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FERGUSON AND MOODY RE ON HOME STRETCH

With only two days of campaigning left before Saturday's run-off primary, Attorney General Dan Moody and Governor Ferguson...

Moody's windup is one of the most strenuous in the history of political campaigning in Texas. On Wednesday he travelled more than 200 miles and made three speeches...

Former Governor made only one address on Wednesday—at Sealy. However, his wife, Governor Ferguson, issued through the press another statement...

"The people of Texas are through with Jim Ferguson," said Moody, in his daily statements...

Perhaps the most interesting charge from either camp during the week was that made last week by Cullen Thomas of Dallas in a Moody address at Rockwall...

A large crowd greeted Ferguson at Sealy, where he repeated charges made earlier in the run-off campaign. He declared that Moody...

Thomas Statement Denied. HOUSTON, Texas, Aug. 26.—(AP)—Referring to statements by Cullen F. Thomas in which he charged that the Imperial Sugar Company...

MEN WHO HELD UP OKLAHOMA BANK WERE SEEN ON ROAD TODAY

ENID, Okla., Aug. 26.—(AP)—The four men who yesterday afternoon robbed the American State Bank at Covington State Bank at Covington, Okla. town 24 miles south...

LOOMSBURG NORMAL SCHOOL PLAY IS FILMED

Presentation of a play, including the writing, costuming and advertising, as well as production, is an annual art project of the Loomsburg State Normal School of Pennsylvania...

TEXAS RAILROADS ASK PERMISSION TO MAKE CERTAIN EXTENSIONS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—(AP)—The New Orleans, Texas and Mexico Railway applied to the Interstate Commerce Commission today for authority to acquire the San Antonio Southern Railway...

The San Benito Rio Grande Valley sought authority to build a six-mile extension from Fernando in an easterly direction in Cameron county and an 18-mile branch...

Highway 10 Move Is Given Good Support

W. N. Ellis, vice-president for McCulloch county of Highway No. 10 Association, accompanied by Howard Broad and B. Simpson, was just returned from a 483-mile trip...

Upon consummation of the exchange, the new corporation will be organized to hold stock of other corporations.

Bettis and Gibbs Are at Work on Enlarging of Big Ladies' Store

Considerable work is being done in the Bettis and Gibbs store this week. A large balcony is being built and other changes in the interior are being made.

CLASSROOM LIBRARIES BENEFIT FOREIGN-BORN PUPILS

Installation of classroom libraries in Youngstown school, Seattle, Wash., proved an important factor in motivating reading of pupils of the school, more than half of whom are foreign-born children...

LONGER HIGH SCHOOL DAY IS ANTICIPATED

Nine periods every Wednesday, instead of the usual six, in the senior high school, Everett, Wash., provide time for choral, orchestra and glee club work...

TWO MEN DIE AS RESULT OF BIG OIL FIRE

SAND SPRINGS, Okla., Aug. 26.—(AP)—Rescued from the interior of a flaming crude oil still by his brother, Rufus Reese, machinist for the Pierce Oil Corporation, died here today. Floyd Baker, 24, machinist also, died late yesterday...

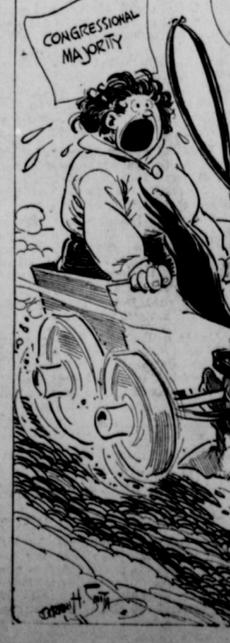
CORPORATION FORMED FOR TEXAS OIL CO.

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TRYING TO HEAD HIM OFF



TANGIER MAY CAUSE QUARREL FRANCE-SPAIN

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Courses in rural education are provided in more than two-thirds of the State normal schools and colleges, and in a number of colleges and universities. To assist in meeting the need for trained teachers in rural schools, normal training courses are given in selected high schools in some states...

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FIRST BALE NEW CROP COTTON SOLD HERE AT 19 CENTS—PREMIUM \$43

—WEEKLY—First bale new crop The first bale of cotton for the season of 1926-27, was brought to Brownwood Saturday, August 21, by T. O. Sybert of the Bangs locality. It was sold to E. H. Lake, well known cotton buyer whose bid was 19 cents, and in addition to the purchase price, a purse of \$43.

SANITARY BAKERY IS SOLD TO BOLER BY C. A. McNEIL

The Sanitary Bakery has been sold to J. A. Boler, owner of the Brownwood Bakery, according to announcements made by C. A. McNeil, former owner. Mr. Boler took over the management of the bakery Monday night.

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FISHER REUNION SALT MOUNTAIN LOCALITY IMPORTANT FUNCTION

Accompanied by Rodgers, the photographer, in fact the guest of Mr. Rodgers, The Bulletin staff man spent several hours Sunday in the Salt Mountain locality, 5 miles northwest of Blanket attending a family reunion of the Fisher family. The day was enjoyable in every respect. About fifty members of the family were present and had their pictures taken in a group...

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SATURDAY NIGHT AT 9 O'CLOCK AUGUST 28 CLOSE OF BIG VOTES LAST OPPORTUNITY BIG VOTES

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

DISTRICT NO. 1	
District No. 1 Comprises the City of Brownwood	325,500
DISTRICT NO. 2	
District No. 2 Comprises the Territory Outside the City Limits of Brownwood	553,100
Mrs. W. L. Blair, (Jay)	541,836
Miss Thelma Palmer, Bangs	478,500
Miss Naomi McCarty, Brooksmith	474,600
Miss Ida Belle Petty, Zephyr	474,600
Miss Irma Reese, Winchell	172,700
Miss Reta McAllister, Millburn	205,100
Mrs. N. D. Futch, Coleman	150,700
Mr. Grady Anderson, Route 4, Brownwood	5,960
Miss Delphia Chastain, Blanket	5,909
C. A. Hays, Brownwood	5,909

TEXARKANA SLAYER TO BE TRIED THERE FOR MURDER OF TWO

TEXARKANA, Ark., Aug. 26.—(AP)—Tennessee and Mississippi officials must wait until Kenzie Wagner, notorious gunman, is tried for his life in Miller county before they will have an opportunity to exact toll for crimes committed in those states.

Remember the winning votes can be secured between now and Saturday night. Every five year subscription is good for 135,000 votes. Two of these plus the extra votes on every \$14.00 club would start an entirely new entry with a grand total of 482,000 votes. Start today and lead the list. Enough votes to make a new leader in the race—in fact, a fine opportunity for an entirely NEW candidate to climb to the top and acquire leadership by a little enthusiastic effort.

ONE LAST WORD

Remember, candidates, under the present big voting schedule, one yearly subscription in vote value is equal to nearly three subscriptions in the last period. A little earnest effort on your part during the remaining few hours will pile up for you a vote barrier so strong that no competitor will be able to overcome it who waits until the last period to secure their votes. Do it NOW—TODAY.

SUMMER SCHOOLS SIMPLIFY GRADING PROBLEMS

Sixty-nine public opportunity schools are maintained in New York City this summer. Sixty are of elementary grade, three are junior high schools and six are senior high schools. They are intended to meet the needs of pupils who failed to qualify for a higher grade of bright pupils, who wish to accelerate their school progress and of pupils whose knowledge of the English language is deficient. Seventeen play schools will offer recreation for children in the city's most congested sections.

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—(AP)—Directors of the Big Lake Oil Company, have declared a dividend of 25 per cent, which represents another distribution of \$1,500,000 to stockholders.

ALLBRIGHT'S Market Quotations

Eggs	25c
Butter	35c
Hens	18c
Fryers	22c
Blackeyed Peas	5c
Beans	10c
Squash	5c
Potatoes	4c

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BELL COUNTY OFFICERS STILL SCOUR COUNTRY IN SEARCH OF BONDS

BELTON, Texas, Aug. 24.—(P)—Sheriff John R. Bigham and Deputies still continue to search in the rough sections of Bell county for Former Sheriff Albert W. Bonds charged with the fatal shooting of City Marshal Wiley Fisher of Temple last Friday as the culmination of bitter political differences. The fifth day of the man hunt, however, had revealed nothing definite as to the whereabouts of the fugitive, it was announced at the sheriff's office at noon.

No direct word has been received from Bonds his note to his wife was found in his abandoned automobile near Jarrell, Williamson county, last Saturday morning. If that note Bonds said he would surrender as soon as he could be assured of safe protection.

Motor Gasoline Has Been of Very Fine Quality Past Year

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—(P)—The average motor gasoline marketed in the United States this summer has excelled in quality that sampled in any of the previous surveys conducted by chemists of the Bureau of Mines, the Commerce Department reported today.

The motor fuel was found apparently more volatile.

Snake Bite Fatal
ABILENE, Texas, Aug. 25.—(P)—Carroll Joiner, 16, died in a local hospital this morning from the effects of a rattlesnake bite inflicted Wednesday morning, while he was at work in a grain field near here. An unsuccessful attempt was made to secure rattlesnake serum from San Antonio.

Clarence Remington is in a Temple Hospital where he will undergo an operation in a few days.

MAN IS ASPHYXIATED WHILE TRYING TO GET GASSER UNDER CONTROL

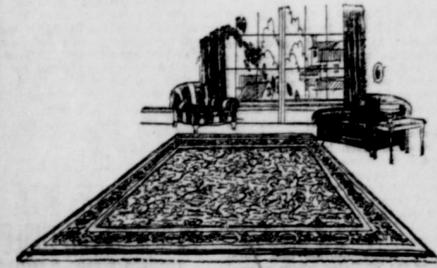
SAN ANGELO, Aug. 24.—(P)—A Mr. Leigh of San Angelo, member of the crew at the Dixie Oil Company's number 4 Hughes in Upton county, was asphyxiated early Tuesday morning while he and others were attempting to bring this latest producer under control. Leigh's body was brought here and funeral arrangements were indefinite.

Gas masks were being rushed to the well, which blew in Monday from near the 2,200 level with an initial production rated at 500 barrels hourly.

