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YOUTH'S BODY MUTILATED BY TRAIN

CITY TENNIS TOURNAMENT IS UNDER WAY

Practically all of the first-round matches in the 1930 City Tennis Tournament, which began on the Howard Payne courts at 9:30 Thursday morning, had been completed at noon with others due to get under way immediately following the luncheon hour. Only two matches were played in the senior boys division and one of these was a second round match. Five senior boys matches were decided by default and Hob Canady, past city champion, advanced to the second round because of having drawn a bye in the first rounds of play.

In the junior boys division, four first round matches were played and another player, Bobby Watson, advanced to the second round after drawing a bye in the first round. Three other first round matches were scheduled for the juniors immediately after the noon hour.

Second rounds and semi-finals in all singles competitions were slated for Thursday afternoon. Finals in junior girls singles, between Eddie Lake Tate and Olive Talbot, were also on the afternoon program.

A number of feature matches were due for the afternoon, with Hob Canady meeting D. J. Butler, Robert Parks facing M. Smith and with Ross Bohannon clashing with Jack Woodward.

All doubles matches will get under way Friday morning, with finals in singles and doubles scheduled for Friday afternoon.

Results of first rounds of play, all divisions, follow:
Senior Boys:
Hob Canady, bye; D. J. Butler defeated C. B. Burkle, 5-7, 6-4 and 6-3. M. Smith defeated Donald Hunter, default; Robert Parks defeated Sherwood B. Owens, default; Ross Bohannon defeated Dutch Snyder, default; Jack Woodward defeated Jack Lawrence, default; Ted Ferguson defeated Reginald George, default; and Bud Canady defeated John Verlin, default.
Junior Boys:
Loren Terry defeated Joe Woodward, 6-0, 6-0; Burney Hart defeated Ordon Thomas, 6-2 and 6-4; Eldon Jones defeated George Abernathy, 6-2 and 6-0; Bobby Watson, bye; Ben Flores defeated James Bankston, 6-2 and 6-2.
Senior Girls:
Dean Terry defeated Frances McChie, 7-4 and 6-2; all other first round players drew byes.
Junior Girls:
Eddie Lake Tate defeated Lucile Long, 4-6, 8-6 and 6-4, in a second round or semi-final match. Eddie Lake and Olive Talbot meet in the finals Thursday afternoon.

CITY UNION TO HOLD REVIVAL

The City Young People's Union, composed of young people of the Christian, Presbyterian and Methodist Churches, will hold a revival meeting on the lawn of Central Methodist Church, beginning Monday night and continuing five nights. This is, so far as known, the first move of this kind to be inaugurated by the young people's organizations in any town.

Sermons are to be delivered by different ministers, as follows: Monday night, Rev. P. T. Stanford; Tuesday night, Rev. William Gogan; Wednesday night, Rev. G. C. Schurman; Thursday night, Rev. R. B. Twitty; Friday night, Rev. G. C. Schurman.

Preceding the sermon each evening a short devotional service will be conducted by a member of the Life Service Band. Leaders have been assigned as follows: Monday, Morris Horn; Tuesday, Thad Son; Wednesday, Billy Logan; Thursday, Harry Hardy; Friday, George Sullivan.

The leaders in the move for this revival state that the features of the services will be short addresses, plenty of gospel singing and fellowship.

Steve Heather will have charge of the music and the devotional programs will be under the supervision of Miss Alma Rohr. Bruce Craig is general chairman.

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STATE AID ON ROADS GIVEN TEX. COUNTIES

AUSTIN, Aug. 2.—(P)—A total of \$237,633 was appropriated today by the State Highway Commission for various maintenance and construction projects and for flood repair work. The largest appropriation for flood repairs, \$25,000, was made in division one where it was reported that flood damage had been depleted in restoring the highways and bridges damaged by the high water of last spring. Division 10 received \$15,700 and division 12, \$8,000 for flood repair.

An order was issued directing the State Highway Engineer to confer with the New Mexico highway officials on the extension of United States Highway 62 from Calabed, N. M., to El Paso, Texas. The highway would enter Texas on Highway 54 in Hudspeth county and would enter El Paso on Highway 130. The proposed extension later will be taken up with the American Association of highway officials.

The following appropriations were made:
Ellis county, \$7,137 to cover overrun in estimates on grading and drainage structures on highway 6.
Dickens county, \$2,150 for 3 mile grading and drainage on Highway 53.

Dallas county, \$2,786 to pay state's share of cost of widening Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway underpass near Chalk Hill.
Lubbock county, \$12,041 to care for engineering charges on preliminary surveys of highways 7, 9 and 53, the state to assume the entire cost because of a change in the original locations.

Henderson county, \$3,694 for 3.7 miles grading and drainage on highway 40.
Anderson county, \$16,025 for 3.4 miles grading and drainage on Highway 40.
Waller county, \$2,381 to cover overrun on grading and drainage work on Highway 6.

Coleman Co. Fund
Coleman county, \$7,250 to pay state's share of cost of Santa Fe railway underpass on Highway 7.
Bee County, \$4,010 for additional cost of approaches to Blanco Creek bridge.
Grayson county, \$5,279 to cover overrun on grading and drainage work on Highway 91.
Anderson county, \$4,042 to clay impassable sand beds on Highway 19.
Fayette county, \$10,093 for 4.6 miles double bituminous surface pavement on Highway 3.
Baylor county, \$18,585 to rebuild shoulders and embankments and gravel base and asphalt surface treatment on highway 23.
Knox county, \$14,361 to replace 1,560 feet of concrete paving washed out by floods and three box culverts on highway 30.
Archer county, \$27,783, to replace concrete paving and construct 17 culverts on highway 79.
Refugio county, \$550 for general maintenance on highway 128, \$4,826 for general maintenance on highway 57.
Morris county, \$5,420 for double bituminous surface treatment on highways 11 and 49 through Dainierfield.
Liberty county, \$3,705 for reroading San Jacinto river bridge and two small bridges on highway 105.
Palo Pinto county, \$6,525 for triple bituminous surface treatment on highway 1-A from highway 1 to Metcalfe Gap.
El Paso county, \$5,053 for three box culverts on highway 1 at Fabens.
Hardin county, \$2,477 for surface mix asphalt from Silsbee to Neches river on highway 8.
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The Lew Kemp highway, leading from highway 71 to the state cemetery in Travis county, was ordered designated as state highway 165.
In Brazos county, plans were ordered from replacement of a 155 foot span over the Brazos river on highway 21 near Bryan, washed out by the floods.
Plans and specifications for a bridge over the Brazos river on highway 67 in Young county also were ordered.
After selecting Pacific Avenue as the route for highway 37 through Mineola, the commission authorized the application of a light asphalt topping and ordered plans prepared for paving the route next year.
The commission voted to take over 6.5 miles of highway 114 in Dallas county for maintenance.
Approval was given the application of Jefferson county for the state to take over the maintenance of highway 87 from the Orange to the Galveston county line.

CONFESSION IS MADE BY AMARILLO ATTORNEY

STINNETT, Texas, Aug. 7.—(AP)—A. D. Payne, Amarillo attorney today dictated a statement in the presence of Potter and Hutchinson county officers detailing how he planned the death of his wife, who was killed in an explosion that destroyed the family automobile June 27.

According to mayor Ernest Thompson of Amarillo who was present with the officers during a part of the time Payne was dictating the statement, Payne said he had carried three sticks of dynamite in a sack of chicken feed in his automobile for three weeks before he found a chance to use it.

He acknowledged also, according to Mayor Thompson, that he had attempted to manipulate a shot gun so it would kill her and appear accidental, three months before he actually hit on the dynamite blast as the surest scheme.

He said the shotgun was placed in a closet so it would discharge when his wife opened the door and that it did actually fire, but the charge merely grazed her person.

He said he planted the dynamite in an open container with water and phosphorus under the driver's seat of the family automobile and that when the water evaporated and splashed out the air got to the phosphorus and set the dynamite off.

The confession was dictated, according to Mayor Thompson, before officers would let Payne's brother, S. J. Payne of Tulsa, who came here today to talk to the accused man. They said they wanted his admission complete before he saw him.

Roumanian Royalty Reunited



Members of Roumania's turbulent royal family here are pictured together for the first time since the prodigal King Carol's return to the throne. Leaving a Bucharest church after an anniversary requiem in memory of the late King Ferdinand, the new monarch is shown at the right, in the foreground. At the left is the Dowager Queen Marie, and behind her, Queen Helene, who has been reunited with King Carol by official decree. Prince Nicholas, brother of Carol, is shown in uniform, in the background.

BROWNWOOD DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS FOR THE STERLING CAMPAIGN

Brownwood has been made the seat of this district, which includes Brown, Coleman, Comanche, McCulloch and Mills counties, in the campaign for Ross S. Sterling for governor of Texas and Fred S. Abney had been made chairman of the men and Miss Carrie Reeves chairman of the women of the district, according to C. R. Troxel, Mr. Troxel and R. B. Rogers have returned from the Sterling rally which was held at Dallas Tuesday, August 5. Mr. Troxel said that the whole state of Texas had been divided into districts for the purpose of promoting the candidacy of Ross Sterling.

Following the address Dr. Taylor announced that of the class of 20 graduates two had graduated from the school while in a junior college and now returned to receive their second diploma from the college. "Ten of the twenty are married and the other ten are either nearly married or want to be," he said. Four are superintendents of schools, two are ward school principals in city school systems, two are future doctors and will go this year to medical school and three are preachers. Dr. Taylor spoke of the record made by Ben M. Davis as a debator and stated that he had won 47 intercollegiate debates during his career.

The college graduates were: W. M. Arthur Todd, Brownwood; Foster Cook, Peacock; Hugh G. Clark, Galveston; Milton Brownwood, T. S. Thompson, Dallas; Dock Willoughby, Lolla; V. D. Bowers, Rising Star; Mary Jo Brown, Spine Springs; Gladys Cearley, Post; Ben M. Davis, Sandia; Dallas Wall, De Leon; Jessie Ramsey, Brownwood; Elsie Pruitt, San Angelo; A. G. Bearden, Brownwood; Mrs. A. Dean Elkins, Brownwood; Aileen Spence, Brownwood; Tylene McMahan, Brownwood; Ben Beach, Hamilton; Mary Alyce Watson, Brownwood, and Frank Dutton, Brownwood.

W. J. BOND, 18, KILLED AT 5:55 THIS MORNING

W. J. Bond, Jr., 18, of near Gustine, Comanche county was instantly killed this morning at 5:55 when struck by a south bound Frisco passenger train where the old May road crosses the Frisco east of town.

The body of the youth was badly mutilated by the train, being strewn along a stretch of over 300 yards of the track. He was lying across the track by the engineer, Walter Amick, who stopped the train as quickly as possible.

The parts of the body were picked up by the McInnis undertakers and brought to the undertaking rooms. The body was identified by Lee Bond, a brother, who lives here, and by Jack Thompson, a friend of the boy, both making their identification from the lower part of the face and the clothing.

