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## BROWN COUNTY ROADS ARE BEING IMPROVED IN SATISFACTORY WAY

Road conditions in Brown county are improving in a most satisfactory way. Under the supervision of Knox Andrews, the highways are in good condition. There are people in Brownwood who have gotten into the habit of talking about bad roads to such extent that they do not even know roads are being improved in Brown county. An occasional trip through the county and into other counties would be beneficial. With the completion of the north and south highway, on which work is now making good headway, Brown county will have three highways. There is not a mile of public road in Brown county as rough as the road between Cross Cut and Cross Plains. That old talk about the fine road between Cross Cut and Cross Plains is all hot air, and is done by people who haven't been out of their own back yard for six months. The road from Cross Plains to Pioneer is good for about half the distance and the other half is as full of chug holes as a gopher hill. This is not surprising, but cold-blooded facts, learned by actual experience. There is hardly the same length of road in Brown county that is near as rough as the road between Blanket and Comanche, or in Comanche county after leaving Brown county. The road from Goldthwaite to San Saba is a fright. The road from Milburn to Brady makes a great deal of being in good condition. The best road in Brown county is the one from Brownwood to Cross Cut, after one gets out of the city limits of Brownwood. The streets that tail-end the highways coming into Brownwood, are far worse than the highways. This is no joke. Take the road to Bangs. Get in your car and start at the city limits toward town. What is found? An everlasting, never-ending series of jolts and bumps. Take the road that comes from Fort Worth and Temple. It there a human being in Brownwood that can recall the time when he saw a smooth road just east of the bayou bridge, or near the slough bridge. Here is the point: Good roads should end in good streets, and good streets then should start good roads. This is no reflection, not intended as criticism, but simply a bland statement of facts. Brown county is as good as roads in the adjoining counties and in many instances much better.

## BROWNWOOD IN GOOD CONDITION, PEOPLE WORKING IN HARMONY

Sanitary conditions in Brownwood continue to improve. The response to the request to make the town clean and healthy has been of a very liberal nature. Premises have been cleaned, trash and rubbish has been taken away, grass and weeds have been burned, water has been oiled, and a better appearance given to the situation generally. As a result mosquitoes are not as bad in Brownwood as they were a few days ago, and if the good people generally keep up as it doubtless will be, Brownwood will soon be on the list of the healthiest towns in Texas. About nine barrels of oil is being used every week on the various places where water stands and becomes stagnant. Monday of each week is taken up in pouring the oil on the water and this is done in a systematic way. It is also a fact worth noting that the volume of street work is now in progress in Brownwood, and street conditions are gradually getting better. By co-operation of the part of the citizens Brownwood can in time be made the most sanitary and healthiest city in central west Texas. It will take the hearty co-operation of all the people to accomplish this end, but it is believed co-operation will be forthcoming in a liberal way, once the people generally become alive to the importance to the value of the united spirit of improvement and service. It is certainly a time to pull back or throw any kind of obstruction in any more that has for its object the improvement of Brownwood. In order that the work of making Brownwood better and healthier may be promoted it is suggested that the work of cleaning up be continued without let-up. Autumn will be here soon, and if Brownwood enters the cool days and nights of autumn, in good condition, early frosts and still cooler weather will make things from now on other conditions less probable.

## BROWN COUNTY LEADS IN OIL PRODUCTION IN CENTRAL WEST AREA

Oil conditions continue to improve in the various Brown county fields. It begins to look as if oil might be found ultimately in every locality in Brown county. Leasing has covered practically every locality like the morning dew. The eyes of oil men generally are centered to some extent on the field in the vicinity of Thrifty where three recent wells have come in as producers. It can be given as an assured fact that the Thrifty field stands well in line for development along extensive lines. The Cross Cut and Clear Creek fields are holding their own. The production of the combined Brown county fields last week was given at 11,450 barrels which was a decided gain over the previous week. In the entire central west Texas area Brown county production ranked first, being exceeded or equaled by no other county. The following counties compose the Central West Texas area: Palo Pinto, Stephens, Shackelford, Comanche, Coleman, Callahan and the Ranger field. The most productive field in the entire west is the Hutchinson county field in the Panhandle, which last week produced 21,700 barrels. It is this big field that is giving prominence to the city of Amarillo, from many points of view. Around the Hutchinson field and adjacent to it are the smaller fields in Carson, Wheeler, Gray and Potter counties, the combined production counting the Hutchinson field last week being 94,255 barrels. The total production of all West Texas fields last week was 271,356 barrels, an increase of 21 barrels over the production of the previous week.

## CROPS ARE DAMAGED BY HEAVY RAINFALL LIGHTNING AND WIND

DALLAS, Aug. 18.—(AP)—Drenching rain, accompanied by violent electrical disturbances and high winds, wrought extensive damage to crops and property over North Texas last night and early today. It was unofficially estimated that more than three inches of rain fell here by noon. Lightning struck several buildings here and one fell crashing through the steel framework of the street car viaduct across Trinity river to Oak Cliff just after a street car had passed. Passengers were frightened. About 100 automobiles were put out of commission by high water in the streets. Hundreds of children in bathing suits played in the streets and gutters. A. B. Jolley, Dallas county farm agent, said the rain had greatly damaged cotton.

## DEPUTY SLAIN AT KENEDY IN SHOTGUN FIGHT

KENEDY, Texas, Aug. 19.—(AP)—Louis Pullin is being held here in connection with the fatal shooting Wednesday of Deputy Sheriff E. L. Lewallen. Lewallen was shot when the two men met in their cars on a side street. Both men used shot guns and several shots were fired by each witness said. Pullin received a flesh wound in the leg and one finger was shattered. A bullet nipped his ear. Had feeling had existed between the two since an altercation at a dance some months ago when Pullin was wounded in an exchange of shots.

## JIM EXPLAINS MA'S POSITION IN STATEMENT

AUSTIN, Aug. 19.—(AP)—The governor's position is that she really wanted to retire to private life, "but that as soon as she saw that the Ku Klux Klan were claiming the victory as the result of an edict of the grand wizard last November, she decided that she would be willing to bear any criticism rather than take away from the people the right to say whether they wanted a Ku Klux supported governor or not." Former Governor James E. Ferguson wrote in a signed article in his Forum this week, which appeared on the streets Thursday. The former governor said that Dan Moody "violently complains because the governor did not withdraw from the race after announcing that she would do so" and says "if the people want to elect a man who is the choice of Hiram Evans for governor of this state, the Governor Ferguson is going to give them a chance to do so, if they don't want such a governor, to say so." The article states that the "most irresponsible government that could be set up in any country would be a governor sitting in office to which he had been elected by the vote of the Ku Klux Klan" and declares that, "so far as I am concerned I accept the challenge from Mr. Moody and his crowd for all time to come on the question of irresponsible government, and I say the Ku Klux Klan government is the one I am talking about."

## LAST CALL FOR NOMINATIONS OPPORTUNITY NOW BECKONS

The following is a list of those who have been nominated in the Banner-Bulletin's Prize Distribution, showing the number of votes polled by each for publication up to noon Thursday:

DISTRICT NO. 1	City of Brownwood
Miss Greta Winebrenner	328,500

DISTRICT NO. 2  
District No. 2 Comprises the Territory Outside the City Limits of Brownwood

Mrs. W. L. Blair, May	553,100
Miss Thelma Pomeroy	429,300
Miss Naomi McCarty, Brooksmith	140,300
Miss Ida Belle Petty, Zephyr	161,800
Miss Irma Reese, Winchell	164,100
Miss Reta McAllister, Millburn	205,100
Mrs. N. D. Futch, Coleman	140,700
Mrs. Grady Anderson, Route 4, Brownwood	5,000
Miss Delphia Chastain, Blanket	458,700

## BORDER TOWN ASKS TROOPS AS SAFEGUARD

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Aug. 19.—(AP)—A garrison of 500 American troops from the Ninth Corps army area at San Francisco has been requested by the town of Calexico as a protection in case a revolt breaks out across the line in the Mexican border town of Mexicali, capital of the northern district of Lower California. The request for soldiers was dispatched late yesterday by the city trustees of Calexico following a report that a revolutionary plot is still active in Mexicali despite the arrest on the American side a few days ago of General Enrique Estrada, former Mexican secretary of war, and 150 of his followers. Some substance was given to the report when it was stated in unofficial circles that 500 Mexican soldiers had been ordered to Mexicali to join a garrison of equal strength there. Estrada and the leaders in his move to seize Lower California with its rich farm lands and profitable border resort towns were arraigned before a United States court yesterday, charged with violating the neutrality of the United States. The general was held under bond of \$20,000, his chief aide, Aurelio Sepulveda, a former Mexican army officer, under bond of \$10,000, while bail for other members of the staff ranged from \$1,000 to \$5,000. None of the prisoners posted bond. All of the rank and file of the army were held today at the marine barracks under guard of the navy, but arrangements were being made to employ civilian guards, following a telegram from Washington to the United States marshal's office at Los Angeles that the navy can not lawfully guard the men.

## A HALF MILLION VOTES

Every five year subscription is good for 150,000 votes. Two of these plus the extra votes on every \$1.00 club would start an entirely new entry with a grand total of 482,000 votes. Start today and lead the list.

Volunteers and volunteers could be written and have been written on the subject of "opportunity." It is one of the queerest elements that enters into the complex existence of present day. It means everything and it means nothing—just as it is handled by different people. One person's failure to see it, for instance, proves another person's opportunity—where the other person stops it. Most of us claim that it has passed us or we were away from home when "opportunity" called. And so it goes. Opportunity knocks here. In the Banner-Bulletin's \$1,000.00 "Every Body Wins" prize distribution opportunity is knocking in this community. It is knocking at YOUR door. Are you going to let it pass by or are you going to take full advantage of it by starting your campaign at once? Or if your name is not already on the list by entering your nomination without delay. YOU now have a chance, a good chance, of securing your choice of the greatest and most valuable list of prizes in the shortest election ever heard of in this great state. And all the big prizes are offered under the most liberal arrangements that it is not hard to win any one of them. No Losers—Everybody wins. There will be no losers in this election. Every active candidate in the race wins either the motor car or another prize. This makes a participant absolutely sure of a prize, for all know they are bound to win, if they make any effort whatsoever. With such a fair and liberal distribution of prizes, why hesitate about sending in your nomination and starting your vote-getting? The prizes every one of them, are certainly worthy of your best efforts. Last Call for Nominations. If you have not yet sent in your nomination, send it in today and participate in one of the greatest "gift giving" campaigns ever inaugurated in this section of Texas. Office Open Evenings. Election headquarters at the Banner-Bulletin office will be open until 8 o'clock every night to receive votes and issue supplies, such as additional subbooks, sample copies, etc. Call and get acquainted with this opportunity enterprise.

## THRIFTY PRODUCTION INCREASED WITH TWO NEW WELLS DELIVERING

Development in the Thrifty oil field in continuing on a most satisfactory basis, one complete and three locations being reported for this week. The White well, two miles west of Thrifty, is now on the pump, and making 100 barrels. The well is being by heads, three new locations have been made near this producer. Lester's Fry No. 2 came in on Thursday, two and a half feet in the sand, with a production of 250 to 300 barrels. The Fry No. 1 is now on the pump, and is producing 1600 feet, and should be completed early next week.

## OIL MAN DIES WOMAN HURT IN CAR WRECK

GRAHAM, Texas, August 16.—(AP)—J. M. Spiars, 29, assistant superintendent of the E. L. Chapman lease on the Whitenberg farm at Oil City, was instantly killed and Mrs. T. H. McHarg badly injured when the car in which Mr. and Mrs. Spiars and Mrs. McHarg were driving collided with another driven by Bill Tyra, 3 miles south of Graham late Sunday night.

## CRIME WAVE STOPPED BY PROMPT ACTION POLICE DEPARTMENT

A miniature crime wave broke in Brownwood Saturday night but was brought under control by the police. Night police court was necessary to relieve the congested condition of the city jail.

## MARKET SQUARE TO BE ESTABLISHED BY MUNICIPAL ORDER

In order to correct the peddling situation in Brownwood and provide facilities for the marketing of fresh produce of all kinds, the City Council has adopted an ordinance making provision for the establishment and maintenance of a "market square" at the corner of West Baker and Main Avenue. The ordinance is published today and carries an emergency clause which makes it operative at once, inasmuch as it is designed to prevent the scattering of all kinds of litter over the streets of the city.

## ROY HICKMAN WELL SHOWING LARGER FLOW

The Texas Company's Roy Hickman well near Blake, an offset to a dry hole and not looked upon as promising until it was brought in as a producer, is reported as increasing its flow. The well made between 375 and 400 barrels the first 24 hours and is reported to be making 411 at present. It was drilled eight feet in the sand and may be drilled deeper in the hope of increasing the flow. The well, which is in the Stover pool, is separated from the main pool by two dry holes, one drilled by Humble and the other by McKanna, both on the north end of the P. I. Foster tract. Oil men say there is a possibility that this well is located on a finger reaching out from the main pool between the two dry holes, and which would mean that there was little more oil to be found there. Others contend that it is the opening up of a new pool. Leasing is heavy.

## ADMITS CRIMES COMMITTED IN THREE STATES

TEXARKANA, Ark., Aug. 19.—(AP)—Keene Wagner, 23, alias Harvey Logan, alias "Texas Slim," admitted in the Miller county jail this morning that he has accounted for the death of five men in gun fights in addition to the serious wounding of two others who, however, did not die. These killings occurred at Kingsport, Tenn., where he killed two officers named Webb and Smith and wounded a third man; at McClain, in Greene county, Mississippi, where after running over the sheriff of the county to escape from jail, he killed a deputy sheriff named McIntosh when the officer tried to stop him with a shotgun. At the Williams farm near Funke, last Tuesday night, while three brothers named Carper, were endeavoring to beat him up, he again used his gun with fatal effect, killing two and seriously wounding the third.

## Begin Inquiry Into CRASH OF AIRPLANE IN BRITISH CHANNEL

FOLKESTONE, England, Aug. 19.—(AP)—The British air ministry today began an investigation of the crash of a French cross channel airplane at Adlington yesterday which caused the deaths of one American, one Italian, and one Frenchman, and the injury of 13 others in the plane. Seven of the injured passengers were Americans. The accident was the most serious passenger airplane tragedy that England has ever experienced. The British air ministry is headed with a barn while making a forced landing during a heavy fog. The American killed was Robert Blaney of Boston, who has been traveling in Europe since he was graduated from Harvard this year. Virgo Rizzo, the Italian killed, was manager of London's noted Ambassador Club. The French pilot, M. De Lisle, died in a hospital today.

## Vera Cruz State Still Harried by Bandit Activity

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 19.—(AP)—Dispatches from Vera Cruz report a continued increase in banditry in that state, despite the military campaign to clean up the outlaws. Near Toluca bandits have captured two prominent citizens, Alfonso Pasqual and Juan Belandier, carried them off and are holding them for a ransom of 30,000 pesos each. Federal troops have routed two bandit bands, one near Tuxtepec and the other near Soledad, killing two men of the latter group. The inhabitants of Huatusco have appealed for protection of federal troops against bandits who are threatening to attack the town.

## GRAIN AND OIL CARS BURNED ON SANTA FE ROAD

TEMPLE, Aug. 16.—(AP)—Eight cars of grain and fifteen cars of oil were destroyed by fire about midnight Sunday night when a southbound Santa Fe freight was derailed near Heidenheimer and the wreckage caught fire. The track was blocked to all traffic and Santa Fe trains were being detoured over the Katy here today. No estimate of the damage done was available Monday morning.

## Brown County Fair to Be Best in History Says Manager Odell

President W. J. Odell of the Brown County Fair Association is a busy man these days getting everything in shape for the big county fair that is to start the last days of September and continue day or so in October. Mr. Odell says the main thing now is the hearty and active co-operation of all the people throughout Brown county, and from now on until the opening he has no doubt whatever of the success of the undertaking. Every community is given a cordial invitation to take part in the county fair to the end that it may be the success it so richly deserves. This has been a good year for Brown county—crops have all been good, the people are in excellent condition and there is no reason why the best fair in the history of Brown county should not be staged. The schools of Brown county are asked to place exhibits, and the boys and girls clubs are also requested to take part, also any person who has objects that are of local interest. Let everybody join in the spirit of hearty community development and the fair will be a great success. There is no time to be lost. Every day must be put in from now until the opening, being getting ready and being prepared to open the best fair ever seen in Brown county in great style.

## Unable Identify Aged Man Killed by Denver Train

FOOT WORTH, Aug. 16.—(AP)—Efforts to identify the body of a man badly mangled when run over by a Fort Worth and Denver train Sunday had been unsuccessful Monday. The man had eaten dinner at the home of H. McLean, at Saginaw, and had given his age as 72. The engineer stated the man was lying on the track and he did not see him until too late to stop the train.

## Work on North-South Highway is Making Satisfactory Headway

Work on the Brown county north and south highway is making good progress. Between Brownwood and several places, the highway is being straightened in several places, and a large force of men is at work. Between May and Rising Star where connection is to be made with a first class highway, work is in progress and the road will be much better when converted into a highway. Several acute curves are to be rounded into easy curves and the road is being placed on better ground generally. It will take some time to complete the north and south highway, and when completed Brownwood will have easy and quick method of transportation facilities with all points north, something that is badly needed at this time.

## New Spindletop Gusher Comes in for 5,000 Barrels

BEAUMONT, Texas, Aug. 19.—(AP)—The Gulf Company's Jaco and Duff well at Spindletop was brought in today at 12:00 o'clock with an estimated flow of 5,000 barrels a day. This well extends the proven area of the field which is now flowing in the neighborhood of 80,000 barrels for a distance of 300 feet to the north. It had been previously abandoned by the company and work had been started to remove the drilling equipment.