Brown County Oil Flow Increases to New High Level

Brown county daily oil flow continued to increase last week, rising to a new level of 11,595 barrels, a total of 1110 barrels more than any other county in this district. Production last week, 11,595 barrels, previous week, 11,430 barrels. Last week shows Coleman county with a flow of 1,920, an increase of 5 barrels over the previous week. Comanche county remained the same with 1,885 barrels. Callahan county showed a rise with 4,713 barrels, as against 4,623 the previous week.

Friend of Valentino Dies
LONDON, Aug. 25.—(P)—The Daily Mirror says Peggy Scott, an actress 27 years old, who was a friend of Rudolph Valentino, was found dead in her flat in London yesterday. The newspaper does not give the cause of the young woman's death, but it says she had been intensely affected by the death of Valentino, whom she greatly admired.



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MID-TEXAS TEACHERS INSTITUTE TO HAVE FINE PROGRAM HERE

A fine program has been prepared for the meeting of the Mid-Texas Teachers Institute which convenes here September 6th to 10th, at the Brownwood High School. Following is the complete program:

MONDAY

8:00 Registration.

9:30—Invocation, Rev. R. B. Twitty, Pastor Austin Avenue Presbyterian Church.

Music by Fine Arts Department of Daniel Baker College.

Welcome Address, Mayor W. D. McCulley.

Response, D. A. Peterson, Brady.

10:50 Intermission.

11:00 Address, Dr. L. W. Payne, Jr. "Why We Teach."

P. M.

1:15 Address, Dr. S. E. Chandler, President Daniel Baker College.

2:00 Sectional meetings: High School, Dr. L. W. Payne, Jr. Senior High School Room 106. Intermediate, R. B. Parsons, Auditorium Senior High School. Primary, Mrs. Cora Stafford, Auditorium, Junior High School. Rural, Dr. A. S. Blankenship, Junior High School Boys Study Hall.

Writing and Drawing, Miss Minnie B. Graves, Senior High School, Room 103.

3:00 Intermission.

3:10 City and County Superintendents' Sections. (Places and meeting shown above).

TUESDAY

9:00 Song by Assembly.

Invocation, Rev. C. A. Johnson, Pastor First Christian Church.

9:30 Address, Dr. A. S. Blankenship.

10:30 Intermission.

10:45 Sectional meetings. (Places and meeting shown above).

P. M.

1:15 Address, Ray M. Camp, Publicity Director, Texas State Teachers' Association.

2:00 Sectional meetings: (Places and meeting shown above).

3:00 Intermission.

3:10 City and County Superintendents' Sections. (Places and meeting shown above).

WEDNESDAY

9:00 Invocation, Rev. U. R. Forrest, Pastor Austin Avenue Church of Christ.

Music by Fine Arts Department of the Howard Payne College.

9:30 Address, Dr. Edgar Godbold, President Howard Payne College.

10:30 Intermission.

10:45 Sectional meetings. (Places and meeting shown above).

P. M.

1:15 Address, Dr. L. W. Payne, Jr. "The Newest American Party."

2:00 Sectional meetings: (Places and meeting shown above).

3:00 Intermission.

3:10 City and County Superintendents' Sections. (Places and meeting shown above).

THURSDAY

9:00 Song by Assembly.

Invocation, Rev. L. L. Felder, Pastor Central Methodist Church.

9:30 Address, Representative from Texas State Board of Health.

10:30 Intermission.

10:45 Sectional meetings. (Places and meeting shown above).

P. M.

1:15 Address, Rhey B. Parsons.

2:00 Sectional meetings: (Places and meeting shown above).

3:00 Intermission.

3:10 City and County Superintendents' Sections. (Places and meeting shown above).

Topic for discussion, University Interscholastic League.

FRIDAY

9:00 Song by Assembly.

Invocation, Rev. W. R. Hornburg, Pastor Coggin Avenue Baptist Church.

9:30 Address, L. D. Borden, Chief Supervisor of Rural Schools, State Department of Education.

Address, Mrs. Cora Stafford.

10:30 Intermission.

10:45 Business session.

11:30 Sectional meetings. (Places and meeting shown above).

TUESDAY EVENING, 8:00 P. M.

Music and Watermelon Feast.

High School Campus.

(Melons furnished by the Brownwood Chamber of Commerce.)

THURSDAY EVENING, 8:00 P. M.

Lecture, Dr. L. W. Payne, Jr. "Texas Folk Songs." First Baptist Auditorium.

Following is the list of the committees, instructors and various leaders of the institute:

CONDUCTOR
G. L. Huckaby, County Superintendent, San Saba County.

INSTRUCTORS
Dr. L. W. Payne, Jr. University of Texas High School Section.
Dr. A. S. Blankenship, East Texas State Teachers College; Rural Section.
Rhey B. Parsons, Baylor College; Intermediate Section.
Mrs. Cora Stafford, Houston City Schools; Primary Section.
Miss Minnie B. Graves, Waco City

Schools; Writing and Drawing Section.

CITY AND COUNTY SUPERINTENDENTS' SECTIONS
Mills County—Superintendent L. E. Patterson, Balcyny Senior High School.
Coleman County—Superintendent J. H. Kellett, Junior High School Auditorium.
Brown County—Superintendent M. L. Cobb, Austin Avenue Presbyterian Church.
McCulloch County—Superintendent W. M. Deans, High School Auditorium.
San Saba County—Superintendent G. L. Huckaby, Austin Avenue Church of Christ.
Menard County—Superintendent L. W. Matthews, Senior High School Room 106.
Goldthwaite—Superintendent D. A. Newton, Senior High School, Room 101.
Coleman—Superintendent C. H. Hufford, Senior High School, Room 102.
Santa Anna—Superintendent J. C. Scarborough, Senior High School, Room 103.
Brady—Superintendent D. A. Peterson, Senior High School, Room 105.
Brownwood—Superintendent E. J. Woodward, Junior High School, Boys' Study Hall.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
County Superintendent, G. L. Huckaby, San Saba county.
County Superintendent, J. H. Kellett, Coleman County.
County Superintendent, W. M. Deans, McCulloch county.
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Superintendent, E. J. Woodward, Brownwood.

Set Bonds of \$2000 in Two Forgery Cases

The examining trial of Clifford Fuller, charged with four cases of forgery, was held Monday, in two of the cases. Bond of \$1000 was set in each case. Fuller was unable to make his bond and is still in jail.

Fuller is one of the two men arrested last week for passing worthless checks. The names of Wright and Wallace were signed to the checks. He is also wanted in Coleman and other places. His partner is also in jail here.

Fuller will be examined late today before Judge E. T. Perkinson in Justice court regarding the other two cases.

TAYLOR FAMILY IN REUNION THIS WEEK

A reunion of the Taylor family, which is an annual affair was held this week at Richland Springs. The Dr. J. J. Taylor family is well known in Brown county and over most of this section of Texas. Dr. Taylor however is not now living but the children continue to meet each year as long as the mother lives.

There were eight boys and six girls in the family, all still living except one daughter. Ten children were present for the reunion, namely: Robert Taylor of Tampa, Fla.; Mac and Norman Taylor and their families, Lampasas; Frank Taylor and family of Angleton; Mansey Taylor and family of Richland Springs; Mrs. L. J. Burleson of Waco; Mrs. Roxy Schurmann of Slaton; Mrs. Rosie Williams of Corpus Christi and Mrs. Toonie Prather and Mrs. Lucy Watson of Richland Springs. There were three brothers of Dr. J. J. Taylor present, Dick and Ebb Taylor of Richland Springs, and Tom Taylor of Sweetwater, also two sisters, Mrs. Billie Gibbons of Richland Springs and Mrs. R. T. Rountree of Amarillo, and her son, Jim Rountree.

Man Charged With Violation Volstead Law Is Under Bond

SAN ANTONIO, Aug. 26.—(P)—Waiving preliminary hearing before United States Commissioner Edwards, E. J. Brasswell, president of the New Braunfels Brewing Company, charged with conspiracy to violate the Volstead act and possession of intoxicating liquor, was released under \$1000 bond Thursday.

His arrest followed simultaneous raids on the company in New Braunfels and its warehouse here Wednesday. Two agents for the company also waived preliminary hearing and were released under \$1000 bonds each.

THE BAD BOY IS BAD!

He Does What He Ought Not To Do

He means well, but he just can't help doing what he ought not to do.

What a fine lesson for us as we look at the doings of the bad boy! What a fine lesson for us as we look around at his store in Brownwood and see it doing what it ought not to do.

Yet so many of us forget that the bad boy and the High Price store are going to do what they ought not to do. They both act innocent enough when they know we are watching them, and penitent, too, when they have been found out.

Remember this, my friends, that the bad boy is a bad boy until he gets to be a good boy, and that the High Price Store is a High Price Store until it changes to be Cheaper and Cheaper like a Clarence Saunders Store.

25 Lbs SUGAR	\$1.80
8 Lbs COMPOUND	\$1.50

CLARENCE SAUNDERS SOLE OWNER OF MY NAME

WILEY FISHER SHOT DOWN AT BELTON TODAY

BELTON, Texas, Aug. 26.—(P)—Wiley Fisher, chief of police of Temple, Texas, was shot and killed today as his wife stood at his side on the street. Fisher was preparing to enter his automobile in which were three orphaned children of Mrs. George Burtchell, killed in an automobile accident Tuesday.

The shorts which killed Fisher were fired from an automatic shot gun in the hands of a man in an automobile who immediately left the scene in the car. Three shots were fired.

Fisher came to Belton to attend Mrs. Burtchell's funeral and had been caring for the three Burtchell children. The shooting occurred in front of the funeral parlors.

The car in which was the man who fired the shots was last seen going toward Killeen.

Wiley Fisher Shot Down at Belton Today

Deputies at the sheriff's office said Bonds did the shooting and that Sheriff John Bigham had gone to Nolanville, where Bonds has relatives, in search of the man.

Following the shooting Former Sheriff Albert Bonds drove by Guffy's garage, ordered his tank filled with gasoline and told Guffy: "I have just bumped Wiley Fisher off," Guffy told officers.

Guffy said Bonds stood by his car with his gun cocked.