The top of the head was found near where the boy was lying, and blood and brains were scattered along the rails near the place. Farther down the track the right foot was found beside the rail, farther was an arm, a short distance farther the upper part of the torso, with the lower part of the torso, and one arm and hand were lying beside the track. The body was hacked below the waist and parts ground into bits. The large part of the body intact showed where it had been dragged under the wheels of the train. Near the body was one hand, completely severed from the arm, one leg including the foot was found in another place and the other leg farther along the track. Small bits of flesh and bone were scattered the whole distance and blood splattered the entire right-of-way.

Where the boy was struck a bundle of clothing including a shirt, trousers, shoes and tie were wrapped in a Tuesday issue of the Brownwood Bulletin. The shoes which the boy was wearing were sitting beside the bundle where he had taken them off and his hat was also lying at the same place.

About twenty clippings of poems from newspapers were found scattered along the track and spectators found likewise along the rails, mostly in pennies. A small picture of a girl with "Marie" written across the back was also found near the scene.

Friscos Employee Is Hurt at Winchell

F. D. Davis, 22, employee of a section crew for the Frisco railroad at Winchell, received a fracture of the left arm just below the shoulder and about a three inch scalp wound Wednesday at 5 p. m., when a motor car on which he was riding jumped the track and turned over as it was nearing the Frisco tool house at Winchell. R. E. Seaver, section foreman, was driving the car, and Mr. Davis' brother was also riding with them. They were uninjured. A faulty wheel on the motor car was given as the reason for the car jumping the track, as an examination showed that the track was in good condition.

The three men were returning to Winchell after they had been out on the tracks working. The car was nearing the tool house and was going about twelve or fifteen miles an hour when the accident occurred. F. D. Davis was thrown clear of the car as it turned over and struck his head on one of the rails of the track. H. E. Allen, local Frisco physician, was called and after giving treatment brought Davis to the Medical Arts Hospital. X-ray pictures showed broken bones of the left arm immediately below the shoulder joint. Doctors say that they think there is no fracture of the skull, although the gash on the head is quite serious. Davis was removed to the Harris Sanitarium in Fort Worth last night where treatment will be given by Frisco doctors.

C. OF C. DIRECTORS SET REPORT SURVEY ON REGENCY ROAD

A discussion of the survey being made on the Brownwood to Regency road by Hilton Burks, secretary of the Brownwood Chamber of Commerce, occupied the major attention of the Board of Directors at Wednesday's regular meeting at the Southern Hotel. Mr. Burks stated that his survey is nearly completed and that the route being mapped out will be an ideal one. San Saba has agreed to repair the bridge across the Colorado at Regency, to rebuild the approaches and build four miles of new road in San Saba county. After the survey now being made is completed, the Chamber of Commerce will take up the question of financing the project.

A report from E. H. Minor, chairman of the committee in charge of the bathing refuge which was held at Lakewood last Friday night, was read. According to this report, the committee sponsoring the refuge realized a profit of about \$50. Half of this amount will be used in defraying the expenses of Miss Brownwood to the Dallas Revue this month.

LEARN OF NAMESAKE

Miss Mayesie Malone, county home demonstration agent, was very proud this week to receive an announcement that the small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mathews of Bangs had been named Mayesie Lanelle. Mrs. Mathews before she was married belonged to the first girls club formed by Miss Malone at Bangs when she was starting demonstration work in the county. Mrs. Mathews is now a member of the women's club at Bangs. She says that demonstration work has helped her wonderfully in sewing and cooking and that she wanted to name her baby after the woman who had introduced the work in the Bangs community.

The photograph found was said by Jack Thompson who has known Bond for three years, to be that of a young girl who lives at Graham. He told investigators that he had given the picture to young Bond himself.

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He stated that the new right-of-way would pass through the corner of two farms and the rest of the distance will be through pasture lands. The ground over which the new road is to pass is all good foundation for construction of the road and if the right-of-way is secured as thought construction work will start soon.

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Announce Preachers For Bloys Meeting

The Bulletin has received announcement of the fortieth annual meeting to be held under the auspices of the Bloys Camp Meeting Association August 12-19. The meeting will be held in the beautiful Skillman Grove in the Davis Mountains, 16 miles west of Fort Davis.

"More than a quarter of a century ago an organization was formed, composed of four denominations—Baptists, Disciples, Methodists and Presbyterians—and the ranchmen desiring to honor and perpetuate the name of Rev. W. B. Bloys, D. D., the founder and for nearly thirty years the beloved leader of this notable enterprise, incorporated under the name of the Bloys Camp Meeting Association. This occurred fifteen years prior to the death of Dr. Bloys," according to information given out concerning the meeting.

Churches cooperating in this enterprise have announced the preachers for this year as follows: Baptist, Rev. S. J. Porter, Washington, D. C.; Disciples, Rev. L. D. Anderson, Fort Worth; Methodist, Rev. F. S. Cardonck, San Antonio; Presbyterian, Rev. J. H. Burma, Waxahatchie,

DIPLOMAS ARE PRESENTED TO H. P. GRADUATES

Twenty members of the summer class of Howard Payne college received A. B. degrees last night at the graduation exercises. Rev. Wm. Harvey Andrew, pastor of the First Baptist church of Stephenville, made the baccalaureate address. Diplomas were given to graduates of the academy at the same time.

At the close of the program Dr. Thomas H. Taylor, president of Howard Payne, made announcements concerning the coming year. He stated that through the influence of Miss Jewell Casey, Mrs. J. E. McGowan of Pasadena, Calif., had agreed to contribute \$2,000 to the running expenses of the school for the coming year.

He announced that the regular fall term would open on September 8th with a complete college, academy and fine arts faculty. He stated that with the increased donations and endowment received during the past year the school is in better shape financially than in many years and declared that the school prospects looked bright for a very successful year.

POSITIONS AWAITING

AUSTIN, Texas, Aug. 7.—(AP)—For the past six years all students graduating from the College of Engineering of the University of Texas have had positions awaiting them, according to T. U. Taylor, dean of the college.

THREE-INCH RAIN

BIG SPRING, Tex., Aug. 7.—(AP)—Almost three inches of rain had fallen here in the past 30 hours. A slow drizzle continued.

ABILENE SUNDAY SHOW FINE \$50

ABILENE, Texas, Aug. 6.—(UP)—Announcement of plans for next Sunday's show was the answer today to Abilene manager of a local theatre to his conviction in corporation court yesterday on a charge of violation of the Blue Sunday law. He was arrested for operating the theatre on Sunday.

Pournet announced appeal of the case to the county court. He was assessed a \$50 fine, the maximum penalty.

South Texas Asks For Cotton Pickers

Hilton Burks received a telegram today from Odem, San Patricio county, Texas asking for this section to supply cotton pickers for the large crop in that section. The message stated that they were badly in need of cotton pickers and that if he could send any to that section, it would aid in gathering the crop. He has received communications from other places asking that cotton pickers be furnished. He stated today that if anyone wished to pick cotton, they could obtain information by calling at the Chamber of Commerce rooms.

Woman Is Bitten By Rattlesnake

Mrs. B. Whitehead is receiving treatment in the Brownwood hospital for a rattlesnake bite received Tuesday night when she stepped out of the house at the home of her father-in-law, three miles from Brownwood on the Thrifty road. The snake bit her on the foot as she stepped off the porch shortly after dark. The reptile was later found and killed and found to have six rattles.

First aid was rendered immediately and then Mrs. Whitehead was rushed to the hospital here. Treatment was given and doctors say that Mrs. Whitehead is much better today and improving rapidly.

Brownwood and Cisco Swimmers Contest Friday

A swimming meet between Brownwood and Cisco swimmers and divers will be held at Lakewood swimming pool Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The Cisco boys recently defeated the swimmers from Brownwood in a dual meet at Cisco. They are now to give the Brownwood boys a chance to make up for this defeat. Many events in sprint swimming and fancy diving have been planned for the meet. Both teams are made up of good swimmers and divers and Cisco was hard pressed to defeat Brownwood at the first engagement. Brownwood swimmers say that they are in better shape this time and promise to make a good showing.

One of the features of the meet will be an exhibition of diving by a frecker diver from Cisco. Reports say that he is one of the best divers in the state and that he will do many stunts in the water here Friday.

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Sherman Public Safety Directors Resign Position

SHERMAN, Texas, Aug. 7.—(P)—Major Dupont B. Lyon, director of public safety here since May 22, when martial law was invoked after the disturbances of May 9 ended, tendered his resignation to the city commission and it was accepted today.

It was announced that need for the public safety department had passed with completion yesterday of the grand jury investigation of events which led to the burning of the Grayson county court house when a mob undertook to deal summarily with a negro charged with criminal assault on a white woman.

The attorney general's department agreed to discontinue the department, it was said.

Some explanation was awaited today of the silence of the 15th district court grand jury, which adjourned yesterday without making a report on its renewed investigation of the burning of the Grayson county courthouse here May 9.

William A. Wade, assistant attorney general of Texas, went before the grand jury to present evidence relative to mob disorders when the courthouse was burned during the mob's attempt to lynch a negro charged with criminally assaulting a white woman. Wade made no statement and district court officials also remained silent.

Fourteen men indicted by previous grand juries for their alleged part in rushing officers, in an attempt to take the negro, were awaiting trial.

Road Fund Cuts U. S. Unemployment

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—(P)—The \$50,000,000 increase in funds for federal aid highways made at the recent session of congress was reported today by the Department of Agriculture to have "helped materially to reduce unemployment throughout the country."

The Bureau of Public Roads said the increase, which brought the total for federal aid highways to \$125,000,000 had caused 4,000 more men to be employed in construction in April; 4,800 in May, and 1,300 in June.

In addition to the contractor's forces, it was pointed out, more men also were employed in the preparation and transportation of the larger quantities of material required by the augmented program.

Sheep Reduction In U. S. Forecast

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—(P)—A considerable reduction in the number of sheep in the United States and abroad during the next two or three years was forecast today by the Department of Agriculture, which said this decrease would improve the sheep and wool industries.

The western sheep grower was said to be in a "very difficult" position at the present time, partially because of the drought which had reduced the amount of available feed.

Purchasing power of consumers has been "materially reduced," also the department said, adding that the larger supplies of sheep and lambs for slaughter have been taken at greatly reduced prices.

One of Endurance Fliers Is Ill Now

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 7.—(P)—Dale Jackson, co-pilot with Forest O'Brine of the endurance monoplane Greater St. Louis, today was suffering from a cold, but did not regard it as "anything wrong."

Jackson said over the plane's shortwave transmitter late yesterday that he didn't "feel good," but said he would "let you know if anything is wrong."

Since the plane continued to function smoothly today, attaches at the airport were more convinced than ever that the flight would not end before the record of the Hunter Brothers of Sparta, Ill., had fallen. The Hunter Brothers remained aloft 564 hours at Chicago last month. At 7:11 today (CST) Jackson and O'Brine had been in the air 384 hours.

12 DIE IN RIOTING

LONDON, Aug. 7.—(P)—A Karachi dispatch to the London Daily Herald today said that twelve persons were killed and 150 others injured during an outbreak of communal rioting at Sukkur, northwestern India.