## Eighteen Year Old Order for Tubes

Speed in postal deliveries has kept pace with speed in everything else connected with our general mode of living. A letter mailed in New York today, through the medium of the speed mail service, will be delivered in San Francisco tomorrow evening. A letter received a few days ago at the New York Branch of the E. F. Goodrich Rubber Company offers a great contrast to such speed, for this letter was posted 18 years ago at a point less than a mile distant from the present location of the branch office. The 18 years, however, were not consumed in travel, for the letter got caught in the mail chute in the Mills Building and there it reposed until wreckers, engaged in the task of tearing the building down, tore apart the chute and found it. When the letter was opened surprise came to the younger members of the branch organization, for it contained a check drawn for the amount of \$25.29 to cover the retail price of two inner tubes. The same tubes today would not cost more than \$10.00. This comparison of present day tube prices with those paid by automobile owners 18 years ago accents the progress made in the rubber manufacturing industry in a very impressive way. The very growth in the use of the automobile has depended so much upon this progress in rubber manufacture as it has upon standardized production of motor cars. Eighteen years is a long time for a letter to be delivered, but it is a short time for such an economic change as the last letter indicates has taken place in the rubber industry. And, as Goodrich officials point out, it shows how a very essential item in transportation's accessories has steadily declined through years that have brought advances in practically all other commodities.

## Engineer Halts Train as Engines Rush to Collision

WOODWARD, Okla., Aug. 19.—(AP)—E. H. Luper, of Amarillo, engineer on the Santa Fe's fast coast passenger train No. 229 east, bound probably saved the lives of some of the 200 passengers on his train last night when it collided head-on with west-bound freight No. 3508. The passenger train was traveling at a high rate of speed five miles east of Woodward when Luper saw the headlight of the approaching freight about 150 yards away. He applied the air and emergency brakes, but the train had slowed down to about 20 miles an hour, jumped. Although the impact was terrific and 2 locomotives damaged considerably, no one was injured beyond a severe shaking up.

## Belle Plaine Meet Changed to Reunion of Pioneer Settlers

It has been decided to change the proposed reunion of Belle Plaine College students so as to include a reunion of old time settlers of Callahan county. This decision was reached at a meeting of the reunion committee which was held in the near future giving date for the big home coming or re-union. The affair will be backed by the citizenship of Baird generally and by the former students of Belle Plaine college in particular.

## TWENTY MEN SAW WAY OUT OF BARRACKS

HOUSTON, Aug. 16.—(AP)—Officers of the Imperial convict farm near Sugarland, 25 miles from here, today reported that 20 of the twenty convicts who saved their way to liberty from a wooden barracks building at the farm late yesterday had been recaptured without resistance. None of the men were armed. All were short term convicts. The twenty men saved their way out of a wooden barracks building late Sunday, officials said in a telephone message. A complete check had not been made, the message added, but several men serving life sentences were included in those who escaped. R. J. "Buck" Flannigan, manager of the Imperial farm, was said to be trailing the men with blood hounds.

## Crop Sudan Grass on City Land Will Be Worth Great Deal

The big crop of Sudan grass on the old city dumping ground south of the sewer plant is now being harvested. It is estimated that at least 1,000 bundles of bales of grass would be harvested and it is worth 50 cents per bale, making the crop worth \$500 to Brownwood. The grass will be used to feed the city teams. It will be called to mind that up to a few months ago all the land on the city grounds south of the sewer plant was covered with mosquito breeding water and thick grass of no value. The grass was all cut by order of Mayor McCulley, the area drained, the land broken and sown to Sudan grass. Later the water in the slough just east of the grounds was oiled, and every mosquito disappeared. It is thus shown how a worthless piece of land may be turned in good account by drainage and cultivation. Mrs. M. E. Pruse of Mesalero, N. M., is ill in a local hospital.

## Pink Boll Worm Not Threatening Cotton in Texas

SAN ANTONIO, Aug. 16.—(AP)—Texas cotton growers need not fear the pink boll worm. San Antonio Chamber of Commerce agricultural officials and A. and M. College entomologists Monday denied reports of the appearance of the cotton pest. The experts examined specimens said to be infested by the pink boll worms and found the cotton bolls hollow, indicating the pest to be the old boll worm and not the deadly pink boll worm.

## Assault Charge Filed Following Houston Battle

HOUSTON, August 16.—(AP)—C. B. Adams of Beaumont, seriously wounded Saturday night when he was stabbed in a fight with Fred J. Burkey, veterinarian, was reported much better at the Baptist sanitarium Monday. Doctors said he had an excellent chance to recover. Burkey and Adams met near the home of Burkey's wife, where the fight took place. Adams formerly was married to Mrs. Burkey.

## GASOLINE REDUCED

DALLAS, Aug. 19.—(AP)—The Gulf Refining Company Thursday reduced retail gasoline here two cents a gallon from 21 to 19 cents. Other companies continued at 21 cents. Gulf officials offered no explanation for the cut.

## CITY MANAGER OF FORT WORTH UNDER ATTACK

FORT WORTH, Aug. 19.—(AP)—Resignation of City Manager O. E. Carr will be asked by a group of citizens who adopt resolutions at a mass meeting Wednesday night charging mismanagement of the city's affairs. City officials have answered the charges brought by the citizens and apparently have dismissed the bulk of their grievances. Eleven dollars was raised at Wednesday night's meeting to help pay costs of a suit filed against the administration to enjoin collection of taxes.

## PRINCE IS SLAIN

GENZANO, Italy, Aug. 18.—(AP)—Prince Umberto, August 18, was shot and killed by one of the thieves he surprised in the garden of his villa here. The prince was a member of one of the Italian royal families.



# SPECIALS

## at GILLIAM'S for This Week Only

58 inch Damask Table Cloth, 75c value, per yard	59c
Fine quality Bleached Domestic, per yard	15c
Yard Wide Brown Domestic, 12 yards for	\$1.00
9-4 Pepperell Bleached Sheeting, yard	45c
10-4 Pepperell Bleached Sheeting, yard	52c
9-4 Pepperell Brown Sheeting, yard	42c
10-4 Pepperell Brown Sheeting, yard	48c
Feather Tick, 8-ounce, yard	29c
Good Quality Mattress Tick, yard	24c
Extra Heavy Art Mattress Tick, yard	39c
Blue Chambray Shirts, yard	16 1/2c
Good Quality Khaki Cloth, yard	23c
Extra Quality Blue Denims, yard	28c
27-inch Diaper Cloth, 10 yard bolts	\$1.98
Turkish Towels, 18X36 colored borders, pair	43c
Huck Towels, with colored borders, pair	59c
Figured Pongee Prints, these good fast colors, yard	46c
Fine Quality Dotted Voiles, worth 59c, closing out for, yard	39c
Madras Shirts, dark colors, 59c values for, yard	43c

## Women's Shoes

Fine Shoes for women. These shoes in broken sizes, val. up to \$7.75 for \$2.50  
 New Fall Shoes are arriving daily in all new combinations \$4.85 up  
 Men's Overalls, worth twice the price \$1.00  
 Light Weight Khaki Work Pants \$1.39

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PAY US A VISIT

# Gilliam Dry Goods Co.

## Fine Orchards on Sandy Land Farms Visited Thursday

BY HENRY C. FULLER

AN excursion of pecan growers and others which was made on Thursday to several large pecan orchards in Brown county and at least one large orchard in Eastland county was attended by several people interested in the industry, and also by several who went to see as a matter of interest what is being done in the way of pecan orchards other than those of natural growth.

On a recent trip to San Saba county the writer had opportunity to spend a short time at the big orchard of J. H. McConnell, four miles from San Saba. This is an orchard of natural growth. The trees, or some of them, are probably several hundred years old, and the finest the writer has ever seen. It seems that the orchard covers several hundred acres and the trees this year are heavily laden with fruit. It seems that so far as insects are concerned, the trees are in fine condition, and very little fruit has been thrown, by reason of weather or insect attacks. If nothing has caused the nuts to shrivel and throw the nuts to the ground. The old time method of whipping the limbs or beating the nuts off, has practically been abandoned, but not until it was found that where nuts were thrashed from the trees, the trees were badly injured and bore little fruit for the next year or so, because of the damage done to the tender buds. Now the people who own pecan timber, take their own time and let the wind do the work. In this way no damage is done to the timber and the nuts stand a better chance of being fully matured than where they are beaten off the trees.

### Is Great Industry.

The pecan industry in Central West Texas has been very slow in coming into its own, and this is especially true as to Brown county. If the work of Mr. Swinden, a pioneer pecan man, who placed the trees on the land now known as the Lucas farm, had been followed up by farmers throughout this section, as it should have been, Brown county today would be thickly dotted with great pecan producing orchards, bringing their owners thousands of dollars practically every year. Of course, pecan growing as an industry has its drawbacks, like other industries. Pecan trees need attention and the proper care must be exercised at all times if the owner expects to reap a reward for his labor. Insect pests attack the trees from time to time, under ground and overhead. These difficulties have to be studied and met in the proper way and they can be met successfully, just as the pest problem is

met and combated in other industries. A fine peach orchard to be kept fine requires constant attention or it will deteriorate. There should be pecan orchards on every farm in Brown county, or for that matter, in every central Texas county. There are two kinds of orchards—the native tree growth, found along most streams and in the valleys, and the commercial or planted orchard, which is growing more and more popular and upon which the development of the pecan industry in this section must depend to large extent in the future.

### How To Begin.

Orchards are started by planting pecans taken from the best native trees, these trees taking the names of people who have taken care with them and who have given care with them. There are several names—as Burkett, Halbert, McCulley and several others. The pecan comes up quickly. The writer has seen thousands of young pecan trees eight to ten inches high, in the latter part of the summer that came from pecans planted in January. The young trees thus coming up are used for budding stock, that is, buds taken from highly approved and well tested trees are placed on these hardy seed stocks, which are cut back, for the purpose, when the trees are old enough—that is, two and three years, and older—and then the real pecan tree starts to develop. The general trend of the pecan industry now is to plant the pecans, and bud improved varieties in the native stock when it reaches proper age. Many fine orchards are thus being developed in Brown, Callahan and Eastland counties.

### Soil Conditions.

For a time it was believed that the pecan industry could be developed along river and creek bottoms only, and that it would be a waste of time to attempt to raise pecans on the proper quality high sandy uplands, that are found in north Brown county, and to considerable extent in Callahan and Eastland counties. This idea has been completely exploded, and it has been proved beyond any kind of doubt that the finest kind of commercial orchards may be grown on the poorest quality of sandy upland. The object of the visit by the pecan growers Thursday, into the sandy upland region, was to show that this is true. The visit was a complete success and every man who went returned home thoroughly convinced that just as fine pecan orchards may be grown with success on the sandy uplands as are grown on the richer or more productive bottom lands.

### Farms Visited.

The first farm visited was that of A. I. Fabis, near Brownwood. Mr. Fabis has a fine bunch of native timber, and also a vast number of young pecan trees, ranging from one to five years old. His farm is so situated that it can be easily irrigated, and it has been found that to raise pecans successfully damp ground and hot weather are two necessary agencies. Where the soil that will hold moisture is found, and the clay is near the surface, like that of the north

Brown county area, pecan trees will do well. A soil that will not hold moisture and that has no substratum of clay, will not do for the development of the pecan industry while moisture-holding soil, and hot weather brings the pecan to the highest point of development. This indicates that where irrigation is possible, it can be used successfully in the raising of pecans. Mr. Fabis is growing trees for commercial or orcharding purposes, and when they leave his place they have been properly budded unless the purchaser wants them in order to bud himself.

From the Fabis orchard the party went to the sandy land orchard of Gus Bowden, five miles north-east of the town of May. The orchard is located in the Wolf Valley area, and in the midst of a post oak shinnery, that has a growth so thick that if one drives along the roads in an automobile it is impossible to see beyond a few yards. The land is coarse, sandy variety, such as the writer has seen in east Texas, and which delights in producing grasshoppers, "nigger-steplights," gourd vines, chiggers, seed ticks, and kindred agencies to make miserable the life of man. Gus Bowden bought 75 acres of this shinnery land 16 years ago, and at once got busy clearing a field. He had a wife and several children, and like the average run of men worth while, his burdens were great. But he laughed them off and by the help of a good wife, whistled merrily as he grubbed his farm and cleared it of the shinnery. One day a man came along and asked him how he cleared the land, and he told him the story of the "swimming" folk cook and talk, and exchange confidences in the house. The Bowden home is a delightful place—it is, indeed.

### The Bowden Pecan Orchard

The Bowden pecan orchard covers 30 acres. The pecans were planted 12 years ago. Now most of the trees are forty to fifty feet in height and many measure more than 12 inches in diameter. Most of the trees on the thirty acre orchard is a lovely sight. Originally the trees were 36 feet apart and the ashes contained the iron in a trench and when the trench which was circular in form and about six or eight inches deep and eight inches wide was about full, the ashes were covered with dirt. It seems that the ashes contained the iron in the element the tree was lacking to get rid of the "rosette" and Mr. Bowden tried the experiment on every tree that had "rossetted" with good success.

### "Rosetting" of Pecan Trees Is Discussed Remedy Suggested

During the progress of the pecan grower excursion in various parts of Brown County a few days ago, considerable study was given to various kinds of pecan diseases and pecan diseases. Pecan diseases are characterized by pecan diseases it was said and considerable discussion was had in regard to the method of handling the different kind of diseases or maladies that effect the pecan trees. One of the troubles experienced by pecan growers is known as "Pecan Rosette" and is characterized by the young trees, bunching, and putting out a bushy head of small twigs, that never develop.

### The Bowden Pecan Orchard

This trouble has been a source of much worry to pecan growers in Central West Texas for quite awhile. Many remedies have been tried but with little success. Gus Bowden who owns the fine sandy land pecan orchard in the Wolf Valley locality says he got rid of the trouble by putting ashes around the roots of the young trees. The ashes were not placed in immediate contact with the roots of the trees, but were placed a foot or eighteen inches away from the tree in a trench and when the trench which was circular in form and about six or eight inches deep and eight inches wide was about full, the ashes were covered with dirt. It seems that the ashes contained the iron in the element the tree was lacking to get rid of the "rosette" and Mr. Bowden tried the experiment on every tree that had "rossetted" with good success.

From May the excursionists went to Rising Star, gave several rounds of music and then went to the great pecan orchard of W. H. Hughes, five miles out on the road to Pioneer. The Hughes home is an excellent country home. Mr. and Mrs. Hughes have lived there 30 years. On the farm now largely devoted to pecans—there being 60 acres of pecan trees, Mr. Hughes has raised more than 1,000 bales of cotton. Two of his daughters were present with their little children, the day the pecan people were there, and the Bulletin man had the pleasure of forming the acquaintance of many members of this delightful family. After he had been enjoying the country and the company of a newspaper man you are talking to, "The good woman threw her hands up in apparent disgust—

"Well, I thought he was asking a lot of foolish questions," she laughed, "but not 'mother' word do you hear, get it?"

The Hughes pecan orchard is an other sandy shinnery land proposition, and there are sixty acres in this orchard—the trees ranging from six months to 3 years old. Mr. Hughes will in a short time plant or set out 50 acres additional. He is certain the industry can be made a success. It is of course impossible to go into details of every detail of the trip, but experts on this trip, in the way of explaining how to take care of the various pests, the various diseases incident to pecan culture, and the remedies. It was a day of lectures and a day of practical work, that will not be forgotten by those who were fortunate enough to be present.

The Brownwood band at each place where stop were made really enjoyed the music. The "Gray Mare" always being one of the number, and always bringing applause. The band was in charge of Alva C. Cox.

The return trip was made by way of Eastland and returned to Brownwood by the way of the old home town was reached.

## COMANCHE HAS CELEBRATION ON BIG SCALE

When the people of Comanche county decide on a celebration, they celebrate all over. That, at least, is shown in the case of the fifty-third birthday of the county newspaper, the Comanche Chief. They were there from all over the county and they celebrated all over the public square. There were so many people packed into the square that, when all of them got full of watermelon they found themselves jammed together like sardines in a box. It's wonderful what a half thousand ice cold watermelons can do to a crowd such as that which gathered around the Comanche county temple of justice Tuesday afternoon.

## WOMAN KILLED MAN INJURED IN CAR WRECK

TEMPLE, Tex., Aug. 18.—(AP)—Mrs. George Burchell, 45, was killed and Sam Bonds, about 60, was badly injured last night when the automobile in which they were riding turned over on the Miller Springs road, near Belton. T. J. Blankenship, driver of the car, was arrested following the accident and placed in jail. He was slightly injured.

## Prizes Are Awarded

At the office of the Comanche Chief there was an interesting array of baskets of fruit which had been entered in competition for prizes. The fruits included, grapes, peaches—some of them very fine—apples, plums, and other fruits as may be produced in this climate. The judges announced that the first prize was awarded to C. D. Cuthbertson, whose entry was a mammoth basket of very fine grapes. Second prize went to B. Patton, whose Indian peaches were especially fine; and third prize was awarded to R. L. Lane, whose entry was a basket of fine plums.

## TO THE VOTERS

It has been reported to us on good authority, that, in the run-off race for County Superintendent of Brown County some aspirants have been cast on the private life of our friend and former fellow-citizen, Professor J. Oscar Swindle, one of the candidates.

Not for a moment would we attempt to dictate or even suggest to the people of Brown county how or for whom they should vote in this race, but we do feel it our duty to say that any aspirations of the kind mentioned above are either wilfully and maliciously false, or else the persons making them are blindly ignorant of the real facts. The undersigned have all known Mr. Swindle a long time, and we are sure beyond all reproach, and we cheerfully offer our testimony.

Respectfully,

- W. W. MARTIN, Cashier, German-American State Bank, Indian Gap, Texas.
- T. M. SHIPMAN, farmer.
- D. RICHARDSON, farmer.
- GUS JACOBS, D. V. S. RURAL LETTER CARRIER.
- E. F. McCALEER, postmaster.
- W. A. LEMMONS, general mdsr.
- P. RAPP, farmer.
- A. B. DUNN, farmer.
- W. K. McALEER, farmer.
- J. A. LEE, farmer.
- W. S. LEE, farmer.
- JOHN SARGENT, farmer.
- O. K. BARKER, merchant.
- WALTER DEARSON, farmer.
- MARY SPIVLEY, farmer.
- S. H. BROWN, President, German-American State Bank.
- W. M. McCALEER, farmer.
- A. T. WILLIAMSON, M. D.
- J. W. HOWINGTON, farmer.

## COUNTY TAX RATE IS ORDERED BY COURT VALUES INCREASED

County and road district taxes as set during the August term of Commissioners' Court vary considerably from those of last year.

The total county taxes for those living in the territory included in road district No. 1, in which district Brownwood is situated, will be 80c on each \$100, a decrease of 5c from last year. The difference is made by cutting the road tax in this district in half.

