

FARM SHORT COURSE BRINGS UP MEMORIES OF FARMERS CONGRESS

Down at College Station, or rather at the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, they are having a great time now, the occasion being the Farmers Short Course which will last the entire week with a program of exceeding interest.

BROWN COUNTY FAIR DATES ARE SET FOR SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER

Brown county fair dates have been set for September 29th, 30th and October 1st. President W. J. Odell says it is going to be the best affair ever staged in Brown county and this is permanent.

WILLIAMSON WELLS IN NORTH BROWN COUNTY ARE FINE PRODUCERS

The outlook for a still greater production and increased activity in the Cross Cut oil field, particularly in the area where F. D. Williamson and associates are now operating seems to be of a most optimistic nature.

CLUB WOMEN GO TO COLLEGE STATION FOR SHORT COURSE

A party of club women and girls of Brown county left Sunday for College Station where they will attend the farmers short course.

DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE PASSED UPON VOTES OF RECENT PRIMARY HERE

The Democratic executive committee met in the county court room at 10:30 Saturday, county chairman Thomas H. Taylor of Brownwood presiding and practically every member of the committee present.

FARMER STILL EARNING LESS THAN LABORER

WASHINGTON, August 4.—(AP)—While there was a moderate improvement in income from farm production for the past season, of 1925-26, the Department of Agriculture said today that farmers as a class were still at a financial disadvantage to industrial workers.

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That HOME of Your Own

A man's reward when he owns his home is contentment. It means exultant feeling of true happiness.

We, who have been in the building business for years, will be pleased to show you the simple way to acquire the home you want. We have several plans to offer and shall be glad to send one of our representatives to you.

Frontier Lumber Co.

MINIATURE COTTON MILL IN SHOW WINDOW ATTRACTS ATTENTION

The miniature cotton mill in one of the big show windows at the Russell-Robertson store is attracting a great deal of attention. It is in fact a cotton mill in miniature.

The lesson is obvious. It is simply assisting the emphasizing the fact that the people of Post City, in Garza county, have taken stock in the building of this cotton mill and that it has not only proved a good investment for the money placed in it but it has also given employment at remunerative wages to a large number of people several months in the year, if not all the time.

In order that the situation of Garza county and Post City may be understood and compared with Brownwood, get a map of Texas and give the subject a few minutes study. Post City is in the plains country proper—the south plains country about 100 miles northwest of Sweetwater, and about midway on the railroad that runs from Sweetwater to Lubbock. Post City is a small town on the ridge that runs between the north and south pronges of the upper reaches of the Brazos river. It is in a good cotton country when it rains, but when it does not rain, it is usually very dry and the cotton crop is of course reduced to the minimum. Every year the seasons have been good throughout the south plains country and Garza county, as well as all the vast area of which it is the center, will produce a heavy crop of cotton.

Enough cotton is raised in the Brownwood area to support several cotton mills, but the cotton mill in this section. There is a cotton mill at Cuero, one at Waxahachie, one at Bonham, and one is now being built at Marble Falls. The writer of this article has proved to be good investment in Brenham and Waxahachie and knows they are certainly very interesting enterprises. Cuero and Brenham are about half as large as Brownwood. These cotton mills have proved to be good investments and they also give employment to a large number of people.

For a time it has been said that the mill at Post City has more or less difficulty in disposing of its finished product in a satisfactory way. That time has happily passed and now the entire product finds a market without difficulty. It is simply one of the many big industries which are being developed and which are also giving employment to a large number of people.

BROWNSVILLE PEOPLE SEARCH FOR TREASURE AS WALK IS REMOVED

BROWNSVILLE, July 30.—(AP)—Brownsville people are treasure hunting today. The ancient board walk connecting the Brownsville business district with the ferry over the Rio Grande is being taken up and as each board is taken up scores of hoards prove in the dirt for coins, pieces of jewelry and other valuable articles which have dropped through the cracks in the fifty years the board walk has been used. Scores of Mexican and American gold, silver and copper coins have been found. The most prolific wealth producing spot was directly in front of the money changer's booth where Mexican and American money was exchanged.

Adams Resigns Deputy Sheriff to Make Campaign

Announcement was made Saturday by Carl Adams, deputy sheriff in office of Sheriff Bert Hise, that he has resigned his position there, in order to be able to devote his entire time to his run-off primary campaign for nomination as sheriff. He plans to make an active campaign throughout the county.

Mr. Adams is in the run-off campaign against Fred White for the Sheriff's office. In the first primary Mr. White had a lead with Mr. Adams in second place, out of a field of four candidates.

Factory-to-You SALE

The Great AUGUST Money Saving Sale at Your Rexall Store. It is a remarkable demonstration of the saving power of 10,000 Rexall Stores located in all parts of the country...

Product list including Aspirin, Puritest, and various household items with prices.

Rexall August Money-Saving Sale

In August this great money-saving event has been created for the purpose of bringing to your attention, in a practical way, the unequalled resources possessed by the Rexall Drug Stores for furnishing the highest quality of merchandise at the most reasonable prices.

Large grid of product listings including Candy and Stationery, Household Needs, Toilet Requisites, and Puritest and Rexall Products.

SAVE with SAFETY at your Rexall DRUGSTORE

Camp-Bell Drug Co. and Peerless Drug Co. advertisement with logo and contact information.

Why We Run the August Factory-to-You Sale

Everybody today wants to save money—you do, so does your neighbor next door, so does every other person. Retail ownership alone of these Great Rexall and Laboratories makes possible such values.

Georgia Rose Toilet Soap advertisement with image of the soap box.

Harmony Olive Shampoo advertisement with image of the bottle.

Men II advertisement with image of a product box.

Kleene Dental Cream advertisement with image of the tube.

Adrienne Stationery advertisement with image of stationery items.

Hospital Absorbent Cotton advertisement with image of the product.

Need a Good Tooth Brush? advertisement with image of the brush.

BROWNWOOD BOY WINS SECOND PLACE IN HARD HISTORICAL RESEARCH

As a result of a contest in the study of History by Texas school children, it has been found that at least seven participants in the War of the Revolution are buried in Texas. In this contest Brownwood is well represented by young Brooke W. Early, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Y. Early, who wins second place, and which is decidedly commendable in the young man, because it shows an inexhaustible energy and persistency in searching among the tomes and records...

Grave Locations Given

All the prize winners are pupils in lower grades and nearly all received help from members of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Professor Webb said. The seven whose graves were located follow:

James Wilson Henderson, buried at Shilo Cemetery, Alto; John Abston, buried in Lavon, Collin county; James Thompson, buried in Peacock Cemetery, Dainerfield; Stephen Williams, buried near Jasper; Alexander Hodge, monument in Sam Houston Park, Houston; John Archer Elmoro, buried in New Waverly, and Jonas Chason, buried in Beaumont.

Positive Proof of the Burial of John Archer Elmoro has not been established, it was said.

Three monuments, none of which is over his grave, have been erected in the memory of Stephen Williams by members of D. A. R. chapters, the contest revealed. Three of the other graves bear D. A. R. markers.

Interesting Facts Revealed.

Interesting information concerning the graves is revealed in the reports sent in by children in the contest. Reba Boyd, in describing the grave of her famed ancestor, James W. Henderson, said her grandmother, the granddaughter of Mr. Henderson, now 84 years old assisted her in finding the grave. Mr. Henderson, she reported, was buried in the Shilo Cemetery near Alto, about 1856. His wife, Mollie Henderson, drew a pension for his services in the Revolution.

Information concerning the grave of John Abston, submitted by James P. Lane, Jr., and Brooke F. Early, states that he was 96 years old when he applied for a pension, in 1857.

A letter from Mrs. J. A. Walker of Brownwood, supplementing information about the grave of James Thompson, her great-grandfather, says: "He came to Texas in 1840 and died about two years later. He saw service in the War of 1812."

Stephen Williams Monuments

Stephen Williams has the distinction of having three monuments erected in his memory, none over the spot where he is buried near Jasper, in Jasper county. These are located in Austin, Beaumont and on the Jasper court-house lawn. Mr. Williams, it was learned, participated in the Texas Revolution also, at the Battle of San Jacinto.