Police fired into a crowd of fighting Hindus and Moslems during the clash and it was supposed that many of the casualties were from their bullets. Two companies of Indian troops are en route from Hyderabad and the commissioner of Sind district is on his way there. Two hundred persons were arrested.

A Lahore dispatch to the Daily Mail said that eleven Moslems had been shot dead and four wounded by a Hindu in connection with a communal outburst at Hissar, Punjab. The slayer was said to be a notorious robber for whose capture the government has offered a reward.

KILLS WIFE, SON

MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 7.—(P)—Charles S. Hall today killed his wife and his five year old son with an ax and then wandered back to the Veterans Hospital at Fort Snelling, where he had been a mental patient. Found in pajamas, he urged some one to go to his home, adding "there may be something the matter with my wife."

Beaumont Woman Left Fortune But Says Not Accept

BEAUMONT, Tex., Aug. 7.—(P)—Bequeathed a fortune said to consist of 1,000 acres of land in Mississippi and \$9,000 in cash as a reward for an act of kindness 24 years ago, Mrs. Addie Kingston was at her usual job in a mattress factory here today, protesting that she would not accept the "fortune."

Mrs. Kingston befriended Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hendrix of Richburg, Mississippi, while visiting in that state in 1906 by doing "chores" around the house for them.

Mrs. Kingston learned of the bequest when Willa Mae Hendrix passed through here yesterday and asked newspapers to print a story in an effort to find Mrs. Kingston.

"I am not entitled to it and will not accept it," the mattress factory worker told friends.

She said she had been given a present of \$50 by the couple some time ago.

Pole Sitter Is Forced To Flee As Result of Fire

MCLESTER, Okla., Aug. 7.—(P)—A new pole sitting record went by the boards at Hartshorne, near here early today when Jack Doyle, 27, jumped 25 feet to the ground upon discovering his perch in flames. He awakened in time to avert burning or being injured or perhaps killed by a prone fall in his sleep. The jump occurred at 1:30 o'clock this morning.

Doyle discovered that someone had thrown gasoline on the 6 by 6 inch pole which supported him and set fire to it.

The pole sitter came down in the best of health, albeit he returned to earth suddenly. He had been up 606 hours. He gained four pounds while on the perch.

Negro Laborer Causes Terrific Explosion In N. J.

WEEHAWKEN, N. J., Aug. 7.—(P)—A negro laborer flipped a match into a sewer manhole today and into a sewer manhole today and explosion and fire which followed imperilled thousands and called out all the fire apparatus in Weehawken and Union City.

Manhole covers flew into the air along streets all the way to Union City. Joshua Moyer, the negro, was critically burned but no one was struck by the iron discs.

Other explosions followed and fire broke out in the chicken loading yards of the Erie railroad.

While some firemen fought the spreading flames others concentrated on saving thousands of crated live chickens.

Seek To Solve Sulphur Valuation

WHARTON, Texas, Aug. 7.—(P)—The Commissioners' Court was meeting today in an effort to solve definitely and finally the sulphur valuation question.

Just before the court met W. W. Caves, Assistant Attorney General from Austin, said the matter of determining the valuation of the properties of the Gulf Sulphur Company was not within the jurisdiction of the Attorney General and that therefore he could not advise the commissioners on this matter. Mr. Caves appeared before the commissioners for a short time this morning.

Uses Plane As Life Raft; Saved

BELLEVILLE, Ont., Aug. 7.—(P)—An airplane passenger who used the plane as a life raft after it had been forced down in Lake Ontario was alive today while the pilot who attempted to swim ashore lost his life.

Terry McGovern, a parachute jumper, was rescued from the wings of the plane by boatmen yesterday and told how the pilot, Gerry Fitton, had drowned.

Loven Spent Total \$278 In Campaign

AUSTIN, Tex., Aug. 7.—(P)—Paul Loven, wet candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor, spent \$278 in his campaign, according to a report received by the Secretary of State today.

John Pollard Gaines, Republican gubernatorial aspirant, had no expenses, and Wright Patman, candidate for Congress from the first district, \$554.

Yesterday was the last day for filing the final reports.

DEMO LEADER DIES

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Aug. 7.—(P)—Charles W. Osenton, 65, former Democratic national committeeman from West Virginia and a prominent Democratic leader in the state for many years, died today at his home at Kanawha Falls from injuries he received in a fall from a cliff yesterday.

PLANT DAMAGED
MARBLE FALLS, Aug. 7.—(UP)—High winds took off the roof of the certified laboratories plant on the Colorado river here, unroofed the residence of T. B. Wall and blew down awnings and signs late yesterday. Greatest damage was at the laboratory plant which is under construction.



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Four Big Days

THE BROWN COUNTY FAIR is scheduled for August 20 to 23, inclusive, and before any of us are ready for it the gates will be opened for the first day's exhibition.

But no matter how good the Fair may be, how entertaining its programs or how attractive its exhibits, the enterprise can not succeed in this or any other year unless it is supported as a matter of civic pride and civic loyalty.

If by chance the Fair this year should earn a profit for the Association owning its properties and directing its operation, every cent of its earnings will be invested in improvements.

Stay In, Or Stay Out

THE CAMPAIGN between Ferguson and Sterling is certain to develop a great deal of bitterness, to be added to that brought forward from the first primary contests by supporters of some of the defeated candidates; and already there is an abundance of evidence that a great many who expect to participate in the primary of August 23rd will accept the pledge with definite reservations.

Kentucky Has a Law

KENTUCKY VOTERS voted their preferences and their prejudices the other day in a state election, and then went home and wondered what the result would be until the following Monday.

It is every voter's privilege to give his prejudice full control of his ballot if he so desires, but it seems to the Bulletin that before any of us go any further into a consideration of the run-off contest for the Governorship, we should first settle in our minds the question of conscience in connection with the two candidates for Governor.

It is a case in which every Democratic voter should determine whether he is to stay in the party, regardless of the outcome, or to stay out of it and vote independently in November.

There is no less a binding promise, and ought to be regarded as such because it is voluntarily accepted. The voter who is unwilling to accept it as a moral obligation need not take it, but if he does he should reconcile his conscience to staying in the party until after the final balloting in November.

That is the reason we say the voter should decide now whether he is to stay in the party or stay out and vote independently in the general election.

There's One Issue Now

PLATFORMS and promises, real and imaginary issues, hypothetical propositions and factional affiliations all have been thrown into the discard now that the run-off campaign for the Democratic nomination for the Governorship has begun.

The one issue now is that of character as represented by the two candidates, one of whom is to be nominated and probably elected.

The situation is not a very happy one for a great many of us who have wanted neither Ferguson nor Sterling controlling the Governor's office, but there is no profit in attempting to evade the issue that is presented.

Williams first was held in Port Arthur after his arrest, but a mob was formed there and authorities were compelled to dash through the group with the prisoners, transferring him to the Beaumont jail in a fast moving motor car which was pursued, for a time, by other machines.

Williams was found guilty July 2 after 18 minutes of deliberation by a jury. As far as was known he is the first man to be electrocuted in Texas for an attack on a negro.

THANKS

I take this means to thank my friends who voted and worked for me in my race for County Superintendent. As I see it now, I shall be a candidate for this office next time, at which time it is hoped that I shall be in a better position to meet more of the voters of the county before election day.

THANKS

There is no use speculating what the people of any area thought about sex of an election problem. Minds in any age will be occupied with whatever there is to be occupied about.—Woman's Home Companion.

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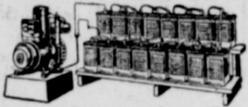
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C. M. GRADY RECALLS TEXAS RANGER DAYS IN BROWNWOOD

C. M. Grady of 1512 W. Street, 76 year old ex-Texas Ranger, will leave today for Eastland where he will attend the eleventh annual meeting of the ex-Rangers which meets there for three days.

When Mr. Grady joined the Rangers in this section had about been cleared out, he says. There were lots of reports to the Rangers of Indians, but most of them turned out to be false alarms.

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found and locked him in the enclosure. The men were taken out one by one and questioned. If a man could not give satisfactory information as to his character he was held for further investigation.

There were also many bad men in Brownwood at different times, he says. Outlaws from other places would come in and make lots of trouble in town for awhile until they were killed or driven out.

The first jail that was built in Brownwood was located across the street from where the court house now stands, says Mr. Grady.

One of the men, W. B. Anglin, who joined the Rangers at the same time as Mr. Grady was killed while still in the service.

The only other living ex-Rangers who were in the county known to Mr. Grady are M. R. Cheatham of Whon, John Burnett of Grosvenor, M. Baugh and Bob Routh.

Mr. Grady, though 76, is hale and hearty, he says. He has attended every ex-Ranger convention for the past several years and is now adjutant in the ex-Rangers organization.

From the Spanish The word "filibuster" is an English adaptation of the Spanish filibustero, meaning a freebooter or buccaneer.

OFFICIAL VOTE BROWN COUNTY

Official election returns as announced by county Democratic Chairman, T. H. Taylor following the official count which was made Saturday during the meeting of the county executive committee and released Monday show little change from the first returns.

The official returns as announced following the count are as follows:

Table listing election results for various offices including United States Senator, For Governor, For Lieutenant Governor, For State Superintendent, For Railroad Commissioner, For District Attorney, For Representative, For County Judge, For County Treasurer, For County Surveyor, For County Commissioner, For Justice of the Peace, For Constable, For Public Weigher, and For Public Weigher, Bangs.



A Birthday Celebration Next Saturday, Aug. 9th

Twelve years ago, August 9th, the first Piggly Wiggly store opened in Brownwood. We are celebrating Saturday with Three Stores and Two Markets for which we are thankful to our many, many friends and customers.

Sugar 25 lb. Bag Pure Cane in cloth bag \$1.35 10 lb. Bag Pure Cane in cloth bag .55 5 lb. Bag Pure Cane in cloth bag .28

COMPOUND, 8 lb. Bucket Swift Jewel White Cloud 97c Vegetole, Mrs. Tucker's and Flake White

COFFEE 3 Lb. Can \$1.06 Maxwell House None Sold to Merchants 6 BOXES MATCHES for 15c 15c COMET RICE FLAKES for 5c 2 lb. COMET RICE, package 17c

MACARONI & SPAGHETTI Skinner's Brand 10c value for 5c

SOAP, P & G or CRYSTAL WHITE Laundry Soap, 10 bars 35c SUNBRIGHT CLEANSER, can 4c SUPER SUDS, 10c package 8c KELLOGG CORN FLAKES, Large Size, 15c value for 10c

LIPTON'S TEA 1 lb. CAN 82c 1/2 lb. CAN 41c 1/4 lb. CAN 21c LISTERINE 14 oz. BOTTLE, per bottle 72c 7 oz. BOTTLE, per bottle 37c 3 oz. BOTTLE, per bottle 20c

VAN CAMP MEDIUM PORK & BEANS, can 7 1/2c, 1 doz. cans 85c

Tomatoes No. 2 per can 9c Per doz. cans \$1.00 No. 1 per can 7c Per doz. cans 80c

CAMPBELL SOUPS, all assortments, per can 10c VAN CAMP SOUPS, assorted, 3 cans for 25c

10c Size ANGELUS MARSHMALLOW, per package 7c

SALT, 2 lbs. Diamond Crystal Shaker, per pkg. 8c

FLOUR 48 lb. SACK CAKE \$1.20 24 lb. CAKE FLOUR 65c 48 lb. GOLD MEDAL \$1.60 MEAL 24 lb. SACK 63c 10 lb. SACK 30c 5 lb. SACK 17c

Grape Juice QUART BOTTLE GRAPE JUICE, per quart 41c PINT BOTTLE GRAPE JUICE, per pint 21c 12 oz. BOTTLE ORANGE CRUSH, per bottle 22c

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News of Brown County Communities

Goldthwaite

District court convened here last Monday morning in special session. Quite a few cases were left on the docket from the May term and it is hoped they will be disposed of during this term. Several arrests have been made and five of them are in jail now waiting for an action of the grand jury. A jury commission was appointed Monday and the grand jury began work Wednesday. The Fowler murder trial is set for the latter part of this week.

