called to Banks on the night of the shooting to investigate the affray.

The wounded Mexicans are in a local hospital where they were rushed for medical attention just after the shooting.

Asks Surrender of Prisoner Held in Oklahoma Prison

AUSTIN, June 28.—(AP)—Governor Miriam A. Ferguson today issued a requisition on the governor of Oklahoma for the rendition of E. L. Dickson, charged by complaint in Lamar county, Texas, with fraudulently removing mortgaged property, a portable saw mill, from the state. Dickson is under arrest at Hugo, Oklahoma.

FERGUSON AT BROWNWOOD

JULY 14 — 3:00 AFTERNOON

Subject:

"The Legislature is for the People of Texas and Not for the Politicians"

CAMPAIGN ISSUES WILL BE DISCUSSED

SPEAKING AT SOLDIERS AND SAILORS MEMORIAL HALL

The people of Brownwood, Brown County and adjoining counties are invited to come out and hear some straight talk, on the present campaign and the things that the opposition have sought to inject as issues.

Mr. Ferguson speaks in the interest of the candidacy of his wife, Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson, for the office of Governor of Texas.

(Political Advertisement)

Attack Group of Kelly Field Goes to New Quarters

SAN ANTONIO, June 28.—(AP)—Movement of the third attack group from Kelly to Galveston where it is to be permanently stationed, began Monday when a train of 50 motor vehicles started the trip, carrying 320 enlisted men and six officers.

Captain S. J. Isdorek, in command of the movement, said he expects to reach Galveston within three days. Evacuation of the quarters the attack group has occupied here for many years will be completed before the end of the month when Major Frank D. Lackland will head the flight of 14 airships of the group of an cross-country trip from here to the coast.

Durkin Yawns as Witness Tells of Fatal Shooting

CHICAGO, June 28.—(AP)—Martin Durkin, sheik bandit and gunman on trial for murder, listened unmoved today while Lee W. Porter enacted before a jury the slaying of Edwin Shanahan, federal agent. Porter owned the garage in which the shooting occurred and witnessed it.
Durkin, pale and freshly shaven, frequently expressed a yawn as the witness testified. The court room was filled to the halls with an audience largely composed of women.
Because of a fear that Durkin may attempt to escape, as he has often done, by shooting his way, and extra guard is watching over him during the trial.

Corn Belt Chairman Denounces Tincher Farm Credits Bill

COLUMBIA, Mo., June 28.—(AP)—The Tincher \$100,000,000 farm credits measure, sponsored by President Coolidge, was vigorously denounced by William Hirth, chairman of the Corn Belt committee in a statement issued here today. The bill provides for the farmers' loans for which they have not asked, and which they do not want, Hirth declared, adding that the farm organizations "don't want charity in the form of unsecured loans."

Youth is Injured When Struck by Big Motor Truck

Isaac Newton, 7, son of J. A. Yancy, who went on trial charged with murder Monday in the district court, was slightly injured Monday morning when he was struck by a Radford Grocery truck, driven by John Hagline.

The boy was crossing the street near Allbright's Grocery Store, on West Broadway, when he darted out in front of the oncoming truck and was knocked to the street by the fender. He sustained numerous scratches and bruises but was not otherwise injured.

People who know say the poultry business is better now than it has been in a long time, at this season of the year. Brownwood is the centre of the poultry industry in central West Texas.

We Have Just Received a Carload of RED STAR AND HOME CIRCLE FLOUR

which is made of the best Missouri soft wheat. It is the very best for bread and cakes.

FRESH BARBECUE

Bring your buckets and get the best barbecue and gravy you ever tasted.

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ANNOUNCING

Opening of the

WHITE STAR LAUNDRY

Monday, July 12th

When the thermometer hits ninety, who wants to wash? There is no need nowadays to overheat your kitchen and your disposition on wash days. Why bother with it? Send your work to us. We give good service. Let us take care of your laundry.

The White Star Laundry is equipped to take care of all your laundry work in a first class manner. All of our machinery is new and none but expert workmen will be employed.