Bonds and Sheriff Bigham have not been on friendly terms since Bigham defeated Bonds two years ago and it is believed Bonds desired to surrender in some other county.

Airman Who Suffered Injury in Accident Is Now in Hospital
BELLEFONTE, Pa., Aug. 25.—(P)—Lieutenant Cyrus K. Bettis, army flying ace, who was seriously injured when his plane ran into one of the peaks of Seven Sister mountains on Monday, today was taken to Walter Reed hospital, Washington.

ODELL NAMED MANAGER FOR COUNTY FAIR

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Brown County Fair Association Thursday afternoon, the resignation of L. E. Shaw as manager of the next fair was accepted, and W. J. Odell was named in his stead. Mr. Odell accepted, with the understanding that he would receive the assistance of H. G. Lucas and G. D. Crabtree, and this help was promised. Mr. Shaw stated that press of business prevented him from giving the time necessary to make the fair a success.

A novel feature of the fair that has already been arranged through R. F. Harbin, principal of the Brownwood colored schools, is the presentation on Saturday night, October 2nd, the last day of the fair, of a chorus of one hundred voices, and a musical concert by the colored people of Brownwood, with solos, quartettes and choruses interspersed with the program.

CAL TO REVIEW TROOPS
PAUL SMITH'S N. Y., Aug. 26.—(P)—President Coolidge left here at 8:30 o'clock this morning by automobile for Plattsburgh, where he will review the citizens' military training camp.

ASK FOR SUPERVISORS BUT REQUEST TURNED DOWN IN BELL COUNTY

TEMPLE, Texas, Aug. 26.—(P)—Application for supervisors in nearly 50 election boxes in Bell county for Saturday's run-off primary, made by Governor Miriam A. Ferguson, J. R. Ball, John Crow and J. A. Ham, has been denied by County Chairman W. B. Newby.

In replying to the petition Chairman Newby cites article 3104 of the election law which holds that supervisors cannot be chosen by less than one fourth of the party candidates. Crow and Ham are precinct candidates running for constable, and Chairman Newby held they had no right to apply for appointment of supervisors in various boxes of the county.

Governor Ferguson and Ball, candidate for state treasurer, failed to make up one fourth the number of party candidates on the state and county run-off primary ticket.

Charles Perry, son of Mrs. and Mrs. Jess Perry, had his leg severely crushed at Houston 3 or 4 days ago when a car, in which he and Mrs. Perry and baby were riding with a friend, ran off an embankment and turned over. It seems from reports reaching The Bulletin that no one else was hurt. Mr. Perry is now in a sanitarium at Houston.

Saturday Night

at nine o'clock

CLOSES SECOND BIG VOTE PERIOD

Here Is What \$28 in Subscriptions Would Count

28 one year subscription would count.....	224,000 votes
This would constitute two clubs (\$28.00).....	200,000 votes
Total votes for this arrangement.....	424,000 votes
7 four year subscriptions would count.....	700,000 votes
This would constitute two clubs (\$28.00).....	200,000 votes
Total votes for this arrangement.....	900,000 votes
4 five year subscriptions would count.....	540,000 votes
4 four year subscription would count.....	400,000 votes
This would constitute two clubs (\$28.00).....	200,000 votes
Total votes for this arrangement.....	1,040,000 votes

BIG VOTE PERIOD WILL SOON BE OVER

What Are You Going to Do About It?

Are you going to make most of your advantages—the tremendously important opportunity this big vote period offers you—or are you going to “rest on your oars” while your competitors are working with might and main? What ARE you going to do about it? It's up to you and you alone. We can help you only by telling you how. Upon the results obtained by each individual candidate during the next few hours will determine almost entirely who the winners will be. Time is limited—slipping by faster and faster every hour. GET BUSY!

Live hustlers have the opportunity these next few hours to practically “cinch” the big grand prizes.

For there are just two more days of the big votes—two more days that you are given the greatest number of votes for every subscription secured. This means that you must do your “level best” these next few hours. And, if you try, you can increase your vote score by leaps and bounds.

Just a few subscription—IF YOU GET THEM NOW—will make an amazing difference in your standing in the vote column. For that matter, newly nominated candidates with no votes to their credit could easily climb to the top of the list in these last few hours.

You can't delay—every minute you delay means that much good time lost. And time, during this Big Vote Schedule, is vitally important—too important to waste.

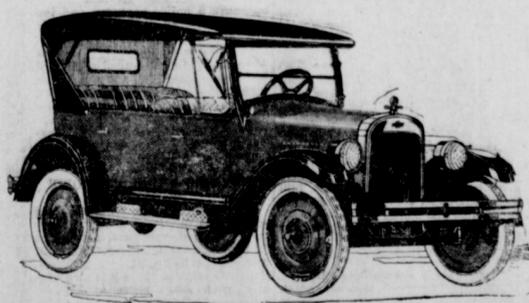
Live contestants will certainly make the most of their opportunities now. The wonderful opportunity to “sew up” the car during these last few hours is too good to neglect. Those who do work—the ambitious candidates who use their utmost energy will be rejoicing next month.

The big \$1,000.00 prize campaign is for WORKERS—the big prizes will go to the ones who deserve them. Are you going to be the proud owner of this touring car, or one of the other prizes? If you want to win one of the bigger awards—MAKE A WHIRLWIND SHOWING THESE NEXT FEW HOURS.

WAKE UP, LET'S GO!

JUMP IN NOW!

Determined to WIN!



Brand New 1927 Model
**CHEVROLET
AUTOMOBILE**

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August 28 Is Your FINAL CHANCE to Get the BIG VOTES

Only Few Hours Left--Hurry the Time Is Short

The Banner-Bulletin

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TO OUTLAW THE PISTOL TOTER

THEY HAVE been much commended of a measure considered by the last Congress and finally passed by the House and not by the Senate...

There are very few persons who have any possible use for a pistol. As a weapon of defense against attack by a highwayman or burglar it is practically useless...

The right to bear arms is vouchsafed to every American citizen, but it is not a right to bear concealed weapons. Any man can parade the streets with a shot gun in his hands if he so desire...

Texas has a law which prohibits the sale of pistols, but it is a law which is easily evaded. Any kind of pistol from the cheapest revolver to the highest priced automatic may be purchased by mail order...

THE BUS LINES ARE IMPORTANT

ONE OF THE rapidly growing industries here and all over the country is that of motor bus transportation. Towns and cities throughout the United States are now linked together by motor bus lines...

The development of the automobile industry and increased activity in highway construction has been responsible for the establishment of motor bus service everywhere. When dependable automobiles appeared on the markets and state after state undertook the establishment of improved highway systems...

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as has William Allen White. Mr. Price said that in Yellowstone Park he met a rather elderly man whose home is in Emporia. Naturally enough Mr. Price asked something about William Allen White, and was astonished to hear the man say that he had lived in Emporia all his life but had never heard of the famous newspaper man.

HATCHER HAS EARNED IT The treasurer of the state of Texas is not merely a vault-keeper, who sees that the state's funds are not stolen or lost. He is an executive official, whose duties include the fixing of many business policies and a share of responsibility in fixing many others.

TOWN AND COUNTY CO-OPERATION

ONE OF THE most remarkable phases of a county-wide celebration held in Comanche a few days ago was the spirit of friendliness and sympathy that was so manifest in the relationship between town and country people.

Mutual sympathy and cordiality between town and country people is one of the essentials of success in any county; and unfortunately indeed is that county in which it is lacking. Comanche business interests have always held the confidence of Comanche county producers, and have always been careful not to abuse it by unfair dealings.

Brownwood needs to emulate the example of Comanche. No matter how much the oil industry may be developed here, agriculture will still be the greatest industry in this county, and the prosperity of the county will always be commensurate with the prosperity of the agricultural producer.

Contemporary Thought

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TEXAS AND TEXANS

By WILL H. MAYES

Some Blackberries—Count 'Em LINDALE is in Smith county, where diversification is being preached and practiced. Lindale is literally in the sand or on the sand, but that town doesn't care.

Berries Grow in Other Places

There are hundreds of places in East Texas adapted to berry growing. In fact berries of one kind and another can be grown on almost any kind of soil and in any part of the State.

Home Canning Profitable While community canneries conservatively operated seem to pay wherever established, no land owner need fail to can at least enough of his farm products for home use.

Organizing County Federations Over at A. & M. College recently, I met that wonderful little woman, Mrs. Phoebe N. Warner, who lives at Claude, Texas, and writes for the newspapers.

Comanche Chief Celebrates

The Comanche Chief is 52 years old. Last year he celebrated his birthday by giving a watermelon party to which everybody in the county was invited.

TO THE VOTERS OF BROWN

My opponent, Mr. Swindle, has seen fit to publish various articles in the local newspapers in reply to facious accusations and slanders brought against him.

Improving the Zinnia

The dictionary says that a zinnia is a coarse, easily cultivated flower. This may have been true once, but the zinnia has been refined and is now just about the most gorgeous flower grown.

and in brilliant and pleasing colors and combinations of tints. It was a revelation as to the variety and size of the blooms and as to marvelous shades and tones of coloring.

San Saba Fair Success The newspapers say that 12,000 people went to the San Saba Fair one day. That is 2,900 more than the average paid attendance at the Philadelphia Sesqui-Centennial.

Junction's New Hotel Junction, out in Kimball county, where the fishing and hunting and resting are good, is building a modern hotel to care for the increasing travel to that section.

VALENTINO'S BODY IS BARRED FROM PUBLIC VIEW ACCOUNT RIOTS

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—(AP)—Rudolph Valentino's body was barred from public view today to avoid further disorders among the thousands who had flocked to the screen idol's bier, and also to avert clashes between rival groups of Italian admirers.

Normal decorum and dignity now prevail at the Frank E. Campbell funeral church, says an advertisement in today's paper. Attendees had said the occasion was being transformed into a three-ring circus.

One woman who stood in line five hours made three rounds of the actor's bier, fainted each time and was ordered by the police not to return again.

WE SELL

The NEW TEXACO Gasoline and Texaco Oils In the few short months that this new gasoline has been on the market it has made a host of friends among motorists everywhere.