A good rain fell here Tuesday afternoon which was badly needed. The people of this community were made sad last week when it was learned that the Rev. Alonzo Monk had died. Brother Monk began a revival here in the Methodist tabernacle on the first Sunday in August last year. The Rev. Hudson, who held the meeting in the Baptist tabernacle here last year, has passed to his reward since that time. He was a fine speaker and well liked by all who were fortunate enough to hear him during the revival.

The residence of Mrs. John Nisbet in the Pleasant Grove community was destroyed by fire Saturday afternoon, July 26th. Mrs. Nisbet had gone to Waco for a visit and her son, Marvin, and family left for San Saba to visit friends, hence there was no one at home when the fire started and its origin is unknown. The house is being rebuilt and will soon be ready for occupancy.

The Senior League, assisted by the Hi League of the Methodist church, will be host to the Heart of Texas District League meeting on the fifth Sunday in this month. All young people's organizations of this community and others who care to come are invited and a general good time is expected. Dinner will be served at the tabernacle.

Rev. Brazwell, pastor of the Nazarene church here, is conducting a revival at South Bennett this week.

Rev. H. E. Moreland, pastor of the Star Circuit, is conducting a revival at Pleasant Grove this week.

Mrs. Cozart of Santa Anna is here visiting her daughters, Mrs. Otto Simpson and Mrs. Ples Caraway.

Mrs. Edwards has bought the building now occupied by Dickerson Brothers Market and will move it to one of her lots in the Clements addition and have it made into a residence. Dickerson Brothers will move into one of the new brick buildings being erected by Mrs. A. J. Gatlin.

Bill Richards is having a soda fountain installed in his cafe this week.

Miss Elizabeth Lambert is improving nicely since her return from the King's Daughters' Hospital at Temple, a few days ago.

Will Palmer of Albany came in a few days ago and he and his twin brother, Harry, celebrated their birthdays with a dinner at the home of their mother, Mrs. P. G. Palmer, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Palmer in this city.

The Mills county school board met Monday with the following members present: J. M. Geeslin, J. J. Dockrell, H. M. Kerby and W. M. Johnson. Quite a lot of business was transacted.

County Clerk L. B. Porter and family visited his mother and father in the Mount Olive community last Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. S. Chesser, who has been in Brownwood under treatment of physicians for some time, is reported improving nicely and it is hoped she will soon be entirely recovered.

Several from here attended the fair at Hamilton last week.

Mrs. C. M. Bunch was carried to Temple Monday and placed in a Sanitarium at that place. Her attending physician and friends are very anxious about her condition as it seems to be very serious.

W. W. Close and Mrs. Middle Waddell were united in marriage in

the county judge's office here last Saturday morning. Judge L. E. Patterson officiating. Both are from California, but Mrs. Close formerly lived at Star.

Marriage licenses have been issued to Fritz Kunkle and Miss Neida Stegemöter, both of Priddy.

Mrs. J. E. Brookings left Tuesday of last week for Skaton to visit relatives a few days and she expects to go from there to the White Mountains, New Mexico, to spend several weeks visiting.

Mrs. W. R. Hester of Brownwood is here the guest of her son, John Hester and family.

Early High Notes

Perry Boyd happened to a painful accident one night last week. While attempting to crank his car he had the misfortune of breaking his arm.

Clarence Wells and family of Hobbs, New Mexico, have been here for a visit with relatives and friends and to secure a truck to move their household goods to Hobbs.

Cecil Faulkner and Jack Earp attended the Intermediate B. Y. P. U. picnic on the Bayou last week and reported a fine time.

Charles Scott and wife of Brownwood visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Ehrig Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wyatt and children of Madill, Oklahoma, are here for a visit with his sister, Mrs. Arthur Vernon, and his parents at Sipe Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis (Dug) Cain and children of Engle, New Mexico, and Mrs. Sam Cain and family of Lovington, New Mexico, are here for a visit with their sisters, Mrs. John Ehrig of this place and Mrs. Frank Mason and Mrs. Bud Rhone of Brownwood.

Mr. Bert Jefferson, wife and two children of Fort Worth, accompanied by her father and mother, W. M. Seers and wife of this place left Sunday morning for a ten days trip to Corpus Christi and other places.

Mrs. Arthur Vernon is spending this week at Sipe Springs with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mill Wyatt.

Mrs. Frank Athian of Abilene visited in the home of her uncle, A. J. Goats.

Mr. and Mrs. Aleck Goats of De Leon visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. Lee Chrane and son, Wright, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Bill Brogden, left Tuesday for a visit with their sister, Mrs. Hortense Deal, of San Antonio.

Mrs. Orle Faulkner is attending a meeting this week at Keene, Tex.

Blanket

The Presbyterian revival which has been in progress the past week at the Union tabernacle closed Sunday evening, with two new additions to the church.

D. C. Nix and family and Ben Nix and family returned home Wednesday from a two week's visit with relatives at Fort Smith, Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McCully of Brownwood attended the Presbyterian revival here Sunday evening.

Sam Douglass and family of Fort Stockton spent the first of last week here with his brother, A. R. Douglass, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Allen and daughter, Maudie, and Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Allen visited relatives at Bangs Sunday.

The Baptist revival meeting will begin next Sunday, August 10, at the Union tabernacle. The minister has not yet been secured to do the preaching.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Woolsey of

Sidney visited his parents of this community Sunday.

Bob McCulley of Comanche spent Sunday here with relatives and friends.

The revival meeting is in progress this week at Rock Church, Rev. Davis and Rev. Prince of Brownwood are conducting the services.

The Epworth League members enjoyed a sundown supper near the Methodist church Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Bettis and children of Haskell came in Thursday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe W. Dabney and other relatives of this place.

Miss Janie Gilliam of near Comanche spent last week in the home of her uncle, E. M. Routh.

Mrs. George Gleaton entertained a number of the little folks Monday afternoon at the tabernacle, in honor of her little daughter, Sara, eighth birthday. Lemonade and cake were served to about thirty.

Mrs. D. L. Garrett and little son of Graham visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Porter, Tuesday.

Bill Rilent and son, Bob, and family of Birmingham, Alabama, spent last week with Mr. Rilent's sister, Mrs. M. F. Dossey, and family.

Thuse Routh of Cement, Oklahoma, visited relatives here a short time Sunday.

Mitchell Adkinson and family and George Dykes, and family left Sunday for near Austin where they expect to work for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Soucey and daughter, Miss Allan, spent last week with relatives of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reeves and son, Joe Jr., of Dublin spent Sunday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Reeves.

The new building that is being erected on the school ground is progressing nicely. It is being built from the material of the buildings of the consolidated school districts.

George Knudson and R. W. Reeves are overseeing the work. The buildings, when completed, will be used for high school purposes.

E. M. Routh left Sunday for Austin to see an eye specialist. Mr. Routh had one of his eyes operated on there some time ago and it is doing so nicely he has returned to have the other one operated on.

Mrs. Lee Clark returned to her home at Plainview Sunday after an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. D. E. Crisp.

Mrs. Mary Baker is spending this week with her son, Sol Baker, and family of Brownwood.

Committees met Monday evening at the tabernacle and it was decided that the Blanket Fair would be held August 19.

Mrs. Sallie Webb returned home Sunday from an extended visit with relatives of Stepps Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hardie and little daughter and Mrs. Will Parker visited at May Sunday afternoon.

Dr. and Mrs. Lewis of Comanche attended the Presbyterian revival here Friday evening.

Curtis Faulkner returned home Sunday from Cement, Oklahoma, where he spent a few days visiting relatives.

Bill Austin and C. W. Dodson entertained a few of their friends with a birthday party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Anstin Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Bonnie Dabney is spending this week with relatives of Clyde.

Misses Thelma and Nina Dossey and Thelma Switzer were visiting in Stephenville Saturday.

Mrs. George Knudson is spending this week with her daughter, Mrs. Hubert Ball, of Brownwood.

The Baptist parsonage is nearing completion. Has a west front, is stucco finish, the front porch on the west has a cement floor, living room, dining room and kitchen and east porch all on north side. The kitchen has built in features. The screened in porch on the east, also has a cement floor, three bed rooms and a bath all on the side, make it very comfortable, and home like. A number of ladies met there Monday and papered the house, while the carpenters were still busy on the wood work. Patson Rucker and family seem very happy to know they are to be the first to occupy the new building.

Mrs. Jack Ruid of Ballinger is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Eads.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Seymour, and Mrs. Cou Tweedie visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Selmore in Abilene last Thursday, they report one of their nephews greatly improved, the other still remains seriously ill, after several weeks illness.

C. C. Hardwick, Santa Fe agent here is spending his vacation in Meridian, Ray Bain, is relief agent in his absence.

The Baptist revival meeting began Sunday Rev. Hal C. Wingo, of Santa Anna is doing the preaching in a mighty way. The pastor filled the pulpit Sunday morning. Rev. Wingo arrived Sunday evening in time to bring the evening message. He is a very forceful speaker, and preaches the old time Gospel, to appreciative hearers.

Mr. and Mrs. Oron Sheffield who reside near Brookessmith came in Tuesday from Dallas where they had been to take their little daughter for medical treatment. Steve Ray, seemed improved and it is hoped she will soon be on the road to recovery.

Rev. W. H. Rucker visited J. O. Baugh Monday. Mr. Baugh lives near Rocky and has been seriously sick for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bain, and Mrs. E. D. Sheffield have returned from

a visit to relatives at Brooke smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Perry, announce the arrival of a daughter, Peggy Jo.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nichols of Sisterdale are here visiting their sisters Miss May Nichols, and Mrs. Lehman Walton.

Mr. and Mrs. Edsworth Medley, and Mrs. Manuel Flores visited in the home of Mr. and Mr. L. N. Yarbrough, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Martin of Mobeetie visited Dr. and Mrs. T. D. Holder this week.

Mrs. B. A. Martin, and daughter, Donzella and Mrs. Martins brother, John Holder of Hagerman, New Mexico are guests in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Holder this week.

C. Glintz, our boot and shoe maker made two pairs of boots, and two pairs of shoes for parties in Albany this week.

Joe Warren of Ft. Worth was a visitor in Bangs this week.

Miss Lilly Pearl Allcorn attended a meeting of the rainbow girls in Brownwood Monday night.

