# The Ferguson Forum <br> WE ARE AGIN HIGH <br> INTEREST <br>  

## Governor Ferguson gave out the following statem

 MondayMy attention has been called to a statement issu 3 by Mrs. C. W. Satterfield of San Antonio, speaking for the Central Committee of the Texas Womens Citizen Committee Dan Moody for Governor organization. Thi
letter states that on account of the uncanny manipula letter states that on account of the uncany manipu for
tion of contracts by the State Text Book Commission for books that will not be needed for ten years and whe needed will be obsolete they have looted and depleted the educational fund of Texas to the point where we are advised by the Superintendent of the State Board of Education, Mr. S. M. N. Marrs, that $\$ 12.00$ per capita will
be our maximum for 1927. The letter goes on to state that the avenue of rellef is through the right of ballot guaranteed to women and that a perusal of the plat form of Dan Moody, a candidate for governor, gives the guarantee of protection to the schoo fund. The letter then asks that the party receiving it call ten friends by phone and have them pled
for Mr. Moody for governor.

Out of the names of thirty-five women whose name appear on the stationery as officers of the Texas Wom-
en's Citizens Committee Dan Moody for Governor organi zation twenty of them were prominent in the support Dr. Butte two years ago and they were aligned actively with the crowd who stated that their primary pledge
did not bind them and they could bolt the ticket when ever they wanted to. I submit that this is a peculiariy appropriate organization of women to be talking about the protection of the ballot given to anybody. The ad-
vice which they have given to the voters heretofore would vice which they have given to the voters heretofore would
destroy all party harmony as well as party purity and destroy all party harmony as well as party purity ara
would make a ballot containing the party pledge a scrap of paper meaning nothing and standing for nothing Ween theference to their statemeg that there ha been uncanny manipuation or contracts by the State
Text Book Commission in the purchase of not needed books and the looting and depletion of the educational fund that caused Mr. Marrs to state that $\$ 12.00$ per capita will be all the schools will reccive, I beg to respect-
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voted against the other eight members of the Board. The difference in price of the spelling book for which Mr. Ward would not amount to $\$ 50,000.00$ and would he les than five cents per capita for every school child in Texas. The Board composed of sueh members as Dr. Birdwell, head of the Nacogdoches Staite Teachers College, Miss Ida May Murray, principal of one of the San Antonio high schools, Mr. Black, Superintendent of one
of the Houston High Schools, Mr. Paschal, Superintend-
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## FERGUSON SPEAKING DATES

By James E. Ferguson

## Waxahachie, <br> $\square$ Thursday, July 22, 3 P. M. Johnson Austin riday, July 23, 2:30 P. M. Friday, July 23, 8 P. M.

By J. F. Cunningham:
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## JUST BEFORE THE BATTLE

I have had four dates of intense campaign this week, speaking at Brownwood, Ballinger, San Angelo and Stephenville. This territory is in West Texas, clear across the state from where I spoke last week in Eas Texas

I accompanied the governor to Brownwood. She spoke in the city au ditorium which seats 4,500 people and there were more than 2,000 turnec away for lack of space and on account of the standing in the aisles they ing. Col. Gilliam was in charge of the ceremonies and Fred Abney intro duced my old farmer friend, Jim Allen, who in turn introduced me.

Jim Allen is the smartest man in Texas to his looks and is always a home before a crowd of farmers. He told the crowd that Moody was a lawyer, Davidson was a lumber king and Ma Ferguson was a farmer and
that ought to settle the question that every farmer should vote for Ma. My old time friends, John Winstead and J. C. Wall, former sheriff of McCulloch county, headed a delegation and they assured me that the governor's ma jority in McCulloch county would be ample.

Mitch Johnson and Ed House came from San Saba county and brough many friends with them. Bill Carroll came from Comanche county and reported that Ma would get the usual majority in that county. Judge Tom Cunningham, county judge of Eastland county, was on hand and he report hat the governor's majority in Eastland county would be somewhere be ty will go for the governor by a larger vote than two years ago which ma ority then was 1,268 .