We employ the Washrite System, which is guaranteed not to fade or otherwise injure clothes. It contains no chemicals harmful to any fabrics.

You can save money by sending your laundry work here. Your work will be done nicely, quickly and cheaply.

More women each day realize the foolishness of having washing done at home. Why bother with it? Send your work to us.

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The annual picnic at Charlie Stone's ranch on Pecan Bayou, between Byrd's store and Cross Cut, will be given Friday and Saturday of this week and a most interesting program has been prepared.

Markets

Grain and Provisions

CHICAGO, July 1.—(AP)—Fading away of crop prospects for spring wheat, together with a sharp advance in Liverpool quotations brought about an early run up today of wheat values here. Hot unfavorable weather northwest was reported. After opening 5-8 to 1 1/4c higher, wheat continued to advance. Corn, oats and provisions were also firmer, corn starting 1-8 to 7-8c up, and retaining much of the gain.

POTATOES

CHICAGO, July 1.—(AP)—Potatoes: New stock steady; North Carolina barrel cobbles 6.00@6.25; Southern sacked cobbles 3.00@3.25; sacked trimmings 3.25@3.50.

POULTRY

CHICAGO, July 1.—(AP)—Poultry: live, easier; fowls 24 1/2@28 1/2; springs 35; broilers 24@30; turkeys 36; roosters 17 1/2; ducks 22@30; geese 21.

BUTTER AND EGGS

CHICAGO, July 1.—(AP)—Butter higher; creamery extras 38 1/2; standards 29; extra firsts 37 1/2; firsts 35@36; seconds 33@34 1/2.

EGGS

CHICAGO, July 1.—(AP)—Eggs steady; firsts 37@27 1/2; ordinary firsts 28 1/2; storage packed extras 30; storage firsts 29 1/2.

Livestock

EAST ST. LOUIS, July 1.—(AP)—Hogs 10.00; higher; top 14.95. Cattle 3.00; calves 1.00; slow native and western steers 6.35@7.00; mixed yearlings and heifers 10.15; choice vealers 11.75; cows 5.25@6.25; cutters 3.50@4.00; top bulls 6.25.

CHICAGO, July 1.—(AP)—Hogs 22.00; higher; packing sows 11.50@12.25; heavy hogs 13.40@13.50; medium 14.15@14.85; light 14.00@15.00.

Cattle 9.00; fed steers and yearlings 10 to 15 cents higher; top long yearlings 10.55; heifers and heifers 10.40; grassy steers and heifers 10.00@11.75.

Sheep 12.00; active; western lambs 15.00@15.25; natives 14.25@14.50; fat ewes 5.50@6.50.

OKLAHOMA CITY, July 1.—(AP)—Cattle 300; steady; fed long yearlings 9.00@9.50; grass fed steers 6.50@7.25; choice heifers 8.50@9.00; grass cows 4.50@5.25; calves 8.50@9.00.

Hogs 400; higher; bulk 14.00@14.50; packing sows 11.75@12.00.

KANSAS CITY, July 1.—Cattle 4.50; calves 5.00; grain fed steers

and yearlings scarce, steady; yearlings 10.00; other steers 9.50; Texas cubs fed 9.25; Texas grassers generally steady; bulk 6.00@7.00; she stock steady to weak; bulls steady; vealers mostly steady; spots 50c higher; practical top 11.00; stockers and feeders unchanged.

Hogs 4,000; uneven; better grades 250 pounds down; active; mostly 15@25c higher; heavies slow; few sales 10@15c up; top 14.75 on 160 pounds; bulk of sales 13.75@14.40; desirable 18@225 pound averages 14.35@14.50; few 220@225 pound averages 13.75@14.30; light lights up to 14.75; packing sows 11.50@12.00; stock pigs mostly 15.00@15.75.

WICHITA, Kan., July 1.—(AP)—Cattle 400; steady; Texas cows 5.50@6.40; canners and cutters 3.50@4.25; vealers 7.50@9.50. Hogs 1,100; higher top 14.30; packing sows 11.25@11.75. Sheep 400; higher; fat lambs 13.75; Texas yearlings 10.25.