Tax items for the coming year are as follows:  
 County ad valorem general fund \$3.56  
 Road and bridge . . . . . 35  
 For 1927 . . . . . 65  
 Court house sinking funds . . . . . 65  
 Emergency road and bridge . . . . . 65

The above totals \$7.70. To this is added the road district tax which has been set as follows:  
 Road District No. 1, 70c.  
 Road District No. 2, 70c.  
 Road District No. 3, 40c.

Thus the total tax for the Brownwood district is \$8.40.

Last year the items were as follows:  
 General, \$2.55; road and bridge, \$2.25; jury \$3.01; court house sinking funds \$3.05; emergency road and bridge \$3.05; a total of \$4.65; to which was added the road district tax of \$2.20 in District No. 1, \$7.00 in No. 2 and \$4.10 in No. 3.

The total tax values for the coming year are estimated at approximately \$14,000,000, by Tax Assessor Clair Betts.

In order to fix the assessment on the oil production, Tax Assessor Betts wrote to Austin, getting the total oil production and other information and then the tax value was set by the board of equalization.

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**ALL AVAILABLE SCHOOL FUNDS APPORTIONED**

the increase of school apportionment.

**Hotels Kept Busy Preparing Lunches for Field Workers**

Reports from Brownwood hotels would indicate that several hundred oil field workers make their headquarters in this city. This does not include the horde of "lease hounds," capitalists, operators and others connected with the oil industry. The hotels are feeding an enormous total of field workers, including tank builders, pipe line men, drillers and truckmen.

One hotel is providing a noon meal which is boxed up for the workers and carried by the workers to their work. The number here for dinner and breakfast is even higher.

AUSTIN, Aug. 18.—(AP)—The State Board of Education gave every dollar to the school children that it could give and the amount available was \$11.50 for each scholastic for the coming year. Governor Miriam A. Ferguson declared in a statement Wednesday in which she denied complaints that she "deliberately urged the reduction of the state school appropriation to \$11.50 per capita."

The governor said complaint is being made by those interested in school apportionment, and that she approved every bill that was passed by the legislature for aiding

## SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT FOR AUGUST 15th.

A slight increase in attendance at Sunday school was noticeable Sunday when the total attendance for yesterday was 2,165, compared to last Sunday when the attendance total was 2,021. The report follows:

First Baptist church	265
First Methodist	322
Central Methodist	295
First Methodist	245
First Christian	212
Church of Christ	210
First Presbyterian	130
Austin Ave. Presbyterian	85
Melwood Ave. Baptist	58
Woodland Heights	55
Johnson Memorial Methodist	44
Belle Plain Baptist	40
Mount View Union S. S.	35
Edwards St. Presbyterian	35
Central Methodist Mission	29

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**Benton Caught by Tom Green County Sheriff**

SAN ANGELO, Texas, Aug. 16.—(AP)—Odio Benton, who was one of six to escape from the Tom Green county jail Friday night, was recaptured Sunday morning on the road near Sterling City and returned to a cell here. He was being held here on a statutory charge from Coke county. Chester Moffett, his companion in a car they stole and which they were forced to desert by the roadside when Sheriff Vern Davis, closed in on them, escaped in a pasture and later secured a ride to Big Spring, officers determined. Two others are still at liberty also.

**\$1.00 will recharge Batteries for the remainder of this month at Pouncey & Low's.**

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# YOUR SUCCESS DEPENDS ON YOU YOURSELF

Your ultimate success depends to a very large extent on what you do during these "Big Vote Schedule" days. Real, sincere, hard work will accomplish more for you now than ever again—all the regrets in the world won't make up for your failing to try. **YOU MUST GET INTO THE RACE NOW WITH BOTH FEET.** Jump in, determined to win. That's the way to be sure of the success you are working for.

Wishing never won anything for anybody—you can't hope for the good and worth-while things. Neither are the automobile and other awards to

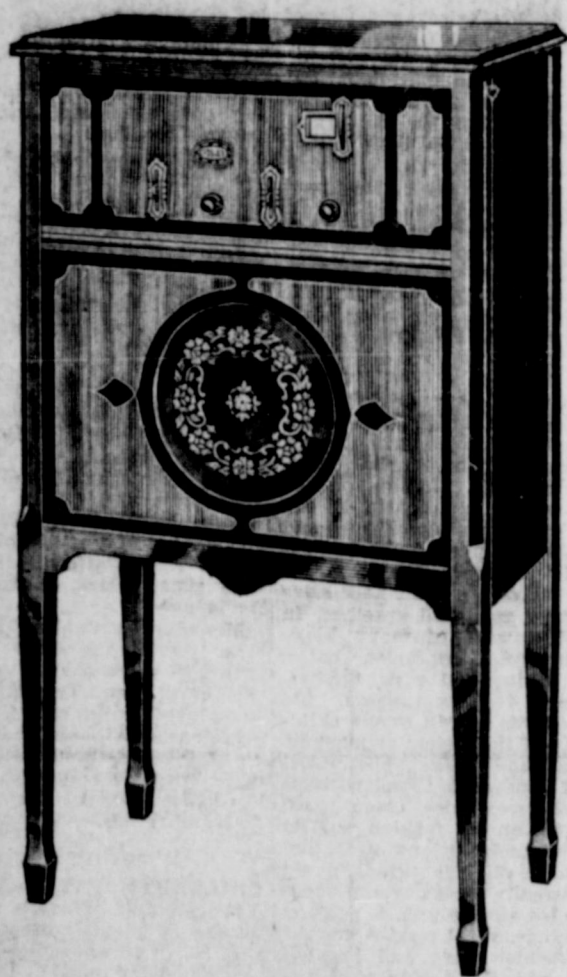
be given away to people who do not thing to deserve them.

**IF YOU TRY NOW**, you can capture the leadership in The Banner-Bulletin election—you can be in first place tomorrow.

But, you have to **TRY**—and "trying" means, in this case, taking full advantage of the present Big Vote Period when every subscription you secure will count more votes for you than later.

Isn't it mighty important that you begin **TRYING** now and Trying Hard?

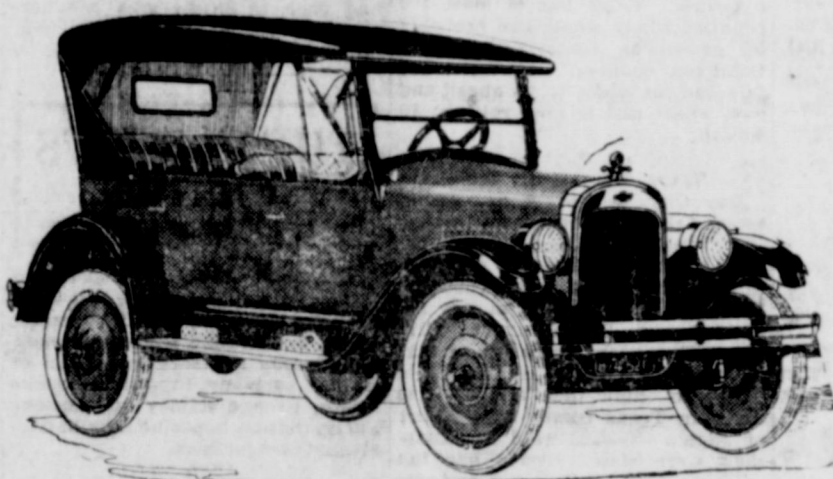
## SECOND PRIZE



5-75 Console  
With Built-in Musicone  
Purchased from Calvin Gilliam Radio-Cycle Store

This beautiful two-toned finished solid mahogany console stands 40 1-8 inches high. A pleasing rich addition to the beauty of any room. It is a "leader" in the Crosley 1927 line—the 5-tube 5-50 with single drum station selector in console style. This splendid Radio, and the Grand Capital Prize, the Chevrolet automobile, will be awarded to the two persons receiving the highest number of votes in the campaign.

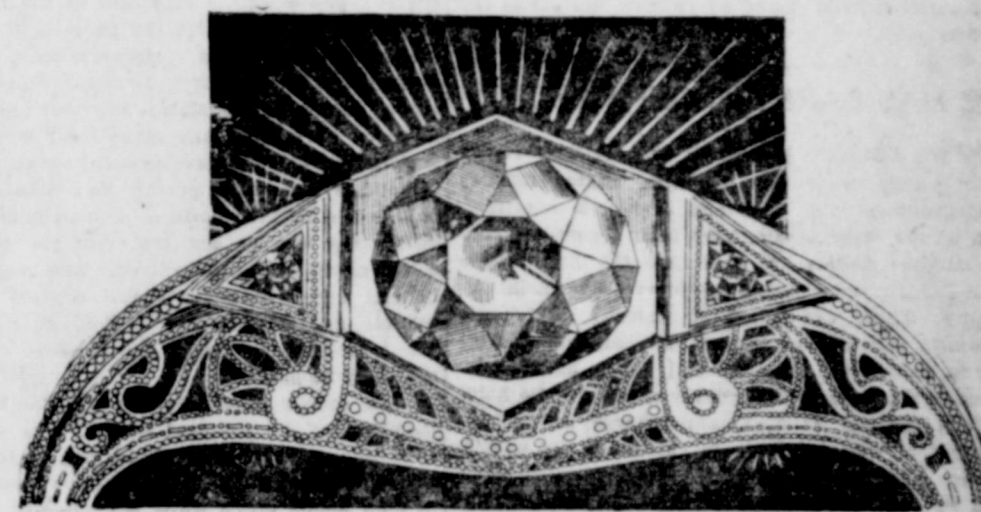
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This beautiful \$125.00 Diamond Ring will be awarded as one of the second prizes in the Banner-Bulletin prize distribution. Should you fail to win the Grand Capital Prize, the automobile, you still will be paid handsomely if you obtain the Diamond Ring.

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THE BROWNWOOD BANNER-BULLETIN'S "EVERYBODY WINS" CAMPAIGN  
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I hereby enter and cast 5,000 votes for  
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Prize**  
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This coupon, neatly clipped out, name and address of the candidate filled in, and mailed or delivered to the Election Department of The Brownwood Banner-Bulletin, Brownwood, Texas, will count as 100 FREE VOTES. It does not cost anything to cast these coupons for your favorite candidate, and you are not restricted in any sense in voting them. Get all you can and send them in—they all count. Do not roll or fold. Deliver in flat packages.

## Are You Trying?

Wake up, Contestants—this is the time that subscriptions count the most. During this big vote period, get all the subscriptions you possibly can. This is the time to win the prize of your choice.

Wake up—Time is flying fast—Get Busy

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

First Period		Second Period		Third Period		Fourth Period	
Up to Aug. 14		Aug. 14 to Aug. 28		Aug. 28 to Sept. 18		Sept. 18 to Sept. 30	
1 year	\$1.00 10,000	1 year	\$1.00 8,000	1 year	\$1.00 6,000	1 year	\$1.00 3,000
2 years	\$2.00 20,000	2 years	\$2.00 24,000	2 years	\$2.00 18,000	2 years	\$2.00 15,000
3 years	\$3.00 30,000	3 years	\$3.00 50,000	3 years	\$3.00 40,000	3 years	\$3.00 30,000
4 years	\$4.00 120,000	4 years	\$4.00 100,000	4 years	\$4.00 80,000	4 years	\$4.00 60,000
5 years	\$5.00 170,000	5 years	\$5.00 135,000	5 years	\$5.00 125,000	5 years	\$5.00 90,000

The above schedule of votes, which is on a declining scale basis, positively not to be raised during the competition. A special ballot good for 100,000 votes, will be issued on every "club" of \$14.00 turned in. This arrangement will be in effect throughout the entire campaign and is to be considered part of the regular schedule.

## The Last Call

More active workers are needed. Those who have been thinking about entering the campaign should lose no further time, but should send in their nomination at once. This campaign is just now starting and is a short one, lasting but a few weeks. If you are not **AFRAID OF YOURSELF** jump in today, determined to win.

**START TODAY!**



The Banner-Bulletin

WAMES PRINTING CO., PUBLISHERS

IT'S A HAY FARM NOW

WE ARE ASSURED by a gentleman of responsibility in municipal affairs that there is not a single mosquito in the vicinity of the sewer disposal plant, which was mentioned a few days ago as a possible source of a few millions of the many millions of mosquitoes that are playing their nocturnal melodies while Brownwood people try to sleep. The grounds in the vicinity of the disposal plant have been converted into a hay farm, we are told, and have been cleaned as thoroughly as a candidate's pocket book. A goodly quality of good hay has been harvested there during the summer. It's good news but provocative of further thought upon this mosquito question: If the mosquitoes do not come from the disposal plant, whence do they come? We have had an unusually vicious mosquito invasion this summer. For this the unusually wet spring may be partly blamed, to be sure, but there must have been some conditions which were peculiarly favorable to the breeding of mosquitoes, else there would not have been so many of the pests. Other communities which had as much wet weather as Brownwood had during the spring do not have as many mosquitoes as we have. Some have been propagated in tin cans and in high weeds, perhaps, but surely not all of them could have come from such sources. Somewhere in or near Brownwood there undoubtedly is, or has been, a place where mosquitoes are produced in wholesale quantities; and since we have assurance that it was not at the sewer disposal plant, which is now a hay farm, the question naturally arises, Where is it? There will be several weeks of hot weather and of mosquitoes, and we ought to do our best to locate all the mosquito breeding places and destroy them. Every citizen should aid the municipal authorities in this campaign. Let's get busy, and not quit until we have chased every mosquito out of the country.

HE HAS EARNED CONFIRMATION

BROWN COUNTY Democrats who, in their recent county convention, endorsed State Highway Commissioner John C. Case and urged his confirmation by the State Senate, have been accused of selfish motives because at this time the State Highway Department is doing considerable work in this county. There was a lack of sincerity in the convention's action, it is charged, the only purpose being to compliment Mr. Case and induce him to continue in the work in this county as long as he holds official position. It is an unfair charge, because the convention was genuinely in earnest in its consideration of the question of Mr. Case's confirmation, and was sincere in its recommendation that his appointment be confirmed for the benefit of the State Highway Department and of the highway work throughout Texas.

Since the Brown county convention acted in this matter, the news has come of similar actions in other county conventions, and a number of newspaper exchanges which reach The Bulletin each week are found to contain strong endorsements of Mr. Case's work and urgent recommendations that he be retained in the Highway Department. It is significant that many such papers vigorously oppose the Ferguson administration of which Mr. Case is an appointee.

In a sense, perhaps, there was a measure of selfishness in the action of this county's Democratic convention when it endorsed Mr. Case, but selfishness was not the compelling motive in the convention's consideration of the matter. Mr. Case has been doing very creditable work in all that portion of the state over which he has more or less direct supervision and for which he has responsibility. Not only in Brown county, but in many counties he has been instrumental in having the facilities of the Highway Department employed in road building and maintenance, and his work has been characterized by economy as well as thoroughness. He has been and is a tireless worker, constantly employed with the highway work although the salary he receives is small and is not designed to pay for all the time of the commissioner. No county should be accused of selfishness because it recommends the retention of such a public official, even though he may be identified with an administration which is heartily condemned by a majority of the people.

The success of the Highway Department depends upon the faithfulness and efficiency of its commissioners. When a member of the commission proves that he is faithful to the heavy responsibilities of his position, and efficient in performing the many duties imposed upon him, he ought to be retained regardless of the source of his appointment. This theory may not be good politics, as politics goes in Texas, but it is common sense. Mr. Case has made good under very difficult circumstances, having taken membership in the Highway Commission at a time when there was turmoil and strife and bitterness and suspicion to handicap his efforts, and by hard work and devotion to duty has earned the commendation which is being given him even by those who oppose the administration that selected him for the position. He ought to be retained and it is hoped that the State Senate may lay aside partisanship and confirm his appointment.

RELIABILITY IN NEWS GATHERING

General Andrews has again denied that he is planning to resign as head of the prohibition enforcement organization, and Secretary Kellogg has denied that he intends to resign as head of the State Department. The reports of the forthcoming resignations of these two officials were disseminated by a news gathering association—not the Associated Press. It is needless to say—those Washington representatives were more anxious to score a "scoop" than to verify the rumors they heard. The "AP" frequently registers a "scoop," but that is not its primary purpose in assembling the daily news reports for its member papers. Its first purpose is to get the news so accurately that denials will be avoided and explanations will be unnecessary.

San Anselmo is going to entertain "Happy" Frank McKeown, the armless ball player, during the Fair in that city September 27th to October 2nd. McKeown demonstrates how he can throw, catch and hit a baseball, and juggle it from the ground into his pocket. From newspaper reports he appears to be able to do most anything any physically normal person can do, except wash his hands.

FOUR CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

TEXAS PEOPLE have established the precedent of defeating constitutional amendments as fast as they are submitted by the Legislature, but the Legislature, apparently, has not been discouraged. Four new amendments have been submitted for approval, and the people will pass judgment upon them in the November election. Like most of the amendments that have been submitted and defeated in the past, the four before the electorate are worthy, although none of them is of unusual importance.

One amendment provides that school land owned by one county in another may be taxed by the county in which it is located. Not many counties would be affected by this amendment, but the few that would have relief. In some of the West Texas counties there are large bodies of school lands the title to which is held by other counties, and these are exempt from taxation although in some instances they represent a considerable portion of the actual wealth of the counties. This amendment ought to be adopted, for the relief of the few counties involved.

Another amendment provides that the Board of Prison Commissioners be abolished and a single executive substituted as the responsible head of the entire prison system. One commentator observes that nothing the people can do to the management of the prison system can make it much worse, and that, therefore, this amendment ought to be adopted. It seems to us that the management of the system is in an important sense a business problem, and it ought to be considered as such. A single responsible executive of the right kind should be able to handle the task better than a commission such as that now employed, because there would be less opportunity for a shifting of responsibilities—"passing the buck," most people call it—and more opportunity for the exercise of good business judgment without the restraint of political influences. This amendment ought to be adopted.

A third amendment provides that counties shall be given power to create independent school districts, a power that is now held by the Legislature. This amendment ought to be adopted in order that the counties may have a larger measure of control over their school affairs. It is not especially difficult to induce the Legislature to create special school districts, or to pass any other local measures, but it is inconvenient to have to secure such action, and sometimes legislation of this sort may be secured or defeated by the efforts of a small minority of the citizenship who do not represent the true sentiments of the districts involved. The people of each district ought to exercise full control over their schools, and this can not be done so long as they are powerless to create independent districts as they may be needed.