A marker in Sam Houston Park, Houston, says: "Erected by Lady Washington Chapter, D. A. R., in memory of Alexander Hodge, one of Marion's men. Born in Pennsylvania in 1760. Died in Texas in 1836. A hero of two Republics."

According to information reported by Brooke F. Early, "The Smithsonian Institution's report for the year ending Oct. 11, 1912 states that Col. George Moffett (Chapter, D. A. R., Beaumont, Texas) has located the grave of Jonas Chason, who died about 1855. He came to this country with Lafayette in 1777 and was 110 years old when he died. He was buried in an old cemetery at the edge of Beaumont.

No proof is submitted with a report that the grave of John Archer Elmoro is located at New Waverly, Texas.

J. A. Betts of Blanket was a visitor in Brownwood a few days ago, and as usual was in an optimistic frame of mind. The outlook for a prosperous season, he says, is very good, in the Blanket locality.

NOMINATION BLANK - THE BROWNWOOD BANNER-BULLETIN'S "EVERYBODY WINS" CAMPAIGN - GOOD FOR 5,000 VOTES

FREE VOTING COUPON - GOOD FOR 100 VOTES

First Subscription Coupon, Good for 10,000 Extra Votes

BUCHANAN WINNER IN TENTH DISTRICT FOR CONGRESS NOMINATION

James P. Buchanan of Brenham defeated James R. Hamilton for Congress in the Tenth District contest that had been in doubt, all other incumbents having been safely returned on early returns. Returns at 6 o'clock Thursday afternoon show the following totals in races for Congress and Court of Civil Appeals:

Second District, 14 counties—Returns from 14 counties, including 13 complete: (D) Box, 33,694; King, 13,749. (R) Hall, 98; Lord, 146. Fifth District, 3 counties—Complete: (D) McCall, 5,236; Summers, 34,453. Seventh District, 10 Counties—Returns from 5; 3 complete: (R) Kendall, 51; Halstead, 147. Eighth District, 4 Counties—Complete: (D) Garrett, 31,271; Gerlach, 8,177. Tenth District, 9 Counties—Complete: (D) Buchanan, 21,643; Hamilton, 21,282. Eleventh District, 6 Counties—Complete: (D) Braun, 5,669; Connally, 29,997. Twelfth District, 6 Counties—Returns from 5 counties, including 4 complete: (D) Farmer, 4,381; Lanham, 16,828. Thirteenth District, 12 Counties—Returns from 12 counties, 5 complete: (D) Sartis, 17,933; Williams, 21,917. Fourteenth District, 11 Counties—Returns from 11 counties, 9 complete: (D) Chrono, 5,598; Pfeiffer, 10,349; Rogers, 16,634. (R) Knetsch, 618; Wurzbach, 2,894. Fifteenth District, 22 Counties—Returns from 22, including 19 complete: (D) Garner, 17,519; Hardin, 6,602.

Former Belle Plaine Student Favors Old Time School Reunion

A few days ago an article in the Bulletin suggested that it would be an interesting function if all the students of the old Belle Plaine College in Callahan county would meet in reunion on the old college grounds in May next year. It is understood there are a large number of the students scattered throughout the country. Today a letter was received from W. L. Randle, of Comanche, a former pupil, who says he is delighted with the idea of a reunion and will be glad to bring about such happy event. The letter says: "I have often thought of my two years at Belle Plaine College. I was here in 1888 and 1889. Since leaving the dear old college I have not met a boy or girl who was there while I was a student. I remember Arthur and Andy Young, Jerry Lynch, Clarence Pace, also Mr. Seale. I sure would be glad to attend the reunion. Yours truly, "WILL L. RANDEAL."

Sanderson Family Meets in Reunion Then Goes Fishing

A number of children of Mrs. J. S. Sanderson assembled at her home on Avenue A Sunday in a family reunion. After the big dinner pictures were made of the party. All the family had left Tuesday for the Colorado River, near Rockwood, and spend a few days camping and fishing on the old home place. Several relatives who could not attend the reunion Sunday will join the fishing and camping party on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sanderson and family of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Sanderson and family of Banes, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sanderson and family of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Strother and family of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Gaskill, Howlett and family of Brownwood, Mrs. Anderson of Bangs, and Mr. and Mrs. Calvert Sanderson and little daughter of Bangs were the guests on Sunday.

District Executive Committee Called to Meet at Abilene

This paper has received the following call for a meeting of the Democratic executive committee of the Seventeenth Congressional District, to be held at Abilene, August 23:

"We, the undersigned County Chairmen of the Democratic Executive Committee for our respective counties, do hereby call a meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee for the Seventeenth Congressional District of Texas, to meet at the court house in Abilene, Texas, on the 23rd day of August, 1926 (at 10 o'clock a. m.), to elect a Chairman of said District for the ensuing two years, and to tabulate the vote cast in the 19 counties composing said District in the Democratic Primary Election held July 21, 1926, and to present such tabulation to the Democratic Convention to be held on said date immediately following the meeting of said Democratic District Executive Committee, which Convention is likewise hereby called."

"H. O. Jones, county chairman, Runnels county; H. C. Ford, county chairman, Nolan county; Jas. P. Stinson, county chairman, Taylor county; Lee McCaleb, county chairman, Jones county; W. R. Davidson, county chairman, McCulloch county; W. A. Smith, county chairman, San Saba county; Wilbur Oatman, county chairman, Llano county; C. C. Garrett, county chairman, Burnet county; G. D. Scott, county chairman, Lampasas county; Jno. W. Roberts, county chairman, Mills county; N. A. Palmer, county chairman, Comanche county; Thos. H. Taylor, county chairman, Brown county; W. C. Thiede, county chairman, Callahan county; W. D. Benson, county chairman, Stephens county; J. R. Webb, county chairman, Shackelford county; R. W. Morris, county chairman, Concho county."

Good schools should be built up within the reach of every boy and girl in the country, if possible, so as not to take them away from home for high school education. The city schools are becoming congested because proper educational advantages cannot be had in the country. Let us build up our home communities, create and maintain the proper school spirit, wake up to the needs and responsibilities of our very own. Then we shall have our boys and girls delighted in the home, under the influence and guiding hands of father and mother during the tender years of development when so much need a parent's advice. No, it is not my intention to tear down, but to build up the country schools.

J. OSCAR SWINDLE A FRIEND TO THE SMALL SCHOOLS AS WELL AS THE LARGE ONES

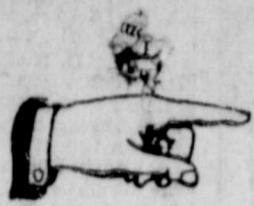
There is being a report circulated by those who oppose per of the office of County Superintendent, "that I desire to break down the small schools of the county and build up the large ones." Nothing could be further from the truth. It has always been the yearning of my heart to see the boys and girls of the small district school have equal education opportunities with those of the larger and more favored schools.

While in the University of Texas I made a special study of the educational system, especially the rural schools, of Texas, and other Southern States and I find that the crying need of our school system is better rural schools. Texas stands 38th in its classification among the forty-eight states. What is the trouble? Anyone at all familiar with the educational system will say that it is the poor rural school system.

With reference to my attitude on consolidation of school districts, I maintain that it is a good thing under favorable conditions, but that consolidation should be made in the interest of the small school instead of the large and should be made as to meet the needs of all concerned, and it shall always be my policy to elect my superintendent, to study educational conditions, inquire into the needs of the various schools of the county, to always advise with the people concerning school problems and to consider the well in all school matters above my own personal views.