FORT WORTH, July 1.—(AP)—Cattle 6,100, including 700 calves; lower; heaves 6.00@8.50; stockers 5.50@5.50; fat cows 4.00@6.00; heifers 5.25@9.00; yearlings 6.00@9.50; bulls 4.50@5.50; calves 5.50@9.50.

Hogs 500; higher; light butchers 14.90@15.00; medium 14.50@14.75; sows 12.00@13.00; pigs 13.00@14.00.

Sheep 800; higher; lambs 12.00; yearlings 9.00@10.00; wethers 8.00@8.25; stockers 6.00@6.50.

WOOL MARKET QUIET

BOSTON, July 1.—(AP)—Wool market activity is tending to recede owing in part to the approach of a double holiday and to the fact that some houses handling domestic wools are refusing to meet the demand on the present level of values. However, the volume of current business is fairly substantial, although not up to normal. Disparity between market prices turns demand principally to domestic wools.

Cotton

NEW YORK, July 1.—(AP)—The cotton market opened at a decline of 1 to 5 points under further liquidation inspired by continued favorable weather and crop advices. Offerings were lighter than yesterday, however, and the opening tone was steady, prices later showing moderate rallies on covering.

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before the end of the first hour, net advances of about 4 to 9 points on active months.

Covering continued in the forenoon and prices worked up to 18.00 for July and 16.25 for December, net advances of about 12 to 15 points on active months. There was a little more realizing or liquidation at these figures, and prices reacted 5 or 6 points from the best, with the market quiet and comparatively steady at midday.

Moderate midday reactions were followed by a quiet, but steady early afternoon market. Renewed covering led to slight rallies, July selling up to 17.91 and December to 16.33.

At 2 o'clock the market was selling at about these prices or 3 to 13 points net higher.

NEW ORLEANS, July 1.—(AP)—The cotton market opened steady in sympathy with better cables than due, first trades showing gains of 1 point on October and unchanged on December. Prices eased off in the early trading on the good weather in the belt, October trading to 15.95 and December to 15.84 or 3 to 4 points under yesterday's close. Later in the first hour prices rallied on short covering in advance of the government report and the triple holiday at the end of the week, October advancing to 16.05 and December to 15.91.

The market ruled quiet all morning following an early rally on moderate covering by shorts, which carried October up to 16.08 and December to 15.97. Prices gradually eased 4 to 5 points in limited trading. The average guess of members of the New York exchange as to the conditions to be shown by the government is 76.5. The local exchange will be closed Saturday and Monday.

The market, although quiet after mid-session experienced a mild rally on covering by belated shorts and new crop months made new highs with October at 16.09, December at 15.98 and January at 15.92. The improvement was helped by Texas reports of depredations by the cotton flea.

SPOT COTTON

NEW ORLEANS, July 1.—(AP)—Spot cotton closed quiet 4 points down; sales 565; low middling 14.12; middling 17.37; good middling 18.02; receipts 242; stock 204,474.

DALLAS, July 1.—(AP)—Spot cotton 17.35; Houston 17.40.

Cotton Futures

NEW YORK, July 1.—(AP)—Cotton futures closed very steady at net advance of 3 to 14 points.

High	Low	Close	Close
Jan. 16.13	15.97	16.11	15.99
Mar. 16.32	16.15	16.31	16.17
July 15.90	17.82	17.91	17.83
Oct. 16.45	16.42	16.42	16.42
Dec. 16.35	16.19	16.31	16.32

NEW ORLEANS, July 1.—(AP)—Cotton futures closed steady at net advance of 10 to 15 points.

Mo.	High	Low	Close	Close
Jan.	15.98	15.77	15.98	15.83
Mar.	16.43	16.33	16.43	16.43
July	17.12	17.12	17.22	17.17
Oct.	16.10	15.95	16.09	15.99
Dec.	16.00	15.84	15.99	16.00

NEW YORK, July 1.—(AP)—Cotton seed oil closed easy; prime summer yellow 15.90; prime crude 13.90; January 10.42; February 10.40; July 15.95; August 14.90; September 13.65; October 12.43; November 10.90; December 10.50. Sales 7,600.