The fourth amendment is for the benefit of members of the National Guard. The proposal is to enable officers and enlisted men of the National Guard, and members of the Officers Reserve Corps, to hold public office while not actually engaged in the performance of military duties. This amendment is designed to correct a provision that was absolutely necessary at the time the state constitution was written. Then Texas was over-run by federal army officers and enlisted men, many of whom sought control of governmental affairs and were able to secure it by reason of the support of the federal government. To keep negro soldiers and unprincipled Yankee army officers from gobbling up all the offices, the constitution barred all of them. Now the provision is unfair to the thousands of patriotic men who belong to the Guards and the Reserve corps, and it ought to be removed.

So it is seen that all four amendments are worthy of approval, although none is of vital importance; and in all likelihood they will meet defeat as have most of the worthy amendments offered in recent years, including a few that were of great importance to the state and its people. Texas people do not seriously object to the election of a scoundrel as a high state official, but they have an idea that the constitution is a sacred sort of instrument; and they guard it jealously with their votes.

Contemporary Thought

ABOUT THE PRIMARY

Topeka State Journal: The New York Times conducted a referendum of sorts among United States senators, asking their opinion about the direct primary system, and whether they would favor a return to the old convention system. The replies quoted are from William Cabell Bruce of Vermont; T. Coleman du Pont of Delaware; Royal S. Copeland of New York; Richard E. Ernst of Kentucky; Kenneth B. McKellar of Tennessee; Simeon D. Fess of Ohio; Arthur Capper of Kansas; R. B. Howell of Nebraska; J. W. Harrell of Oklahoma; B. E. Steaks of Iowa; Claude A. Swanson of Virginia; Cole Blaise of South Carolina; Park Trammell of Florida; B. K. Wheeler of Montana; Key Pittman of Nevada; and Joseph E. Randall of Louisiana.

Of the senators mentioned, only five object to the primary system, although most of them admit that it has weaknesses. The senators from Vermont and Ohio offer modifications of the direct primary; the senator from Oklahoma evades the question by criticizing the methods of both parties in the conduct of the primary elections. Senators du Pont of Maryland and Ernst of Kentucky are outspokenly against the primary and prefer the convention system. Senator du Pont holds his office as a result of his nomination by a party convention, the method still used in Delaware.

Senator Capper of Kansas replied to the inquiry: "I do not claim that the primary has fulfilled all expectations. It is not perfect by any means and should be modified in some respects, but it is so far ahead of the manipulated caucus and convention plan for obtaining an honest expression of the popular will that there is no probability that it will be abandoned."

The results of the questionnaire sent out by the Times is a pretty heavy haul in favor of struggling along with the primary system. Again and again there is pointed out in the replies, however, the advantages which it offers to the candidate of wealth and influence and the fact that it is open to manipulation by political machinations just as was the old convention system.

And the factor which is of some weight in estimating the value of the approval which the senators have given to the primary is the fact that the opinions are given by men who were elected to office under the system upon which they are asked to comment.

TEXAS AND TEXANS

By WILL H. MATES

Fort Worth's Postal Gains

FORT WORTH led all the cities of the United States in increase of postal receipts for July, 1926, over the same month in 1925, the gain being 25.44 per cent. Good as this showing is for the city, the credit for this gain does not belong to Fort Worth alone. It represents the increased prosperity and settlement of that vast territory to the North and West of Fort Worth for which the city has become largely the clearing house. Like every other city, Fort Worth's prosperity is closely linked with that of its surrounding territory.

Crops May Secure More Roads

Lon A. Smith, of the Texas Railroad Commission, who has been on a tour of Northwest Texas, is of the opinion that the immense grain crop just harvested and that being marketed with great difficulty because of lack of railroad facilities, will be the means of opening the eyes and minds of the Interstate Commerce Commission to the needs and seldom extended rights of the people who develop a country have a right to adequate transportation facilities. Where the railroads stand ready to furnish this, no commission should have power to prohibit or delay action.

Perryton's Big Grain Crop

Perryton—it is in Ochiltree county, in the extreme northern tier of Texas, has marketed over 1,355,000 bushels of wheat at last report, and the total to be shipped from there is estimated at 3,000,000 bushels, with estimated 4,000,000 and 5,000,000 bushels estimated for the town's trade territory. Figure for yourself what that means to the country with wheat selling at \$1.25 a bushel. Texas has at least 100 counties where wheat can probably be grown as successfully as in Perryton. The points that have just had the pluck to go ahead and sow wheat and is now rolling in wealth.

Texas Harvesting Rice

Bay City, in Matagorda county, reports the rice harvest well under way, with rice selling at satisfactory prices. Thousands of acres in Southeast Texas are producing good rice and making money for the owners. There are people living in Texas who do not know that any rice is grown in the State and who think that all the rice eaten in Texas comes from China or Japan. Texans need to know their own State. Texas has the combination of soil, water and climate to produce the best rice grown.

Kyle Studies Irrigation

Reports from engineers show that there are splendid irrigation possibilities in a reasonable initial cost, in the Blanco river valley above and below Kyle, in Hays county. A committee of citizens is now interviewing the owners of some 25,000 acres of Blanco valley lands to see if they are favorably inclined toward irrigation. There has never been an irrigation project proposed anywhere to which there has not been some opposition. The Kyle committee will be sure to find "contentious objects" to hinder the people around Kyle are more indifferent than those in other sections as to certainty of crop production, the Kyle project will be put through if submitted to a vote of the people.

Comanche Completes Big Lake

Comanche has grown tired of being classed as a "windmill town," and at a cost of \$120,000 has built a lake that covers 90 acres of land. The town had an official celebration to which neighboring towns were invited. It was a worthwhile event, of which Comanche may be proud. No town can prosper as it should without an ample supply of pure, wholesome water. There are some town officials in Texas who should visit Comanche to study what has been accomplished there and how it was done.

Farmers' Short Course

If any Texan, man or woman, boy or girl, failed to get information and inspiration in excess of the cost of the trip and the stay at the A. & M. College the week of August 22, there is something lacking in that person's make-up. There were about 3,000 there, 80 per cent of whom were boys and girls, and the programs contained much of help to everyone. There was so much doing that it was impossible to take it all in, but each visitor could select the programs most to his needs. It was good to see how eager most of the girls and boys were to profit by their study and observations.

Farm and Home Demonstration Agents

Nearly every group of boys and girls attending the short course was in charge of a farm agent or a home demonstration agent, or both, who made it their business to see that the group in their charge heard the lectures and saw the things in which that group would likely be most interested. These agents are in evidence everywhere doing a splendid work. The attendance at the lectures was made up almost altogether from those counties that have agents engaged. If the commissioners' courts in those counties that do not have such agents could have been at this short course and have seen for themselves the kind of work being done and the results that were obtained, they would have become active advocates of the employment of both farm agents and home demonstration agents.

Travel Makes for Progress

County Agent Ross, of Shelby county, two years ago took a group of nearly 300 boys and girls on a trip over a part of Texas, the itinerary of 1,000 miles including Austin and San Antonio and a week's stay at the A. & M. Short Course. It was a great educational trip for the boys and girls and a big advertisement for Shelby county. Last year those boys and girls went to Shreveport as the guests of the Louisiana State Fair, and there was another great trip. County Agent Scurlock, who has succeeded Mr. Ross in Shelby county, this year took 200 boys and girls, largely of the original touring party, to Houston and Galveston. These boys and girls have secured a broader vision of life from these trips. They will be better citizens as a result, and Shelby county will be many times repaid in a more progressive citizenship.

Good Publicity Stunts

Shelby county's home demonstration agents, whose names I can not now recall, are entitled to a full share of the credits of those trips, along with the farm agents. They were on all the trips, and the girls and the tours would not have been possible without their help. At Houston 20,000 were served Shelby county watermelons by the boys and girls and as many more on all the trips where the melons were all gone. On the first trip, meals prepared entirely with Shelby county products were served visitors wherever the tourists camps overnight. Those boys and girls under leadership of the farm and home agents, have made Shelby county famous for its good things to eat. Good publicity is this.

Eating Texas Cantaloupes

"The Valley," which means all that country to the south of San Antonio, began shipping delicious cantaloupes all over the country about the first of the year. Gradually the points that have extended North until the marketing places are now along the Texas Pacific from Marshall to Pecos. In another month the delicious melons will be going out from the irrigated Plains section. This section thinks its cantaloupes are the best, and each is nearly right. Wherever they come from in Texas, cantaloupes are food fit for kings.

THE PARSON'S COLUMN

"A Thing of Shreds and Patches"

THE name in the Parson's congratulatory paragraph last week should have read Brooke Francis Early, not Brooke Francis Ramey. The Parson numbers in his list of friends so many Brookes,—Brooke Smith, Brooke Ramey and Brooke Early, that he may be forgiven for giving the mistake.

Joe McInro suggested to the Parson that he should congratulate Jim White on being right again. The Parson did not realize, Joe explained that Jim was supporting Moody now. That, so far as the Parson, a disinterested on-looker, can see, is the best right that any Democrat can do. But he still does not see the force of that word, "again."

The Rev. J. W. Slaton says the Democratic writers are "muddled." "Well—yes."

The Parson had the great pleasure of a few minutes conversation with Uncle Joe Weakley on his porch yesterday evening. Uncle Joe said that this is the first vacation he has taken for fifty years but he did not seem to be duly grateful. Ingratitude is an awful fault!

The Parson, on Tuesday night Wednesday, was in Comanche for the first time in some eighteen months. He was delighted to meet many of his old friends. Among them was a list of names in less time than he has written this paragraph, but he had rather write the paragraph. He does not believe in long distance medicine.

The Parson was measured for a suit of clothes the other day. He found to his dismay that he had to wait till he has no waist. Will some one tell him how to make his waist waste till he is of moderate girth and no longer a monstrosity?

A firm of cancer "specialists" the other day sent the Parson a circular letter or pamphlet, concerning their establishment. It was illustrated with pictures of "before and after" patients and contained a number of testimonials from those cured—mostly preachers. The firm generously offered to send the Parson a pen-knife if he would send them a list of names of people to whom they could make known their business and its success. What next? The Parson is Rector of a parish, a teacher in a school, a sort of reference book for all sorts of things, and now he has a chance to become the advertising agent for a firm of cancer specialists. It is true that he could have any number of names in less time than he has written this paragraph, but he had rather write the paragraph. He does not believe in long distance medicine.

The first thing is to be true. The beggarliest truth is more precious than the most opulent falsehood. The smallest truth will form a better foundation than the most magnificent falsehood. Ngy, a falsehood can serve as a foundation for nothing. It is a perpetual solvent and will destroy anything it enters into. No man can make us see; no man can make us believe anything. We must find the truth for ourselves or not at all. Let us be true to the highest in us. Let us not cant, however, sincerely. Let us not call ourselves sin-

ners if we have no conviction of sin. Let us not call God our ruler and guide if we do not intend to be governed and led by Him. Let us not ask that He may dwell in us and we in Him, if we are entertaining in our heart and practicing in our lives things that render that impossible. Let us not say or do anything because it is "the thing to say or do," but because it is true and right. Let us lay the foundation of our life in the truth.

Real Estate Transfers

ROYALTY DEEDS  
E. P. Kilgus et al to G. W. Peckham, 1-64 interest, 151-55-100 acres, Juan Delgado survey No. 189, June 11, \$2500.

MINERAL DEEDS  
R. L. Morford to A. C. Graham, 1-64 interest, 11 1/2 acres, Patrick Curling survey, August 2, \$275.  
R. L. Morford to Garfield Wallace, 1-64 interest, 11 1/2 acres, Patrick Curling survey, August 3rd, \$275.

WARRANTY DEEDS  
J. W. Debel et ux to Marion Bedford, lot 5, block 28, Ford's addition, Brownwood, Aug. 1, \$3700.  
Walter M. Lewis et ux to E. C. Robertson et al, 64 acres, Mahala Duncan survey, 15 acres, John Elbert survey No. 647, August 4, \$1250.

LEASES  
Wm. Armstrong et al to John M. Chisholm, 22.43 acres, Patrick Curling survey No. 151, August 6th, \$658.50.  
L. R. Sparks to Mahalsted-Moore Oil Company, 80 acres, Robert Mitchell survey, July 4, \$1.  
Mrs. Laura K. Copelin to Prairie Oil & Gas Company, 25 2-3 acres, Joseph Levine survey, February 23, \$765.67.

W. E. Wallace et ux to J. K. Hughes Development Company, 80 acres, Caldwell county school land survey, June 1, \$1200.  
W. B. Atkinson et ux to Hoffer Oil Corporation, 100 acres, H. T. & B. R. R. Company survey, July 14, \$2000.  
J. F. Hamlett et ux to Prairie Oil & Gas Company, 80 acres, B. B. & C. R. R. Company survey, Feb. 23, \$1600.

J. H. Dempsey et ux to Hoffer Oil Corporation, 40 acres, H. T. & B. R. R. Company survey, August 3th, \$10.  
M. R. Teague et al to C. O. Moore Oil Corporation, 100 acres, H. T. & B. R. R. Company survey, March 20, \$1000.  
A. L. Teague et ux to C. O. Moore, 100 acres, H. T. & B. R. R. Company survey, March 20, \$2000.

Otis L. Pearce to C. O. Moore, 65 acres, O. Dalton survey, May 16, \$1.  
T. J. Stewart et ux to Prairie Oil & Gas Company, 50 acres, Wm. English survey, February 12, \$1375.  
J. W. Shore et ux to Phillips Petroleum Company, 6 1/2 acres, C. B. Bannister survey, July 28, \$2165.25.  
J. W. Shore et ux to W. E. Duffey, 320 acres, Chas. S. Betts survey No. 625, June 23, \$10.

R. H. McCormick et al to M. M. Dabney, 87 1/2 acres, Caldwell county school lands survey, June 9th, \$132.50.  
George S. Baugh et ux to Harley Oil Company, 101 4-5 acres, John C. Neale survey, July 29, \$10.  
O. B. Richardson et ux to E. H. Gorkes, 25 2-3 acres, W. B. Scates survey, August 7, \$262.

ASSIGNMENTS  
Mahalsted Oil Corporation to Phillips Petroleum Company, 40 acres, Robert Mitchell survey, Apr. 25, \$1; 40 acres Robert Mitchell survey, July 22, \$1.  
Jesse R. Pearce to Hoffer Oil Corporation, H. T. & B. R. R. Co. survey, July 16, \$1; 80 acres, H. T. & B. R. R. Company survey, July 16, \$1; 174 1/2 acres, H. T. & B. R. R. Company survey, July 16, \$1; 42 acres, H. T. & B. R. R. Company survey, July 16, \$1.

E. J. Anderson to Prairie Oil & Gas Company, 25 acres, Patrick Curling survey, April 5th, \$1; 50 acres, N. B. Mitchell survey, April 5, \$1; 50 acres, N. B. Mitchell survey, April 5, \$1.  
J. V. Scrivner et al to Pennock Oil Corporation, 1/2 interest, 50 acres, Moses Little survey No. 39, June 11, \$1.  
H. C. Archer to Henry O. Stephens, 3-16 interest, 220 acres, J. D. Wood survey, 320 acres, E. Trumbull survey, 60 acres, J. H. Vegez survey, August 6, \$1.

J. P. Williams to Prairie Oil & Gas Company, 50 acres, A. White survey, April 23rd, \$1.  
G. T. Rheubotham to Albert Groeg, 10 acres, H. T. & B. R. R. Company survey, April 20, \$1.  
Wm. Ramsauer to C. O. Moore Oil Corporation, 25 acres, James Kennedy survey, August 7, \$1.  
M. Z. Dibbi to J. D. Silberman, 1-64 interest, 80 acres, Elisha Perry survey No. 70, August 9, \$1.

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The Story of Welcome Chandler

THE only thing in Brownwood left as a monument to the name of Welcome Williams Chandler is Chandler Street. Nowhere else in all this great area into which he came as one of the very first pioneers and settlers is there any mark or monument to indicate that any man by any such name ever lived in this part of the central west.

Recently the writer went to the home of Mrs. Louisa Caldero Davis, a daughter of Welcome Chandler, who lives in the Salt Creek neighborhood, nine and one-half miles northeast of Brownwood, from her and her sisters learned most of the life story of their pioneer father.

Mrs. Louisa Caldero Davis has been a widow many years. With her in the same house which is an old fashion, pioneer type of residence, now live two sisters and a brother, and her twin sister, Miss Lavina Malissa Chandler, and Mrs. Davis being 62 years old, Mrs. Ella Stafford, a widowed sister, 68 years old and the brother Edward Van Triene Chandler, 62 years old. These four children of Welcome Williams Chandler live happily, quietly and peacefully, in their home in the Salt Creek locality, and as the writer sat for several hours and lived with them the pioneers days in which their father figured so extensively, he was reminded continually and persistently of one of the verses of Grays Elogy:

"Far from the maddening crowd's ignoble strife,  
Their sober thoughts never learned  
to stray,  
Along the cool sequestered vale of life,  
They pursued the even tenor of their way."

The lives of these four delightful people is ideal so far as quiet and unassuming nature is concerned. They have the Bible their father and mother used to read, and they read it daily. Not only do they read it but their lives are guided by its precepts in very truth. There are no better people in this world than the four children of Welcome Williams Chandler, now living in their Salt Creek home, and also other children living in different parts of Texas, for there are several yet living.

The home of Mrs. Louisa Caldero Davis is a delightfully pleasant place—retired, sitting back from the road, undisturbed, cool, roomy, with old pictures on the humble walls, old chairs in the rooms, old furniture here and there—nothing new, fanciful, but everywhere that quiet and serene atmosphere, created and kept alive by the truly good and gracious, in the yard flowers of many kinds bloom in quiet profusion—roses, carnations, trailing cypress, the passion flower known to the childhood days of the writer as maypop, geraniums, hollyhock, poppy, woodbine and honeysuckle, and perhaps many others—a nice clean yard, white sand, an old fashion well in one corner under a large tree, and on the edge slightly tilted an old time and really moss covered bucket, a real water gourd, a pool on which hung several martin quords, an old fashion barn and barnlot, resonant with the cackle of chickens and the Joe Clark of guinea chickens—delight and quietude in every nook and corner.