36 inch soft finish Brown Domestic 8 yards \$1.00 Burt Norwood

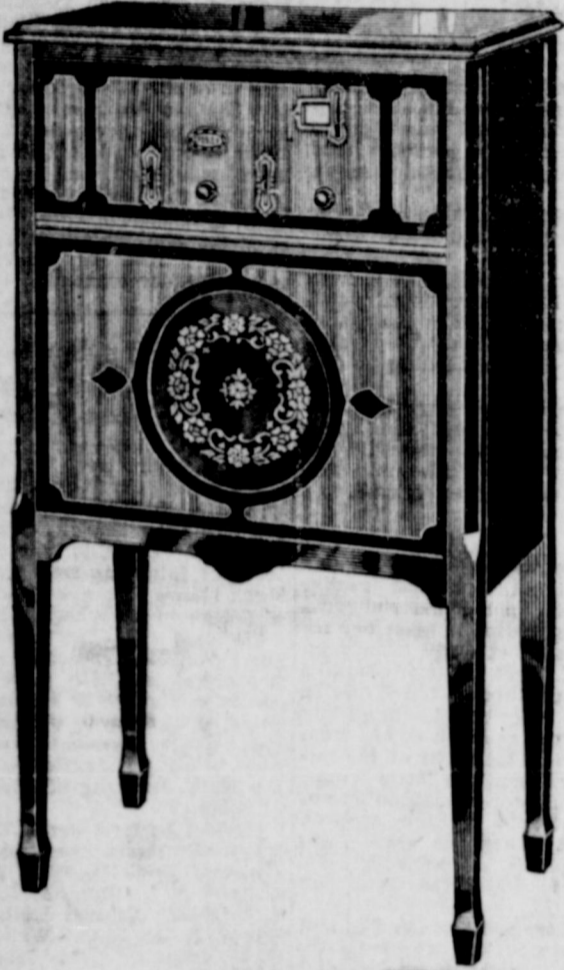
J. OSCAR SWINDLE, Candidate for County Superintendent of Public Instruction.



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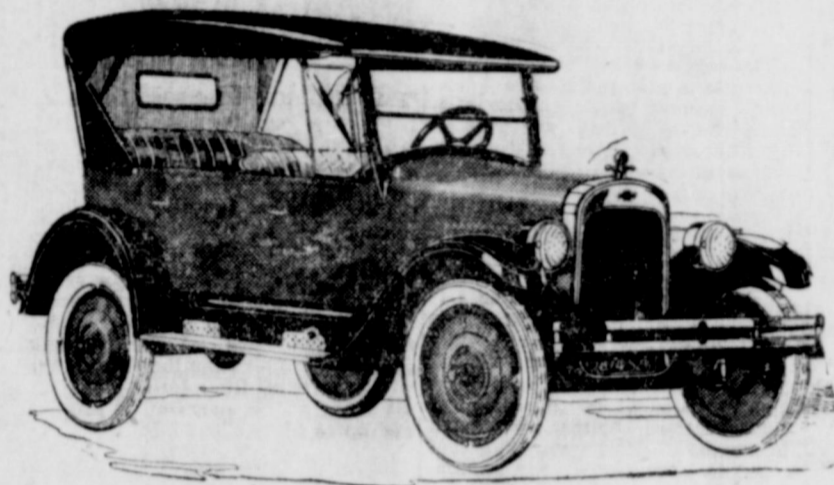
SECOND PRIZE



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.

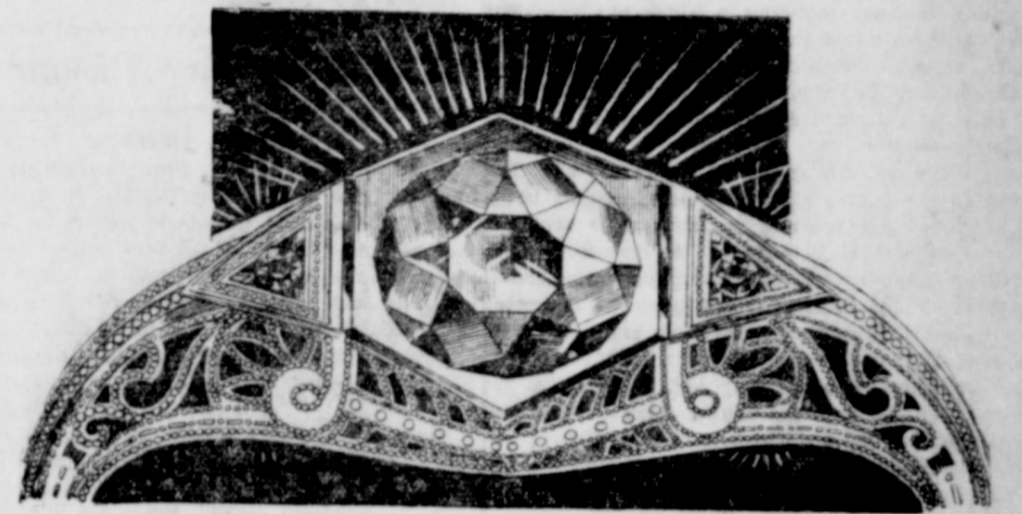
Grand Capital Prize



Brand New 1926 Model
**CHEVROLET
AUTOMOBILE**

Purchased from Abney & Bohannon
Authorized Agents

SECOND PRIZE



Diamond Ring

Purchased from Armstrong Jewelry Co.

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.

On another page will be found the first published list of candidates entered thus far in The Banner-Bulletin \$1,000.00 "Everybody Wins" big election, in which a Chevrolet and other valuable prizes will be distributed among the "home folks" absolutely free.

The short list of candidates shows that there is plenty of room for live workers—there are plenty of prizes for all. The opportunity is actually calling aloud for real "live wire" workers to enter campaign and make themselves important factors and winners of the big prizes.

\$1,000.00 is actually going begging for lack of active workers! Send or bring the nomination coupon in this paper to The Banner-Bulletin office. That makes you a candidate—starts you off with 5,000 FREE VOTES. A few subscriptions to The Banner-Bulletin while the big vote schedule is in force, credits you with thousands of votes toward capturing one of the big awards—and WITHOUT A SINGLE PENNY OF COST.

The Plan in Brief

The object of the big distribution is two-fold: primarily to increase the already large subscription lists of The Banner-Bulletin, to collect arrearages and advance subscription payment from present or old subscribers and at the same time to afford our friends and readers an unparalleled opportunity to profit, in a big way, by employment of their spare time during the next few weeks. So, it is a plan that works both ways, and to the ultimate gratification of all concerned.

In order to gain this end quickly and advantageously, the most valuable and attractive list of prizes ever offered by a weekly newspaper in this of the country has been made ready for distribution among those who participate heartily. Ambition and energy are the only requisites for success.

The plan adopted is the fairest and most impartial conceivable. There will be no "double vote" offers; extra prizes given or any other inducements whatever inaugurated during this competition. Neither will there be any long-term subscriptions accepted. The plan of the campaign is straightforward and simple, and is fully outlined in this announcement.

Let it be understood at the very outset that this is not a "beauty" nor a "popularity" contest, but a strictly legitimate competitive proposition for enterprising men and women, and for boys and girls, and one in which no element of chance enters. One signal feature of this competition is the fact that there will be no losers in this race.

Fourth Grand Prize

\$50 In Cash

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. 25	Aug. 25 to Sept. 15	Sept. 15 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 60,000	3 years -- \$3.00 50,000	3 years -- \$3.00 40,000	3 years -- \$3.00 30,000
4 years -- \$4.00 120,000	4 years -- \$4.00 100,000	4 years -- \$4.00 80,000	4 years -- \$4.00 60,000
5 years -- \$5.00 170,000	5 years -- \$5.00 135,000	5 years -- \$5.00 125,000	5 years -- \$5.00 90,000

The Grand Capital Prize will go to the candidate polling the most votes regardless of district. After the first prize has been awarded the candidate polling the second highest number of votes in the same district will receive one of the second prizes, \$125.00 Diamond Ring, and the other second prize must go to the highest candidate in the other district. This arrangement assures a \$125.00 prize for each district regardless of how few or how many subscriptions are secured.

District No. 1 comprises all of the city of Brownwood. District No. 2 comprises all territory outside of Brownwood.

ARE YOU AWAKE OR ASLEEP?

Candidates who have been nominated in The Banner-Bulletin election are urged to wake up to the vote value of subscriptions these next few weeks. Thus far very few of those nominated have made any effort whatsoever in the way of securing subscriptions or renewals to The Banner Bulletin—in fact, more subscribers have come to The Banner-Bulletin office voluntarily and paid up their accounts, giving the votes to some contestant whom they happened to know, than most of the candidates have brought in.