NEW ORLEANS, July 1.—(AP)—Cotton seed oil closed quiet; prime summer yellow 14.35; prime crude 12.25@14.50; July 13.55; August 13.50; September 11.60; October 10.51; November, December, January 9.40.

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Wheat threshing is now making good headway throughout Brown county. On the Lucas farm just east of Brownwood the big threshing is going on full time and is a sight worth seeing to drive out there and note the progress. Mr. Lucas is making in separating his grain from the straw and placing it in marketable condition. A large number of men are employed in this work. Throughout Brown county farmers are busy and the outlook is very encouraging.

Walter Stewart has returned from Putnam where he went in answer to a message announcing the serious illness of his mother, several days ago. Mr. Stewart remained with his mother until she was not much better and thinks she will now recover, although her illness was of a serious nature.

Clarence Edwards sustained a broken arm Wednesday while working on a tennis court with a wheelbarrow. He is being given attention in a local surgical institution.

TWO DIE IN TRAIN SMASH AT RICHMOND

RICHMOND, Texas, July 1.—(AP)—Leo Jurik, 11, white youth, and Ed Brown, negro, were killed when their automobile was hit by a Southern Pacific passenger train near Tavenner, 11 miles west of here today.

Robert J. Jurik, 18, was seriously hurt. Engineer Hardin said the automobile suddenly showed up on the crossing before he had time to stop the train.

MAURICE HALL BUILDS GREAT WAREHOUSE ON E. BROADWAY STREET

On East Broadway, across the street and almost in front of the pioneer Hall homestead, Maurice Hall is building one of the largest warehouses in Brownwood. The warehouse is being constructed of rock, brick and reinforced concrete. Mr. Hall laid the plans himself and has done all the work of placing the rocks and brick in position just as his fancy dictated. The building is 122 feet front on East Broadway and extends back 100 feet, thus giving 12,200 square feet of floor space. Allowing one foot square or one square for each person, it is seen that quite a number of people could stand in this big building. As an open auditorium for public speaking purposes, or for any great function where a large number of people might congregate, Mr. Hall, however, will use the big building for warehouse and storage purposes and it will be just the thing for that line of business. The building will be completed within thirty days as it is the intention of Mr. Hall to start a big force of men on the final week of the next few days.

This building is somewhat of a curiosity. The main walls are built of native rock, and in selecting the rock and piling them in position, Mr. Hall has got the man with the curiously shaped rock house and other cities on the Brownwood-Fort Worth road, near Comanche, beat a city block. All shapes and sizes and colors of rocks are used, and all the geological ages are represented, some of the rocks going back, perhaps to the paleozoic and mesozoic periods of time. Many of the rocks are of very large size, and a vast number of them are of smaller size, all worked in and placed in position with indefatigable care and patience, forming a wonderful wall of stone, that will be there when the name of the man who built the wall, has been forgotten hundreds of years. The waisting is 37 inches in height, and is composed of vari-colored rocks, placed together in such a way that the entire surface is as smooth and even as glass. It will be time well spent to go and take a look at this splendid building which was started last August and is now nearing completion, and which will be built by one man—Maurice Hall.

OIL BEING PLACED ON SLOUGH, CITY PARK IS BEING GIVEN CLEANING

Mayor McCreary is charging the mosquito entrenchments all along the line in Brownwood, and also getting rid of the places where malaria germs might find satisfactory breeding ground. A large force is at work placing oil on the slough and this will be kept up until it will be impossible for a mosquito to light even on the banks of the slough without getting his feet in oil.

Spawning parties will also find it rather unpleasant sitting on oil covered grass plots along the banks of the slough under the trees. There will be oil everywhere, so to speak, and in addition to placing oil on the slough all the blood weeds are being mowed down, piled up and burned along the slough and in the City Park. People of Brownwood will find it well to take a look at the large plot of ground which is known as the City Park, and which extends from Bell Plain Avenue along the slough a long distance and is large in area. What a lovely place it could be made with proper management and work.