Welcome Williams Chandler was born in North Carolina in 1812; two years almost to a day, before An-

drew Jackson thrashed the British under Pakenham at New Orleans. In his early life he moved to Mississippi and there when only 21 years old, in Copiah county, he met and married Miss Sarah Brown, the groom being 21 and the bride 15 years old when this happy event was consummated. The father of Welcome Williams Chandler was William Hugh Chandler and the maiden name of Welcome's mother was Tabitha Elizabeth Hodges.

Welcome Williams Chandler was named by his loving parents with names that had two meanings—being the first born and a son he was a most "welcome" addition to the household of Chandler, and the paternal ancestor being a Baptist of Baptists, named him Williams in honor of Roger Williams.

The young couple came to Texas and to what in later years came to be Brown county in the early spring of 1836. Before any house was built Welcome Chandler and Uncle Billy Brown, with the other members of the Chandler family, lived on Clear Creek, under the walls of a great rock which served as protection from the Indians. Later Chandler moved to what is now Peander Bayou valley and built a small log house not far from where the residence of H. G. Lucas stands. This was in all probability the very first human habitation built in the vicinity of what is now Brownwood. There the family lived and as the years passed children came until the family was quite large. The night cry of the Indian, and the hoot of the owls and bark of the coyotes were heard in the distance and near at hand many a time, and it took an expert to distinguish between the friendly call of a willow and the menacing call of the savage.

Names of Children.  
Following are the names of the children that came to bless the home of Welcome Williams Chandler and his good wife, Sarah Brown Chandler:  
Mrs. Louisa Harris, died many years ago and buried at Greenleaf cemetery.  
Mrs. Many Ann Fowler, now 88 years old and living at Sweetwater.  
Mrs. Caroline Dubois, died few years ago, at the age of 76.  
William Washington Chandler, died three years ago, at Sargossa, Texas, aged 81.  
Mrs. Lizzie Manning, died nine years ago at the age of 71 years, buried at Marathon, Texas.  
Mrs. Sally Hardy, of Brownwood, now 74 years old.  
Mrs. Lucy Moseley, died at the age of 25 years.  
Sam Houston Chandler, died many years ago, at age of 67 years.  
Mrs. Ella Stafford, living now with sister, Mrs. Louisa Caldero Davis, age 68.  
Mrs. Louisa Caldero Davis and Miss Lavina Malissa Chandler, twins, 66 years old.  
Edward Van Triene Chandler, bachelor, 62 years old.

Welcome Williams Chandler died at Florence, in Williamson county, while on a visit, May 13, 1870. His widow died at Sweetwater in 1892 and is buried there.

CHILDREN'S FATAL DISEASES

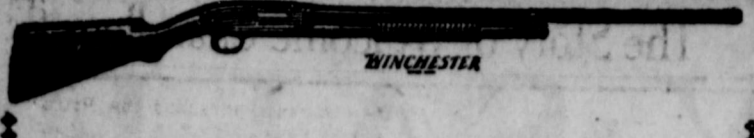
Worms and parasites in the intestines of children undermine the health and so weaken their vitality that they are unable to resist the diseases so fatal to child life. The safe course is to give a few doses of Wm. C. Camp's Vermifuge. It not only kills and expels the worms without the slightest injury to the health or activity of the child, but is sold by Camp-Bell Drug Co.



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### SPRIT OF PROGRESS FOUND ALL OVER CENTRAL TEXAS AS PEOPLE SOLVE BIG PROBLEMS

BY HENRY C. FULLER  
Coming over Baird Sunday the newspaper man spent several hours at the Cisco dam and vicinity for the purpose of getting facts and figures concerning the great enterprise about which so much has been said. The time was well spent and although the sun was doing some 100 in the shade stunts, every moment of the time was enjoyed. Brownwood has a dam building project and it has been talked of and talked about for months. Engineers have come here and gone out to the place where the big project is laid out and have pronounced it not only feasible but good. J. A. Kemp of Wichita Falls declared that the Brownwood project was better than many respects than the Wichita Falls project simply because it was at the very door of Brownwood. Mr. Kemp looked over the situation very carefully and was emphatic in what he had to say in this regard.

Yet, after all these facts have been made known and have been published from time to time, there are many people who still are prone to look upon the great plan as a scheme that has no common sense as its foundation and they are inclined to cast opprobrium or doubt upon the plan in general. The Spirit of Progress. The writer, during the past several weeks, has gone personally into many of the industrial problems with which neighboring towns grappled and has on the spot where they were grappled the problems and how they were solved, also their project on the communities in which they are located. There is now throughout the central west an atmosphere that is vibrant with the spirit of material progress. The town or locality that elects to get out and stay out of such atmosphere is going to be left behind in the race or in the universal and automatic march of progress. This march of progress can no more be stopped than the tides in the Gulf

of Mexico can be stopped and there is no use in any man or men getting into, waving their arms and crying that the country is going to h— unless spooning in autos is stopped, telephones taken out of use and had roads advocated simply to stop night parties or speeding. This world is traveling forward—it is on its way at a tremendous gait, gaining momentum every hour and instead of trying to stop it by depriving progress, and progress, and progress, the better and only plan is to seize the helm, set the compass and call on all hands to help steer the ship into open, though boisterous seas. The man or men who elect to get in the way of progress, are going to be run over. They may obstruct progress for a time, but not all the time.

This leads the writer to say that towns all around Brownwood are taking the initiative in all kinds of plans and things that stand for industrial progress. Nothing is being omitted to induce travelers to come by, stop awhile, get acquainted and look the situation over, before leaving and even where no location is contemplated, the towns are receiving some good advertising. Take Baird for instance where the writer spent two days first and last the past thirty days. Baird has a tourist camp where fifty automobiles may find shelter every night in the year. This tourist camp charges 25c for each person, that is grown person, per night, furnishes a house, water, free gas on stoves in each house, free electric lights and telephone serve at the store of the man who operates the park, near at hand. Of course Brownwood has a large tourist park and one day it will be as good as can be found anywhere in Texas. Baird has no such thing as a mosquito. Brownwood must get rid of mosquitoes. How can this be done? Straighten the slough, from where it makes the bend in the old park, between Brownwood proper and Brownwood Heights, run it straight east to the Bayou and keep it oiled. Then fill

In the old channel. This must be done if the mosquito pest is ever eliminated.

#### The Cisco Dam.

If the people of Cisco had Pecan Bayou and if the people of Brownwood had the Cisco dam, Brownwood and Cisco would be the two leading cities in central Texas. Brownwood lacks the dam and Cisco lacks the water, however, the big Cisco basin is being gradually filled. The water is now 40 feet deep, a delightful inland lake has been established, on which a passenger boat makes trips a distance of 3 miles and back for 25 cents. Sunday there were several hundred people at the lake as early as 10 o'clock and by 2 in the afternoon the number had swelled to at least 1,000. Autos were there from half a dozen different states and from many towns. Cisco is coming into her very own and as time passes the town is going to become the playground and swimming ground of the central west, unless other towns and cities wake up, and create their own swimming and boating facilities. The great dam is a curiosity, worth seeing. It is hollow, has scores of rooms and travelers or others may go from one end, from room to room, in the cool atmosphere and enjoy every moment of time. It is an experience worth enjoying.

#### Big Swimming Pool.

The lake is not used for bathing and swimming purposes. On top of the hill a great swimming pool has been built, larger than either of the Brownwood pools and there the crowd disports itself. The pool is kept filled with pure water from the lake. The grounds are well lighted, there are two or three restaurants, hamburger stands and other conveniences, and near at hand is the golf grounds and the country club house.

Then just under the hill, in a gorge, where Nature has apparently exhausted every element of physical grandeur, the big Zoo is located. It is quite impossible to describe the grounds on which the Zoo is located. A vast gorge, strewn with boulders as large as an ordinary house, projecting from the sides of the hills, piled on the edges of the hills, and strewn here and there makes an epic in stone, a lyric in granite, a poem in poetry, that is simply beyond description and all created along gigantic and monolithic lines. Near the top of one side of this stupendous gorge, the dens of the animals of the Zoo have been arranged, in such way, by the addition of masonry, under the rocks around the rocks, that the water, the bear, the cougar, and other animals have natural dens and hiding places. The bear crawls into his cave out of sight and goes to sleep, the wolves duck around a boulder here to rest at another place, and the lion is simply impossible to describe this fine feature of the treat out doors at Cisco. The sides of the hill along the boulders all arranged to the level of the valley is arranged for the accommodation of wild animals—"near to nature's heart" in very truth. It is worth going a long way to see the Cisco Zoo.

#### Below the big dam a great natural park spreads out and this the Cisco people are going to improve along lavish lines by and by. It is large enough for thousands of people and will ultimately become the beauty spot or one of the beauty spots of the central west.

But after all has been said in favor of the fine dam and fine zoo, and fine park at Cisco, Brownwood is actually better situated so far as building the big dam is concerned. Many advantages found at Brownwood were lacking in the Cisco enterprise and yet Cisco park can be established on the area between the Jim Ned and Pecan Bayou when the dam is completed, and there is place for one of the most magnificent and elaborate zoos in Texas, along the rocky creek, some real inspiration. Go and see what nature has done and how easy it would be for Brownwood people to take advantage of the situation and build something that would not only be of immense value to all the Brownwood country, but would attract visitors here by the thousands every month in the year from all parts of the United States.

#### Business Volume on Frisco Road Shows Increase

Local business on the Frisco railroad has increased one-third since this time last year, according to reports from the Brownwood office. Passenger receipts for July totaled \$1500 more than July, 1925. About 25 cars of live stock and 30 cars of grain were loaded here during July. Seventeen cars of automobiles were received here and about 25 cars of gasoline. There were also a number of cars of oil field equipment. There were approximately twice as many cars handled here last month as there were last year at the same time.

#### Teachers' Institute to Meet on September 6 to Have Fine Program

The Mid-Texas Teachers Institute meets in Brownwood Monday September 6. The program will be of exceptional interest. It is estimated that not less than 500 teachers from the counties which compose the district will be in attendance. The sessions will be held at the High School building. G. L. Huckaby, of San Saba will be in charge of the program. Further announcements will be made within the next few days.

### THE TEN COMMANDMENTS



"Thou shalt have no other gods before me."—Exod 20:5.

AND God spake all these words, saying, I am the Lord thy God, which have brought thee out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage.

Thou shalt have no other gods before me.

Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth:

Thou shalt not bow down thyself to them, nor serve them: for I the Lord thy God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate me: and showing mercy unto thousands of them that love me and keep

my commandments.

Remember the sabbath day, to keep it holy.

Six days shalt thou labour and do all thy work:

But the seventh day is the sabbath of the Lord thy God: in it thou shalt not do any work, thou, nor thy son, nor thy daughter, thy maid-servant, nor thy maid-servant, nor thy cattle, nor thy stranger that is within thy gates.

For in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea and all that in them is, and rested the seventh day: wherefore the Lord blessed the sabbath day and hallowed it.

That religion in its deepest essence, and where religion springing from this essential attitude of holiness is lacking man is at a low ebb and society is in a precarious state.

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The woman, a stranger, to Whalen, today gave 500 centimeters of her blood to save the man who Saturday night accidentally shot himself in the leg with a shotgun as he was about to surrender after being at large since last November.

Whalen's leg was amputated yesterday. Today he faced death or a blood transfusion and prison.

Whalen's lawyer, Judge W. L. Crawford, who defended him at his trial for robbing a grocery store for which he was sentenced to 70 years imprisonment, came this time to save his life even though that meant the prison from which he failed to save him before.

He located the woman, who was willing to submit to a blood transfusion. The operation was performed this morning and doctors say that Whalen will live. He will be taken back to Huntsville as soon as he recovers.

The prisoner escaped from Huntsville last November with Tom Ross, Mill Good and George Arlington.

### FRIENDS OF ALLRED CAMPAIGN HERE IN INTEREST OF RACE

Campaigning for their friend, James V. Allred of Wichita Falls, in the race for the attorney general's office, A. M. Howsley of Albany, recently nominated for county attorney of Shackelford county, and Bryan Atchison, Brockbridge's attorney, were in Brownwood today calling upon friends and meeting the public in general.

Mr. Howsley spoke last night at Comanche before a large audience, and with Mr. Atchison was scheduled to deliver addresses in Brady, San Saba and other points in this territory during the remainder of the week.

"We are just doing our bit to help Jimmie get this nomination," the visitors here said today. "The state is too large for him to cover by himself and a dozen of his friends are going into those sections which he can not reach. Everywhere we go we find the people turning to him favorably, endorsing his remarkable career as an attorney, and approving his fearlessness and his high standing with the people who know him best. We are not predicting that he is going to win, for nobody knows about that, but he is going to run a good race. The people of Texas like clean, fearless, ambitious young men, and Allred is that kind of man."

Ponney & Low have sold their garage and filling station business to Messrs. Irving Hollinger and W. R. Moore, of Abilene, who will operate the business under the firm name of Hollinger & Moore. Both are experienced in such business, and have moved their families here to make this city their permanent home. C. L. Ponney will resume his former vocation of traveling representative of the National Cash Register Company.



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IT'S A HAY FARM NOW

WE ARE ASSURED by a gentleman of responsibility in municipal affairs that there is not a single mosquito in the vicinity of the sewer disposal plant...

We have had an unusually vicious mosquito invasion this summer. For this the unusually wet spring may be partly blamed...

There will be several weeks of hot weather and mosquitoes, and we ought to do our best to locate all the mosquito breeding places and destroy them.

HE HAS EARNED CONFIRMATION

BROWN COUNTY Democrats who, in their recent county convention, endorsed State Highway Commissioner John Cage and urged his confirmation by the State Senate...

Since the Brown county convention acted in this matter, the news has come of similar actions in other county conventions...

In a sense, perhaps, there was a measure of selfishness in the action of this county's Democratic convention when it endorsed Mr. Cage...

FOUR CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

TEXAS PEOPLE have established the precedent of defeating constitutional amendments as fast as they are submitted by the Legislature...

One amendment provides that school land owned by one county in another may be taxed by the county in which it is located...

Another amendment provides that the Board of Prison Commissioners be abolished and a single executive substituted as the responsible head of the entire prison system...

A third amendment provides that counties shall be given power to create independent school districts, a power that is now held by the Legislature...

The fourth amendment is for the benefit of members of the National Guard. The proposal is to enable officers and enlisted men of the National Guard and members of the Officers Reserve Corps...

Contemporary Thought

ABOUT THE PRIMARY

Topeka State Journal: The New York Times conducted a referendum of sorts among United States senators, asking their opinion about the direct primary system...

Of the senators mentioned, only five object to the primary system, although most of them admit that it has weaknesses. The senators from Vermont and Ohio offer modifications of the direct primary...

The results of the questionnaire sent out by the Times is a pretty heavy majority in favor of struggling along with the primary system.

San Angelo is going to entertain "Happy" Frank McKeown, the armless ball player, during the fair in that city September 27th to October 2nd.

TEXAS AND TEXANS

BY WILL H. MAYES

Fort Worth's Postal Gains

FORT WORTH led all the cities of the United States in increase of postal receipts for July, 1926, over the same month in 1925...

Crops May Secure More Roads

Lon A. Smith, of the Texas Railroad Commission, who has been on a tour of Northwest Texas, is of the opinion that the immense grain crop just harvested and that is being marketed with great difficulty...

Perryson's Big Grain Crop

Perryson's is in Ochiltree county, in the extreme northern tier of Texas counties, has marketed 1,595,000 bushels of wheat at last report...

Texas Harvesting Rice

Bay City, in Matagorda county, reports the rice harvest well under way, with rice selling at satisfactory prices...

Kyle Studies Irrigation

Reports from engineers show that there are splendid irrigation possibilities at a reasonable initial cost, in the Blanco river valley above and below Kyle, in Hays county...

Comanche Completes Big Lake

Comanche has grown tired of being classed as a "windmill town" and at a cost of \$120,000 has built a lake that covers 90 acres of land...

Farmers' Short Course

If any Texan man or woman, boy or girl, failed to get information and inspiration in excess of the cost of the trip and the stay at the A. & M. College the week of August 2...

Farm and Home Demonstration Agents

Nearly every group of boys and girls attending the short course was in charge of a farm agent or a home demonstration agent...

County Agent Ross, of Shelby county, two years ago took a group of nearly 300 boys and girls on a trip over a part of Texas...

Good Publicity Stunts

Shelby county's home demonstration agents, whose names I can not recall, are entitled to a full share of the credits of those trips...

Eating Texas Cantaloupes

"The Valley," which means all that country to the south of San Antonio, began shipping delicious cantaloupes to other parts of the country about the first of the year...

THE PARSON'S COLUMN

"A Thing of Shreds and Patches"

THE name in the Parson's congratulatory paragraph last week should have read Brooke Francis Early, not Brooke Frances Ramey...

Joe Kenfro suggested to the Parson that he should congratulate Jim White on "being right again."

The Parson did not understand. Joe explained that Jim was supporting Moody now. That, so far as the Parson was concerned, was an outlook, can see, is the best right that any befuddled Democrat can do...

The Rev. J. W. Stator says the Democratic waters are "muddied."

"Well,—yes."

The Parson had the great pleasure of a five minute conversation with Uncle Joe Weakley...

The Parson, on Tuesday and Wednesday, was in Comanche for the first time in some eighteen months...

The Parson was measured for a suit of clothes the other day. He found to his dismay that he had run to waist till he has no waist left...

A firm of cancer "specialists" the other day sent the Parson a circular, or pamphlet, concerning their establishment...

The first thing is to be true. The beggarliest truth is more precious than the most opulent falsehood...

FOR HOME AND STABLE

The extraordinary Borozon treatment for flesh wounds, cuts, sores, galls, burns and scalds is just as effective in the stable as in the home. Horse flesh heals with remarkable speed under its powerful influence...

The Story of Welcome Chandler

THE only thing in Brownwood left under Pakenham at New Orleans, in his early life he moved to Mississippi and there when only 21 years old, in Copiah county, he met and married Miss Sarah Brown...

Recently the writer went to the home of Mrs. Louisa Caldora Davis, a daughter of Welcome Chandler, who lives in the Salt Creek neighborhood...

Mrs. Louisa Caldora Davis has been a widow many years. With her in the same house which is an old fashion, pioneer type of residence, now live two sisters and a brother...

"Far from the maddening crowd's ignoble strife, Their sober thoughts never learned to stray. Along the cool sequestered vale of life They pursued the even tenor of their way."

Names of Children.