Mr. Porter of Grosvenor died suddenly Monday afternoon funeral service held in the Bangs cemetery Tuesday afternoon where the body was laid away. W. A. Forman funeral director.

Supt. and Mrs. Wedgeworth, and little daughter Billie Marie have returned to Bangs after spending some time in Naacogoches.

Albert Berry has returned from Dallas, where he visited relatives.

Tom Bissett, of Sayre Oklahoma came in this week visited his brother C. C. Bissett and family then went to visit other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Denver Tweedie of Buffalo attended service here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Matthews, announced the arrival of a daughter, Mayesie Lanell in their home Sunday, July 28th.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Vardeman, announce the arrival of a daughter in their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Merl Brooks of San Angelo visited relatives here Sunday.

Miss Josephine Eads spent the week end with her friend Miss Greta in Goldthwaite.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Brooks arrived last Thursday from Shawnee, Oklahoma, and are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brooks and other relatives and friends.

E. B. Sikes, and daughters, Estelle, and Emma Frances, accompanied by Mr. Sikes sister, Mrs. W. J. Prince returned Sunday from a visit to relatives at Austin, and Corpus Christi. They are permitted to enjoy a real fishing trip and caught and ate an abundance of fish. Mrs. Yona Bell Prince, joined the party at Austin and also made the trip to Corpus Christi and returned home with them.

The Methodist revival meeting will begin the evening of Aug. Rev. Frank L. Turner of Hamilton will do the preaching. Rev. Turner is known by a number of people here. He formerly lived at Salem, C. H. Seaseron of May Park, Texas, will lead the singing. Rev. Paul W. Utley pastor of the church urges that everybody attend these services.

The Bangs Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. W. P. Eads Tuesday afternoon.

Emmett Smith of Brownwood was the guest of his aunt Mrs. W. L. Yarbrough Sunday.

Rev. Bill Rogan preached at the Presbyterian church Sunday at 11 and at the evening hour.

Mrs. J. A. Cunningham spent a few days last week in Brownwood. Helen Cornelias who has been near San Antonio for some time returned home Thursday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Schulze entertained a number of young folks in their home on Tuesday evening. A number of different games were played after which a delicious sliced watermelon was served to the following: Misses Bernice Scott, Mae Vanzandt, Lulu Cunningham, Bernice Morris, Eloise Cabler, Merle Hallmark, Inez NeSmith, Hazel Quil, Novice Shelton, Thelma and Ethelmore Piller, Alta Rae Coffey, Tyline and Annie Lee Hallmark, Leila Vanzandt, Esther Underwood, Janice Chesser, Messrs. Charles Cabler, Harry Kesler, Deskill Petty, Glynn Vanzandt, Marvin Len Ford, Lynn Coffey, T. H. NeSmith, Shirley Wadsworth, Dellig Vanzandt, Ivy Jenkins, A. B. Dabney, Mr. Marvin Coffey, Gerald Bowdin, L. Z. Pittman, Marvin Bowden, Andy Baker, Weldon Chambers, Bud Carlisle, Carl Belvin, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cabler, R. H. Scott, T. M. Wadsworth, and Mr. A. B. Dabney, Sr., George Hallmark. Everyone reported a nice time.

C. L. Piller made a business trip to Brownwood Wednesday.

Mr. Glynn Vanzandt left Wednesday for Palacios where he will be in training with the national guard boys.

Miss Marjorie Winebrenner of Brownwood was in Zephyr Thursday.

Miss Katie Phinney left Saturday for a visit in Pioneer.

Misses Lulu Cunningham and Norma Cobb were visiting in Brownwood Sunday.

Miss Marzelle Boland of Goldthwaite spent the week-end visiting friends of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Coffey were in Brownwood Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Petty and son of Shallowater are visiting Mr. Petty's mother of this place.

Mr. Merrill Daniels of Lubbock was in Zephyr Saturday.

Mr. Madge Newman of Brownwood was in Zephyr Saturday.

Mr. J. L. Boland of Goldthwaite was in Zephyr Friday.

Mr. Darrel Shelton spent Saturday night and Sunday in Brownwood.

Miss Eloise Cabler left Sunday for a visit in Goldthwaite.

Miss Mary Belle Timmins is reported on the sick list this week.

Miss Lulu Cunningham was a Brownwood shopper Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Wadsworth and son, Shirley, left Saturday for a visit with relatives in California.

Mr. D. Belvin of Brownwood was in Zephyr Sunday.

Mrs. J. A. Bollens of Ft. Worth is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. E. Guest of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Marable of Brownwood spent Sunday in the home of A. D. Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Kimbrell who have been residing in this place for many years left Saturday to make their home in Lubbock. Their many friends grieve at their loss to the town but wish them success and happiness in their new home.

A large number of Zephyr people are attending the meeting which is now in progress at Bethel.

Miss Mae Vanzandt spent the week-end with home folks.

Miss Emma NeSmith spent a few days last week visiting in Brownwood.

Mrs. Good Graves and family of Big Spring is visiting her mother, Mrs. Coffey, of this place.

Mrs. D. F. Petty was shopping in Brownwood Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Keeler and daughters, who have been visiting in Idaloo for some time, returned home Monday.

Mr. J. T. Newman of Brownwood was in Zephyr Sunday.

The quarterly conference was held in the Methodist church Saturday. Rev. Coleman preached at the eleven o'clock hour, with conference in the afternoon. A good crowd attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar George who have been away from our city for some time, returned to make it their home again for a while. We wish them great success.

Misses Lella Van Zandt, Alla Rae Coffey, Marzelle Boland and Eloise Cabler were in Brownwood Sunday afternoon.

Miss Virgie McKinney of Brownwood spent Sunday visiting her father, Edges McKinney.

Miss Lena Mae Smith of Mullen is visiting at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gentry of Austin spent Tuesday in the home of G. L. Piller of this place.

Mr. Horace Yates transacted business in Brownwood Tuesday.

Messrs. Clyde and John Campbell, Franklin Timmins and Clarence Piller left Wednesday for Austin.

Mr. Jeff Petty was in Brownwood Tuesday.

Mr. Ernest Skipping who has been attending A. & M. College, returned home Sunday morning.

Miss Aurelia Petty who has been visiting in DeLeon returned home Tuesday.

Miss Nina Beth Ferrel of DeLeon is visiting friends and relatives of this place.

May

The First Methodist Church starts their revival next Sunday. Rev. W. J. Cloud will do the preaching. Eiland Scougous will have charge of the singing service.

The Baptist meeting starts at Pleasant Valley, Sunday conducted by Rev. Sam Steel.

Among those here to attend the baptizing at Holder Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Turpin and children, Mrs. Doyle Lancaster and daughter, and Miss Reba Lancaster.

Miss Lottie Lewis of Nugent is visiting her sister, Mrs. Bob Baker and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Robason and son, Horace, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robason of Eastland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lieb from Amarillo and Mrs. Pearl Daniels of Amarillo, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Jarvis and relatives this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Baker and Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Carey visited in Nugent last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Carey, Ben and Hardy Carey visited in Stephenville last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Miller and daughter of Brownwood, who had been visiting Mr. Miller's parents in Decatur stopped on their return trip to visit with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Moore returned Monday from a visit with their children in Comityville, Okla. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moore and Mr. and Mrs. John Madison. They reported Oklahoma as dry generally as Texas has been.

Miss Wanda Moore and sister, Mrs. Foster of Eastland, visited in Waco, the past week, while there Mrs. Foster got poisoned from eating a sandwich and was seriously sick for several days.

Mrs. C. J. Brewer and Mrs. Golden Irvin and little daughter, Dolene left Tuesday to visit relatives in Weatherford and Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Miller contractors on the new school building left Saturday for their home in Brady, the new building being completed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Printis of Ft. Worth and grandmother Bowden came Sunday morning to make their home in the mother Bowen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Miller of Weslaco and daughter Miss Lula Mae and granddaughter little Miss Colleen Petty, who has been visiting in Weslaco returned Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Miller will live on the ranch east of town. On account of

Mrs. Miller's falling health they had to return to May.

Mrs. M. J. Sweeden of Sweetwater visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Brannum Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Jarvis had as their guest, Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Jarvis of Junction, Mrs. Penrose of Austin and Mr. Jimmie Jarvis from Brownwood.

Mrs. J. D. Johnson and Mrs. Montague visited in Brownwood Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Weaver Lewis of Texarkana, Ark., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Wiggins of Brownwood is visiting with relatives this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Dehay and son, Hal, of Brownwood visited Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Michael Sunday. Miss Iola Bowden and Miss Oscar Brannon went to Ft. Worth Friday, visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Prince.

Mr. Elmer George spent the week-end home and went Sunday afternoon to Richland Spring to start building a new gym.

Miss Lucile George is visiting the Misses Dorothy and Justine Limbroth in San Saba this week.

Mr. Alton Lancaster who has been on the sick list this week is able to be in town again.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Willett returned home Saturday night after a week's vacation. Their son James,

look sick on their trip so they returned home sooner than they had planned.

Mrs. Robason and daughter, Mrs. Grimes of Sweetwater visited Mr. and Mrs. Aldredge Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Goston left Tuesday for Winchel where Mr. Goston is to bid on the new school building there.

Mr. and Mrs. V. N. Burson of Leaveland and Mrs. R. L. Richardson and daughter of Tahoka visited Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Boland last week.

Mr. Willis Holder received the news of the death of his mother in Phoenix, Ariz.

Mr. Hefflin Lowden, son of Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Bowden returned home Tuesday after an extended visit in Colorado.

The Red Pepper Junior Circle met last Friday night, and elected officers. A number of new members were initiated, and a very interesting meeting held, with Mrs. Blanch Emfinger as supervisor and Miss Winona Killion as captain. The following officers were elected, June Harrell, supervisor; Willie Keeler, past guardian; Winona Killion, guardian; L. B. Petty, advisor; Marie Griffin, clerk; Alta Lee Killion, attendant; Robert D. Steel, Jr., assistant attendant; Mildred Plummer chaplain; Johnnie Dee Ford, cap-

tain; Helen Harrell, inner sentinel; Lowanna Griffitt, outer sentinel; characters were Pauline Robason Love; Kenneth Petty, honor; Myra-bell Emfinger, courage and Anya Brewer, obedience. These happy youngsters plan to meet each Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Suddeth and Miss Fannie Pearl Harms visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Holliman in Blackwell Sunday.

Mrs. Sallie Brown of Brownwood, mother of Mrs. Tex Johnagin is still very sick.

Tuesday afternoon Cross Cut ball boys came over and gave the May boys a game, defeating the May boys four to five. The game will be returned Friday afternoon in Cross Cut.

Mr. Will Ayers has an attack of appendicitis.

Dr. F. Fielder purchased a new Chevrolet coupe this week.

\$45,000 LOSS IN SUNDAY AND MONDAY FIRES

An estimated damage of \$37,000 to the building and stock of the Montgomery Ward & Company store on Center Avenue Sunday at 5:50 a. m. and a loss of around \$9,000 in the destruction of the two-story apartment house at 407 Melwood avenue, generally known as the old Brooke Smith home at 5:45 Monday morning, made up the total of over \$45,000 fire losses in Brownwood over the week-end.