I went from Brownwood to Ballinger and a delegation headed by Mr Boyett in two cars took us over to Ballinger. My old pistol pocket friends Tom Crosson and Dr. E. R. Walker, were on hand in charge of arrangements I spoke on the court house lawn and the Fort Worth Star-Telegram man ad mitted I had an acre of people. I saw in Ballinger many old Bell county friends who moved to Runnels county years ago and they are strong for the governor. Jim Cunningham brought a strong delegation from Taylor coun-
y and my friend Billingsly was there from Concho county with a lot of riends and there were also many people from Coke county. Coleman coun y was represented by Noah Armstrong and a delegation of friends. I spent the night in Ballinger and Capt. Willis Johnson Jr. came over from San An gelo and took me to his home. Willis Johnson Sr. was one of the best duced. Her had and besides was one of the best men. Texas ever pro o the Johnson home was attended with some sadness as well as gladness.

There were people from everywhere at the San Angelo date. More han twenty counties were represented from as far north as Sweetwate and as far south as Del Rio. Just put it down in your pipe the governor
is going to carry West Texas just like she will East Texas. Our old de is going to carry West Texas just like she will East Texas. Our old de
pendable friend, Billy Bevans, headed a delegation of more than 150 peo ple from Menard and Kimble counties and they had on the back of their cars painted in bold letters such mottoes as the following:
"Menard wants Ma.
We are just plain folks for Ma and Jim
We are for Ma and haven't a damn thing against Pa
Give ue ald time religion, no monkey business.
We are for the whole Ferguson family.
Her cause is just, Menard is loyal."
"Her cause is just, Menard is loyal.
"She has kept the faith with the plain people."
All of which shows that the people know the issues in the campaign and what is in their minds. The majority in Tom Green county will be at
least 10 per cent more than it was in the run-off with Robertson two years ago. I took a night train out of San Angelo and went to Stephenville, arriv I took a night train out of San Angelo and went to Stephenville, arriv-
ing there at noon on Saturday. A committee headed by Judge William Ox-
ford, Senator Carl Hardin, John Cage and many other friends met me at ford, Senator Carl Hardin, John Cage and many other friends met me at
the depot and carried me to the hotel for dinner. I spoke in the fair grounds to an audience of at least four thousand people, and Judge William Pannill chief justice of the Eastland court, presided at the meeting and introduced Hon. J. A. Johnson, who in turn introduced me. The meeting was distinctly Ferguson and the majority in Erath county will certainly meet my pre diction of 1800 , and this calls up the statement which I gave out last week giving my estimate of the vote by counties on July 24 in the governor's race. At first the other candidates as I predicted undertook to treat the state ment lightly, but they are checking up over the state and already this is the prised at the size of the majority. If everybody will just turn out and vote it will be the most far reaching victory ever obtained by any governor in Texas. I appeal to our farmer friends to take their wives to the polls. This Texas. I appeal to our farmer friends to take their wives to the polls. This is a contest between the big oil companies who are fighting Governor Fer-
guson because she wants to levy the gasoline tax of three cents. Just reguson because she wants to levy the gasoline tax of three cents. Just re
member one-fourth of this tax goes to the common schools and three-

## Governor Ferguson Gives Dallas Audience Account of Stewardship at Austin



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## Election Supervisors!

Our friends in every voting box in the state are urged to see to the appointment of election supervisors in the interest of Governor Ferguson, wherever they may be deemed necessary. The law prescribes the method of appointment of these supervisors and the proper authorities MUST app
tion is made in regular form.

Be on guard at every box and see that qualified voters are permitted to vote. Take no chances. Watch the polls.

This fight is won and our friends are urged to see jority as impressive as possible.


MARK YOUR BALLOT WITH BLACK PENCIL OR BLACK INK INDELIBLE PENCIIS OR COLORE NO BALLOT BE LOST.

## MAYOR OF SAN ANTONIO QUITS MOODY

## In the San Antonio Express of Saturday appeared the f lowing interesting news item:










## OSCAR BUDWEISER HEARS FROM COLEMAN








GIVE US ANOTHER TERM OF FERGUSONISM

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## KLAN CALLS MEETING TO TALK POLITICS







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OIL INTERESTS FIGHTING GOVERNOR FERGUSON

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## On Eve of Battle

Mr. Vote
The battle of ballots to be fought July 24th may mean in Texas you and your children than any election ever held suson, and destroy the rural school aid, the semi-monthly aws as emanated from the brain of Jim Ferguson, can they er be restored?
And, since they say that their main purpose is to destroy Fergusonism, does not that mean that they will try to despecial interests against the people. The former have an unlimited amount of money to rent and maintain costly headquarters, and carry on an expensive campaign. They
appear to be backed by the big daily papers, some of which poke fun at the Ferguson voters by calling them 'cultivato