Following are the names of the children that came to bless the home of Welcome Williams Chandler and his good wife, Sarah Brown Chandler:

Mrs. Louisa Harris, died many years ago and buried at Greenleaf cemetery. Mrs. Mary Ann Fowler, now 88 years old and living at Sweetwater...

William Washington Chandler, died three years ago, at Saragosa, Texas, aged 81. Mrs. Lizzie Manning, died nine years ago at the age of 71 years, buried at Marathon, Texas...

Mrs. Sully Hardy, of Brownwood, now 74 years old. Mrs. Lucy Moseley, died at the age of 25 years. Sam Houston Chandler, died many years ago, at age of 57 years...

CHILDREN'S FATAL DISEASES

Worms and parasites in the intestines of children undermine the health and so weaken their vitality that they are unable to resist the diseases fatal to child life. The safe remedy is to give a few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge...

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As usual our stock of ammunition will be one of the most complete in this part of the state.



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### SPIRIT OF PROGRESS FOUND ALL OVER CENTRAL TEXAS AS PEOPLE SOLVE BIG PROBLEMS

BY HENRY C. FULLER  
Coming from Baird Sunday the newspaper man spent several hours at the Cisco dam and vicinity for the purpose of getting facts and figures concerning the great enterprise about which so much has been said. The time was well spent and although the sun was doing some 100 in the shade stunts, every moment of the time was enjoyed. Brownwood has a dam building project and it has been talked of and talked about for months. Engineers have come here and gone out to the place where the big project is laid out and have pronounced it not only feasible but good. J. A. Kemp of Wichita Falls declared that the Brownwood project was better in many respects than the Wichita Falls project simply because it was at the very door of Brownwood. Mr. Kemp looked over the situation very carefully and was emphatic in what he had to say in this regard. Yet, after all these facts have been made known and have been published from time to time, there are many people who still are prone to look upon the great plan as a scheme that has no common sense as its foundation and they are inclined to cast aspersions of doubt upon the plan in general. The Spirit of Progress. The writer, during the past several weeks, has gone personally into many of the industrial problems with which neighboring towns have grappled and has on the ground where they were grappled studied the problems and how they were accomplished, also their probable effect on the communities in which they are located. There is now throughout the central west an atmosphere that is vibrant with the spirit of material progress. The town or locality that elects to get out and stay out of such atmosphere is going to be left behind in the race or in the universal and automatic march of progress. This march of progress can no more be stopped than the tides in the Gulf

in the old channel. This must be done if the mosquito pest is ever eliminated.

**The Cisco Dam.**  
If the people of Cisco had Pecon Bay and if the people of Brownwood had the Cisco dam, Brownwood and Cisco would be the two leading cities in central west Texas. Brownwood lacks the dam and Cisco lacks the water, however, the big Cisco basin is being gradually filled. The water is now 40 feet deep, a delightful inland lake has been established, on which a passenger boat makes trips a distance of 3 miles and back for 25 cents. Sunday there were several hundred people from the lake and as 10 o'clock and by 2 in the afternoon the number had swelled to at least 1,000. Autos were there from half a dozen different states and from many towns. Cisco is coming into her very own and as time passes the town is going to become the playground and swimming ground of the central west, unless other towns and cities wake up, and create their own swimming and boating facilities. The great dam is a curiosity, worth seeing. It is hollow, has scores of rooms and travelers or others may go from end to end, from room to room, in the cool atmosphere and enjoy every moment of time. It is an experience worth enjoying.

**Big Swimming Pool.**  
The lake is not used for bathing and swimming purposes. On top of the hill a great swimming pool has been built, larger than either of the Brownwood pools and there the crowd disperses. The pool is kept filled with pure water from the lake. The grounds are well lighted, there are two or three restaurants, hamburger stands and other conveniences and near at hand is the golf grounds and the country club house.

Then just under the hill, in a gorge, where Nature has apparently exhausted every element of physical grandeur, the big Zoo is located. It is quite impossible to describe the grounds on which the Zoo is located. A vast gorge, strewn with boulders as large as an ordinary house, projecting from the sides of the hills, piled on the edges of the hills, and strewn here and there makes an extraordinary lyric in granite, a poem in poetry, that is simply beyond description, and all executed along gigantic and monolithic lines. Near the top of one side of this stupendous gorge, the dens of the animals have been arranged, in such way, by the addition of masonry, under the rocks and around the rocks, that the wolves, the bear, the cougar, and other animals have natural dens and hiding places. The bear crawls like his cave out of sight and goes to sleep, the wolves duck around a boulder here to reappear at another place—in fact it is simply impossible to describe this fine feature of the treat out doors at Cisco. The sides of the hill along the boulders all the way to the level of the valley is arranged for the accommodation of wild animals—"near to nature's heart" in very truth. It is worth going a long way to see the Cisco Zoo. Below the big dam and the national park spreads out and this the Cisco people are going to improve along lavish lines by and by. It is large enough for thousands of people and will ultimately become the beauty spot or one of the beauty spots of the central west.

But after all has been said in favor of the fine dam and fine zoo, and fine park at Cisco, Brownwood is actually better situated so far as building the big dam is concerned. Many advantages found at Brownwood were lacking in the Cisco enterprise and yet Cisco put it over in great style. A great park can be established on the area between the Jim Ned and Pecan Bayou when the dam is completed, and there is place for one of the most magnificent and elaborate zoos in Texas, along the rocky crevices of the central hill between the Jim Ned and Pecan Bayou. People of Brownwood who have never been in the immediate area between the junction of Pecan bayou and the Jim Ned ought to go out there and get a few breaths of fresh air—some real inspiration. Go out see what nature has done and how easy it would be for Brownwood people to take advantage of the situation and build something that would not only be of inestimable value to all the Brownwood country, but would attract visitors here by the thousands every year from all parts of the United States.

### Business Volume on Frisco Road Shows Increase

Local business on the Frisco railroad has increased one-third since this time last year, according to reports from the Brownwood office.

Passenger receipts for July totaled \$1500 more than July, 1925. About 25 cars of live stock and 30 cars of grain were loaded here during July.

Seventeen cars of automobiles were received here and about 25 cars of gasoline. There were also a number of cars of oil field equipment. There were approximately twice as many cars handled here last month as there were last year at the same time.

The entire Frisco line shows an increase of business, as shown by the reports from the St. Louis office.

### Teachers' Institute to Meet on September 6 to Have Fine Program

The Mid-Texas Teachers Institute meets in Brownwood Monday September 6. The program will be of exceptional interest. It is estimated that not less than 500 teachers from the counties which compose the district will be in attendance. The sessions will be held at the High School building. G. L. Huckaby, of San Saba will be in charge of the program. Further announcements will be made within the next few days.

## THE TEN COMMANDMENTS



"Thou shalt have no other gods before me."—Exod 20:2.

AND God spake all these words, saying, I am the Lord thy God, which have brought thee out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage. Thou shalt have no other gods before me. Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image, or any likeness of any thing that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth: Thou shalt not bow down thyself to them, nor serve them: for I the Lord thy God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate me; And showing mercy unto thousands of them that love me and keep

The International Uniform Sunday Law for August 22nd. The Ten Commandments: Duties to God, Exod. 20:1-11.

BY WM. E. GILROY, D. D., Editor of The Congregationalist. THIS lesson and the lesson following deal with the ten commandments. The first four in this lesson are grouped under the heading, "Duties to God," and the last six in the next lesson under the heading, "Duties to Man." This is an arbitrary and not very wise division and distinction. The more one inquires into the matter the more one will realize that there are no duties to God that do not involve duties to man, nor are there duties to man that do not involve duties to God.

The ten commandments constitute the greatest social and legal code in the history of mankind. Probably no words in the same space have been more influential in determining laws and social standards. How are we to think of these commandments? Are they binding in every sense of the world? How literally are they to be interpreted? Mohammedanism, for instance, has interpreted one commandment so literally as to prevent the rise among its adherents of any art or sculpture. Certain sects of Protestants reacted so strongly against forms of worship in which images and pictures had any place that they turned from these, and insisted upon greater plainness and simplicity of their places of worship. Was their action necessarily in accordance with the commandment? Or is that spirit of worship which lays much stress upon forms of symbols?

### How About Sunday?

Perhaps one might raise a question regarding the fourth commandment, especially here in America where Sunday has become almost like any other day. Where it is not pre-eminently a day of labor it is in many communities and for many people pre-eminently a day of pleasure. In this last matter we have reacted very strongly from the strict practice of an earlier day—a practice that was very much related to the formalism of Sabbath observance in the time of Jesus himself, and which he succeeded to rebuke in reminding his disciples that "the Sabbath was made for man and not man for the Sabbath."

We raise these questions not in any spirit of negation or mere speculation. They must, in fact, be faced by one who would undertake the relationship of the Commandments to the New Testament and to Christian liberty. It must be remembered that the Commandments stand as a part of the general Mosaic law. They are not set in such a way as to say: "These things must be obeyed, but other things are not so important." The Christian does not feel called upon to fulfill all the requirements of the Jewish law, is he then directly under obligation to fulfill these Commandments?

To this last question we give an unqualified "Yes," though it is to be added that the Christian's duty is to obey these Commandments in the light of Christian knowledge and Christian liberty. They are not formal principles to be observed merely according to the letter. But they are, as Paul suggested, living principles to be written upon the tablets of the heart.

Inherently sound. Two things may be said. First, that the ten commandments stand out particularly from the general Mosaic law inasmuch as they are represented as being written upon tablets by the finger of God. They had a special place in the religion of Israel as they have had a special place in the life of the world.

In the second place they depend for their validity not upon some external authority; they are vindicated in the school of life itself as principles inherently sound and sacred. It is this that makes them God-given and godly. They are a part of the world of human blessings that God has made. They indicate the relationships that must exist between man and man, and between man and God, if man

would attain to true and wholesome living.

Can anyone fail to recognize that much of the curse upon our modern life arises directly from the failure of men to perceive the truth of these Commandments and to apply that truth in their lives? The trouble with modern life is not only that there is no Sabbath, no sacred day, but for too many people there is no sacredness in life itself; nothing is holy and yet all of great living is established on the sense of holiness, the worth of the soul, the worth of man himself as a spiritual being made in the image and likeness of his Creator, reaching out to that Creator in aspiration and faith.

That is religion in its deepest essence, and where religion springs from this essential attitude of holiness, the life of man is at a lowebb and society is in a precarious state.

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To those who purchase a piano during our sale will be given FREE a 42-piece Dinner Set, or those who will send us the name of some friend who buys during our sale will be given a 42-piece Dinner set FREE. Fill out the coupon below and mail to us at once.

L. E. Hall Music Co., Brownwood, Texas Gentlemen:

I am interested in the purchase of a Piano or Player Piano, and would like to have you send a catalogue, prices and terms. I also am giving you the name and address of some friends who I believe will be interested in buying.

Name Address Route or Street No.

It is understood that should you or your salesman sell either of the above named parties, within the next 30 days from date I am to receive a 42-piece Dinner Set Free.

Street or Route No.

## WOMAN GIVES BLOOD TO SAVE WHALEN'S LIFE

DALLAS, Aug. 16.—(AP)—The blood of a Dallas woman is to send an escaped prisoner, Clarence (Red) Whalen, back to 70 years in the state penitentiary at Huntsville.

The woman, a stranger to Whalen, today gave 500 centimeters of her blood to save the man who Saturday night accidentally shot himself in the leg with a shotgun as he was about to surrender after being at large since last November.

Whalen's leg was amputated yesterday. Today he faced death or a blood transfusion and prison, by Whalen's lawyer, Judge W. L. Crawford, who defended him at his trial for robbing a grocery store for which he was sentenced to 70 years imprisonment, came this time to save his life even though that meant the prison from which he failed to save him before.

He located the woman, who was willing to submit to a blood transfusion. The operation was performed this morning and doctors say Whalen will live. He will be taken back to Huntsville as soon as he recovers.

The prisoner escaped from Huntsville last November with wide shawl collars of fur or a Toza Ross, Mill Good and George contrasting material are seen on the new fall coats.

## FRIENDS OF ALLRED CAMPAIGN HERE IN INTEREST OF RACE

Campaigning for their friend, James V. Allred of Wichita Falls, in the race for the attorney general's office, A. M. Howsley of Albany, recently nominated for county attorney of Shackelford county, and Bryan Atchison, Brockenside's attorney, were in Brownwood today calling upon friends and meeting the public in general.

Mr. Howsley spoke last night at Comanche before a large audience, and with Mr. Atchison was scheduled to deliver addresses in Brady, San Saba and other points in this territory during the remainder of the week.

"We are just doing out bit to help Jimmie get this nomination," the visitors here said today. "The state is too large for him to cover by himself and a dozen of his friends are going into those sections which he can not reach. Everywhere we go we find the people turning to him favorably, endorsing his remarkable career as an attorney, and approving his fearlessness and his high standing with the people who know him best. We are not predicting that he is going to win, for nobody knows about that, but he is going to run a good race. The people of Texas like a clean, fearless, ambitious young man, and Allred is that kind of man."

Ponney & Low have sold their garage and filling station business to Messrs. Irving Hollinger and W. R. Moore, of Abilene, who will operate the business under the firm name of Hollinger & Moore. Both are experienced in such business, and have moved their families here to make this city their permanent home. C. L. Founcey will resume his former vocation of traveling representative of the National Cash Register Company.



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There is no sense of economy in buying a thing just because it is cheap, but when low price accompanies quality, style and value, such as described in this advertisement—then indeed it is time to act quickly. Those who make a practice of attending sales are going to vote this event the most interesting of them all. It offers timely opportunities that will mean a great saving to every one interested in spending wisely. It will be full of keen interest and enjoyment to all who participate. Diamonds, high grade watches, indestructible pearls, genuine stones, set in both gold and platinum at prices that are almost unbelievable. Just a few bargains listed.



## Watches

We carry the largest stock of watches in West Texas. We carry the Famous Gruen Watches for both men and women.

During this sale we will make the following reductions:

With every Ladies' Gruen Watch we will give Free a beautiful Umbrella, valued at \$5.00.

With every Man's Gruen Watch we will give Free a Watch Chain, regularly priced in this stock for \$5.00.

Special Wrist Watch—White gold filled case, fully guaranteed lever movement, regular price \$12.50, this sale for Cash **\$9.85**

**20% DISCOUNT ON ALL OTHER WATCHES**

**20%**

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Special Wrist Watch—White gold filled case, 15 jewel movement, fancy dial, oblong shape, regular price \$20, this sale for cash **\$13.75**

Strap Watch for men—Any Strap Watch in our stock, values \$25.00 to \$35.00, your choice for Cash **\$18.95**

Gruen Watches are sold everywhere at a standard price. No reduction on Gruen Watches in this sale. Ask to see Gruen Watches.

## 26-Piece Chests of Silver

R. Wallace & Sons Guaranteed Silver, 6 knives, 6 forks, 6 tea spoons, 6 table spoons, 1 sugar shell, 1 butter knife, beautiful design—sold everywhere for \$20, this sale cash only **\$14.45**

Wm. Rogers 26-piece sets with hollow handle knives, 6 knives, 6 forks, 6 tea spoons, 6 table spoons, 1 sugar shell, 1 butter knife, regular value \$25.00, this sale **\$19.95**

Tea Spoons, Ice Tea Spoons, Butter Spreaders, Salad Forks, etc. Special Prices.  
1 only 26-piece Set of 1847 Rogers Louvain pattern, regular price \$33.10, this sale, cash only **\$23.75**

## Bargains in Silverware

Quadruple Plated Silver Bread Trays, regular \$5 sellers, this sale, cash only **\$2.98**

Double Vegetable Dishes, Quadruple Plate, regular \$10 values, this sale, cash **\$7.25**

Well & Tree Meat Platter, good value at \$15.00, this sale, cash **\$9.98**

Candle Sticks, regular price, per pair \$10.00, this sale **\$7.95**

Any piece of Holloware in our stock during this sale at a sweeping reduction of 20% for cash.

Leather Bill Folds, Key Cases, Under Arm Bags, Regular Bags, all genuine hand tooled leather at prices that will make you buy.

## FREE Opening Day SPECIAL

Every lady making a purchase of \$2.50 or more, we will give absolutely free a pair of Silver Salt and Pepper Shakers.

## Diamonds

This store is noted for quality as well as beauty in every Diamond that it sells. We have put our Diamond stock in this sale and will quote on a few items, the just as good values in other Diamonds as the ones we quote here.



1 lot of Diamond Rings, white snappy stones, set in 18 karat white gold fancy mountings, \$29.00 values, this sale, cash **\$9.95**

1 lot Diamond Rings, beautiful stones white and perfect, set in 18 karat white gold mountings, good values at \$35.00, this sale, cash **\$19.75**

Diamonds from the smallest stone sold up to the largest ones in our stock, carry our guarantee and at prices that will surprise you.

See our Display of Diamonds in our Show Window

## Boys' Watches

We have a limited quantity of Boys' Watches, sold the world over for \$1.50. This sale, cash only **98c**  
None sold to dealers

## Pearls

Pearls—Every string of Pearls in our stock, fancy and regular lengths. Bluebird, Richelieu, La Tosca 25% Discount.

## Beautiful Hawkes Crystal

Ice Tea Glasses, Goblets, Sherbets, Cocktail Ice Tea Sets, Salad Plates, Vases, Atomizers, Center Pieces, etc.

Both Colored and Clear Crystal, all engraved  
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The biggest value ever offered in Crystal.

Practically every article in our store on sale at a substantial saving to you.

We need cash to meet our obligations.

We will sacrifice the profit on our High Grade Merchandise in order to secure the cash this coming week.

Our loss will be your gain.

Store will be closed all day Friday, so we can arrange the stock for your convenience.

## Clocks

A clock for every room. Always on hand. We can show you clocks at prices that will make you ashamed not to have one in every nook. Listen to these prices.

Alarm Clock, regular price \$2.00, this sale, for cash **\$1.00**

Baby Ben Alarm Clock, white dial, regular price \$3.50. This sale, for cash **\$2.95**

Luminous Dial Baby Ben Alarm Clock, regular price \$4.50. This sale, for cash **\$3.75**

8 Day Solid Oak, Striking Clock with alarm, regular price \$7.50. This sale cash **\$5.00**

Fancy Mahogany Mantel Clocks, Fancy Mahogany Boudoir Clocks at prices that will surprise you.