CARS GREASED AND WASHED

Hollinger & Moore 401 S. BROADWAY Got a Flat—Phone 905

my experience in this office has prepared me to render you more efficient service for another term. Upon the basis of fitness, qualification and several years' experience in the office, I respectfully submit my candidacy to the people of Brown county for re-election.

A WOMAN'S DAY ABROAD ROME, Italy, Aug. 24.—"And believe me, when I come the next time, I'll have no baggage—just the feds on my back!"

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But when you have seen it for yourself... when you have gone over it, point by point, studied every new feature... when you have examined its fine appointments... when you have taken the wheel and experienced its responsive power...

OLDSMOBILE Mitchell Motor Co. Phone 1566

Advertisement for Oldsmobile featuring the text 'SEE IT - DRIVE IT KNOW ITS ADDED VALUE' and an illustration of a car.

Announcement

We have taken over the PONUCEY & LOW FILLING STATION at 401 S. Broadway.

To the many Pouncey and Low friends—We expect to continue the excellent service and honest value that made you customers and to others who do not know this station, pay us a visit.

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Thermos Jugs
Made by the Colt Manufacturing Co., and is the
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Candies
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Jordan Almonds, pound 39c
Homemade Honey-Nut Nougat, pound 39c
Spiced Jelly Opera Drops, pound 39c
1-lb. Norris Summer Sweets 80c

Large List of
**Patents, Toilet Goods, Hair Tonics, Shampoos,
Cigars, Cigarettes and Razor Blades**
ON SALE

THE REXALL STORES
Camp-Bell Drug Co. Peerless Drug Company
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CLARENCE FREDERICK of Toledo, Ohio, is not yet 19 months old, but he weighs 40 pounds and is growing all the time. "Good food and plenty of sleep did it," his mother says proudly. Clarence compares in size with his playmates of four and five years.

A Single Pass



Kept Sally League Hurler from Working Perfect Game. "MUSH" HIGGINS. VETERAN right-hander of the Charlotte club, South Atlantic League, who leaped into the spotlight recently by hurling a no-hit, no-run game against Augusta. But one better reached first, getting there on a pass. The "no-hitter" was the first pitched in the Sally loop in two years.

**New \$36,000
Oil Company Is
Formed at Cisco**

The secretary of state at Austin this morning granted a charter to the Wright & Doub Oil Co., of Cisco. The capital stock is given at \$36,000. The incorporators are A. F. Wright, C. O. Doub and Bertha Lee Wright. Headquarters of this company are in the Gray building, in Cisco. Wright & Doub have been in this field for the past year, largely confining their business to geological work, as both are geologists, and at the same time have acquired interests in some of the most valuable shallow oil properties in the Cisco fields. They have interests in holdings in Brown, Coleman and Shackelford counties, the most important holding in which this firm is interested is the fifty acre Fry lease, in the Lester pool, in Brown county, which is held in the name of W. V. Lester. There are three producing wells on this lease with a daily production of 400 barrels. The last well came in Friday for 200 barrels. Wright & Doub have been doing business as a private firm since coming to Cisco, but it was only recently that it was decided to apply for a charter. Before coming to Cisco Mr. Wright was with the Gypsy and the Carter Oil companies of Oklahoma, and came to Cisco from Tulsa. Mr. Doub, who is a graduate of Kansas University, was previously with the M. G. Cheney Co., at Coleman, the Reiter-Poster, and the E. James Fols Co., in the Mexia field, the Berbery Oil Co., in Kansas, opened the Wilcox pool in that state, and was the discoverer of the Lester pool in Brown county.—Cisco News.

Word has been received by the Chamber of Commerce from representatives of cities all the way from Stephenville to Del Rio to the effect that they will be here Monday for the meeting concerning the building of Highway No. 10. No word from cities north of Stephenville has been received, but it is probably that they will be well represented.

TRAILING THE BIG LEAGUERS

(By The Associated Press.)

The National League kaleidoscope today found the St. Louis Cardinals topping the list by a half game margin over Pittsburgh.

St. Louis beat the Braves, 4 to 3, yesterday in 11 innings, getting revenge for Tuesday, when the Braves knocked the Cards from a brief one-point hold on the league leadership to a second place tie with Cincinnati.

Brooklyn smote Pittsburgh yesterday, 2 to 1, while the New York Giants, whose supporters were beginning to fear that they never would win again, confined the winning streak of the Cincinnati Reds to ten games. The score was also 2 to 1.

If there is misery in the Pirate camp today, it can be laid mostly at the door of Max Carey, exiled captain of the Buccaners' craft, whose fleet legs brought victory to Brooklyn. He beat out an infield hit with the bases full that gave Brooklyn the deciding run. All the Cincinnati Reds gained from the juggling act was undisputed possession of third place. With Hugh McQuillan pitching superbly, Carl Mayes was forced to take his first defeat in his last six starts.

The Chicago Cubs took another punch at the Phillies, making their third straight conquest of the series. A brace of errors behind Carlson had much to do with the 3 to 2 Chicago win.

Rain soured the American League but not until George Feh of the Cleveland Indians had plastered the New York Yankees with a 6 to 0 coat of whitewash. The game marked Uhl's 21st win of the season and his 6th in a row over the league leaders. The second game of a scheduled double header was rained out, as were the St. Louis-Washington and Chicago-Philadelphia contests.

The Detroit Tigers ran wild around Fenway park as 8 Boston pitchers proved all alike.

The Tigers took a double header 11 to 4 and 7 to 6, and made 30 hits.

TEXAS LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results.
Beaumont 6, Waco 5.
Dallas 5, Wichita Falls 4.
Houston 16, San Antonio 4.
Fort Worth 4, Shreveport 0.

Standing
Pl. W. L. Pct. Behind.
Dallas 125 74 59 56 1/2
San Antonio 133 72 61 54 1/2 3
Fort Worth 135 71 64 62 6
Shreveport 132 67 55 50 3/4 7 1/2
Houston 135 67 68 49 1/2 9
Beaumont 135 66 69 48 1/2 10
Waco 125 58 60 40 1/2 21

Where They Play Today
Beaumont at Waco.
San Antonio at Houston.
Wichita Falls at Dallas.
Shreveport at Fort Worth.

AMERICA LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results.
Detroit 11-7, Boston 4-6.
Cleveland 6, New York 0.

Standing
Pl. W. L. Pct. Behind.
New York 123 77 46 52 1/2
Cleveland 123 68 55 55 1/2 9
Philadelphia 123 67 56 54 1/2 10 1/2
Detroit 122 65 57 53 1/2 11 1/2
Washington 119 69 59 54 1/2 14 1/2
Chicago 121 69 61 49 1/2 16 1/2
St. Louis 123 51 72 41 1/2 21 1/2
Boston 126 72 84 33 3/4 26 1/2

Where They Play Today
Cleveland at Boston.
Chicago at Washington.
St. Louis at Philadelphia.

Yesterday's Results.
St. Louis 4, Boston 3.
Brooklyn 2, Pittsburgh 1.
New York 2, Cincinnati 1.
Chicago 3, Philadelphia 1.

Standing
Pl. W. L. Pct. Behind.
St. Louis 122 71 51 58 1/2
Pittsburgh 116 67 49 57 1/2
Cincinnati 122 70 52 57 1/2 1/2
Chicago 121 64 57 52 1/2 6 1/2
New York 119 59 60 49 1/2 10 1/2
Brooklyn 125 59 66 47 1/2 13 1/2
Boston 120 58 72 40 1/2 22 1/2
Philadelphia 117 43 74 36 1/2 25 1/2

Where They Play Today
Boston at Chicago.
Brooklyn at Cincinnati.
New York at Pittsburgh.
Philadelphia at St. Louis.

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION

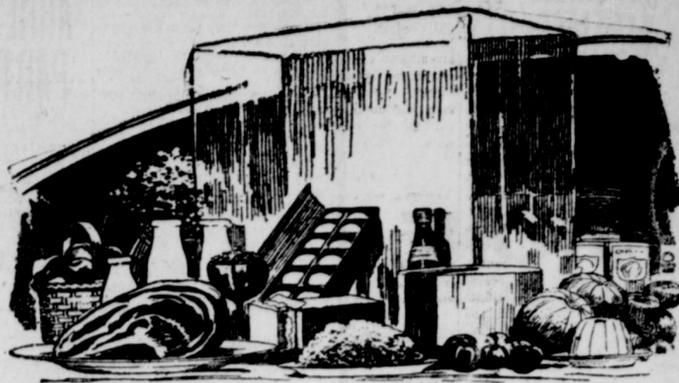
Standing
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New Orleans 127 82 45 64 1/2
Birmingham 121 75 46 62 1/2 4
Memphis 128 67 61 52 1/2 10 1/2
Nashville 124 66 58 53 1/2 14 1/2
Atlanta 123 61 62 49 1/2 19
Mobile 127 56 77 39 1/2 27
Chattanooga 123 56 77 37 1/2 24
Little Rock 125 42 83 33 1/2 39

CHICAGO, Aug. 26.—(AP)—Miss Naomi Hull of Kendallville, Ind., put Marion Turpie, the New Orleans sensation, out of the women's western golf championship tournament today by winning her third round match one up.

CHICAGO, Aug. 26.—(AP)—Elmwood English, 20 year-old shortstop of the Toledo club, and one of the best youngsters in the American Association, today was purchased by the Chicago Nationals for three players to be named by January 1 and a whole of a lot of money, according to President Veeck. Unofficial reports said English cost the Cubs \$50,000.

BOSTON, Aug. 26.—(AP)—(American League)—Cleveland-Boston game postponed; wet grounds. Doubleheader Saturday.

The Wesley Bible class of First Methodist church met this afternoon at 3 p. m. with Mrs. J. A. Snoddy and Mrs. C. D. Phinney as hostesses.



Announcing The Installation of a NEW LARGE CAPACITY VIKING REFRIGERATOR AND MARKET

We have just completed installation of a new and modern large capacity Viking Refrigerator and Market Equipment. This is one of the best systems on the market for the keeping of fresh meat, vegetables and produce, and is built for maximum cleanliness and sanitation.

We now have one of the best equipped markets in Brownwood which will be kept well stocked at all times with fine quality meats.