Of course it would have to be fenced with wire proof fence and have gates, and be in charge of a keeper to insure cleanliness and sanitary precautions. As it is now, the park is simply an eyesore in the center of Brownwood. It is the dumping ground for dirt and the stopping place for all manner of things, all of which are unsanitary in the extreme. If this park was cleaned and the roads in it placed in good condition, as well as other work done, it would be a delightful place for the people of Brownwood Heights need this park, and the people of the city proper need it for general recreation purposes. The way to do it is to clean it off, fence it, place gates, and place it also in charge of a keeper to see that it is kept in a sanitary condition.

All the blood weeds are being cut and the park is being cleaned off, but what is the use of it if it is to be the place for indiscriminate dumping of horse swappers and others who have no care for sanitary conditions—here today and gone tomorrow. The City Park problem certainly needs solution and now the question is, who will solve it?

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Bohannon and son, Ross, plan to leave Thursday on an extended automobile trip into the eastern states. They will go to North Carolina, Mr. Bohannon's boyhood home, and from there into West Virginia, Washington, D. C. and other points of interest. They will be gone for several weeks.

TWO CONVICTS RETURNED BY JURY IN DISTRICT COURT

Hubert Renfro, 17, was given a five-year suspended sentence by a jury in District Court Friday morning. The jury returned its verdict late Thursday afternoon after a short period of deliberation. Dowdy pleaded guilty to the offense. Mark McGee defended him. Number 4 case passed.

The case of Park Simmons charged with incest has been dismissed from District court and he will be tried for insanity at the next term of Court.

The case of Bob Beck, charged with criminal assault in connection with the same offense for which Renfro was tried has been continued at the next term of District court.

The cases of Edward Dewey Dodson, charged with bigamy; E. M. Boyett, charged with selling intoxicating liquor; Ned Elliot, charged with embezzlement; Clyde Lucas charged with horse racing and forgery, have each been continued by the court for the defendants.

The case of J. R. Boyson, charged with forgery, was passed and that of Jose Buttner, charged with transporting liquor, was continued.

There were more than a hundred cases on the civil and criminal dockets for this term. Excellent work has been done in clearing off the accumulated cases.

FILM STAR WEDS

RIVERSIDE, Calif., July 1.—(AP)—Mae Busch, film star, and John Earl Cassell, a civil engineer of Tolt, Calif., were married here yesterday.

GRASSHOPPERS ARE ENDANGERING CROPS IN SOME LOCALITIES

TALLULAH, La., June 25.—(AP)—Prospects for a bumper cotton crop in the south this year are endangered by insects known as hoppers, which have caused serious damage in almost every part of the belt. The semi-arid sections of West Texas and Oklahoma are the only districts where these pests have not been seen recently, reports received by the United States Bureau of Entomology Laboratory here indicate. No accurate estimate of the hopper losses already caused is available.

"Some fields have been infested for some time and in fact some of these fields have reached the point where the insects actually left them in search of food" an official of the laboratory declared today in a statement.

"The fact that there are several species involved, some of which have not been associated with this damage previously, makes it very difficult to anticipate how long they will remain in the field. Observations in Texas in past seasons have shown wide variation in the persistence of damage. There is a chance that any of these species may leave the cotton fields at any time and devote their attention to other plants. On the other hand, there is no reason for assuming that this will occur. Furthermore, the later generations that will develop from eggs now being laid may or may not attack cotton. Under the best conditions which could possibly be imagined with these insects present, production will still be a serious problem."

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For County Clerk: S. E. STARK (Re-election) FRANK 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).

For Tax Assessor: J. B. LEACH CLAIR BETTIS (Re-election). W. F. TIMMINS.

For District Clerk: J. W. PAULEY.