Votes accumulate very fast during this part of the campaign when the vote schedule is the highest. Wake up, candidates, don't expect your friends to do it all; make some effort yourself and you will be surprised at how easily you can pile

up a big vote total—and go "over the top" for a car.

Don't be one of those who will "wish I had" when the election is over and the big prizes distributed—start an active campaign NOW. It is doubtful if you ever had or ever will have such an opportunity for making BIG MONEY without investing one cent.

If your name is not on the list of participants among whom the distribution will be made, send in your nomination blank and get busy. It will pay you bigger in the short period of time than anything else you have ever done in your life. Are you awake or asleep?

(See other page for Nomination Blank.)

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THE COUNTY CONVENTION

DISCRETION is still the better part of valor; and so it was that the Lubbock county convention refrained from adopting a resolution...

We are especially proud of the fact that the Brown county Democrats were able to display both unselfishness and common sense in their convention...

The county convention is an institution especially adapted to the small-caliber politician who wants to break into the limelight...

WACO'S WATER PROJECT

THE BOARD of Commissioners of the City of Waco the other day ordered an election to be held September 14th, for the purpose of voting on a bond issue of three and one-half million dollars...

The Waco water project is not as favorable as the Brownwood's, from several standpoints. In the first place, the Brownwood project will not cost more than half as much as the Waco project...

THE BAR OF PUBLIC OPINION

THE FORT Worth minister's lawyer, retained to defend him against a charge of murder, says the pastor has already been tried before the bar of public opinion, and exonerated...

The bar of public opinion is not the proper place to try our criminal cases. It is not fair to the accused, who is entitled to a trial before a jury of his peers...

Thus the Lankford bill was kept corked clear up until the time Congress adjourned. Washington isn't sure it can go on with its wicked ways indefinitely, though.

But we try too much of our important criminal cases before the public, just the same. Whether it is a murder in Hackensack or Kalamazoo or Fort Worth...

the public demands that it be given, through the press, every little detail of evidence and every bit of discussion of the case, and from the facts and near-facts thus gained the public arrives at its verdict...

The Fort Worth minister's case is in point. He admits shooting and killing a man, and claims that he shot in self defense. He is entitled to a fair and impartial hearing...

Contemporary Thought

JAILBIRD BOOTLEG

Brownwood Bulletin: More than thirty deaths have occurred in and near Buffalo, N. Y., as a result of the sale of poisonous liquor by so-called "soft drink" places...

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THE HARD LUCK GUY

A lot of us think fate is unkind, but we ought to be happy when we think about a fellow in Galveston who had a trial the other day on a charge of distributing objectionable circulars in the island city...

If you happen to be down in Mexico and see a couple of senators shooting at each other, give 'em room. A bystander was killed the other day while watching such a debate.

These Brown county water melons are good enough to make a defeated candidate forget his woes.

The Parson says we oughtn't to let rogues vote. But wouldn't that disfranchise the Republicans?

The treasury department hears an association has been formed to get the government to reimburse speculators who lost money gambling in Germany. The speculators say they thought German currency would go up with the Dawes plan's adoption...

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TEXAS AND TEXANS

BY WILL H. MAYES

Valley Towns Rejoice: WITHIN an hour after receiving news that the Interstate Commerce Commission had given the Southern Pacific system permission to extend its lines 114 miles south from Fort Worth...

Panhandle Towns Need Roads: Across the state, in the Panhandle section of Texas, the railroads and the citizens are begging the Interstate Commerce Commission to permit the building of railroad lines...

Comfort in Tourist Camps: "The success of 'Camps Grande,' the luxurious tourist camp at El Paso that has attracted nation-wide interest, has probably been an example that has caused Houston capitalists to start the construction of a tourist camp that will excel in luxury and comfort...

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ter of its surrounding territory. It is also lucky in having such boosters as Barney Hubbs and Paucher Bell, of the Pecos Enterprise, to proclaim to the world the resources of the country.

Forget Some Things: If the people of Texas will now forget all the ugly things said during the primary campaign, will drop any bitter feelings that may have been felt, and will go to work under the leadership of the progressive press...

Corpus Christi Port: Corpus Christi port, now completed, means much more to all Texas than most people have ever thought. It means better shipping facilities and a readjustment of shipping rates in which the entire state will share.

THE PARSON'S COLUMN

THE PARSON considers the message of congratulation sent by Mr. Davidson to Mr. Moody a very foolish thing that has been said in the whole campaign.

Every new and again we are tempted to that amber tint in the water so reminiscent of old times. Is it to remind us of the roof from which we were hewn, and of the pit from which we were dug?

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DIVINE PROVISION OF MANNA



Text: Exod. 16:11-18,35.

AND the Lord spake unto Moses, saying, I have heard the murmurings of the children of Israel: speak unto them, saying, At even ye shall eat flesh, and in the morning ye shall be filled with bread.

The International Uniform Sunday School Lesson for August 8th. The Gleaning of the Manna. Exod. 16:11-18,35.

BY WM. E. GILROY, D. D., Editor of The Congregationalist

THE problem of feeding a great company of people who are on pilgrimage, or not in settled abode, is a very serious one.

Here is the story of how Israel solved this problem in journeying through the wilderness.

Provision Made: The closing verse of our lesson which says that the children of Israel ate manna forty years...

Prayer and Providence are not and never were intended to be provisions for careless, improvident and lazy people.

The manna count to have been for Israel a symbol of God's presence and his provision for the higher things of life.

Mosquito Nuisance Is Attracting Attention Throughout Country

The mosquito nuisance is attracting attention throughout Texas, according to travelers, who are coming and going daily.

Petition Asks That No Left Hand Turn Law Be Annulled

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Lovely Shoes for Every Type of Fall Wear

Our new fall showing of the latest designs in ladies shoes includes the materials and patterns that will be the most popular during the approaching Fall season.

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ROBINSON'S

Shoes for Ladies 104 East Lee Street

JURY UNABLE AGREE AFTER HEARING CASE AGGRAVATED ASSAULT

A hung jury, five standing for conviction and one for acquittal, was the result of the trial in county court Monday, of Charlie Ratliff, meat market owner, on a charge of aggravated assault upon the person of George Littlefield, 32, of Ohio, on March 25, last.

The trouble was caused by Littlefield running into the delivery car belonging to Ratliff, damaging a fender, the evidence showed. In an attempt to settle the matter, Ratliff is alleged to have attacked Littlefield, who claimed he tried to get into his car and escape. Ratliff claimed he was trying to detain him until the "law" arrived, and Littlefield declared he was trying to get out of the fight and go to a garage to see about the matter of fixing the car.

Littlefield was the first to take the stand. He testified that due to wounds received in the world war, he was unable to defend himself against a man of strong and robust health. He told of the fight, saying Ratliff attacked him, and beat him badly. He said he was rescued by Otis Thomas.

Thomas testified that he came to the aid of his friend, because he was a cripple, drawing a pension from the government for total disability. Thomas said he knocked out Ratliff, a meat cutter working at the market for Ratliff, and another man. This testimony was substantiated by others, including one of the men knocked out by Thomas.

The whole court room was in an uproar while hearing the testimony of Thomas.

The state then rested temporarily, and several witnesses who saw parts of the fight, were introduced. They included John Parker, Homer Duncan, Ernest Wood and Joe White.

Ratliff himself took the stand, testifying that both boys were drunk. He said that Littlefield started to hit him, and he struck back to defend himself.

Dr. E. L. Maxwell testified as to the condition of Littlefield following the fight. Dr. H. L. Locker and Carl Adams told of his condition due to the war wounds. Littlefield's hip, scarred and narrowed with wounds, was exhibited to the jury.

Lewis Griffin was brought in by the state, declaring he saw part of the fight.

The following jury heard the case:

L. M. Craven, George Christy, G. E. Chambers, Roy Hickman, George W. Crane and J. W. Lathem.

County court recessed until next Monday, following the completion of this case.