SEE THE SHOW WINDOWS

Bridge Score Pads and Table Markers. Regular Dollar Sellers. This sale only **69c**

## China

This China was not made for such low prices, but we are determined to give you not better values but the best values in China to be had in Texas.

You owe it to yourself to see this China.

Dinner Set, 55 pieces Beautiful English China, profusely decorated, named Baroda, regular price \$45.00, this sale, cash **\$32.00**

Dinner Set 63 pieces Imported Real English China, decorated in yellow and blue, the beautiful hemstead design, regular price is \$50.00. This sale, for cash **\$35.00**

Dinner Set 57 pieces in the dainty eggshell Japanese China, beautiful Marguerite design, regular price \$83.00. This sale cash **\$60.00**

Dinner Set 56 pieces, the most beautiful of all China, old Ivory and gold, named Ivorine, regular value \$95.00, This sale, cash **\$66.00**

1 only Tea Set 21 pieces, regular price \$18.00. This sale, cash **\$11.25**

Royal Doulton, both Bone China and Pottery at discounts.  
Tea Sets, Breakfast Sets and special pieces of China at special prices.

## Gift Shop Items Below Wholesale Cost

Fancy Candle Sticks, regular values \$9.00 to \$15.00 per pair. This sale, pair **\$5.48**

Fancy Bowls, Baskets, Candy Jars, etc., regular retail prices range from \$5.50 to \$10.00, your choice for this sale **\$4.45**

Fancy Colored Stone Set Rings, value \$2.00, this sale **98c**

White Sapphire Dinner Rings, value \$3.00, this sale **\$1.28**

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## New Field Opened by Bowers Well with Splendid Production

The Bowers well on the Cason tract, 7 1/2 miles northwest of Brownwood, which came in unexpectedly about 6 o'clock Tuesday morning, is attracting the usual interest in new locations and production. Yesterday a steady stream of cars were in the road going to and returning from the well, and the story was repeated on a large scale this morning and has been in progress all day. It is probable that at one time and for quite a while more than one hundred automobiles were on the ground in the vicinity of the well.

The Bowers well is on one of the Cason tracts and is in sight of the pioneer ranch of Uncle Bill Adams, deceased, the old rock fence which he built being about one hundred yards.

The well came in at about 6:00 o'clock Tuesday morning. The drill struck the sand half an hour before that time and work was at once suspended so the men in charge could come to town and report to Mr. Bowers. The well was left in charge of Leo Mayfield, who sat down to eat a bite of breakfast and was snubbing away at a biscuit when the well suddenly came in with a roar that could have been heard a considerable distance. Mayfield was startled out of a sprang to his feet, the stream of oil went twenty feet at least, over the top of the derrick which is 42 feet in height, and scattered a golden shower of oil all over that section of country in the direction the wind was blowing. The flow continued several minutes and then gradually subsided. During the day the flow was reported at intervals of about every 20 minutes and this was kept up during the night.

The well was still flowing at intervals today, but the flowing periods seemed to be getting further apart, with increased flow, however at each period. When the flow was at its highest there were there the well flowed at 9:30 and flowed 7 minutes, the amount being apparently about ten barrels. More than one hundred people from Brownwood and the surrounding country witnessed the flow and the number seemed to be increasing as cars were constantly arriving.

The well is 1525 feet deep and is completed, that is, it has been drilled in, to use the parlance of the oil field. It may be drilled deeper, or operations may cease at the present depth, this depending on the decision of the owner, A. H. Bowers. At present a large force of men are at work putting four big tanks in position and laying a line from the well to the tanks so as to take care of the oil until a pipe line can be laid to the well by one of the big pipe line companies.

It is understood that preliminary work in this respect has been started.

Capacity of Well. Nobody knows the capacity of the well. There are several reasons why the capacity cannot be estimated with any degree of correctness. First, the well may be drilled deeper and being only just touching the sand, might develop into a 1,000-barrel producer, and also it is a matter of more or less difficulty to estimate production when flowing at irregular intervals and un-gauged quantity at each flow. It is a safe, however, to say that it is a good well and old timers feel inclined to believe it one of the best, if not the best, that has been developed in Brownwood county. It

## ROAD THROUGH CENTRAL TEXAS IS PROJECTED

THE improvement and extension of State Highway No. 10 was discussed, and a permanent organization for the promotion of the work was formed at an enthusiastic meeting held in Brownwood on Tuesday afternoon at the Chamber of Commerce. F. S. Abney of Brownwood was made chairman of the association, and vice chairmen representing the various counties interested in the highway and its improvement were selected by the delegations present. A large number of business men and county officials were present from Erath, Comanche and McCulloch counties and Brownwood business men were present to join in the discussions.

The plans of the association contemplate work toward the extension of State Highway No. 10 from Brady, its present southern terminus, by way of Rock Springs to Del Rio, and from Denton, its northern terminus, to a connection with the highway from Kansas City through Oklahoma. It is pointed out that these extensions would provide a straight highway across the very heart of Texas, from Kansas City to Mexico, which would immediately become one of the most important roads in the state and would carry a very heavy traffic.

Improvement Planned. Along with work toward securing the extension of the highway, the association plans to secure the aid of the State Highway Department in improving the road. Most of the highway is now improved and is kept in fairly good condition. It was reported at the meeting here, and with improvement of a few sections the whole highway can be made a first class road in all seasons of the year. From Brady to Rock Springs the highway will have to be developed, but from Rock Springs south to Del Rio there is a designated highway that will fit nicely into the plan for a direct route through the state.

The conference here Tuesday afternoon was informal in nature and there were a number of short addresses in discussion of the situation. Among the speakers were Burton Reagan of McCulloch county, Judge Laker of Comanche county, Judge Cault, outgoing county judge of McCulloch county, Judge Ellis, recently nominated for county judge in McCulloch county, J. T. Davis of Stephenville, Tom Beasley of McCulloch county, L. W. Phillips of Stephenville, H. F. Schwenker of Brady, and others.

After a presentation of the situation by these speakers the permanent organization was perfected and the work of the association was launched in a definite manner.

Much Discussion. Judge E. M. Davis of Brownwood being called on, gave it as his opinion that due to the immense demands on the Highway Commission any section wanting assistance must keep constantly on the job, losing no opportunity to present its claims before the commission. The community that fights the hardest is most likely to get what it wants, he said. His experience was that it is necessary to spend at least one-fourth of what is asked for to get anything at all. He believed in close organization of all sections which have mutual interests.

Judge Ellis, of McCulloch county, nominated in the July primaries for county judge of that county, spoke briefly, saying that he fully endorsed the Highway No. 10 extension and improvement and would do all in his power to help. He said McCulloch county people were intensely interested in the movement.

T. D. Davis of John Tarleton college at Stephenville said that what the Highway Commission would require would be detailed information and that such an organization was contemplated. He was in position to give those details. He was for organization of the counties touched by Highway No. 10.

Banker Phillips of Stephenville said that the Highway connected good schools at Denton, Fort Worth, Stephenville and Brownwood, and that while 80% of the contemplated highway was already designated, an extension of the highway to Del Rio would mean opening up new territory, and he in position to give a straight and direct route from Kansas City to the Mexican border.

## MISSING MAN RETURNS HOME MEMORY GONE

HOUSTON, Aug. 17.—(AP)—L. B. Ogilvie, 26, engineer for the Pure Oil Company of Mexia, victim of a slugging party, was found wandering on a highway, he found himself in a coal car in Kansas. He had no money, although at the moment he was attacked, he had \$114 in his pockets, Ogilvie remembers making his way to a warm room where he was given food. The farmer, Ogilvie says, gave him \$1 and he left. He wandered about on the highways and finally found himself in Wichita, Kansas. Drifting again to the highways, he arrived in Enid, Oklahoma, but does not remember the date and a little later was in Tulsa. "I rode with everybody," he said, "in an effort to find somebody who knew me or whom I might know." At this time, he said, he knew nothing of his name, his past, his friends or his home.

Leaving Tulsa with no destination in mind, he wandered to Oklahoma City, came on to Texas and was wandering aimlessly near Sherman when Ross Clark, an acquaintance, recognized him. When Clark addressed him by his first name, Ogilvie said he could not remember his last name. "Who is Clark?" he asked me if I knew my father in Houston was worried about me, I began to recall something of my life bit by bit," Ogilvie said.

## Sale Mortgaged Automobile Leads To Man's Arrest

AMARILLO, Texas, Aug. 16.—(AP)—Robert Dalton, held in Detroit for Amarillo authorities, is wanted here on a charge of removing mortgaged property from the state. He is accused of taking a costly motor car, purchased from an Amarillo dealer, out of Texas with the mortgage unpaid.

The dealer from whom the car was purchased said today that Dalton had boasted to him that he had killed ten or fifteen men in Texas. He is reported to have told Michigan authorities he had killed several men in Texas years ago, but that he was acquitted in each case.

Officials of the Canadian Oil Corporation at Canadian, Texas, could not be reached today to confirm Dalton's statement to Detroit officers that he is president of the concern.

Dalton is said to have told several Amarilloans that he was one of the famous Dan Rogers, who operated in the southwest 25 years ago.

## Vera Cruz Nuns Reach Texas to Stay in Convent

BROWNSVILLE, Texas, Aug. 16.—(AP)—Seven nuns, the first to cross the river into Brownsville from the state of Mexico, arrived here Monday morning from Huasteca in the state of Veracruz. They will remain in the Incarnate Word convent in Brownsville.

It was stated here that other nuns may arrive here soon from Jalisco. Nuns from Matamoros, just across the river from Brownsville, came here sometime ago. Hundreds of Matamoros Catholics jammed the Brownsville church Sunday for the feast of the assumption.

MRS. R. E. BAXTER Mrs. R. E. Baxter died August 11, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. E. Elder, 1915 Duke street.

Mrs. Baxter's maiden name was Deavers and she was born in Missouri, December 23, 1845. She was married to J. A. Baxter February 22, 1865 and lived her entire married life in Texas. She was mother of ten children, of whom seven survive, namely: W. C. Baxter, Post, Texas; J. C. Baxter, Barksdale, Texas; M. F. Baxter, Wichita Falls, Texas; Mrs. A. R. Brown, McKinney; J. H. Baxter, Abilene; Mrs. M. L. Watson and Mrs. M. E. Wilder, Brownwood.

Mrs. Baxter had been a member of the Methodist church for forty years, her membership at the time of her death being in the church at Indian Gap. Hamilton county. Four of her children, W. C. Baxter, J. H. Baxter, Mrs. Watson and Mrs. Wilder were present at the funeral services held at Greenleaf Cemetery Thursday afternoon.

## LEGISLATURE TO BE ASKED FOR BIG SUM

AUSTIN, Aug. 14.—(AP)—The per capita scholastic apportionment for the 1926-27 school session Saturday was fixed at \$11.50 by the state board of education. This is the lowest since the 1919-20 session apportionment of \$8.50.

S. M. N. Marrs, superintendent of public instruction, and secretary of the board said the legislature should be asked to make a supplemental appropriation of more than \$4,000,000 to raise apportionment to \$15.

The apportionment for the 1925-26 season was \$14.00. Mr. Marrs said this apportionment was made possible by a large balance from the preceding session and by savings on text book purchases.

Members of the board took the attitude that the fixing of the apportionment at \$11.50 was automatic, as the available school fund income would not permit a higher figure.

Throughout the first primary campaign, Mr. Ferguson, speaking for Governor Ferguson, declared the administration in favor of a \$16.00 apportionment.

In her statement Wednesday announcing she was re-entering the gubernatorial race, Governor Ferguson urged the passage of a legislative bill imposing a three cent tax "on every gallon of gasoline sold in Texas."

A large number of other organizations will make determined efforts to show the legislature in special session the need of substantial supplementary appropriations, Ellis stated.

## Coaching School Carries on With Heavy Schedules

The Allen-Henry coaching school which opened yesterday is now in the midst of a heavy schedule of work. Coach T. B. Amis declared Tuesday.

Practical work as well as lectures take place each day. Monday night, Dr. Allen lectured on the treatment of athletic injuries and paid special attention to old injuries, from which some of the coaches present were suffering.

A large number were in attendance at the school. The following out-of-the-state coaches are here: G. V. Dennis, Cameron State School of Agriculture, Lawton, Okla.; Olin Hoger, Temple, Ark.; Guy Rogers, Wainwright, Okla.; J. S. Jones, Indian School, Albuquerque, New Mexico; Earl Cole, Southwest Baptist College, Bolivar, Mo.; D. Bruce Selby, Enid, Okla.; P. M. Wilcox, Shawnee, Okla.; Charles D. Dickie, Broken City, Okla.; Rankin Williams, Southwest State Teachers College, Weatherford, Okla.; Willard Hornum, Liberal, Kan.; H. L. Johnson, Alamogordo, New Mexico.

A complete list of Texas coaches is not available today and will be published Wednesday.

## DANIEL BAKER WILL HAVE COMMENCEMENT SERMON ON SUNDAY

Daniel Baker college summer school will close August 25th. The baccalaureate sermon will be preached Sunday, August 22nd, by Rev. W. B. Gray, at the First Presbyterian church at 11 a. m.

## RECOUNT BALLOTS IN DALLAS COUNTY IS NOW BEING MADE

DALLAS, Aug. 19.—(AP)—The secrets in the ballot boxes of Dallas county are to be bared to the public. In the recount of votes cast for sheriff at the July 24 primary, now under way, the name of every person who voted is being checked against the poll, transfer and exemption lists, before it is counted.

The count was ordered yesterday in the contest brought by Sheriff Schuyler Marshall, Jr., who apparently was defeated by Allan Seale by 124 votes.

Sheriff Marshall says he has already discovered that two "close friends" who said they were doing everything possible to elect him, voted for his opponent.

"Fence riding is at an end," said he had discovered that a man seeking an appointment as deputy under him, voted for Marshall.

"Fence riding is at an end," said one of the attorneys, "for it will not be long until every voter's preference in the sheriff's race will be known."

## Moody Campaigns in Lower Valley Section of State

RAYMONDVILLE, Texas, Aug. 19.—(AP)—Attorney General Dan Moody, campaigning in the Valley, was guest at a breakfast here today with about 40 citizens as hosts. He made a brief talk, stating he was happy over the political situation.

He went from here to Edinburg, then to Rio Grande City. He is scheduled to speak in Harlingen tonight.

## Lions Club to Get Behind Movement to Help Gray Mare Band

Next week the Lions Club of Brownwood will get squarely behind the movement to send the Old Gray Mare Band to the state convention of the American Legion at Amarillo, September 8-10. The program will be announced in a day or so and it promises to be a real good one in every respect.

## Legionnaires Will Eat Buffalo Barbecue at Amarillo Meeting

Word has been received by the Brownwood legionnaires that Col. Charles Goodnight of Amarillo, will bring several buffalo, now his famous ranch for entertainment of the visitors at the big legion convention to be held in Amarillo on September 8-10.

## MORTUARY

MRS. D. H. WILSON Mrs. D. H. Wilson, 75, died at 10:05 o'clock this morning at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Bert McChristy, 809 Avenue H. in Brownwood.

Deceased leaves a husband and the following children: Mrs. E. J. Durant, Oklahoma; Mrs. R. A. Holland, Little Rock, Arkansas; G. W. Wilson, Meade, Oklahoma; D. W. Wilson, Valspar, California; Leroy Wilson, Shreveport, Louisiana; Mrs. Bert McChristy, Brownwood. Deceased was married to D. H. Wilson at Hot Springs, Arkansas, in 1866. The couple moved to Hopkins county, Texas, soon after marriage and lived there in Brownwood county, in 1904. To their married union eleven children were born, five of whom are dead. She joined the Church of Christ when she was 13 years old and her entire life was one of devotion and service. She had a large circle of friends and acquaintances, and her death to them is a distinct personal loss. Her kind and affectionate nature made firm and fast friends wherever she lived and moved, and her life was one of love and service. Funeral services will be held at the home of Mrs. Bert McChristy, 809 Ave H at 10 o'clock Friday morning with Rev. U. Forrest of the Church of Christ in charge of the ceremony.

Following are the active pallbearers: W. L. Davis, J. A. Henry, J. L. Jones, Rance Pettit, LeRoy Aiton and C. C. Webb.

AUNT NANCY HENDERSON Aune Nancy Henderson, age 90, died at her home in the Brooksmith locality at 6 o'clock this morning following an illness that lasted ten days. Her death was not unexpected and yet it brought to the entire neighborhood a pang of sorrow and regret for all sad through the years that are gone learned to know and to love "Aunt Nancy" as she was affectionately called.



## It Is What You Save that Counts

During August we offer some of the products of our factory at special price reductions. More than 100 items have been selected for this Factory-to-You Sale. Take advantage of this opportunity to learn the high quality of the merchandise that the Rexall customer buys at remarkable reductions.

## Electric Fans

We are making a close-out sale on all Electric Fans.

## Water Jugs at Special Price

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| 1 lb. Wrapped Honey Nougat    | 39c |
| 1 lb. Homemade Caramels       | 39c |
| 1 lb. Old Fashioned Gum Drops | 39c |
| 1 lb. Orange Slices           | 23c |
| 1 lb. Jordan Almonds          | 39c |

## CANDY

We have a large list of Specials for FRIDAY and SATURDAY

## Camp-Bell Drug Co. and Peerless Drug Co.

The Rexall Stores

## CATTLEMEN OF SOUTHWEST ARE SEEKING RANGE

Declaring that the drought in West Central Kansas necessitated the shifting of large herds of more favorable grazing lands, about forty cattle men from the southwest conferred here today with representatives of rail lines in that region asking a fifty per cent reduction in feeder and transit freight rates. The cattlemen were principally from Kansas and Texas.

In their plea to the rail representatives, the stockmen pointed out that the blue stem grass in pasture lands throughout the drought area had been shortened by the hot weather and drought that had lasted virtually from May and thus had lost its fattening qualities. In numerous instances, it was said, the grass had entirely dried up, necessitating the transferring of herds to better land.

Representing the majority of the stockmen from outside Kansas was Lee Bivins, Amarillo, Texas, widely known ranch owner, who is feeding 30,000 head of cattle, more than 15,000 of which are in the Kansas drought area.

## Humane Society to Stop Fight of Bird and Snake

SAN ANTONIO, Aug. 19.—(AP)—The San Antonio Child Protective and Humane Society threatens to prevent W. A. (Snake) King's fight between a strange bird and a rattlesnake in San Antonio, August 26.