Most of those supporting Mrs. Ferguson are asking othing of their state but a square deal, and have nothing Of all the mean slanders that have been hurled at the Fer gusons not a single base charge has been proven. The Fer gusons have kept every pledge and have never gone back law for the benefit of any special interest.
They have gone through fiery trials and deep waters in fighting the peoples battles, and because of that they have suffer the agonies of Calvary. Will you stand by and see the Fergusons, the best friends you ever had, destroyed and before the Novem? Relection that if big rains would kee the old farmers away from the polls Butte would be elected They hope for that on July 24th. Now are you not willing
to go through rain, mud and storm to vote for Mrs. Ferguson? For in so doing you are voting for your children's
interest. Some may not vote because they think one vote will not count much. But suppose 100,000 should think of your family to vote, inquire of your neighbors necessary help them to get to the polls, stay for the preconventions, and select proper delegates
If the farmers, laboring men, and friends of good gov San Jacinto we will win. If we must face wind rain and hail to get to the polls let us remember that our father faced leaden hail to gain our freedom. Vote for Ferguson deal for all.
ing the same gather a matured crop all the labor in making the same will be lost. And unless you go to the poll
and vote the work of this campaign will be lost. Let every riend of Ferguson and good government vote, and victory
McKinney, Texas.
THOMAS C. ANDREWS.
A MOODY CONSPIRACY


Lockhart, Texas.
REMINDER FOR WOMEN VOTERS


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## Ferguson Manager Issues Statement

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## GO TO THE POLLS AND VOTE

Editor Forum: Friends bear in mind that the opposition to the Fergus
Friends bear in mind that the opposition to the Ferguson
regime is based on hate and corporate greed.
The united columns of predatory weath, as well as those
who would commercialize and republicanize the Democratic
party for private gain are arrayed against we farmers and
who wour comatercianze are arrayed against we farmers and
party for private gain are
stockmen in this contest.
One of the big daily papers has said that nobody but the
cultivator jockeys are supporting Ma this time. Let's make
cutivator jokeys are supporting Ma this time. Let's make
her majority so large that the oil controlled papers will be
shocked.
Governor Ma is the true friend of all honest toilers and
the dreaded foe of all grafters. Go to the polls next Satur-
day boys, go early and take your good wives and friends and
day boys, go early and take your good wives and friends, and
when you do we shall win a complete and smashing viotory.
MAX W. HART,
Nacogdoches, Texas.
Watch the balloting and be sure to attend the precinct
conventions so that good Democrats may be selected as dele-
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gates to your county conventions.
We are on the eve of the battle and when the returns come
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in the apostles of hate will realize that the people of Texas
are not to be swayed from their path of honor and respect for
a good governor by their false and malignant attacks.
S. L. Dowd, of St. Jo, Texas, writes to the Dallas News;
"If the News would speak out its sentiments and 'pour it on
the Fergusons, as it did on Jim Hoggs, I betieve that the good
woman, Mrs. Ferguson, would win by a large majority."
History shows that the more vigorously the News assails a woman, Mrs. Ferguson, would win by a large majority
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candidate the larger is that candidate's majority.


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## JUST BEFORE THE BATTLE

ourths goes to the up-keep of the roads. Moody says he is against the tax Governor Ferguson says she is for the tax. Every big oil lobbyist in Texas is fighting the governor and supporting Moody. The issue is clearly drawn with Moody and the oil companies on the one side and Ma Ferguson and the school children on the other.

I go next week to battle in three of the large cities of Texas, Dallas, Fort Worth and Austin. They say it is the enemy territory, but as I face the strong opposition which will be on hand to heckle and disturts I shall be of good cheer and in no way discouraged, conscious of the fact that my good
wife has the support of at least four-fifths of the farming masses of Texas wife has the support of at least four-fifths of the farming masses of Texas who will join hands with the laboring masses in the cities. I shall be not
paign with victory complete and decisive.
My parting word to our friend
My parting word to our friends everywhere just before the battle is Keep your eye on the election and do everything to get an honest vote and a square count. Moody and his crowd have become desperate. He has issued an eleventh hour opinion as attorney general holding that we can't ed. Fupervisors to see that the vote is honestly called and honestly count ed. Every honest election officer ought to welcome a fair representation the candidates in the state did not join in the application for supervisors that we can't have them. This ruling is of course dictatorial. There are more than two thousand people running for office in Texas and a ruling that one-fourth of all these candidates must sign the application for supervisors s in clear defiance of the law and a bold attempt to protect those who don't want an honest election. I ask our friends where they think it is necessary
to get an honest count to apply for a supervisor and keep the record straight.