A first class meat cutter will be in charge, assuring meat that has been properly handled.

You are invited to call and inspect this new equipment. We believe that you will like its orderly cleanliness and efficiency.

E. F. Agnew & Son

**DROPS OVER FOR VISIT
AFTER SEVENTY FOUR
YEARS; SEES NEW FACES**

ST. HELENS, Oregon, Aug. 26.—(AP)—Ezra Meeker, noted pioneer and trail blazer of Puyallup, Washington, who is more than ninety years old, dropped in to visit his old home town last night. He does not get over often. It was 74 years ago that he last visited St. Helens and he said he saw quite a number of strange faces. Meeker crossed the plains in an ox cart. A few years ago he crossed the continent in an automobile. Recently he made the trip in an airplane.

CALGARY, Alta.—Members of the Coldstream Guards who played at the Calgary Stampede had the unique experience of eating flapjacks cooked by cowboys on Calgary's main street, Eighth avenue.

NOTICE
Dr. H. N. Tipton who has been in partnership with Dr. B. E. Bell for the past two and one half years has sold his interest in the dental office over the Coggin National Bank to Dr. Bell and has moved his office to the suite of rooms formerly occupied by Dr. Edeler in the Johnson building over the Restro Drug Company on the southeast corner of the square (House, Office 485. Residence 735. 258p)

CHILDREN'S FATAL DISEASES
Worms and parasites in the intestines of children undermine the health and so weaken their vitality that they are unable to resist the diseases so fatal to child life. The safe course is to give a few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge. It destroys and expels the worm without the slightest injury to the health or activity of the child. Price 35c. Sold by Camp-Bell Drug Co.

\$1.00 Discount on new and second hand Batteries for the remainder of this month at Hollinger and Moore's.

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Brownwood, Texas



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Markets

Cotton

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—(P)—Attention of the cotton trade appeared to be divided between fear of possible storm damage to the eastern belt crop and prospects of clearing and more favorable weather in the southwest through today's early trading in the market here.

The opening was steady at a decline of 4 to 7 points under realizing, southern and local selling, promoted by relatively easy cables from Liverpool and the forecast for fair weather in Texas and Oklahoma. October sold off to 17.88 and January to 17.92, net declines of about 6 to 10 points, but the tropical storm threat along the Louisiana coast brought in some buying and the market soon rallied. By the end of the first hour, October was selling at 18 cents, with the market about 3 to 6 points net higher.

Selling developed on the prospect for clearing weather in the southwest, but the weather map showed unfavorable low temperatures in that section and there was covering or re-buying on the forenoon advance which extended to 18.18 for October and 18.11 for January or 11 to 24 points net higher. Prices at midday were six to eight points off from the best under realizing.

Realizing became more active after the advance of 18.13 for October which sold off to 17.79 for the early afternoon or about 15 points net lower. Except for profit taking offerings were held in check by detailed weather reports showing rains in the eastern belt and unusually low minimum temperatures in the southwest. The market was quiet at 2 o'clock. October selling at 17.85 or about 9 to 12 points net lower.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 26.—(P)—The cotton market had a disappointing opening although Liverpool cables were favorable. First trades showed losses of one point to gains of one point and later prices eased off to levels 4 to 5 points under yesterday's close. Towards the end of the first hour the market rallied on reports of considerable rain in the eastern belt and on the belief that a hurricane, now moving through Louisiana, may cause heavy rains in this state and in Mississippi. October traded up to 18.03 and December to 18.09, or 20 to 25 points up from the early lows.

The market made new highs early in the second hour on the map showing of heavy rains in the central and eastern portions of the belt. October traded up to 18.05, and December to 18.04 or 25 points on both months up from the early lows. This advance attracted profit taking and the market gradually eased off to 17.88 for both positions or 16 to 17 points down from the highs.

The market turned easy after mid-session on liquidation and some hammering by ring shorts which was helped by lack of support for the market because of the scarcity of buying orders. All months made new lows with October at 17.72, December at 17.79 and January at 17.97 or 31 to 34 points down from the highs and 9 to 11 points under the previous close.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

CHICAGO, Aug. 26.—(P)—Scattered buying proved sufficient to give an early upward trend to wheat values. Shipments of wheat out of Chicago are large, and but few traders appeared willing to press the selling side of the market. Starting unchanged to 1/4 higher, wheat quickly scored moderate general gains.

Corn and oats were easy, corn opening unchanged to 1-4c off, but later showing something of a rally. Provisions held about steady.

STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—(P)—The stock market opened today with an outbreak of strength. Radio Corporation common opened with a block of 5,000 shares at 47 3/8, up

higher; top Utahs 14.85; other westerns 14.75; native quality improved; best 14.25; bulk 13.75@14.00; odd lots sheep steady.

WICHITA, Kansas, Aug. 26.—(P)—Cattle 800, steady; grass fed heifers 6.50@7.25; bulls 4.50@5.50; veal calves 12.50.

Hogs 900, steady; top 12.55; heavy sows 9.50@10.00; stock pigs 13.65.

Sheep 200, higher; lambs 13.00; ewes 5.00@6.00.

PORT WORTH, Aug. 26.—(P)—Cattle 4,150, including 1,500 calves; steady; heaves 5.50@6.00; stockers 5.50@6.50; fat cows 4.00@5.50; heifers 5.25@6.00; yearlings 6.00@9.00; bulls 4.00@5.50; calves 5.50@10.75.

Hogs 1,000, steady; light butchers 13.00@14.00; medium 12.50@13.50; heavy 12.25@13.50; sows 10.00@10.25; pigs 13.00@14.00.

Sheep 800, steady; lambs 12.00@13.00; yearlings 9.00@10.00; wethers 7.75@8.50; stockers 4.00@6.50.

Grain Futures

CHICAGO, Aug. 26.—(P)—

High	Low	Close
Sept. 1.36 1/4	1.34 1/4	1.34 1/4
Dec. 1.40 1/4	1.38	1.38 1/4
May 1.45 1/4	1.43	1.43
Corn—		
Sept. 78 3/4	77 1/4	77 1/4
Dec. 83 1/2	82 3/4	82 3/4
May 90 3/4	89 3/4	89 3/4
Oats—		
Sept. 38 3/4	38	38
Dec. 42 1/4	42	42
May 46 1/4	46	46
Rye—		
Sept. 98 3/4	97 3/4	97 3/4
Dec. 1.03 1/4	1.02	1.02
May 1.08 1/4	1.07 1/4	1.07 1/4

BOY BANDITS HOLD UP BANK MAKE GETAWAY

IRVING, Texas, Aug. 25.—(P)—Three unmasked youths robbed the Irving bank here Wednesday of between \$5,000 and \$7,000 after backing the officials and one customer into a vault. They escaped in an automobile headed toward Dallas.

The three men, entering the bank walked up to the cage and drew pistols. They ordered P. M. Mankie vice president and cashier, Fred Hooser, assistant cashier, and a customer, into the vault at the rear.

Keeping them covered with pistols, the robbers gathered up all the money in the vault, and closed the door on the captives. They then collected the money in the drawers and on the counters and threw all the loot into a sack.

Mankie ran into the street with a shotgun and attempted to fire into the automobile, but his gun jammed and he couldn't fire a shot.

A posse was formed and started on the trail. Two car loads of deputy sheriffs started for the scene from Dallas, taking different routes.

About half way between Dallas and Irving on the Irving road, Deputies Bob Aicora and Will Hoop passed a five passenger car traveling rapidly. It was occupied by three men and a woman and had no license. They gave chase, but though they drove 70 miles an hour they were unable to catch up with the automobile before it reached the Dallas city limits and disappeared.

POULTRY

CHICAGO, Aug. 26.—(P)—Poultry alive, firm; fowls 20 1-2@26; broilers 25@30; springs 25@28; turkeys 24; roosters 18 1-2; ducks 22; geese 15@20.

POTATOES

CHICAGO, Aug. 26.—(P)—Potatoes steady; Kansas 2.75@2.90; Colorado sacked round whites 2.90@3.05; Minnesota and sacked early Ohio 2.55@2.65.

BUTTER AND EGGS

CHICAGO, Aug. 26.—(P)—Butter higher; creamery extras 41; standards 40 3/4; extra firsts 39 1-2@39; second 38 1-2; seconds 37 1-2.

Eggs higher; firsts 30 1-2@31; ordinary firsts 26@28 1-2.

Livestock

EAST ST. LOUIS, Aug. 26.—(P)—Hogs 11.50; best light hogs 14.00; packing sows 10.00@10.50; killing pigs 12.50@13.85.

Cattle 2.20; calves 1.50; slow; choice heavy steers 10.25; western steers 5.50@7.15; heifers 7.00@9.50; sows 5.25@6.25; best bulls 6.00; choice yearlings 14.75@15.00; strictly Sheep 3.50; slow; fat lambs 13.25@13.50.

CHICAGO, Aug. 26.—(P)—Hogs 24.00; higher; packing sows 9.75@10.25; slaughter pigs upward to 13.75; heavy hogs 11.00@13.10; medium 12.50@13.90; light 12.50@14.00.

Cattle 12.00; strong; yearlings 10.50@10.75; heifers 10.60; best matured steers 19.25; vealers 14.00@15.50.

Sheep 25.00; active; fat lambs 15.50; natives 14.75@15.00; fat ewes 5.50@6.50.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 26.—(P)—Cattle 5.00; calves 1.00; all prices killing steers steady to strong; best mixed yearlings 10.25; top yearling steers 10.80; strictly choice heavy steers 9.75; one load well wintered Kansas 8.00; she; stock, bulls and veals steady; practical veal top 14.00; few up to 14.50; stockers and feeders nominally steady.

Hogs 5.00; uneven; mostly steady with Wednesday's average; top 13.50 on 160 lb. average; bulk of sales 11.50@13.50; desirable 170 to 225 lbs. 13.10@13.50; light lights up to 13.60; good to choice 230 to 225 lb. butchers 11.50@13.00; packing sows dull, 25 to 50 cents lower; mostly 9.00@9.75; stock pigs steady; 12.50@13.50.