For County Judge: E. M. JUDGE FRANK H. SWEET

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

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3: L. F. BIRD 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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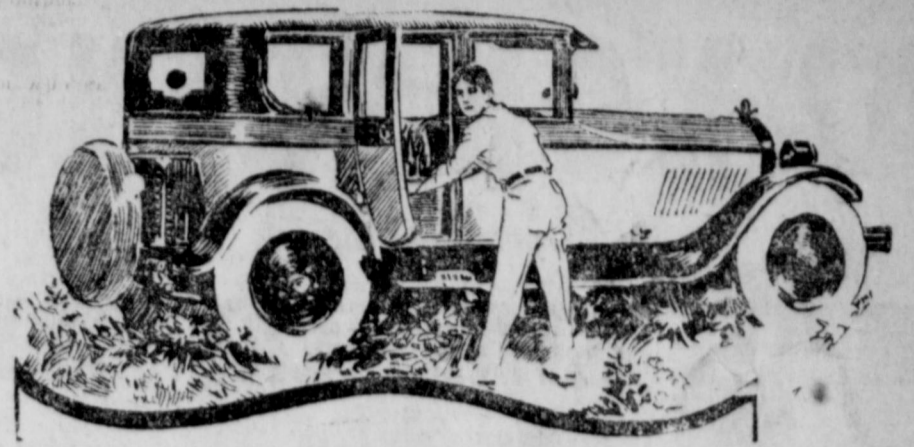
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referred to the wager which had been entered into by Ferguson and Dan Moody in regard to resigning from the office, and declared that the very best that could be said of it from any angle whatever, was that it is shameful and should not be tolerated by the right-thinking people of Texas.

The Prohibition Question.

Declaring that whiskey had ruined more homes, caused more sorrow and gotten more people into trouble than any other known agency under the sun, the speaker said he had always, as long as he could remember, been a prohibitionist, starting way back yonder when local option was first started and continuing on down the line and that he had worked for prohibition when Dan Moody was in knee pants. He declared that the record of Moody on the prohibition question is silent, and nobody knows how he stands, although he has been asked to make a statement in this respect. Mr. Davidson declared that while there are people who say the prohibition problem is not still an issue, and that it has been settled by amendment to the federal constitution, the newspapers of the day show that it is in fact one of the liveliest as well as oldest issues, and that in many states now strong efforts are being made by the enemies of prohibition either to have the amendment modified or annulled entirely. Consequently, it is very important that the people who believe in law and order know just how their candidates for the highest offices in their gift, stand on this matter of prohibition and prohibition enforcement. The speaker declared himself heartily in favor of both propositions and strengthening of the laws, if necessary for the purpose of securing proper enforcement. "Of course," declared the speaker, "everybody knows how Jim Ferguson stands on the prohibition question," and then in connection with this he referred to the brewery features that figured in the impeachment of Ferguson. Mr. Davidson said he had worked assiduously for prohibition so long that he could not remember, and had caused more East Texas counties to be placed on the prohibition list than he could enumerate.

Standard Oil and Moody

The speaker centered considerable argument on the bill known as Senate Bill No. 180, about which so much has been said in the disunion of which he said he had been misrepresented by some of the big newspapers of Texas, notably the Houston Chronicle and the Houston Post-Dispatch, both of which were under control of Standard Oil interests, the name of Sterling the oil man being mentioned specifically in connection with the Post-Dispatch. Mr. Davidson said he had taken some of the newspapers to task for misrepresenting his declarations in regard to Senate Bill No. 180, but so far they had declined to publish this statement from him. He said because of a certain agreement I made by Attorney General Dan Moody at Greenville and the signing of the Senate Bill No. 180 by Ferguson, the anti-trust laws of Texas were virtually de-natured and because of these facts the Standard Oil Company has been permitted to re-enter Texas and was again doing business at the same old stand, in spite of the patriotic efforts of Hogg, Looney and others who had been instrumental in forcing this out of the state. The speaker then went into brief detail showing how the Standard Oil company by manipulating the gasoline market could effectively and under the protection of law, fleece the people out of \$25,000,000 annually. He declared that the whiskey interests and Standard Oil interests were behind the candidacy of Moody and that more money is being spent in the present campaign by the Moody boosters than has been spent in any campaign in Texas, in a long series of years Oscar Branch Colquitt was frequently referred to as Oscar Budweiser Colquitt, and extracts from the "Free Lance," a news journal

published and edited by Colquitt were read. One of these papers the one which was used by Mr. Davidson in reading the extracts had been mailed to a member of his own family, and one of the articles, especially scurrilous, and directed against Mr. Davidson, had been marked. This article closed by using this time worn doggerel: "Things have cum to a heluva pass: When a man can't larrup his own jackass."