Miss Lucy G. Smithers, executive secretary, said Thursday that "if Mr. King insists on having the fight, I will file suit for an injunction."

## CAPITOL SYNDICATE LAND PURCHASERS NOT ENTITLED TO MINERALS

AUSTIN, Aug. 19.—(AP)—Purchasers of "capitol syndicate" lands in West Texas do not have the right to execute oil or gas leases on such lands, R. J. Randolph, assistant attorney general, Thursday advised Land Commissioner J. T. Robinson.

Several years ago the state recovered about 7,000 acres from the Capitol Syndicate. The state gave to a Chicago syndicate what was supposed to be three million acres in Oklahoma county for building the new capital. A survey revealed that about 70,000 acres in excess of the agreed acreage was in the tract, and the state made a recovery.

Mr. Randolph also held that the recovered land is not subject to the issuance of oil and gas permits by the land office, and "that such development will have to be made in accordance with some manner to be hereafter prescribed by law."

The act authorizing the sale of capitol syndicate lands provides for reservation in favor of the state of one eighth of all the oil and gas, whether known or unknown, and the value of same, and also provides that such oil and gas, as well as all other minerals, shall be subject to be developed in the manner provided by law.

## Man Who Landed First Troops in Cuban War Dead

HOUSTON, Aug. 19.—(AP)—Captain A. R. Spalding, 97 years old, veteran of two wars, died Wednesday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. F. H. Coninsky, in Houston.

Reports from Galveston where he had lived for the past five years, say Captain Spalding landed the first American troops in Cuba during the Spanish-American war from a lighter at Cienfuegos, Cuba. Captain Spalding also served in the Union navy during the war between the states.



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- For County Clerk: S. E. STARK
- For County Attorney: T. C. WILKINSON, JR.
- For County Tax Collector: W. A. BUTLER
- For Public Weigher: L. Q. (Bud) REESE (Re-election)
- For Tax Assessor: CLAIR BETTIS (Re-election)
- For County Judge: E. M. DAVIS
- For County Superintendent: M. L. COBB (Re-election), OSCAR SWINDLE
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3: L. F. BIRD
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 1: N. A. PINSON
- Commissioner, Precinct No. 2: C. J. THOMPSON
- For State Senator: WALTER C. WOODWARD

### Real Estate Transfers

**Assignments**

B. F. Honea to P. C. Murphy, 40 acres, W. G. Wilson survey No. 64, Aug. 4, \$1.

F. C. Hays to Patterson & Miller, gas rights, 108 acres, Ira Day survey No. 612, May 8, \$1.

Geo. E. Page to Ell Evans, 1-4 interest, 46 acres, John McGloin survey No. 788, June 14, \$1.

A. Fred West to O. P. Bush, 80 acres, Prosper Mangle survey No. 617, Aug. 10, \$1.

Schuler Davis Co. to A. Miller & Patterson, gas right, 108 acres, Ira Day survey No. 612, May 8, \$1.

E. M. Solon to Patterson & Miller, gas right, 108 acres, Ira Day survey No. 612, May 8, \$1.

Ell Evans to Aaron Cohen, 1-4 interest, 46 acres, John McGloin survey No. 788, June 14, \$1.

**\$1.00 will recharge Batteries for the remainder of this month at Hollinger & Moore's.**

A crew of workers are now busy cutting the right of way of the Rising Star-Brownwood road between the Dixon farm and Holloman hill near May. Where the right of way passes through fields no work will be done until the crops are gathered, it has been announced. Three crews are at work between May and Brownwood.

Three community fairs will be held during the next month, according to announcements made by Miss Mayesie Malone, Home Demonstration Agent. The McDaniel fair is set for Tuesday, August 24, the Zephyr fair for Saturday, September 25th, and the Clear Creek fair for Tuesday, September 28th.

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## County Notes

### Zephyr

The Baptist meeting started on Friday night. Brother Johnson is helping with the meeting.

Mrs. Tom Watson and Miss Geraldine Dabney spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Matson.

Misses Helen Cunningham and Ina Piller returned from Abilene Saturday night.

John Petty, the little five year old son of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Petty, is ill in the hospital in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Piller spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cunningham.

Bailey Rentree spent Sunday with home folk.

Mrs. T. L. Thorp is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Black spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Dabney.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Hunter have moved to Mercury where Mr. Hunter will take charge of the gin at that place.

Mrs. Brooks Coffey was carried to the hospital Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dabney and daughter of Galveston are visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. Reasoner.

Mrs. Ella McBurney left last week for a few weeks in Colorado. R. Reasoner, who has been ill, is much better at this writing.

Mrs. Casey of Brownwood spent Monday with her friend, Mrs. W. W. Ware.

James Woods left Saturday for Waxahachie to take his degree.

John Boland returned Tuesday from a tour over West Texas. He says he saw some good cotton crops and country, but we have good crops and a good country also.

Melton Reasoner, who is in the hospital at Brownwood, is improving rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Harper of Goldthwaite passed through here Tuesday.

L. C. Ratliff and Harvey Dudley left for the oil field Sunday.

### Blanket

One of the most destructive fires this little town has ever had came last Wednesday afternoon. The origin of the fire is unknown. It started in the rear of J. D. Gray's Variety store, while he was at lunch. He had only been away a short time when the smoke was seen coming out of the building.

Baker & Levisay Company were next to him and only a plank wall dividing the two, so they caught almost as soon as the fire started. Their store was also closed. Mr. Baker had gone to lunch. Mr. McCubey had not gotten in from Brownwood and Mr. Levisay was away on his vacation. Allen's drug store soon was in flames. Bettis Brothers, across the street, caught fire and was in a fair way to go, but for the heroic effort of the bucket brigade it would have been burned. Their plate glass front is broken into fine pieces. The fire departments at Brownwood and Comanche were called, and responded as soon as possible, but because they got there from a severe rain the fire is hard to estimate. Some insurance was carried by all who suffered loss but possibly not near enough to cover the loss. It is understood that the bank will move across the street to the old bank building. Ernest Allen may rebuild, but the others have not made it public what they will do.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Moore returned Tuesday night from several days visiting with relatives at Rochester and Abilene.

Mrs. John Strickland and little daughter, Miss Leah and Hazel McLaughlin, went to Cross Cut and spent the day with relatives Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore of Rochester visited his parents here this week.

Rev. Earl Page and family, accompanied by some friends at Zephyr, spent a few days fishing last week.

Uncle Clifford Smith is on the sick list this week, but he is improving.

The Blanket Cats went to Comanche Thursday and played a match game with the Downing team. The result was 5 to 9 in favor of Downing.

We want to correct a mistake we made in reporting the ball game played between the Blanket Cats and the Downing team. We said the result was 12 to 4 in favor of Downing when it should have been 12 to 4 in favor of the Cats.

Clara Smith is on the sick list this week. We hope she will soon be all right again.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Dowdy and little daughter, returned Friday after spending the week visiting and fishing.

Mrs. Chas. Bryson of Magdalena, New Mexico, visited Miss Eunice Gray Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hambuck of Comanche visited Mrs. Hambuck's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gray, Thursday night.

A fishing party, composed of Dr. and Mrs. Chastin, and daughter, Delphia; Dr. Chastin's brother and wife from Ralls; Eunice Gray, Roger Boler and family, Young Hester and family, Messrs. Simpson, London, Bob and Charlie Thompson, left early Tuesday morning for the Leon.

Sam Hodson was in Brownwood on Friday. He was from Sidney and all had a delightful time, but no fish.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Sanders and children of Mullen and Mrs. Burks of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Burks Friday.

Miss Eunice Gray visited in Comanche one day last week.

Miss Stella Moore is home again after spending some time visiting relatives in Rochester.

Mr. and Mrs. Brownwood on business last Thursday.

Jim Bailey has recovered from being overheated in time of the fire. He was in a critical condition for several hours but was able to get to work Thursday. John Strickland was overcome with the heat, but soon got all right.

Dr. Chastin and family, also Miss Eunice Gray went to Sipe Springs Sunday.

Mrs. E. Lewis returned Sunday from a week's traveling in the western part of the state. He did not learn of his store being burned till he was a few miles home.

Rev. Page filled his regular appointment in the Methodist church here Sunday morning. Sunday night there was a union layman's meeting in the Methodist church. These services will be held each Sunday night in the different churches. It will be in the U. S. A. Presbyterian church.

The Baptist Ladies' AG will serve dinner in town Saturday, Aug. 28. They will serve the meal in the form of a plate lunch. It will be served upstairs over Bettis Brothers store and a charge of 35c will be made. The proceeds will go to the Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Nix returned the latter part of the week from their wedding trip.

Rev. Earl Page is assisting in a revival at Green's Chapel this week.

Last Monday H. L. Moore bought the garage and filling station from Luke Reeves. He will take charge at once.

Mrs. Dees and children left on Tuesday for Little Rock, Arkansas, after spending several days here visiting her uncle, W. C. Ramsey and family.

Mrs. H. M. Boyer is on the sick list this week.

The Texas Power and Light Co. has had a crew of men here for several days wiring the Planters' gin. They will run their machinery

### Bangs

Orho Nix of Omalgee, Oklahoma is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Nix.

Mrs. L. L. Childress is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ida Counts, near Roswell, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. May, long time residents of this place, left Tuesday for Fort Worth to make their future home. Mr. and Mrs. May have many friends here who regret to see them leave Bangs, but wish them success in their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Burleson, recently of Coleman, but now of Bangs, will occupy the May residence.

Mrs. Eugent Carr and small son left Tuesday for Sterling City to join Mr. Carr there.

Oscar Martin and family of McAllister, Okla. have returned to their home after a visit to his brother here, S. P. Martin and family.

Mrs. C. C. Wilson and children, Mrs. Robt. H. Bennett and children Mrs. Maggie Martin and Miss Ella Gilbert, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. McCreery near Thrifty last Thursday night.

Miss Era Nix telephone operator in Brownwood spent Tuesday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Nix.

Mrs. Sinclair of Dublin is a visitor in the home of her son, Rev. W. L. Daniel.

Mr. and Mrs. A. McIntosh and Mr. and Mrs. Warren McIntosh and Miss Green returned Tuesday from Austin, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. George Smith.

Miss Cecile Lancaster returned missionary from Japan, gave an interesting history of her work in Japan at the Tabernacle last Thursday afternoon. Those present enjoyed the information given by Miss Lancaster during her stay on the foreign field.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Gilbert of Fort Worth visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Preston, and W. J. Gilbert and daughter last week.

Rev. F. O. Waddill is holding a meeting at Thrifty this week.

Mrs. McMurry and son, Lola, visited relatives here this week.

Mrs. Robert H. Bennett and children left Tuesday for Laredo to make their future home. Mrs. Bennett has spent several weeks in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Gibson.

Rev. W. L. Daniel is holding a meeting at Indian Creek this week. J. A. Gilbert and family have returned to Brownwood after a visit to J. A.'s father and sister.

Mrs. Drew Avinger and children of Fort Worth, are here visiting Mrs. Avinger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Walker.

Mrs. Emma Dunn and son, Frank, have returned to their home at Del Rio, after a visit to Mrs. Dunn's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. N. L. May.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Fitzgerald proprietors of the meat market are spending their vacation in New Mexico.

Mr. Young of Brownwood was the guest of Jim Gilbert in the home of Jim's father, Sunday. Mr. Young and Mr. Gilbert were soldiers together in the world war and both were in France together.

Mrs. Lillian Kennedy left Thursday for Cisco to visit her daughter.

Mrs. C. B. Guyger and boys left Thursday for Proctor. Mr. Guyger left Monday and joined them there and then they were going to Waco and will probably return the last of the week.

Mr. Emmett Marlett was called to Stroud, Oklahoma last week to the bedside of his mother. Later Mrs. Marlett stated that his mother was better.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Williams, Mrs. Joe Wilson and Miss Lola Mae Daniel, left Monday for Glen Rose

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### BUSINESS MEN SEEK TO END RELIGIOUS WAR

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 19.—(AP)—Mexican business men—themselves mostly Roman Catholics—have proposed to the government and the Catholic episcopate that a conference be held for the adjustment of the present religious controversy.

At the same time the episcopate, for the first time since the religious difficulties arose, if not the first time in Mexican history, has addressed a direct petition to the president of the republic.

The episcopate, which has often expressed its determination never to accept the present regulations, has sent a letter to President Calles who has frequently and vigorously declared he will never withdraw from his position. It asks him to suspend the regulations, to give the church its "freedom," and to modify the religious clauses of the constitution radically, declaring that only thus can be settled the old religious struggle.

**Calles Silent**

The president's office so far has declined official comment on these proposals for peace, but sources close to the government express certainty that President Calles will not alter his past attitude. The president has previously declared that the only solution of the controversy is for the Catholic church to obey the constitution and the laws, Church dignitaries, however, say that the church can not live under such regulations. Thus, unless President Calles should completely reverse himself, most observers feel that the episcopate's letter will not alter the fundamental deadlock.

Business men, obviously feeling acutely the effects of the economic boycott, are fearing that some of them will go under unless the stalemate is broken. They are particularly perturbed because the boycott is distressing Catholics themselves, since the majority of Mexican business men are members of that faith. Some stores are advertising bargain sales directed especially to the attention of Catholics.

**Pickets on Duty**

Even the lure of lowered prices seems not to attract many purchasers. Some prospective purchasers are deterred by pickets, presumably representing Catholic societies, who are seen around some stores and motion picture houses reminding persons about to enter them that the church is in distress. The way to assist the church, the pickets argue, is not to spend any more money than is absolutely necessary.

Despite the fact that the police authorities in the past few days have asserted that Catholics in Mexico had planned armed uprisings near San Diego, the secretary at police headquarters told local newspaper men that officials attach little importance to the alleged plot.

Dispatches from Tlalpujahua in the state of Michoacan, say that five directors of the League for the Defense of Religious Liberty have been arrested on a charge of distributing seditious propaganda.

A Vera Cruz dispatch reports the arrest of Restituto Herrador, a Spanish resident of Mexico for 20 years. He is being held for deportation to Spain. The charges against Herrador, who is city editor of El Dictamen, have not been announced, but it is assumed that they are in connection with news stories concerning the religious situation.

### LEATHER COATS

Leather topcoats in dull blues, greens, wines and browns are sure to be popular for country wear, or for college sports. They are being made of soft leather and luxuriously lined.

**NICE PEOPLE**  
SPRINGFIELD, Mass.—A well-known contractor was brought into court here recently on the charge of a threat to murder. It was alleged that he ruled his family cavalierly, having once torn a gas range from the wall to use as a weapon against a daughter. When it came his turn to testify he declared his daughters had recently attacked him with flatirons.

**IMPORT ORCHARDS**  
KANSAS CITY.—A recent importation of 75,000 cherry trees from France is a part of a horticultural experiment which may result in a new industry for Kansas. It is thought the climatic conditions of Northeastern Kansas are ideal for the French stock.

**FLOOD CASUALTY**  
HAMILTON, Ohio, Aug. 19.—(AP)—Butler county's first flood casualty occurred today when Mrs. John Elchler was drowned in Sullivan creek near here. More than two inches of rain fell in Hamilton and vicinity in three hours this morning.

### Cheaper Apples and Larger Pieces of Pie Predicted

CHICAGO, Aug. 19.—(AP)—Apple pies may soon be quartered again as during the good old days when a piece of pie really meant something. An apple crop larger than ever before known is confronting the United States.

The government bureau of agricultural economics said today that nearly 40,000,000 barrels are now expected this season as against a five-year average production of 30,000,000 barrels.

Early apples are so abundant that wholesale prices have gone as low as fifty cents a bushel.

### HOUSEHOLD SUGGESTIONS

**HIGH CROWNS**  
Hats are high of crown and wide of brim. Most of the crowns are softened by a draped or tucked variation. The brims droop more than in the old-fashioned sallor.

**FLOWERS EFFECTIVE**  
There is a decided effort to revive the use of flowers on hats and Paris is sending over many attractive models in black felt with one brilliant flower on the brim.

**COAT NOVELTIES**  
Rippling labors give a novel effect to the winter fur coats. Colors are often upstanding in the back and follow a jabot line to the waistline.

**YELLOW FOR GOWN**  
A stunning evening gown is of yellow chiffon trimmed with ostrich feathers shading from a deep yellow to a delicate purple.

**TAKE A TUCK!**  
Tucking is one of the most popular methods of trimming children's frocks, for evening as well as for day.

**SMART COAT**  
An exceedingly smart coat is made of a combination of black satin and figured kasha cloth.

**USE RUFFLES NOW**  
With the tailleur one often sees hand hemstitched ruffles of handkerchief linen following the line of the revers.

**COLORS TO COMBINE**  
Two-toned combinations are liked on hats, light and dark blues, deep rose and a lighter tone, and particular tans and browns.

**EPAULET SLEEVES**  
Epaulet sleeves are increasingly popular, especially in jersey sport frocks and tailored dresses for street wear.

**CHANNEL RED**  
Channel red, combined with black bids fair to be the leading autumn color.

**PAGE BOY**  
The page boy silhouette is achieved in many of the most striking fall dresses by a short tunic over the hips, slightly circular on the sides.

**DRAPED GOWNS**  
Evening gowns for the mature woman are often draped on the left side, with a cascade of material falling to a point below the hem line.

**SERPLICE FRONT**  
The serplice front is excellent for the slim and graceful but must be eschewed by the portly.

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### McDaniel

The farmers are about thrilly with their feed and would gladly welcome a good rain, as cotton is needing rain.

Mr. C. L. Tervooren and family of this community left last Thursday morning for Oklahoma to visit Mr. Joe King and family.

Miss Nina Belle Arnold entertained her friends Saturday night with a party.

H. E. Haynes and family had their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Lon Culberson of this community, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haynes of Brownwood.

B. O. Boler and family left Saturday for New Mexico to visit relatives.

Mrs. N. A. Cropp and niece, Miss Nina Belle Arnold, visited in the home of Mrs. Harvey Spivey Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Tervooren and son, Oren, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hucherson of Bangs Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Craig and little daughter were guests of her brother, Mr. Earl Carson, and family Sunday.

Mr. Joe Tervooren and family visited in the home of Mr. E. P. Seward Sunday.

Mrs. Otto Koch of Bangs was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Tervooren, one day last week.

Grandpa King is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Bonnie Clark, of San Angelo this week.

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