Sheep 6.00; lambs strong to large

Truck Runs Amuck When Horse Kicks Switch-Man Killed

FREDERICKSBURG, Texas, Aug. 25.—(P)—When a frightened race horse kicked the switch key, cutting off the motor, a truck, which it rode got out of control and overturned, resulting in the death of Fred Baskin, 48, veteran horse trader, near here today.

Several horses were in the track and as it came they leaped out. One struck Baskin in the head with its hoof and death was instantaneous.

The horses were being taken from Fredericksburg fair grounds to San Saba.

Lee Crawford of San Saba, driving, was not seriously hurt.

MOTHER WANTS PARDONS FOR SONS WHO ROBBED VALERA STATE BANK

COLEMAN, Aug. 26.—Mrs. Rilla Carter of Cisco, mother of Lee and Marshall Ratliff, who are serving 10 and 18 year sentences respectively in the penitentiary for robbing the Valera State Bank April 5, was in Coleman Monday and Tuesday circulating a petition to secure pardons for them.

The Valera Bank was robbed of approximately \$3,000 and the bandits made a spectacular getaway through Coleman. They were later arrested by Sheriff H. T. O'Bar at Abilene after one made a gun play. Marshall Ratliff made a written confession of the crime, events leading to it and the route followed in an effort to evade arrest.

They were brought to Coleman, where Marshall Ratliff entered a plea of guilty and was sentenced to 18 years. Lee Ratliff was tried and received a 10 year sentence. Dillard Brooks, alleged member of the band, was indicted but has never been apprehended.

Lee Ratliff, oldest of the two men, is at Cisco on a furlough granted by Governor Ferguson, on account of the illness of his wife. The mother claims both boys are in poor health.

MEXICAN UNDER ARREST LEADS PARTY TO SPOT

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Aug. 26.—(P)—A three month's search for Dr. J. A. Ramsey, physician of Mathis, ended Thursday forenoon when his body, bearing marks of violence, was exhumed from a shallow grave in an almost inaccessible spot six miles northwest of Mathis.

The discovery was made by a posse of San Patricio county officers, accompanied by a Mexican arrested at Laredo Wednesday who led them to the spot.

While a San Patricio county justice of the peace held an inquest, San Antonio officers were searching for H. J. Leahy, already under a murder charge in connection with Dr. Ramsey's disappearance.

After several hours questioning according to George H. Atkins, of Beeville, who talked to Mathis authorities, the Mexican confessed to his part in the abduction of Dr. Ramsey and agreed to lead officers to his grave.

Traversing almost inaccessible territory to the northwest of Mathis, during which horses had to be abandoned and the last few miles negotiated on foot, the man finally led the posse to the spot.

According to Atkins, the Mexican under arrest made a statement involving another man in Dr. Ramsey's slaying.

After he had persuaded Dr. Ramsey to accompany him from his home on the night of May 23, the Mexican is alleged to have told officers, a man jumped on the running board of the car a few miles from Mathis, poked a pistol in Dr. Ramsey's chest and held him there until the isolated spot in woods was reached.

After the physician had signed papers, the Mexican is alleged to have told officers, he was knocked in the head and his throat cut. The body was buried in the shallow grave.

SAN ANTONIO, Aug. 26.—(P)—The body of Dr. J. A. Ramsey, Mathis physician, who disappeared last June, was found in a shallow grave six miles from his home Thursday, reports reaching San Antonio said.

San Patricio county officers, it is said, were led to the grave by a Mexican who was arrested near Laredo Wednesday and taken to Mathis last night.

Coincidentally with the reported finding of the body, came a request to San Antonio officers to arrest Harry J. Leahy who was charged some week ago with the murder in connection with the physician's disappearance.

Although Sheriff H. S. Hunt of Mathis declined to talk over the telephone, he would not deny that Ramsey's body had been found.

"We want to catch a man before we give the newspapers anything," he said.

MEXICAN SOLVES MYSTERY

Dr. Ramsey, aged physician who formerly resided in Dallas, was taken from his home by a Mexican who said he wished a sick relative treated. The Mexican later was seen at Beeville, but Ramsey was under arrest, was said to be the man who took him away that night.

The motive of the crime has never been established.

Following the doctor's disappearance, H. J. Leahy and Ed Leahy of Mathis, prominent in South Texas ranch circles, were arrested in connection with the case and H. J. Leahy was charged with murder and conspiracy to murder as well as two swindling counts. Bond for H. J. Leahy was first set at \$65,000 but later reduced to \$20,000, which he made.

Ed Leahy was charged with conspiracy to swindle, this charge arising out of alleged attempt to get the reward offered by Mrs. Ramsey for the return of her husband. He too is free on bond.

SAN ANTONIO, Aug. 26.—(P)—With a Mexican said to have admitted kidnapping Dr. J. A. Ramsey of Mathis, under arrest, and leading them, Texas rangers and officers of border counties today refused to search for the body of the physician now said positively to have been killed when he was lured from his home last June.

Dr. Ramsey disappeared when he was called from his home in the night by a Mexican who said he wanted him to visit a sick relative.

Since that time officers have been unable to pierce but slightly the veil of mystery surrounding the case.

Two men, prominent in Dr. Ramsey's home town, were arrested in connection with the case and released on bond.

Arrest of the suspect, believed to be the "mysterious Mexican" in the case, was brought about by Constable Ed Villarreal and night Marshal Candelario Mendiola at Laredo yesterday.

After the Mexican is said to have stated he kidnapped Dr. Ramsey who was later killed, officers with him in their custody left on a search for the body which they expected to find Thursday.

A number of local supporters left this morning to attend the big Moody for governor rally to be held at Cisco today. Cisco is the only West Texas town in which Moody will speak.

James V. Wall, present driver for the Home Steam Bakery and D. J. Letter of San Saba have each bought a third interest with Mr. Egbert in the Home Steam Bakery. Mr. Egbert says there will be no change in the present policies of the bakery.

TROPIC STORM STRIKES HARD LOUISIANA

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 26.—(P)—Property damage in excess of \$1,000,000, two deaths and an inestimable amount of minor damage was the toll of the storm which roared across the eastern Louisiana coast last night, reports said today. A number of persons were injured.

Damage to the rice, corn, sugarcane and cotton crops of La Fourche, Terrebonne, Jefferson, Plaquemine, Assumption and St. Mary parishes will reach \$1,000,000, the New Orleans states estimated, and business houses and residences at Morgan City were damaged more than \$150,000.

Houses were unroofed at Lockport, many homes were blown down at Houma, severe damage done to the Rice land sugar house and the steamer Houma of Bradford Transportation Company was badly damaged.

High tides caused the water to overflow at Morgan City, Lockport, Houma and Raceland. The greatest fury of the storm was loosed in lower Terrebonne and La Fourche, ship captains reported.

Concern was expressed for the safety of Chinese and Filipino fishermen at Manila Village, Fisher's Village, and other fishing villages along the Atchafalaya and the lower La Fourche.

Most of the places struck by the first blast of the storm are almost inaccessible except by boat.

Two persons, a fireman in New Orleans and one in Gulf Port, died from injuries received when they came in contact with live wires.

The city of Baton Rouge spent the night in darkness, but the wind did no serious damage, reports from there said today. Several sheds were blown down and sugarcane and corn in that section were flattened by the wind.

More than seventy passengers from Southern Pacific trains were marooned on a railway ferry barge in the Mississippi river during the storm when the two tugs towing the boat lost control in the high wind and the barge was grounded on a mud bank. The passengers still were aboard the barge early today.

Towns between Baton Rouge and New Orleans were seriously damaged at Yazoo and Mississippi Valley the engineer said. At Lusher Garyville, Burkhude, Glaser and numerous smaller towns the streets were littered with wreckage and virtually impassable. Small farm houses, it is said, were unroofed and in some places torn from their foundations.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 26.—(P)—One person was known to be dead and several others slightly injured as a result of the tropical storm which swept New Orleans last night.

Weather bureau officials said that the maximum velocity of the wind was 40 miles an hour and that the force of the storm had diminished rapidly after it passed inland from the Gulf of Mexico. It was reported central today between Shreveport and Vicksburg.

The first death of the storm came when a fireman was killed when he came in contact with a live wire. Other injuries reported early today were of a minor nature.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 25.—(P)—Several thousand persons who yesterday fled from their homes near the Gulf of Mexico in Louisiana and Texas prepared to return today as weather bureau officials predicted that the tropical hurricane which came roaring out of the gulf, would spend its force about 100 miles inland.

Louisiana residents today were busy checking the damage caused by the storm. Accurate totals were hard to obtain because wire communication was severely curtailed. Houses were unroofed in some sections and many trees were uprooted.

Barometers along the coast which had been falling steadily for more than a dozen hours, were resting today, showing that the center of the storm had passed. Wind velocity also continued to decrease in most sections. The speed of the wind in New Orleans diminished from a peak of 45 miles an hour last night to 25 shortly after midnight. It began to increase however, about an hour later and was soon blowing as high as 35 miles an hour. Weather forecasters were of the opinion that stiff winds would continue for several hours.

A sixty mile gale was raging in Morgan City and five inches of rain had fallen there when communication with that town from New Orleans became impossible early last night. Several houses had been damaged, the roofs of some being lifted before the wires to Morgan City were crippled.

Meanwhile, reports from the mouth of the Mississippi river told of the barometer rising. Tides there and at other points along the coast were falling. Shipping, however, remained virtually at a standstill. Apprehension was felt among coast residents for the safety of numerous fishermen who left Biloxi yesterday for the Louisiana marshes.

More than a score of minor fires were reported here last night. Services remained virtually at a standstill. The lines of the Texas and Pacific, Missouri Pacific and Southern Pacific railroads were still

hampered today by high winds which made it unsafe to attempt to move trains across the Mississippi river aboard ferry boats. Five trains were delayed for the same reason last night.

A workman was fatally injured last night at Ship Island, Miss., when he was struck by a wire charged with electricity. No other serious injuries were reported.

Passes Inland.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—(P)—The tropical disturbance passed inland early last night near Morgan City, Louisiana, and this morning was north of New Orleans, the weather bureau reported today.

The barometer read 29.60, and the intensity of the disturbance had decreased greatly. Weather officials expect the disturbance to move east northeastward attended by rapidly decreasing winds and copious rainfall.