Mr. Moody was not charged with anything personal—everything was of a political nature, for Moody the speaker said, was really a poor looking young man, red-headed dapper, smart and all that, but he wasn't any more sophisticated than the speaker, or talk back, and each instance served only to show just how little Dan in fact knew about governmental affairs. Getting into a confab with Dan, the speaker said, was very much like sitting around his own fireplace at home and getting into an argument with his two sons-in-law—nothing to it.

Praises Road Exposure

Turning attention to the highway exposure, Davidson said: "I want you to know, ladies and gentlemen, that I condemn with all my soul that outrageous scandal and I commend that young man for his valiant service to the State in breaking it up. But does it necessarily follow that the night-watcherman who catches burglars in the bank should expect to be elected president of the bank? Dan is a fine young man, an honest young man, but he knows nothing on earth about the business problem of the Governor of the State should know about. It is as ridiculous for him to offer as Governor of Texas, with no experience in business, as it would be for me with no law training to offer for Attorney General. It was a group of lawyers who conceived our form of Government, the finest the entire world has known, but you don't want to forget that when the people looker around for a man to run that new Government they didn't go after a lawyer. They went after George Washington, a business man."

Condemns "Prize Fight"

"My campaign is being conducted without a particle of mud slinging. I don't see how slinging mud can help the people of this State settle their business problems, or how it helps them if Jim calls Dan 'Jiggs' and Dan calls Jim 'Andy Gump.' Did you ever in your life hear such nonsense? Moody's platform is Fergusonism and Fergusonism is Moody and in my opinion they both have mighty poor platforms. They overlook that fact that the people of Texas own a corporation, they are the stockholders and they are entitled to know how a prospective general manager is going to run that corporation for them."

"You own a penitentiary system an \$8,000,000 investment with a \$2,000,000 turnover, 80,000 acres of land, 5,000 convicts and it is a system unmanageable as the waves I would sell out that whole outfit and buy a new centrally located plant near Austin, take every able-bodied convict and put him to work on our highways. I would pay that man a daily wage and send the money to his innocent wife and children at home. Instead of the bat for discipline I would hold up the incentive to work for pay, and make the wage higher or lower according to a man's willingness to work."

Ferguson, Moody Assailed. "You have a \$24,000,000 public school system out of which you could get one-third more schooling, by the county unit system instead of the per capita system if you had a governor who knew how to get it for you."

"You have a \$20,000,000 road building program annually, more than the Southern Pacific Railroad spends. The Southern Pacific spends money to get the best brains in the country, realizing that it takes more brains to intelligently handle and spend \$20,000,000 than to earn it. My friends, 90 per cent of the Governor's problem are purely business, and many young men fresh from law school

or a political lawyer, is not capable of solving them in a business-like way."

Davidson said: "I haven't language in my vocabulary to express my contempt for Fergusonism and what it has meant to this State and I have devoted my life in helping rid Texas of it."

Good Story Teller.

Lynch Davidson interlarded his speeches with seasonable jokes that never fail to bring rounds of laughter. He is a good story teller and nobody likes a good story better than he.

NOLTE CONTRIBUTES HEAVILY TO EXPENSES OF G. O. P. CANDIDATE

AUSTIN, June 29.—(AP)—Fred B. Kneisch of Seguin, candidate of the "Republican Regulars" to succeed Harry Wurzbach, republican congressman from the 14th district who is a candidate for re-election, has spent \$143.96 in his campaign and received contributions totaling \$1,050, his report to the secretary of state shows. One thousand dollars of the contributions came from Eugene Nolte of Seguin, republican state chairman.