ROAD CONTRACTORS PERTURBED BY PLAN FOR MA'S RETIREMENT

AUSTIN, July 31.—(P)—Highway contractors and heads of different departments are somewhat concerned over the announced intention of Governor Miriam A. Ferguson to resign by November 1, it was revealed in the rush of contractors to get their warrant for work done through the routine and the heads of the departments to compile their annual reports due September 1.

At the State Highway Department many contractors have come personally to get their warrant through the customary red tape. Vouchers for the work have to be drawn and the engineers and different officials have to approve the work and vouchers before the warrants can be drawn.

Many of the department heads have instructed their employees to keep the reports in preparation for the special session of the legislature called by the governor for September 13.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT FOR AUGUST 1

The Sunday school attendance for August 1st was 2,252, 27 less than on the previous Sunday. The report follows:

Attendance

First Baptist 361
Coggin Avenue Baptist 321
First Methodist 291
Central Methodist 285
Church of Christ 230
First Christian 198
First Presbyterian 159
Austin Avenue Presbyterian 86
Belle Plain Baptist 65
Melwood Avenue Baptist 65
Johnson Memorial Methodist 54
Woodland Heights Union S. S. 40
Edwards Street Presbyterian 31
Central Methodist Union 30
Mt. View Union S. S. 30

Moody Plurality in Bell County Was 1,056 Votes

TEMPLE, July 31.—(P)—Dan Moody lead Governor Miriam A. Ferguson by 1,056 votes in her home county, according to official canvass of the returns in last Saturday's primary election made public here this afternoon by the Bell county democratic executive committee. The vote was Davidson, 1,101; Moody, 5,076; Ferguson, 4,020.

Hillsboro Musician Secured to Direct Meyer's Work Here

Announcement is made by Henry E. Meyer that the work of the Meyer School of Musical Art is to be continued under Miss Margaret Rice of Hillsboro, who will begin her class in piano and voice in Brownwood early in September.

Miss Rice is a musician and teacher of many years experience, having devoted her life to this work. She has had very excellent opportunities educationally. She was reared in the South, she graduated from the teacher's course at the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music, after which she continued her studies at the New York College of Music under Dr. August Frenke.

Her courses have been taken under the artist teachers and directors. Following teaching experience in Alabama, Chatauqua Assembly and in Hillsboro, Miss Rice has taught recently in Austin, Texas.

The Misses Lovell, who will teach in the Brownwood schools this year, are niece and pupils of Miss Rice.

The work of the Meyer School will be under the supervision of Mr. Meyer as his visiting director.

**SPECIALS AT
NORWOODS**

50 bolts narrow wall
laces 3c per yard

MOODY FORGES CONTROL MOST COUNTY MEETS

AUSTIN, July 31.—(P)—Immediate resignation of Governor Miriam A. Ferguson and repeal of the Ferguson amnesty law were called for in resolutions unanimously adopted Saturday by the Travis county democratic convention.

The resolutions also called for to prohibit state employes from using state time and property in campaign activities.

"Tolerance and justice" were sounded as the keynote by W. A. Keeling, former attorney general of Texas, who was chosen chairman.

DALLAS, July 31.—(P)—Democratic and republican county conventions went into session through-out Texas today to canvass returns from last Saturday's primaries and to name delegates to the state conventions.

Chief interest centered in the democratic party machinery as the nominations of that party in Texas are equivalent to election. Then, too, special interest attaches to the political situation arising out of the defeat of Texas' woman executive, Governor Miriam A. Ferguson, by the young attorney general, Dan Moody. As the party conventions ignored demands for immediate resignation and the chief executive has announced that she will not retire until after November 1. Meanwhile a special session of the legislature to consider validation of Texas road bonds declared unconstitutional by the supreme court of the United States is pending. The call for the session was issued after returns from the recent primary had indicated the governor's defeat.

During the gubernatorial campaign Mrs. Ferguson had steadfastly refused to accede to demands for a special session to consider road bond validation. Mr. Moody and his followers were among those who demanded an early call of a special session of the legislature.

The canvasses of those demanding Governor Ferguson's immediate resignation is that the special session should be convened not later than on September 13, the date set by the executive. Resolutions containing this demand were to be presented in many of today's conventions, democratic spokesmen have indicated. Other matters tending to overshadow the regular convention routine pertaining to proposed investigations of campaign expenditures and the conduct of various state departments under the Ferguson administration.

It appeared evident that supporters of Moody would dominate in the conventions throughout the state, although in some counties there was indication of strong fights between factions. Immediate action on validation of road bonds is being urged from all quarters.

The Travis county convention is held for Dan Moody, reports from Austin indicated, and resolutions demanding the governor's immediate resignation will be introduced there.

Love feasts and freedom from fractional differences were forecast at Fort Worth and Waco. Reports from San Antonio stated that the Texas county organization will not call on Governor Ferguson to resign immediately.

The convention in Dallas county, Moody's banner county, will demand the immediate resignation of the governor, if plans are carried out.

FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS VALUE OF LOOT TAKEN

A thief entered the establishment of Roussel-Roberson Company some time Friday night, between the hours of eight o'clock and probably four o'clock Saturday morning, and got away with silk goods valued at \$5,000.

The thief effected an entrance by climbing to the top of the building, this being accomplished by the use of a ladder that sits perennally in the angle made by the rear wall of the Central Cafe, the Gem Theatre and the other buildings that front on West Anderson street. The ladder is said to belong to the Gem Theatre and is used for going on top of the building, to place ice in the cooler. A long rope attached to one of the wire conduits at the top of the wall, is used to haul the ice to the top, and the rope when not in use lies coiled on top of the building.

Chief of Police Guillems collected Saturday in the course of his investigations that the ladder sits in the angle just described at all times, day and night for the purposes mentioned.

His tricks were plainly visible this morning and he went from the place where he gained access to the roof, to the skylight on top and at the rear of the Roussel-Roberson building. One of the large pieces of pipe in the skylight was removed. Then a piece of rope, evidently brought up for the express purpose, was tied to the window or skylight framing bolts were on which the rope was swung down the rope and placed his feet on one of the long table, immediately under the skylight.

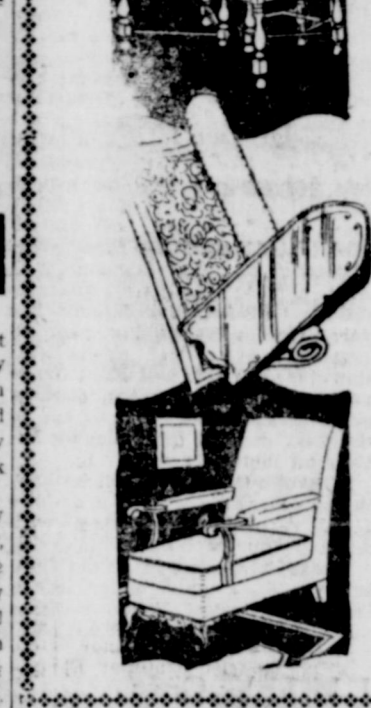
The entire affair, in the opinion of Chief Guillems, was transacted by some person evidently well acquainted with the outside and inside surroundings, and the evidence further indicates that it was done by only one person, who was Chief Guillems says the person was familiar with the store, because of the fact that he apparently went at once to the silk department and striped it of every dress. Then he went to the shelves on which the large number of bolts of fine silk had been placed only a few days ago, and instead of taking the entire bolt and stowing it away, as he would do if he were the owner, he took what was probably brought into the building for the purpose. It is probable also that the silk dresses were also stuffed into the large sack or whatever kind of receptacle he had at hand. Having done this, the chances are that the thief went to the cash drawer and took 500 pennies that he deposited to be left in the drawer. Of course he could have done this when he first entered the building, but the chances are that he was the last thing he did, because no respectable thief would lose time taking pennies and stowing them away, when all the silk was in sight, and valued at \$5,000.

Having done this and probably looked around to see what he might need, he decided to be on his way, and so left the building by one of the rear doors.