BAD AT MORGAN CITY

GALVESTON, Texas, Aug. 26.—(P)—That great damage was done in Morgan City, La., last night by the tropical hurricane as it moved from the Gulf of Mexico on to the Louisiana coast is indicated in private messages reaching here this morning.

At 11:15 o'clock last night, say these reports, the barometer reading was 28.81 with a ninety mile an hour gale blowing from the northeast. At 11:30 o'clock gusts of wind registered as high as 100 miles an hour and shortly thereafter the anemometer was put out of commission.

Rainfall at Morgan City since last night was given at 8.05 inches. At 12:30 a. m. today the wind at Morgan City shifted to northwest, indicating the passage of the storm center inland, the report said.

Boats Sunk During Storm.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 26.—(P)—The river packet steamer Terrebonne sank in the Mississippi river, six miles from Donaldsonville during the storm which swept up the river last night, it was learned here today.

The Terrebonne was loaded with a cargo of rice. The crew, comprised of about 40 men, reached shore in safety. The steamer will be a total loss, it was said.

J. E. Emanuel and family have recently moved to Brownwood from Daisette, Liberty county, and are counting on becoming permanent citizens. Mr. Emanuel said he was attracted to Brownwood by the oil development and by the splendid schools here.

Mrs. Tom Sowell of rural community is quite ill at the home of T. C. Sowell, 1625 Brady Avenue.

The fire department was called to extinguish a grass fire at 1514 Austin Avenue which threatened a barn Wednesday afternoon.

The fire department was called to 1165 Main Avenue this morning at about 10 o'clock to put out a grass fire which threatened a barn.



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The following interesting statement in regard to Howard Payne College appears in the current issue of "West Texas Today" journal...

The faculty of Howard Payne College is made up of men and women of established reputation as teachers and scholars...

During the year 1925-26 Howard Payne College had representatives in her student body from several different states and two students from Jerusalem, Palestine...

The Administration building of Howard Payne College was erected in 1890. It was built of native stone and has, so far, remained intact...

There are also five temporary buildings on the campus: the Cottage Home for girls who pay part of their school expenses by working for the college...

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ESTIMATE IS ON CONDITION AUGUST 16TH

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—(AP)—A decrease of 373,000 bales in the prospective cotton crop during the last two weeks was shown in today's Department of Agriculture report indicating a total production of 15,248,000 bales. The condition of the crop declined 6.3 points in the fortnight.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—(AP)—A cotton crop of 15,248,000 bales this year is indicated by the condition on August 16, which was 63.5% of normal, compared with 15,621,000 bales indicated on a condition of 69.8% on August 1, the Department of Agriculture today announced.

If developments during the rest of the season are as unfavorable as during 1921-22-23, a production of about 15,000,000 bales might be expected, but if as favorable as during 1924-1925 production of about 16,221,000 bales may result, the Crop Reporting Board stated.

Surprise to Traders NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 23.—(AP)—The government report on the cotton crop condition proved a great surprise to traders the condition average of 63.5, and the indicated yield of 15,248,000 bales being both smaller than expected. On the

resumption of trading October shot up to 17.45. December to 17.45 and January to 17.40 or 81 to 95 points up from the pre-bureau levels, an advance of \$4 to \$4.75 a bale.

Affects Brown County. Basing the calculations on the above figures the advance will benefit the farmers of Brown county, on a 15,000 bale crop, about \$75,000, that is the farmers will get that much more than they would get if they advance had not been indicated.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE FOR SUNDAY, AUGUST 22. The Sunday school attendance for Sunday totaled 2,149, while the previous Sunday there were 2,145 in attendance at the various Sunday schools. The report follows:

Hospital Notes. Cale Worley of Wellington, was able to be removed to a room in the city today following an operation several days ago.

Raymond Burdett of Mullin is resting well following an operation Tuesday.

Dr. M. E. Davis is resting following an operation Tuesday.

Mrs. Ruby Bradley of Bangs is resting well following an operation today.

Toby Is Coming to Town COPELAND BROS Big Tent Show BROWNWOOD All Next Week Starting Monday Aug. 30

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Some Fine Pepper and Corn Sent to Brown County Man

J. H. Coleman, 84, living near Centralia in Trinity county, sends The Bulletin man two "years" of corn—not in liquid form, however, and three pods of pepper. The corn will be used in the manufacture of a pot of genuine hot hominy in the near future and the pepper will be used in lighting the gas stoves the coming winter, because each pod represents a concentrated blaze of fire.

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BAXTER FEED STORE ROBBED \$1000 SATURDAY

Baxter Flour and Feed Company was robbed of \$1000 sometime Saturday night. Of this amount \$260 was in cash and the remainder in checks. The money was in a cigar box in the office of the firm.

Station Safe Robbed.

COLEMAN, Aug. 23.—The Santa Fe passenger station here was robbed of approximately \$190 Sunday night by "knob knockers." No trace of the thief or thieves has been found.

Power to Lead in Union Church Meet on Sunday Night

Dr. John Powers of the St. John's Episcopal church will deliver the sermon in the First Christian church Sunday night at 8 o'clock.

Ambulance Service

Phone 3421 Harwell Funeral Home Hosea Robinson Harden Hardwell

CLASS A HIGH SCHOOL GRID SCHEDULE MADE CISCO IS FAVORITE

Indications point to the coming season as the most successful in Texas high school football. The Oil Belt district is easily the center of interest, if huge crowds and enthusiasm count for anything.

Cisco Holds Spot.

The Cisco Lobos last year held the spotlight throughout the season, playing before larger crowds than any other high school in the history of the state.

The local high school season will open here October 2, when the Brownwood Lions play Breckenridge. Each of the eight schools play the others and the district titles will be determined Thanksgiving day.

Is Strong District.

In the past five years this district has had one state championship team, one runner-up, and three semi-finalists. Brownwood has only been in this district for two years.

The Schedule. CISCO—Oct. 9, San Angelo; Oct. 16, at Brownwood; Oct. 23, at Breckenridge; Oct. 30, Eastland; Nov. 6, Stephenville; Nov. 11, at Abilene; Nov. 25, Abilene. RANGER—Oct. 2, at Stephenville; Oct. 16, San Angelo; Oct. 23, at Eastland; Oct. 30, Abilene; Nov. 6, at Brownwood; Nov. 11, at Cisco.

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STEPHENVILLE—Oct. 2, at Abilene; Nov. 25, at Ranger; Oct. 16, Abilene; Oct. 23, at Brownwood; Oct. 30, Breckenridge; Nov. 6, at Cisco; Nov. 11, at San Angelo; Nov. 25, at Eastland.

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WM. C. BEARD

Wm. C. Beard, 92, retired farmer, living near Zephyr, died Tuesday, August 24th, at his home.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, at 3:00 p. m. at Jones Chapel, with Rev. George Whitfield in charge. Deceased was born in Walker county, Georgia.

Telephone Man Hurt in Fall at Coleman is Reported Better

COLEMAN, Aug. 23.—Carl Neils of the West Texas Telephone Company, is reported resting as well as could be expected today following an accident Monday in which he was seriously injured, when he fell from a 30-foot telephone pole.

He had reached the top of the pole and fastened his safety strap. The permanent side of the strap came loose and he fell backward. In the fall he struck a tree that prevented his head from hitting a cement sidewalk below. His side hit the curb and his thigh was broken and shattered.

The Bowers well is now connected up by pipe line with one of the big companies and the golden flow from the inside of the earth comes to the surface and passes on its way to the distant refineries, undisturbed with the vicissitudes of the seasons.

Thomas L. Sessions has acquired an interest in the White Star Laundry and will be in charge of the business office. Mr. Sessions was formerly a special agent for an out of town insurance enterprise.

Last of the Season XCURSION to Galveston September 4th \$7.60 ROUND TRIP \$8.60 ROUND TRIP

New Fall Silks Are an Inspiration

The moment you see them you will want to convert them into new frocks—for yourself; for the miss going to college, or high school girls. Silk and satins of marvelous quality. New Frost Crepes, Crepe Satins, Fine new Moires, new plaid silks, Canton Crepes, heavy washable Crepe de Chines. Prices range \$1.49 up to \$5.95.

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Satin face soft woollens that will drape, flannels and fancies for tailored dresses.

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MEN'S SUITS \$10—

About 22 suits left in \$20 to \$25.00 grades to close at \$10—all light weights.

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A big bargain in a fall suit, two pair pants at \$27

NEW FALL HATS FOR MEN

Snap brims at \$3.95
Staple shape dresses hats, silk lined at \$4.50
Mallory Hats \$6 to \$7.50
Stetson Hats \$8 to \$12

FALL HATS FOR WOMEN

New black velvet hats, small shapes at \$4.98 to \$5.95
New dressy hats, large shapes at \$9.85 to \$14.50

NEW BUTTONS

The fall buttons are prettier than ever. See our new line of trimming buttons.

NEW FALL SWEATERS

Hercules patent knit coat sweaters for women. Just the right weight.

BOYS' SCHOOL SUITS

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County Notes

Blanket

Senior League program for Sunday, August 29.

Subject: "Wise and Unwise Decisions."

Leader: Heber Moore.

Opening song: "I Coose Jesus," No. 118.

Song: "Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus," No. 8.

Prayer, Scripture lesson: 1 Kings 3:5-15; Gen. 13:5-13, by leader.

Song: "My Savior First of All," No. 128.

Leader's address: The Importance of the Right Kind of Decisions.

Song: "More Love to Thee," No. 117.

Our Decisions, Stella Moore.

What Greatness Is, Mrs. Earl Page.

Opportunity, Jewell Ramsey.

Are You Making Wise or Unwise Decisions? Hazel McLaughlin.

Open discussion.

Announcements.

Closing song: "When We All Get to Heaven," No. 70.

Benediction.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parson and children returned Sunday from several days visiting with relatives in Mexico.

The Missionary Society of the Methodist church are planning an entertainment for all the ladies of this community to be given at the Methodist church Monday afternoon, August 30. They will have an interesting program and cordially invite all the ladies of the community to be present, regardless of church affiliation.