R. R. Smith of Jordanton, candidate for the democratic nomination representative from the 76th district, has spent \$2 cents for postage. Other reports: T. K. Irwin, candidate for attorney general, \$1,265.20, of which one dollar was contributed by J. Harris; Claude Pollard, candidate for attorney general, \$1,310.16 of which \$60 was contributed; George B. Terrell, who seeks re-election as agricultural commissioner, \$626.27; J. A. Humphries, candidate for state superintendent of public instruction, \$570.10, of which \$500 was contributed.

SAN ANTONIO AUTO RACES NOT GRANTED OFFICIAL SANCTION

ABILENE, June 29.—(AP)—An automobile race, to be held at San Antonio on July 4 and 5 will not be under the sanction of the American Automobile Association Contest Board, according to a message received today from Val Haresnappe of the board by D. H. Jefferies, local A. A. representative. Mr. Jefferies was informed that Haresnappe has wired the San Antonio promoters his reasons for not giving their races sanction and telling them that he is informing the board's Texas representatives and the press that their races will not be sanctioned.

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SPLAWN ACTS ON ARTICLES IN NEWSPAPER

AUSTIN, June 30.—(AP)—"There will be no apology from us, our fight has just begun." This was the answer today of B. Hall students at the University of Texas expressed by Percy V. Woodward, corresponding secretary of Ex-B. Hall Men's Association, to a demand of President W. M. W. Splawn that those responsible for a resolution condemning conversion of the famous old dormitory into a faculty building either apologize or prove their charges. "We'll prove our charges," Woodward said.

AUSTIN, June 30.—(AP)—W. Grady Woodruff, student manager of Brackenridge hall, University of Texas men's dormitory, and Sam C. Johnson, editor of the Daily Texan student newspaper, have been notified by President W. M. W. Splawn either to apologize for the statements concerning President Splawn or to prove the charges. The president's ultimatum was presented to the students through the faculty discipline committee, after the Daily Texan Tuesday had printed resolutions by B. hall students protesting the conversion of the historic dormitory into a class room. The resolutions declared that President Splawn had not acted in good faith in keeping the proposed conversion of the hall secret, and that he was making of the University of Texas "a rich man's school."

Apparently Mr. Woodruff and Mr. Johnson today were undecided upon the course which they will follow. Both are candidates for degrees at the university and if they attempt to prove the charges made by B. hall residents, and printed in The Daily Texan, they must do so before the discipline committee composed of faculty members. The fight to prevent remodeling of the dormitory into an office building will be carried forward. Mr. Woodruff said. Former students and residents of the hall from all over the state, including a contingent from Dallas, are beginning to arrive in Austin to aid students in their fight, it was stated.

Apparently President Splawn is to stand by the order of the board of regents, which provided for the renovation of the building.

SARAH ELIZABETH LINCOLN Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Lincoln, 53, died at the family home in the Jordan Springs locality yesterday. Interment took place at Jordan Springs Wednesday afternoon. Deceased leaves the following sisters: Mrs. Emma Rodgers of Brownwood, Mrs. Mamie Motley of Oklahoma, Mrs. Margaret Jones of Brownwood and three children, Ruth, Veston and Richard.

The following San Saba citizens came over Tuesday to hear the address of Lynch Davidson: A. E. Petty, R. S. Crain and Senator E. L. Rector. County court will not hold the usual July session, but will go over until the first week in August, according to county authorities. This step was taken because of the difficulty in securing a jury during the threshing season. SICKLY, PEEVISH CHILDREN Children suffering from intestinal worms are cross, restless and unhealthy. There are other symptoms, however. If the child is pale, has dark rings under the eyes, bad breath, and takes no interest in play, it is almost certain that worms are eating away its vitality. The surest remedy for worms is White's Cream Vermifuge. It is positive destruction to the worms but harmless to the child. Price 35c. Sold by Camp-Bell Drug Company.—Adv.