Chief of Police Guillems is certain, he says, that the entire plan and act was carried out by some person well acquainted with the premises inside and outside, who, of course, he could have done this when he first entered the building, but the chances are that he was the last thing he did, because no respectable thief would lose time taking pennies and stowing them away, when all the silk was in sight, and valued at \$5,000.

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where the silk wear and the silk stock could be found instantly.

Officers are at work on the case. It may be that a clue of some kind will be found at an early date.

An iron pipe leads from the ground to the top of the wall by the side of the ladder mentioned above, and a few inches below the end of the top part of the pipe are fingerprints, those of a man, are plainly to be seen, showing how the man grasped the pipe in making his final climb from the ladder to the top of the wall.

WOMEN PRISONERS AT GORGEE FARM EMPLOYED IN MAKING OF CLOTHES

HUNTSVILLE, Texas, August 4.—(P)—Clothes for the entire prison population are made by the women prisoners on the Gorgee farm, one of the most interesting units of the system. About two score negro and one score of white women on the average are kept on this prison farm, where the population slowly changes.

In the Texas prison system nearly all the convicts wear white straight pants and jackets. A few of the desperate ones, those particularly detested by fellow convicts, wear the black and white striped trousers.

It is quite some job, the women prisoners say, to make the clothes for the 3,600 men who work on the 14 farms and behind the walls in the different shops at Huntsville. The clothing shop is under the direction of N. A. Quist, a cutter who came from Sweden and who has had charge of the shop for 17 years. Mr. Quist cuts all the material for men's clothing, while the women are permitted to cut their own from a bit of better material.

Lillian Broussard of Fort Worth is here serving the first part of a 20-year sentence for murder. When she was tried several years ago in Tarrant county, her case attracted considerable attention.

The state has to care for the young children of the women sent to the prison farm. At times there are several small children on the farm, and they are usually petted by the other prisoners.

Among these women prisoners are ofttimes murderers, forgers, drug addicts, bootleggers, and thieves. Most of the negro women are in for forgery and theft.

The white women have quarters separate from the negroes, and after working hours are over they are permitted to sew, enjoy the radio and have music. In the clothing shop, where most of them work, the negro women work on one long bench, while the white women, on the other side of the building, do most of the sewing on machines.

The buildings on the farm are the regular type of prison building provided in Texas. Although the prisoners are permitted considerable freedom on the farm, they are not permitted to leave the farm and at night are kept in the iron-barred buildings.

A few white and negro inmates from the walls at Huntsville are kept at the farm to do the heavy work, such as tanning the power plant and doing the plowing and other manual labor. However many of the women, most of them negro women, like to work in the fields, particularly if they find it difficult to adapt themselves to sewing and other work at the farm.



Used Furniture Values

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In this department we are showing Bed Room Suites, Dining Room Suites, Dressers, Springs, Chairs, Davenport, Stoves, Kitchen Cabinets, Rugs, Refrigerators, and in fact almost any piece of Furniture.

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Of course, we are showing a complete stock of new Furniture.

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Martin Funeral Was Attended by Large Number of People

William Allen Martin, whose death occurred in Fort Worth a few days ago, was laid to rest at Greenwood cemetery Sunday afternoon in presence of a vast number of people, friends and loved ones who had known him and loved him best in this life. The body was shipped from Fort Worth to Brownwood Saturday, and taken to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Malone on East Baker, and there many of the old-time friends and acquaintances of deceased called to pay their last sad tribute of respect. The floral tributes were almost countless in number and came from many places, some of the offerings being very elaborate on size and beauty. The funeral service proper was held at the Malone residence Sunday afternoon, at 4 o'clock and long before that hour the home was crowded with friends and acquaintances of the family. The service was in charge of Rev. W. P. Wilks of the First Baptist church, simple, expressive and touching.

The active pallbearers were C. A. Bratton, Hal Jackson, Charles Andrew, Buck Keith, Sid Muney and W. W. Cantrell. The matter of naming honorary pallbearers was dropped because of the large number of friends of deceased and so all the contractors and builders in town were included in this list, without naming individuals.

Thus passes away, a man who was well known for many long years in Brownwood. Unassuming, industrious, patient, and persevering, he pursued the even tenor of his way as the years came and went. Nobody ever heard anything harmful of William Allen Martin. His life was peculiarly upright and just, and in the course of his long life he planned for the adjustment of his duties as a man and citizen, he walked unflinchingly through sunny and cloudy weather. Uncomplaining when ill health overtook him, uncomplainingly he died, regretting that he had caused the least kind of trouble to any human being. Just and good in all his ways, he has gone to the reward that is vouchsafed to all whose trust is in the Lord.

AMERICANS CONTINUE TO SEEK REFUGE

LAREDO, August 4.—(P)—About fifty Americans, mostly women, came out of Mexico through Laredo this morning. All report an unusual quiet prevailing. Some of the American or Mexican arrivals knew anything regarding the death of Bishop Zarati, who was reported found dead in the Vera Cruz prison.

Among the arrivals today was Robert Turnbull, representative of Pathe News in Mexico City, who brought out a motion picture film filled with views of religious gatherings taken in Mexico City at the request of the President Calles.

Real Estate Transfers

- WARRANTY DEEDS**
- L. C. Woods et al to J. C. Nunnelle, 4 acres, Robt. Malone survey No. 48, July 21, 1900.
- Addie Martin et al to Bruce H. Green, 3-8 interest, lot 3, block U, Cugin addition, City of Brownwood, June 10th, 1910.
- S. Becca Byrd to Hilary Burnett, tract, H. T. & B. R. R. Company survey, Section 36, July 28th, 1920.
- LEASES**
- C. E. Scott et al to B. S. Boyesen, et al, 50 acres, S. A. & M. G. R. R. Company survey, July 23rd, 1910; 50 acres, S. A. & M. G. R. R. Company survey, July 23, 1910.
- J. L. Cross et al to B. S. Boyesen, et al, 67-1/2 acres, J. C. Mullins survey, April 20, 1911.
- Saile Lyle et al to Arkansas Fuel Oil Company, 185 acres, Wilson Helm survey No. 124, May 18, 1911.
- S. B. Cantton to Bowen et al, 30 acres, S. W. Ahrensbeck survey, July 26, 1910.
- ASSIGNMENTS**
- W. V. Lester to Magnolia Petroleum Company, 62 acres, S. A. & M. G. R. R. Company survey, May 11, 1920.
- J. P. Williams to Phillips Petroleum Company, 117 acres, T. H. McMahon survey, April 25, 1915.
- O. V. Goldrick to Humble Oil & Refining Company, 40 acres, S. A. McGown survey, May 4, 1911.
- R. E. Morris to Henry O. Stephens, 270 acres, J. B. Woods survey, July 29, 1911.
- B. S. Boyesen et al to E. L. Smith Oil Company, 1/3 interest, 39 acres, J. C. Mullins survey, July 1, 1911; 1/3 interest, 50 acres, Wm. Ahrensbeck survey No. 2, July 14, 1911; 1/3 interest, 50 acres, T. Townsend survey, July 14, 1911; 1/3 interest, 50 acres, S. A. & M. G. R. R. Company survey, July 14, 1911; 1/3 interest, 50 acres, S. A. & M. G. R. R. Company survey, July 14, 1911.
- F. B. Rose to Texas Company, 1-1/2 acres, Wm. Miller survey, July 15, 1920.
- B. S. Boyesen et al to E. L. Smith Oil Company, 1/3 interest, 39 acres, S. A. & M. G. R. R. Company survey, July 14, 1911.
- G. C. Shremaker to C. C. Mowery, 20 acres, Henry Kaler survey No. 29, April 27, 1911; 19 acres, Henry Kaler survey No. 19, April 21st, 1911.

New Credits Are Granted to High School by State

Information has reached the Brownwood public school board to the effect that the State Board of Education has granted the local high school several new affiliations.

Affiliation has been secured in Commercial Geography, Commercial Arithmetic, and Physiology and Hygiene. This brings the total number of affiliated credits to 24.

Sixteen credits are required for college entrance.