In the Montgomery-Ward fire the company sustained a loss of \$25,000 to stock and fixtures and the loss to the building, owned by W. A. Bell, was estimated at \$18,000.

This fire originated on the second floor, in the furniture department and burned a large hole through into the first story. The fire is supposed to have started from an electric radio clock. The clock was in a radio set in the display room and when the electricity was automatically turned on Sunday morning the clock failed to start it is supposed and the heat ignited the set.

There was only very slight damage to the stock and fixtures in the third story of the building and the basement suffered no loss at all. Most of the loss was to furniture where varnish and paint was blistered.

The department extinguished the blaze with only a minimum water damage.

Apartment House Fire
The fire on Melwood Monday morning was of unknown origin and

well under way when discovered. Roomers and apartment renters were awakened and all escaped without injury. The house belonged to the W. N. Adams estate and was occupied by E. L. Groom, who operated it as an apartment house. The building and contents were totally destroyed. Estimates placed the building loss at \$6,000 and that of the contents at \$3,000.

A residence on the neighboring lot suffered damage to the roof, which was constructed of composition shingles and which were badly scorched. No estimate on this damage was obtained.

Most of the loss of both fires was covered by insurance.

W. A. Bell, owner of the building in which the Montgomery-Ward company is located, presented the fire department with a check for \$25 in appreciation of their work in combating the blaze.

Trucks from both stations answered the alarm Sunday morning but Central station trucks answered the Monday morning blaze.

Plan for Poultry Show at the Fair

Plans for putting on a poultry show at the Brown County Fair were discussed by the members of the Brown County Poultry Association in a meeting at the court house Friday night. A good attendance with lots of interest shown was reported from the meeting. The members are anxious to put on a fine exhibit of Brown county poultry at the fair and are making plans toward the show.

The association will hold other meetings at later dates for the purpose of continuing preparation for the poultry show. Next meeting date will be set within a few days.

NEW OWNERS IN CHARGE LOCAL OIL REFINERY

Deer Oil Corporation took charge of the Central Texas Refining Company properties in Brownwood on July 29 and R. W. Peavy was placed in charge as manager of the interests here.

According to information received from the office of the company, the sale of the Central Texas Refining Company refinery and other properties in Brownwood and Luling to the Deer Oil Corporation (Victor H. Smith) was approved by a court order at Corsicana as published in Thursday's Bulletin. The consideration was announced as \$185,000 for properties in both cities.

Information from the local office states that the Deer Oil Corporation will buy crude oil from local fields and employ local labor as has been done in the past by the Central Texas Refining Company. The sale included all the leases owned by the Cen-Tex and all the pipe line system for conveying the oil to Brownwood. The crude will be obtained from the same source as heretofore. The personnel of employees has been unchanged except for the change in managers, it is announced. Mr. Peavy says that the same policy will be used by the new owners as formerly employed by the Cen-Tex.

An expansion program will be carried out as soon as possible, it is said. The production of the refinery will be almost doubled when present plans for enlarging the pipe line system and production facilities materialize.

J. H. Edwards, in charge as manager of the Central Texas Refining Company in Brownwood since December, 1925, is forming other business connections. Mr. Edwards states that he will remain in the oil business, but has not fully completed plans for the future. He also said that he and his family would make their home at Taylor, Texas, after about August 15th.

T. J. Mullin of Houston; K. C. Woodruff of Allen, Oklahoma, and Victor H. Smith of Allen and Tulsa, Oklahoma, some of the representatives of the Deer Oil Corporation, were in Brownwood to look over their property Tuesday. They stated that the new owners would conduct the plant and other interests in about the same way as has been done in the past. The payroll to Brownwood men will go on as usual and the company will buy products in this section.

COUNTY FAIR CATALOGUES ARE PRINTED

Plans for the 1930 Brown County Fair are practically completed and every indication points to a most successful exhibition, despite the hot and dry weather, stated Hilton Burks, secretary of the Fair Association, Monday morning. The Fair catalogues will be off the press Monday night and distribution will begin at once.

These catalogues, which include a complete program of entertainment, also list prizes offered for all exhibits in the various departments, including agriculture, livestock, etc.

According to Mr. Burks, the usual number of rural communities are preparing exhibits for the fair, in fact it is believed that there will be more community exhibits of farm products than ever before, despite the dry and hot season that has tended to burn up growing crops. A large number of boys in the country are preparing their baby beavers for exhibition purposes at the fair and this department is certain to be one of the best in the livestock division.

All concession rights for the 1930 fair will be let Wednesday, August 6, Mr. Burks announced. Monday evening. Sealed bids will be accepted by Mr. Burks on all concessions.

Candidates File Final Accounts Primary Campaign

All but two of the candidates who participated in the primary campaign ending July 26 had filed their final expense accounts with county clerk Tuesday, the closing date for the filing of the accounts.

A. K. Brannan and T. C. Wilkinson, Jr., are the only two which have not filed their final report. Three reports of expenditures are required of each candidate, two before and one following the election.

Accounts were filed as follows:

C. Mullins, county treasurer, \$29.50; J. R. Lewis, county treasurer, \$149.98; C. Pain, county treasurer, \$113.50; J. Oscar Swindle, county superintendent, \$100.20; W. E. Burleson, county clerk, \$233.75; Mark E. Ragsdale, county surveyor, \$10; M. H. Denman, sheriff, \$211.42; A. E. Nabors, county attorney, \$199.95; Alan D. Forsythe, district clerk, \$149.46; Mrs. Neva Ashmore, district clerk, \$146.90; Ed. E. Cole, district clerk, \$132.50; Tom E. Hill, tax assessor, \$185.34; G. R. Seward, tax assessor, \$132.40; Mrs. J. L. Karr, tax assessor, \$149.98; L. H. Moore, tax assessor, \$122.90; Courtney Gray, county judge, \$144.15; W. A. Butler, county judge, \$156.36; Frank H. Sweet, county judge, \$126.07; Lee Meek, tax collector, \$214; S. L. Snider, tax collector, \$209.15; Fred White, sheriff, \$207.05.

G. W. Guyer, commissioner Precinct One, \$55.50; James W. Phillips, commissioner Precinct Two, \$75.85; O. E. Kitchen, constable, Precinct One, \$5; J. M. Moore, commissioner Precinct Two, \$82.75; R. L. Eaton, public weigher, \$10; Lon T. Stewart, commissioner Precinct Two, \$79.90; W. M. Medcalf, commissioner Precinct Four, \$74.10; J. O. DePriest, commissioner Precinct Four, \$80.35; Noah McGahey, commissioner Precinct Four, \$80.55; F. L. Maedgen, commissioner Precinct One, \$53.20; C. D. Morrison, commissioner Precinct Two, \$62.25; E. S. Thompson, commissioner Precinct One, \$77.40; L. Q. Reese, public weigher, Precinct One, \$27.50; L. A. Nunn, commissioner, Precinct One, \$46.75; Frank Wood, constable, precinct One, \$38.40; John P. Eads, public weigher, Precinct Six, \$12.00; L. F. Bird, commissioner, Precinct Three, \$56; W. F. Timmins, commissioner, Precinct Three, \$71.25; J. D. Pitts, constable, Precinct One, \$32.94; E. T. Perkinson, justice of peace, Precinct One, \$62.50; Chas. B. Palmer, commissioner, Precinct Four, \$78.25.

Strawn And Byrd Reunion Is Held

The Bulletin has received the following report of a family reunion held Sunday:

"A great reunion of the Strawn and Byrd families and other close relatives and friends was held Sunday on the Pecan Bayou, five miles south of Cross Out on the J. B. Eubanks ranch.

"The crowd assembled on the creek shortly before noon and a very delicious lunch was spread under the large pecan trees.

"Shortly after noon, Ollen Strawn, his two sons and Manas Strawn favored the gathering with excellent music played on violins and guitars. After that, some forty or fifty of the crowd enjoyed a good swim in the deep water of the 'Eubanks Swimming Hole'.

"Of the many who were present were included Mr. and Mrs. Jim Strawn of Grosvener and their children and grandchildren as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Ted Fitzpatrick and family, Ray Strawn and family, Manas and Teddy Strawn, all of Grosvener, and Ollen Strawn and family of Williamson county, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Griffith and family of Santa Anna, Lester Strawn and family of Cross Plains, Lat Mountain and family of Burkett. The Byrd family as follows was present: Mr. and Mrs. Jess Byrd, Ernest Byrd and family, Leroy Byrd and family, Leslie Byrd and family, and Roe Martin and family.

"In addition to these named, many others were present, all of which made a total of eighty-three. Old and young alike reported a most pleasurable day."

"I NEVER HAVE SEEN ITS EQUAL," HE SAYS

Eastland Tailor Says Change in His Wife Is Nothing Short of Remarkable Since Taking Argotane.

"After seeing the good Argotane has done my wife, I don't hesitate to say it's a wonderful medicine and I tell everybody who is suffering ought to know about it," said H. Z. Mathews, residing at 1521 S. Bassett St., Eastland, Texas. Mr. Mathews owns and operates the Quality Cleaners and Dyers, of Eastland.

"Yes, sir, Argotane has made a different woman of her," he continued, "and we are so happy over her recovery that we can't stop talking about it. She suffered terribly for three long years with indigestion and finally got so weak and run down she could hardly get around to do her ordinary housework. She didn't have any appetite and what little food she ate would sour and cause gas to form that bloated her all up and made her feel miserable. This trouble was worse at night and the suffering made her so nervous she couldn't get any sleep to her any good and would get up in the morning feeling tired and all worn out. She had awful headaches too, and sometimes they were so severe and lasted so long I began to get real worried about her.

"We had been noticing where so many people right here in Eastland were getting relief from their troubles by taking Argotane that we decided to try it, and it's the honest truth, the change it has made in her is nothing short of remarkable. Why, I've never seen anything to equal it. Her indigestion is nearly all gone and she don't ever have any more of those miserable spells from gas on her stomach. She has only taken one bottle but her nerves are as quiet and steady as can be and she sleeps sound all night and feels bright and fresh when morning comes and works around the house all day long without getting tired at all and she says she can almost feel herself getting stronger every day."

Genuine Argotane may be bought in Brownwood at the Camp-Bell and Peerless Drug stores. (adv.)

A peculiar custom in the Canary Islands is that a young man may not enter the house of the girl he is courting. The girl may sit at the window to receive his attentions, but he must stand outside.

Hope for Large Attendance Pecan Meeting Friday

Efforts are being made by those interested in forming a local pecan marketing organization in cooperation with the National Pecan Marketing Association to have a large attendance at the meeting which is to be held in the county court room here at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon, August 8. The meeting is to be held for the purpose of discussing the plans of the local organization and to elect a temporary board of directors.

Notices of the meeting have been sent to several of the pecan producers of this county and every one interested in pecans in Brown county is invited to attend the meeting. According to H. G. Lucas, president of the National Pecan Marketing Association, other towns and sections in the state have been showing considerable interest in the organization of locals and local producers hope to form a branch with headquarters in Brownwood.