I thank our friends everywhere for their loyalty in this campaign and the governor joins me in a full expression from hearts of gratitude for the friendship and support of the truest friends that ever followed the fortunes of anyb
week.

JAS. E. FERGUSON.

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## Statement By Gov. Ferguson

 ent of the Fort Worth High School, and Mr. Frank Chudej, who has had eight years experience in teaching in the country schools of the state, voted for a spelling thought was the best speller of all those which they they were impelled by a desire to give the school chil dren of Texas the best book that money could buy. The amount of funds spent by the Text Book Commission was not one-fourth of the fund spent by the former com-mission which was more or less dominated by Mr. Marrs The depletion of the fund took place as a result of former purchases by the State Text Book Commission and ninetenths of the money spent by the present text boc', com-
mission was for a spelling book, and I submit to these mission was for a spelling book, and I submit to these
ladies that however much might be their desire for economy and protection of the school fund they would not for a minute say that the children of

With reference to their contention that Mr. Moody's candidacy offers a relief for this solvtion, I must respect form calls for an apportionment of $\$ 15.00$ per capita and in my platform I provide the way to get this fund for the school children of the state. I stand for a tax on three cent gasoline tax, one-fourth of which is to go to the public schools. Through these sources of taxation the $\$ 15.00$ apportionment proposed by me will be an absolute
certainty. On the other hand while Mr. Moody I belive has made some statement that he was in favor of the $\$ 15.00$ per capita, I do not recall that he put it in his
platform and certainly he has proposed no way or manplatform and certainly he has proposed no way or man-
ner to provide for the fund necessary to supplement the common school fund to make an apportionment of $\$ 15.00$. On the other hand he opposes the cigarette tax and likethe big oil companies of the state. If these good ladies want to stand with Mr. Moody and the alignment with for the $\$ 15.00$ apportionment for the children of the state they may do so, but I must in justice to myself call attention to the people of Texas to their position. ion of Mr. Marrs and Mr. Moody in their attemptenset aside the action of the Text Book Commission complained of by these ladies and the court held that the
contention of Mr. Moody and Mr. Marrs was without contention of Mr. Moody and Mr. Marrs was without
merit and enjoined Mr. Marrs from further making statements about said text book adoptions of the character and kind made by the Texas Women's Citizens
Committee Dan Moody for Governor organization.

## Last Call to Voters



MARK YOUR BALLOT WITH BLACK PENCIL OR
LACK INK. INDELIBLE PENCILS OR COLORED PENCILS WILL INVALIDATE THE BALLOT. LET NO BALLOT BE LOST.

##  <br> Hotel Directory <br> HOUSTON THE BENDER" <br>  <br> DALLAS <br> ALBERTA HOTEL <br> SAN ANTONIO GUNTER HOTEL  <br> AUSTIN <br> The Driskill <br> Is the Hotel <br> AT AUSTIN <br> MARKING THE TICKET

counted they must seratch the names of all candidates on the ticket except that of the candidate for whom they wish to
vote. Ferguson voters must scratch the names of Dan Moody Lynch Davidson, Edith Wilmans, O. F. Zimmerman and Kate son for governor to be counted. Leave only the name of the
candidate you are voting for unscratched. Here is a sample candidate you are voting for unscratched. Here is a sample
of the way in which to mark your ballot for some of the can-


For State Supt. Public Instruction

## J. A. HUMPHRIES

The names of the candidates do not appear in the same
ner as abo on all tickets as the order of the names is fixed by drawing by the executive committees of the respective
counties, but the above shows how to scratch the ticket to

## FARMS AND RANCHES

$\$ 30,000.00$ Llano County Ranch to trade for stock erchandise or income property.
Lampasas County Ranch trade for income property.

Joe W. Bailey Stirs Great Throng at Hallettsville Urging Re-Election of Ma

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