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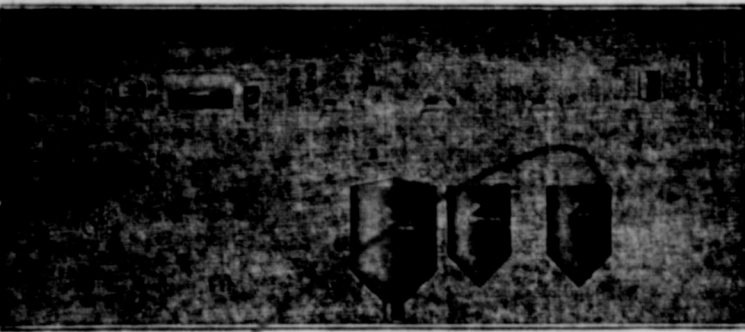
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- For County Clerk: S. E. STARK
- For County Attorney: T. C. WILKINSON, JR.
- For County Tax Collector: W. A. BUTLER
- For Public Weigher: L. Q. (Bud) REESE (Re-election)
- For Tax Assessor: CLAIR BETTIS (Re-election)
- For County Judge: E. M. DAVIS
- For County Superintendent: M. L. COBB (Re-election) J. 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

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WILLIAM ALLEN MARTIN

William Allen Martin, 70, died in Fort Worth, at the home of his father-in-law, G. W. Malone, 1729 Fifth avenue, at an early hour Saturday, according to information received by Brownwood relatives of deceased.

The body was brought to Brownwood for burial. Funeral services will be held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Malone, 529 East Baker street, at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon, and will be conducted by Rev. W. P. Williams of the First Baptist church, followed by interment at Greenleaf cemetery. Until the arrival of the funeral party from Fort Worth, the announcement of the active and honorary pall bearers will not be announced, however, it is estimated today that they would be composed of all the old time contractors with whom deceased associated in the course of a long and active career in Brownwood.

William Allen Martin was born in Missouri, in 1856. He came to Texas when quite young and located at Brownwood, where he engaged permanently in contract work. For many years, in fact, all his active life he followed this avocation. On June 18, 1897, he married Miss Lula May Malone, member of a well known pioneer family of Brownwood. To this union one child was born, Mallie Elizabeth Martin, now Mrs. W. E. Roussey, of Pioneer.

Deceased is survived by his widow, the daughter mentioned, and two brothers, Edgar Martin of San Angelo, and Sam Martin, of Missouri. He was a member of the Baptist church, and his life was lived in a humble and devout way. He was a good citizen, father, husband and friend, and he so lived that he harmed no human being, by word or deed at any time, and in his means he helped those who were dependent upon him to the limit of his ability. In his later days he was a patient and uncomplaining sufferer, but bore his suffering in patience and Christian fortitude, passing away at last, glorying in the hope of the Resurrection and the day that hath no shadow, pain, nor sorrow.

Oil Production Shows Decline For Past Week

Brown county oil production continued to drop last week. The daily flow at that time was 9,250 barrels. The previous week the flow averaged 9,500. Since the new high record for the county set three weeks ago, the flow has diminished.

Coleman county also lost last week, dropping from 1530 to 1530. The Eastland Comanche section raised from 1795 to 1859 barrels daily.

The entire Central West Texas section total dropped last week.

Chairman Tom Taylor Tells How Absentees May Vote in Primary

Chairman Thomas H. Taylor of the Brown County Democratic Executive Committee, issues the following statement in the run-off of absentee voting in the run-off of second primary, to be held August 28:

"Qualified voters of Brown county who are out of the county during the ten days beginning next Sunday, August 28, may appear before a notary public, make affidavit to the fact that they are qualified voters in Brown county, giving name of voting box and address to which ballot is to be sent. This affidavit with poll tax receipt, if the voter has it, with 25 cents for postage is to be sent to Mr. S. E. Stark, County Clerk, who will mail ballot with instructions to the voter's absentee address. The voter then appears before a notary fills out his ballot and mails it to the County Clerk."

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REUNION OF OLD BELLE PLAINE STUDENTS MAY BE HELD NEXT SPRING

On July fourth, the News man spent several hours at old Belle Plaine, which used to be the capital of Callahan county. The site of the old town is about seven miles almost due southwest of the town of Baird, which is the county seat at this time.

Belle Plaine was in its glory in the decade from about 1880 to 1890. The writer was unable to obtain the exact date of the coming of the Texas and Pacific railroad through Callahan county, but was told that the building of the town of Baird 7 miles distant is the main cause of the death of Belle Plaine. The town of Belle Plaine was ideally and beautifully situated. It is a lovely place now, although its glory has long since departed. There are still standing here and there in the groves of mesquite many large stone buildings. Among the number thus standing, monuments to the indefatigable industry and perseverance of pioneers worth, is the old Belle Plaine College. This old building was three stories in height, built of stone in a most substantial way and was large enough to take care of a considerable number of pupils and school or college officials. Of course on the campus were many other buildings. Belle Plaine College must have been in the heyday of its career in 1887-1891. This is taken to be true because of some copies of commencement programs that were placed in the hands of the Bulletin man by Claude Flores, the Chevalier de Bayard, of that historic locality, at whose bachelor home the writer spent considerable time. One of these days the writer hopes to go back to old Belle Plaine and spend more time with Mr. Flores for the purpose of learning more and more of the historic locality in which his delightful home is located.

The commencement program of Belle Plaine College for June 1887 was as follows, or in other words the following people were on the program:

T. P. Moody who delivered an address on "Reputation";
A Boys Best Friend: Jack Merchant and class.
Spartacus to the Gladiators: J. E. Edgington.
I'll Never Get Drunk Again: Gardner Given.
Strictly Confidential: Larch and Parvin.
The Polish Boy: Edwin Rowlands.
Darius Greene and the Flying Machine: Charley Walters.
I'll Meet Her When the Sun Goes Down: Bob Kinsey.
Scenes from Damon and Pythias in which the following took part: Edwin Rowlands, J. E. Edgington, Gardner Given, T. P. Moody, and Lucian Larche.
I'm Dying for Someone to Love Me: John Merchant.
Hark 'tis the Indian Drum: sung by Rowlands, Edgington, and Moody.
Patriotic Self-sacrifice: Gardner Given.
I'm Just Going Down to the Gate: Charley Walters.
Brother Watkins' Farewell Sermon: John Merchant.
Kissing Through the Bars: Lige Merchant.
Serenade: Rowlands, Edgington, Lane, Larche and Merchant.
The Bald-Headed Man: Lucian Larche.
Elons Death Song: Frank Austin.
Mr. Foges Account of a Scientific Experiment: John Merchant, Bob Kinsey, John E. Edgington.
Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep: Edwin Rowlands.
Never Forget the Dear Ones: By the Class.

ARRANGEMENTS BEGUN FOR FOOTBALL WORK FOR YELLOW JACKETS

Captain Horace Caldwell from Corpus Christi has sent out the initial call for Howard Payne college football warriors, asking that they be on hand September 5th to start the grind for the year's work in the Texas Conference.

Coch T. J. Amis has returned from a visit in Georgia and is now directing the activities leading up to the opening of the coaching school which begins August 16th and lasts until August 28th. Assistant coach John B. Shroy is also here as is A. L. "Cap" Shelton, Guinn Henry of Missouri University will return within the next few weeks. He and "Fog" Allan of Kansas University will direct the teaching staff of the coaching school.

All those connected with the football destiny of the college are beginning to get busy for the coming season, which will be important, especially because of it being the first year in the newly formed conference. The conference did not begin to function until basketball season last year. The football season of 1925 did not count.

Predict Gloomy Season

As is usual with the Howard Payne forces, no brilliant season is predicted. It has been for the past few years their habit to predict the most gloomy seasons possible, although these predictions do not always come true.

Caldwell, however, points to the loss of the five men who graduated last year as a reason for expecting little in the way of a football team. The five men lost include "Cap" McAllister, for three years a member of the mythical all-T. I. Association fullback and captain last year; George Burns, last year alternate captain and all-Association guard; E. H. and Fred Grady respectively one of the finest gridiron backfield men and one of the best centers ever playing for Howard Payne.