Boys Are Pleased With Short Course

Brown county club boys returning from A. & M. College short course with O. P. Griffin, county agent, Sunday were "Trust Doss Early, W. A. Howard of Mount Zion, James Phillips of Byrds and Vernon Dossset of Blanket, all of whom had scholarships given by Brownwood Chamber of Commerce; Merrell Lea of Zephyr, with scholarship given by A. S. Mill and Grain Company; Harold Stewart and Sherman McWhorter, sent by Brownwood Nursery.

Mr. Griffin reported today that all of the boys were well pleased with the short course and their return trip by Galveston.

Mr. Griffin says that the county agents at the course especially enjoyed the lectures given by E. O. Baker, noted economist, from the Bureau of Economy at Washington. The lectures, illustrated with charts and graphs, told the story of American farming in the past and what it will be in the future. Mr. Griffin says that through Mr. Baker's talk the county agents are

Brown County Fair Plans Discussed by the Concord Club

The ladies of the Concord Club met at Mrs. Charlie Butler's July 18.

There were sixteen members present. The attendance was small because of some of the members attending a picnic at Bangs.

Miss Malone and the members discussed plans for the county fair. The members then presented Miss Malone with a friendship quilt.

We adjourned to meet with Mrs. Frank Pike next month.

Midnight Sun Shines
Persons who wish to see the mid night sun must be in Norway at the North cape from May 14 to August 1, at Tomso from May 21 to July 20, or at Bodo from June 5 to July 13.

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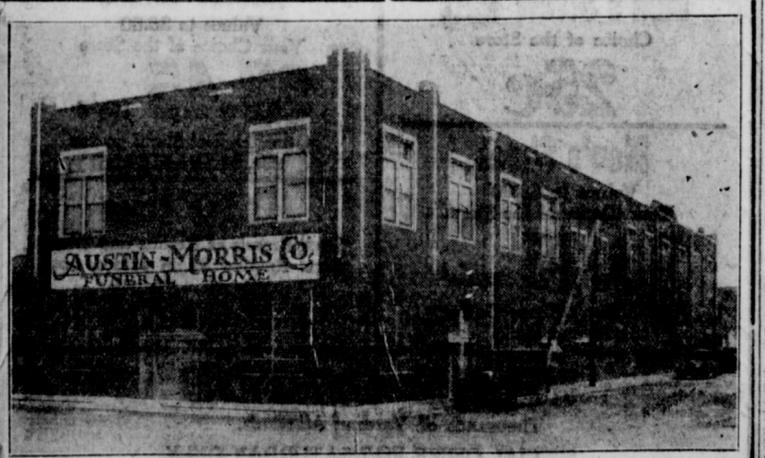
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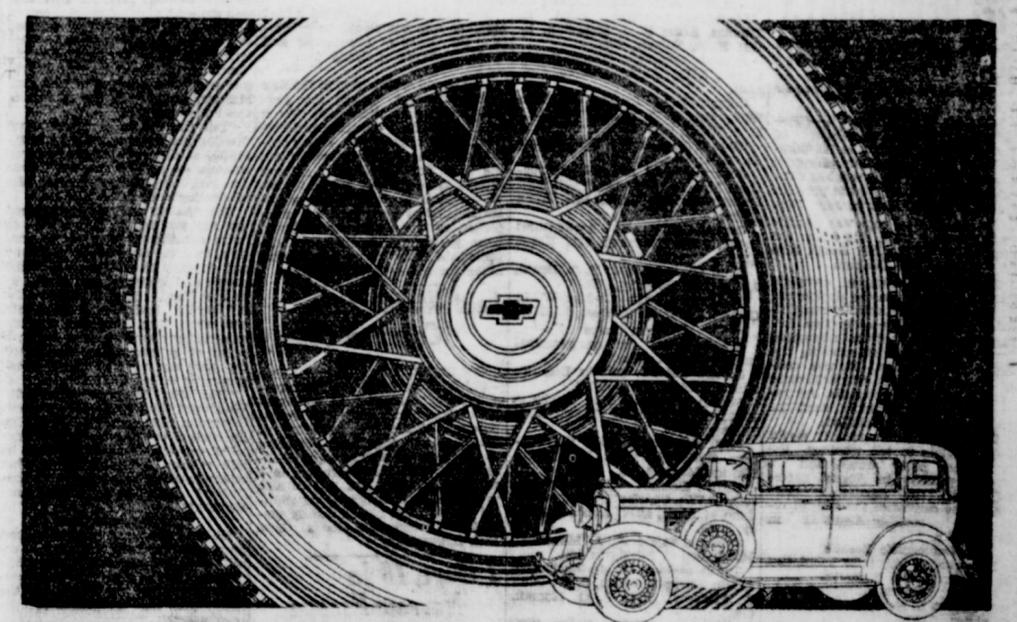
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RECORD VOTES BY DEMOCRATS ARE ANNOUNCED

DALLAS, Texas, Aug. 4.—(AP)—Unofficial returns completed by Texas Election Bureau in its tabulation of votes in the July primaries showed that the total reached 833,041, exceeding by 11,274 the previous record of 821,767 cast in July, 1926.

The unreported vote was considered less than 2,000, due from the counties of Cottle, Jeff Davis, Live Oak, Wheeler and Yoakum.

Returns were received complete from 248 counties in the democratic primaries and substantially completed returns from the other five. Returns from 91 counties accounted for approximately 5,253 votes in the Republican primary. It was considered probable that primaries were held in fifty other counties out returns were not available when the bureau closed its tabulation.

The bureau announced it would be impossible to tell whether the republican party would find a run-off primary in August necessary, until the republican state committee canvasses the official returns at its meeting August 11 in Brownsville.

Democratic Results

Following is the final tabulation in the democratic primary: Senator: Morris Sheppard, 522,688; Robert L. Henry, 170,732; C. A. Michener, 32,554. Governor: Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson, 241,139; Ross S. Sterling, 170,271; Clint C. Small, 137,422; Thomas B. Love, 87,146; James Young, 72,614; Earle B. Mayfield, 57,463; Barry Miller, 55,273; C. C. Moody, 4,594; Paul Coven, 2,545; Frank Putnam, 2,538. C. E. Walker, 2,026. Lieutenant governor: Sterling P. Strong, 176,195; Edgar Witt, 171,553; J. D. Parnell, 116,139; James P. Rogers, 84,101; H. L. Darwin, 75,789; Virgil E. Arnold, 42,994; J. F. Hair, 41,995.

Attorney General: James V. Allred, 285,886; Robert L. Bobbitt, 256,106; Cecil Storey, 124,295; Ernest Becker, 74,432.

Comptroller: George H. Shepherd, 469,386; Arthur L. Mills, 236,437.

State Treasurer: John E. Davis, 219,846; Charles Lockhart, 181,190; J. R. Ball, 117,533; Walter C. Clark, 91,274; Ed A. Christian, 87,096. Commissioner of Agriculture: J. E. McDonald, 185,540; A. H. King, 136,242; Robert A. Freeman, 126,357; R. M. West, 79,392; H. L. Maddux, 79,154; Edwin Waller, 67,439.

Land Commissioner: J. H. Walker, 379,472; G. E. Johnson, 189,575; Jockie W. Burks, 106,443.

Railroad Commissioner: Pat M. Neff, 359,864; W. Gregory Hatcher, 174,570; H. O. Johnson, 106,932; Nat Patton, 93,818.

Supreme Court Chief Justice: C. M. Cureton, 436,000; Covey C. Thomas, 260,367.

G. O. P. Results: Republican primary results were

tabulated as follows: Senator: Doran J. Haedy, 1,950; C. O. Harris, 1,091; Harve H. Haines, 1,130.

Governor: George W. Butte, 2,545; H. E. Egan, 1,779; John F. Grant, 847; John Pollard Gaines, 82. Lieutenant Governor: Mike H. Thomas, 2,402; R. J. McMillan, 1,713; H. B. Tanner, 471.

Attorney General: George S. Atkinson, 3,211; Wayland H. Sanford, 1,241.

Comptroller: Charles W. Beck, 2,816; Mrs. E. E. Dorsey, 881; Mrs. P. A. Welty, 842.

State Treasurer: C. W. Johnson, Jr., 2,934; Ed King, 1,543.

Superintendent of Public Instruction: Mrs. R. L. Coover, 1,808; Mrs. Hallet Reynolds, 1,591; Mrs. Alma Baker Rea, 963.

Commissioner of Agriculture: Brook, 2,296; Thurman, 681; Yates, 1,527.

Land Commissioner: P. C. Beard, 3,389; C. C. Cocking, 1,028.

Criminal Appeals Judge: W. D. Girard, 2,875; W. S. West, 1,567.

Congress Races: Results from the congressional races were as follows:

Second district: Martin Die, Jr., 33,878; John C. Box, 26,734.

Fourth district: Sam Rayburn, 16,453; C. B. Randall, 11,688; B. L. Sherley, 3,840.

Fifth district: Hatton W. Summers, 33,733; Walter J. Reid, 5,786; Hayden Moore, 4,193.

Eighth district: Daniel E. Garrett, 27,737; Charles Murphy, 7,183; John M. Snell, 4,776; James L. Bailey, 2,158.

Ninth district: J. J. Mansfield, 24,836; Le. C. Buckley, 6,241.

Tenth district: J. P. Buchanan, 22,140; Harry A. Nolan, 8,870; John W. Hornsby, 7,731; C. G. Human, 640.

Thirteenth district: Guinn Williams 15,809; B. D. Sartin, 11,897; W. D. McParlane, 11,158; John Lee Smith, 4,453.

Fourteenth district (Republican): Harry Wurzback, 899; Jesse A. Chase, 196.

Fifteenth district: John N. Garner, Democrat, unopposed. Republican: Carlos G. Watson, 263; Dr. J. A. Simpson, 133; Frank S. Booher, 32.

Sixteenth district (Democrat): R. E. Thomason, 22,162; E. E. Murphy, 17,628; Marvin L. Birkhead, 2,037. (Republicans): Mitchell Waldron, 18; S. A. Pipe, 1.

Seventeenth district: Thomas L. Blanton, 41,657; V. Earl Earp, 19,300.

Eighteenth district: Marvin Jones, 67,343; James O. Cade, 14,975.

Returns in the race for court of civil appeals justices were as follows:

Sixth district: Grover Sellers, 47,697; William Hodges, 38,080.

Tenth district: James P. Alexander, 36,375; J. A. Stanford, 29,354.

G. M. LEWIS RESIGNS

AUSTIN, Aug. 7.—(AP)—Resignation of George M. Lewis, livestock specialist in the bureau of business research at the University of Texas, has been accepted by the board of regents. Lewis has accepted a position with the Institute of Meat Packers at Chicago.

McDaniel

Mrs. S. H. Spivey returned home last Sunday afternoon after a week's visit at College Station, Galveston and other places of interest. She reported an enjoyable time.

Miss Mae Tervooren spent Sunday in the home of her friend, Miss Thelma Brooks of Thriftly.

Miss Lillie Haynes was the guest of her friend, Miss Augusta Browder, last Saturday.