Although these men will be hard to replace, there will be a number of veterans back together with much new material.

Those interested in Texas football predict a much better season than the Howard Payne mentors seem to feel will be their lot.

J. M. Fields Gives Some Interesting and Valuable Cotton Data

Speaking of first bales of cotton and old time cotton prices, J. M. Fields of Brownwood, formerly of the Mt. Zion locality, says he brought a bale of cotton to Brownwood thirty years ago, the 29th of the month—July. It was ginned and sold on July 30 and sold for 6¢ per pound. A purse of \$7.50 was made up in addition to the price which he received. On the previous day a bale of cotton was brought here from San Saba county and sold for 8¢, and a premium of 20¢ was made up for the San Saba farmer who brought it here. Mr. Fields says Jack McLaughlin went around and made up the purse and also presented him with one year's subscription to four newspapers that were at that time being published in Brownwood. Mr. Fields, jokingly said it took him several years to get the papers stopped, as they persisted in coming to his address whether he paid for them or did not pay for them.

SMALL PRODUCERS IN OLD CROSS CUT AREA FEATURED LAST WEEK

The completion of a 200 barrel well by E. M. Curry and C. O. Moore on the D. C. Woodridge tract to the southeast of the older Cross Cut field and six smaller completions in other sections of the field have served to keep up the interest in the pool during the last week.

The Curry-Moore well is from the usual Cross Cut sand at 1200 feet and has brought three new low rates, added to the 1000 tests already drilled in that section of the field.

J. K. Hughes has completed the Arledge No. 13 for a probable 50 barrels. Gilman, Root and Rhodes and a number of other tests at 25 barrel well, the Teston No. 10, at from 1233 to 1249 feet.

Two small wells have been brought in north of the Prairie activity near the Trammel and Armstrong tract.

One of these is the property of the Texas Company, and is showing about 30 barrels. The other is owned by the Louisiana Company, located on the Henslee tract, and is rated at about 25 barrels.

To the south of the main field the Edgington pool is again coming into the limelight through the showing of the Danziger and Inglefield well on that lease, part of the acreage held back when they sold out to the Texas Company several weeks ago.

Their well, although not completed, is said to be gauging about 200 barrels initial flow.

Many Mexicans Entering Texas to Gather Cotton

LAREDO, Tex., Aug. 3.—(AP)—An average of two hundred Mexican men, women and children from Laredo are daily going to the cotton field in various portions of Texas, and about seventy five laborers from Mexico are being admitted as permanent residents and proceeding on their way to Gary, Indiana, and other places in the East to engage in industrial work.

Interesting News Items from Hustling Little Town of Bangs

From The Bangs Gazette it is learned that:

All the teachers for the Bangs school have been elected for the coming year and that Miss Cleo Byrd will be charge of the second grade work and Miss Vada Franklin will be in charge of Home Economics.

That the West Texas Telephone Company has a large force of men at work placing the exchange and service generally in strictly modern condition.

That W. L. Garner of Snyder, nephew of W. L. Yarbrough, died a few days ago.

That Miss Ada Lee Hill and Mr. Barrett of Dawson were married recently and that Sid Rodgers of Clear Creek is the victim of an accident caused by stepping on a nail in a board which pierced his foot.

That Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Elland left Thursday for San Angelo, where they will visit relatives for a few days. They will go from there to Plainview to attend the family reunion which is held every year. Last year the members of the family met at Paint Rock for this occasion. Mrs. J. H. Elland, mother of J. P. Elland, whose home is in Dallas, and who has passed the 83rd mile stone, made the trip from her home to Plainview alone to visit her daughter at that place. So far mother as a drawing card, all will gather at that place to again have the pleasure of spending a while under the roof with her again. Mr. and Mrs. Elland expect to return in about ten days his mother returning with them for a visit.

Real Estate Transfers

WARRANTY DEEDS
Ellen C. Smith to A. D. Lee, lot 3, block R, Coggin Addition, City of Brownwood, July 27, \$750.
R. V. Adams et ux to J. L. Ellis, lot 9, block 12, Crothers Addition, City of Brownwood, July 28, \$150.

LEASES
John McInnis to Smillock Petroleum Company, 50 acres, E. O. H. McGary survey, June 12, \$500.
Rock Hickman et al to W. S. Hinds, 40 acres, F. M. Kinsey survey, Feb. 27, \$100.

ASSIGNMENTS
J. Elmer Thomas to Humble Oil & Refining Company, \$1.7 acres, Simeon Sanders survey, April 19, \$1.
A. J. Baker to E. M. Phillips, 1-5 interest, 84 3-10 acres, James Grant survey No. 136, July 29, \$1.
W. S. Hinda to G. E. Fagg, 40 acres, F. M. Kinsey survey, June 25, \$1.
J. F. Morrissey et al to Oscar P. Bush, 1/4 interest, 50 acres, G. B. Bragg survey, July 31, \$1.
G. A. Clements to J. H. Kloth, 1/4 interest, 50 acres, Mahala Duncan survey, June 4, \$400.
J. A. Bearman to C. E. Stalker 1/2 interest, 40 acres, Jos. M. Harris survey No. 784 May 27, \$1.
E. H. Gehlke to J. H. Fletcher, 30 acres, W. B. Scates survey No. 3, July 30, \$1.
H. Ben Cox to Empire Gas and

Brownwood People Return Home After Enjoying Long Tour

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Bohannon and son, Ross, have returned to their home at Brownwood, after making a long tour through fifteen states east of the Mississippi river. First relatives and acquaintances were visited in Madison, North Carolina, after which the Brownwood people then went to Winding Gulf, West Virginia, where some time was spent with relatives. Then the travelers went to Washington, D. C. and spent several days in the capital city of the nation, visiting many points of interest and enjoying every moment of time. They visited the Capitol building and spent some time in the hall of the House of Representatives and also in the Senate Chamber. They were conducted to the White House and although they did not see President Coolidge, as he was out of the city, they saw his office and were shown the usual courtesies that are shown visitors at the White House. Then they visited the great cathedral where reposes the body of an-

Woodrow Wilson, visited the cenotaph erected to the memory of Lincoln and saw the grave of the Unknown Soldier at Arlington, as well as countless other graves over which and around which the muse of history casts her solemn spell. The trip to Mount Vernon was not made because they had a very stormy trip by road and street improvement now in progress to such extension that travel was suspended for the time being. Mr. Bohannon says only one sad note runs through the entire trip and that is Texas has the worst roads of any of all the states he visited. But to cap the climax he said old Brownwood "shore" did look good to him, when he came in sight of it, even if it was accompanied by a nerve racking jolt.

The Mid-Texas Teachers' Institute, which will be held in Brownwood during the week, beginning September 28th, promises to be one of the best in the history of that interesting organization. The program is being prepared with great care. It is expected that there will be at least 500 teachers in attend-

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County Notes



Zephyr

The Methodist meeting is in progress. The preaching is being done by Rev. Creed from Cleburne, Texas. Large crowds attend the services. Mr. Creed is an interesting talker and interest is shown in the meeting.

Bangs

Mrs. W. R. Plunkett who recently moved here from Brownwood, has been quite sick, is reported better at this time.

Blanket

Senior Epworth League Program for Sunday, August 5, 1926. Subject: The Grace of Humility. Leader, Leah McLaughlin.

McDaniel

Every one in our community is busy working with the feed this week. Oren Tervooren is on the sick list this week.

A FAMILY REUNION

Mrs. S. P. Webb, a resident of Blanket, but formerly of Ricker community a few days.

Allbright's Market Quotations

Table with market quotations for Eggs, Butter, Hens, Fryers, Blackeyed Peas, Beans, Squash, and Potatoes. Prices range from 25c to 31-2c.

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lective draft act was put into effect and the young men of this country, appearing to take the necessary examination for entering the service it was found that more than one million bright, husky young fellows could neither read nor write.

What is the Cause?

The civilization of Mexico, the speaker said, had not only made no progress during the past 400 years but had actually retrograded.

American vs. Latin American

The speaker related an incident in which two distinguished officials of a country that constitutes one of the South American Republics, and one representative of the United States government.

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