Miss Olivia Lee Clearman spent several days last week with her friend, Miss Thelma Spivey.

Miss Maurine Tervooren was the guest of her friend, Miss Pauline Haynes, last Friday.

The revival meeting closed at Rocky Baptist church last Sunday night. Rev. D. D. Tidwell of Hico did the preaching. Rev. Edmond Early and wife had charge of the music and singing. Rev. Tidwell and wife gained many friends in our community and we wish for them success in their work.

Mrs. Peterson and children of near Abilene are visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Minnie Bagley.

Miss Kate Tervooren was the guest of her friend, Miss Opal Baker of Thriftly, Sunday.

J. H. Browder and family and Ben Simmons of Concord community visited in the home of H. E. Haynes and family last Thursday.

Mrs. Lizzie Lockett and son, Gene of Eden, spent Sunday and Sunday night in the home of her sister, Mrs. C. J. Tervooren.

Miss Augustina Browder spent Saturday night in the home of her friend, Miss Thelma Spivey.

Mrs. Bonnie Clark and daughter of San Angelo, were visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Tervooren Thursday and Thursday night.

Y. H. Browder and family of the Concord community were guests of C. L. Tervooren and family Sunday.

W. F. Haynes and wife of Brownwood were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Haynes, Sunday.

May

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son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Miller. The bride wore a navy blue georgette dress, a white felt hat and black satin slippers, the groom wore a navy blue suit, and light hat. After the ceremony they left immediately for Carlsbad Cavern and points in West Texas, returning home Tuesday. They will be at home in May.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Glenn and children and Mr. Hugh Boland, started to Dallas, where the infant daughter is under special treatment on the mountain near Mr. Holliman's they were met by a truck owned by Dr. Carter of Rising Star, and driven by a couple of young men. The road had been recently worked and the dirt was loose. The driver lost control of the truck and in some way it hit the car driven by Mr. Glenn, turning it over. No one was seriously hurt except the three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn, who was caught under the car. The child was rushed to the Central Texas hospital at Brownwood where it is learned it may have internal injuries.

The new May consolidated school building was completed last Tuesday. Jas. Jones of Brownwood and H. H. Richards of Brady were the contractors.

May is still on the map in the way of improvement. It has this year completed the new Methodist church which cost about ten thousand dollars, a new brick veneer filling station owned by Mr. Eual Brewer, and the May Trading Store, a new grocery store recently put in by Mr. H. H. Harlow, and the new school building. Next year with the completion of the new state highway, even greater improvement is expected. Already plans are being made for a new Baptist church.

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Leaf Worms In Coleman County

COLEMAN, Texas, Aug. 7.—(Sp)—Coleman county farmers are complaining of damage from an invasion of leaf worms since the recent showers. Some are poisoning at this time and others are preparing to do so at the earliest signs of infestation. Druggists have laid in a supply of poisons and will be able to supply all demands. Good showers fell in parts of the county yesterday afternoon and clouds have been heavy today.

1 Hurt, 13 In Narrow Escape At Texarkana

TEXARKANA, Texas, Aug. 7.—(AP)—Thirteen persons narrowly escaped death and one fireman was injured when fire destroyed two residences here early today.

Grady Warner, 18, who discovered the fire aroused the sleeping occupants of one of the places, a rooming house, and helped carry seven children to safety.

The fire originated in a vacant house and spread to the rooming house.

John Henderson, fireman, was knocked unconscious by a falling chimney.

What To Do With Dead Whale Puzzle

OCEAN CITY, Md., Aug. 7.—(AP)—What to do with the carcass of a 52-foot whale, washed ashore near the North Beach coast guard station, was a problem facing city and county officials today.

The last time a whale came ashore near here several years ago disposing of the carcass was a big job. Dynamite first was used but this method scattered the mammal over the roofs of houses and had to be abandoned.

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ALL-DAY RALLY FOR STERLING HELD MONDAY

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"Honesty in government" rather than the state highway bond issue advocated by Sterling was again sounded as the paramount issue in the current contest between Sterling and Mrs. Miriam A. "Ma" Ferguson.

All of the seats in the spacious ball room of a hotel were filled and persons stood on the fringe of the audience. The crowd was so large that the speakers stood had to be moved to the center in order that everyone might hear.

State Senator Walter Woodward of Coleman, one of the leaders of the Clint Small forces in the first primary and author of the Ferguson Amnesty law was unanimously elected chairman. He sounded the keynote of the rally in his address of acceptance, barring the highway and pardon record of the previous Ferguson administration.

Toward the close of the morning session there were cries of "We want Dan Moody!" Although Woodward promised that Gov. Moody and Mr. Sterling would be introduced this afternoon, the crowd was not to be satisfied and the governor took the rostrum. He received an ovation.

Governor Moody said he would have taken the stump in the runoff for whoever opposes Mrs. Ferguson.

"I never have talked to Ross Sterling about the income tax, about taxation or about prison reform," he said. "I do not know who he stands on these issues and I do not care. I do know he stands for honesty in government."

"It is not a question of bonds in this campaign. It is a question of whether Jim Ferguson shall be returned to power in his wife's name."

Mr. Sterling sat on the platform and when he entered the room the crowd stood and cheered.

Mark McGee of Fort Worth, campaign manager of Earle B. Mayfield in the first primary, John Erhard of Dallas, north and east Texas manager for Small, and Mrs. J. W. Fincher of Houston were among the morning speakers.

William Strauss of Houston, Sterling's campaign manager, opened the meeting. He said delegates were there from Texarkana to El Paso and from Brownsville to Amarillo and from practically every county.

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MONTGOMERY WARD OFFICIALS VISIT CITY AFTER FIRE

R. C. Moore, assistant district manager for Montgomery Ward & Company, together with R. L. Barrett, E. M. Clayton and E. L. Pilchre, of the Fort Worth office, was in Brownwood Tuesday making plans for re-opening of the Brownwood Montgomery Ward store. The Brownwood store was partially destroyed by fire early Sunday morning and will likely be closed a week or ten days while repairs are being made and stock being replaced.

E. M. Manley, manager of the Brownwood store, has opened an office in the building adjoining his store and will transact business of the company, handle collections, etc., in the new office until the store is ready to re-open for business.

Mr. Moore, the assistant district manager here today, was unable to give out definite information in regards to a fire sale by his company. He is making a report on conditions to the head office and will follow instructions as to the disposal of damaged merchandise.

BROWNWOOD LIONS HEAR DISCUSSION OF FIRES AND FIRE PREVENTION

Guests of the Brownwood Lions Club Tuesday at the regular Tuesday luncheon at the First Christian church were E. L. Mitchell, special agent of the National Board of Fire Underwriters of Tennessee, James Burns, deputy State Fire Marshal, Austin; Rance Pettitt, fire chief; Harry B. Armstrong of Fort Worth, Morris Horn of Galveston, Rev. J. W. Wayne, pastor First Methodist church of Ranger, and Miss Alice Skerritt.

There was a large attendance at the meeting and the Blues, losing side in a recent attendance contest, paid for the dinner of the Reds, who won the contest. Much interest and enthusiasm was displayed by those present and the Lion President, H. F. Mayes, was given a hearty welcome back to the club after having been absent to attend the International Convention of Lions at Denver. Songs were participated in by all members and a special Lions quartet gave two numbers. Instrumental music was furnished by Miss Alice Skerritt.

A special program dealing with recent fires in Brownwood and ways of fire prevention was had after the program was turned over to the program committee. First to talk on the program was chief of Brownwood fire department, Rance Pettitt. Chief Pettitt told of some of the fires in the city recently and also told of steps that had been taken toward fire prevention. According to investigation conducted by members of the local department in connection with the state fire commission some of the fires were results of incendiarism, it was said.

Member Arson Committee E. L. Mitchell told the the Lions that he was a member of the Arson Committee of the national board of Fire Underwriters and had conducted fire investigations in several states. The Arson Committee was organized to help the underwriters in suppressing arson and has done effective work, he said.

Mr. Mitchell said that arson was mostly the result of three things: for insurance, revenge, or cover up crime. Arson squads made up of members of the fire departments, police departments and citizens have proven successful in suppressing arson in many towns. They are active in helping the authorities secure physical evidence where arson is committed and are good organizations to have in a city, according to Mr. Mitchell. He also stressed the point that the arson law in Texas which makes it difficult to convict a person of arson, should be amended so that the guilty can be brought to justice.

James Burns, deputy state fire marshal, also said that the arson law in Texas should be amended and that the fire commission at Austin should be strengthened with a larger membership. The commission, he said, was the same in number at present as when it was organized years ago. The insurable property in recent years in Texas has increased very much and the commission should be enlarged to meet the demands. Legislators of the different sections should be enlarged to meet the demands. Legislators of the different sections should be appealed to for help in this matter, concluded Mr. Burns.

Many of the members expressed their interest in the question of Brownwood fires and appreciated the talks by the visitors, it is said.

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Investigate Recent Brownwood Fires

E. L. Mitchell, special agent from the National Board of Fire Underwriters, and James Burns, Deputy State Fire Marshal of Austin, arrived in Brownwood Monday evening for the purpose of investigating recent fires in Brownwood.

Both men have been working with Rance Pettitt, fire chief, today in investigating the records of fires occurring here in the past several weeks and both stated today that some records showed evidence of incendiarism. The investigations will be carried on for several days, it is thought, as Mr. Mitchell states that he will be in Brownwood for some time.

Boys to Sponsor Community Shows at County Fair

Boys' 4-H clubs at both Indian Creek and Early have decided to sponsor their community exhibits at the Brown County Fair this year, according to O. P. Griffin who met with the clubs Tuesday. Mr. Griffin said today that it was the first instance in the county when community exhibits were taken over by the boys clubs, but that the members decided that the communities should have an exhibit and that otherwise they would not have one. All of the member of both clubs voted favorably on the move and are enthusiastic about the exhibits, he stated.

Mr. Griffin is to meet with the Early club Monday night, August 11, and with the Indian Creek club Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, August 12, for the purpose of perfecting plans for the exhibits. The clubs at both places invite all citizens of the communities to attend the meetings and help them arrange for the exhibits. With the co-operation of some of the older people of the communities the boys hope to put on excellent exhibits, declared Mr. Griffin. Plans and help will be furnished the clubs by the local agent's office.

Boys' club meetings were scheduled for May last night and Blanket and Indian Creek today.

Ask Petition Be Reconsidered

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—(AP)—The city of Palestine, Texas, and officials of Anderson county have asked the Interstate Commerce Commission to reconsider that portion of the Missouri Pacific unification proceedings which involve the International-Great Northern railroad. Palestine's position, the petition said, was that should the Missouri Pacific be permitted to absorb the International-Great Northern, a Missouri Pacific subsidiary, it might lose the shops maintained there by the International-Great Northern.

The commission had not taken action on the motion.

Blanton Wins By Record Majority

ABILENE, Texas, Aug. 7.—(UP)—Thomas L. Blanton, Abilene, rode back into Congress on the crest of the largest wave of votes in the history of the Seventeenth district, certified returns showed today. Blanton received 41,606 votes, V. Earl Earp of Sweetwater, 19,140, the total vote being 60,746.

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