The union service at the Presbyterian church Sunday night was well attended. Rev. Hale, pastor of the U. S. A. Presbyterian church, preached an interesting sermon.

Rev. Earl Page, pastor of the Methodist church here, began a meeting at Turkey Peak Sunday. He will be assisted by Rev. Ramsey of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gray went to Thornton one day last week to visit Mrs. Gray's parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Keener and family.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Carpenter and son, John, also their daughter, returned Sunday from a week-end visit with relatives in Cross Plains last week.

The Blanket Cats played several games of baseball with the Gustine team last week. The first was played Tuesday in Gustine. The result was 2 to 4 in favor of Gustine. Wednesday they played here. The result was 8 to 7 in favor of Gustine. Thursday at Gustine the result was 1 to 0 in Gustine's favor.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Richmond returned Friday night from several days' rest, and having a general good rest.

The Willing Workers Sunday school class of the Methodist church entertained the members of Miss Stella Moore's class with a watermelon feast in the basement of the church last Friday night.

Jess Page of Hewitt visited his brother, Rev. Earl Page and family last week.

Mrs. Jaymie McLaughlin and children spent the day with relatives in Cross Plains last week.

Mrs. A. C. Cantrell and little son came in Saturday from Houston where they have been living for several months. Mr. Cantrell has a position as traveling salesman and they will either make their home here or in Brownwood.

Mrs. Mary Gilliam of Granbury and Mrs. Patterson of Owens visited Rev. and Mrs. Blanton last Wednesday.

Mr. McMurray returned to her home Wednesday after visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Blanton.

Cordon and Orr Haddon went to Fort Worth Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Reeves spent Sunday and Sunday night in Dublin with their son, Joe Reeves and family.

The Baptist Ladies Aid had their regular meeting at the church on Monday afternoon. In connection with their regular work they had a surprise shower for Mrs. Ben Nix. They had a short program and then played a game in which Mrs. Nix had to be blindfolded. She was then turned around three times and had to find the bride's chair. While this was being done all the gifts were piled on a chair. She finally found it and the blind taken from her eyes. Such a surprise as it was to her. The ladies had a good time and it was a most enjoyable way.

Rev. and Mrs. Twitty and boys of Brownwood spent the day with Rev. and Mrs. Hule last Friday.

A. M. Curry and family of Snyder were here last week visiting his brother, T. M. Curry and family.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church were most pleasantly entertained last Monday afternoon by Mrs. Lee Stewart in her lovely suburban home with a literary and social meeting. The subject for the program was Brazil, which proved most interesting, after which iced watermelon was served to the following ladies: Mesdames Earl Page, W. F. Moore, T. M. Curry, J. B. Dabney, H. M. Boyer, Will Frank, H. Williams, Clifford Smith, C. B. Switzer, Heber Moore, Robert Ferguson, W. C. Ramsey, Harry Bettis and Miss Flora Smith.

Mrs. Cox and daughter, Mrs. Henson, of Fort Worth, were here last week visiting relatives.

Mrs. Ben Ratto has returned home from Brownwood where she underwent an operation in a sanitarium at that place. Her friends are glad to learn she is doing fine.

Sam Haddon and Jim Switzer each have a new Ford touring car.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Bettis were Brownwood visitors Monday.

Bangs

Mrs. Horace Taylor returned to her home at Blair Monday after visiting relatives here for several days.

Miss Verdine Martin is visiting her sisters, Mrs. Hillard Laswell and Miss Oda Martin, in Fort Worth this week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Early and children are visiting Mrs. Early's sister, Mrs. Joe Joiner, of Sherman this week.

Miss Helen Walker of Austin came in Saturday night, and she and her sister, Mrs. Tom Martin, and children are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Walker, at Hatchell.

Miles Schulz and family spent Saturday and Sunday in Breckenridge visiting Mrs. Schulz's mother.

Mrs. S. A. Young and daughter of Brownwood are spending several days visiting Rev. and Mrs. J. G. Reagar who go to Santa Anna soon for a visit.

Rev. Murie of H. P. C. preached at the Baptist church Sunday morning in the absence of the pastor.

J. V. Seawalt and family of Brooksmith attended service at the tabernacle here Sunday.

Barney Ingleit and family came in last week from California to visit each of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Ingleit and Mr. and Mrs. Will Dorene.

Miss Lorene Dickerson of Girard is here visiting her uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. T. D. Holder.

Mrs. H. N. Lumpkin of Oklahoma City arrived in the home of her mother, Mrs. W. H. Harlan, Monday.

Mrs. Kate Bowden of Santa Anna visited in the home of her sister, Mrs. J. G. Reagar, Sunday.

Miss Molene Hunter of Spur is a visitor to the home of Dr. and Mrs. D. Holder this week.

Mrs. Iva Hart of Comanche, a niece of W. L. Yarbrough, visited Mr. and Mrs. Yarbrough Monday.

J. S. Wilson returned Monday after a week's stay at Glen Rose.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Grady Harlan, came to a close Sunday night, after rendering a very interesting program at the Methodist church. The program was a sermon in song and was enjoyed by all who attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan left Monday for San Marcos where Mr. Harlan will teach voice in the San Marcos Academy; also in the teachers college there and will be choir director in the First Methodist church, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan made many friends during their month's stay in Bangs.

Mrs. W. W. Pulliam and children returned Saturday from a two weeks visit to Houston, Mississippi, where they visited relatives.

The E. C. O'Quay family enroute Sunday was spent with Mr. and Mrs. George Hall at Fort Worth. They report a pleasant time spent seeing in Ozarks near Hot Springs, viewing the water front at Memphis, Tennessee and inspecting the state capitals at Little Rock and Jackson, Mississippi. The return trip by Vicksburg afforded the opportunity of a drive through the National Park there, and of ferrying the Mississippi river on a steamboat, which the boys enjoyed to the fullest extent. While admiring the stately pines (the wide river and the busy saw mills the entire family was glad to see the broad acres of Texas again and still.

Miss Minnie Elkins of Comanche visited in the home of her uncle, W. L. Yarbrough, Monday.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist church met in the home of Mrs. W. T. Gibson Monday, piecing quilts was their work on Monday, also plans were made that the society may be divided in circles, that more members be enlisted, and the work in the very near future.

C. E. Fitzgerald and family returned Monday after a two weeks vacation in New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Porter and daughter, Miss Ella, and Mrs. Porter's mother, Mrs. Lantry, returned Monday after a week's visit to Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schultz and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Schultz, and daughter, Miss Ella Mae, and Donald Schulz and Fred Schulz left Tuesday for a few days visit with relatives at Cotulla.

Mrs. C. C. Wilson had as her guest last Wednesday Mrs. J. K.

Davis, Mrs. Maggie Martin and Miss Ella Gilbert.
Emmett Mariette returned Tuesday from Oklahoma where he attended the bedside and death of his mother. Sympathy is extended to Mr. Mariette in this sad hour in his life.

Zephyr

The Baptist meeting which has been going on the past week, closed Sunday night. There was great interest shown in the meeting and well attended each service. The singing at the meetings was conducted by Rev. Johnson of Brownwood and preaching by Rev. Joel Frizzell of Goldthwaite.

Miss Debbie Askew of Brownwood spent a few days last week with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hayes and Miss Stella Mae Smith of San Saba spent the week-end with Mr. Hayes' sister, Mrs. George Piller.

Rev. Whitefield and wife of Oklahoma are visiting relatives at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cole of Breckenridge spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Cole.

Mrs. Burton Harper and Mrs. Joe Eaton spent last week with their mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Gist.

Little John Petty who has been ill for some time, is improving rapidly.

Mrs. A. A. Hays is visiting near San Saba.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Black and Burman Black spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Dabney and family.

Miss Johnson, the daughter of Rev. Johnson, who helped with the singing at this place, spent the day with Miss Ida Petty Sunday.

Miss Anna McKinney, who is visiting in Brownwood, spent the week-end with home folk.

Roy Belvin left for Dallas Sunday night where he will stay a few days.

Mrs. G. W. Ware's sister, Miss Kempf, is visiting at this place.

T. J. Petty and Henderson Petty spent Friday and Saturday in Austin.

Miss Janie Chesser spent a few days visiting in Mullin last week.

Mrs. Robert M. Martin and son, Moore of Austin, Mrs. W. A. Butler Bobby, Jr. of Galveston, Paul and William James Horn of Brownwood were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Matson last week-end.

Miss Edith Piller left Tuesday to spend a few days in Abilene, then she will go to her school, near Lubbock.

Luther Vandrant and family left for the school who had in preparation.

Myrtle McKinney is visiting in Mullin.

I. L. McCown has sold out his business store to Baxters of Brownwood.

C. E. Beevin is the proud owner of a new Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Petty, who have been visiting at this place, returned to their home Monday.

Miss Edith Hill, who has been visiting her cousin, Mazelle Boland, returned to her home in Dallas last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. White and family of Comanche are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Edwards of Brownwood spent Monday night with Mrs. Edwards' sister, Mrs. O. E. George.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Clayton visited Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds Friday in Brownwood.

Miss Beulah Coggin spent the week-end with her friend, Miss Myrtle Phinney.

Miss Daisy Wilson of Thorsdale is visiting her brother, Sam Wilson.

Robert Marquart of Brownwood is visiting friends at this place.

Melton Reasoner, who has been sick for some time, is improving rapidly.

G. W. Ware made a business trip to Brownwood Tuesday.

Jordan Springs

We are still needing rain badly. Farmers are very busy with their mail and cane crops. Cotton is beginning to open some on account of dry weather.

Mrs. Arthur Holleman and daughter, Jewell, are spending a few days in Fort Worth with Mrs. A. B. Gist.

Miss Inez Bailey who has been in a hospital at Brownwood the past week, is able to be up.

Chester Cooper and wife from Lowell, Arizona, are visiting Mr. Cooper's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Cooper.

Luther Wilson and family are moving to Brownwood this week. Our loss is Brownwood's gain.

Mrs. Lincoln from Tuscola, is visiting relatives here.

Several families from here are enjoying themselves on the San Saba River this week. Among the number are: Tom Whatley and family, Bush Bailey and family and Roy Beaman and family.

Walter McDermond from Houston is visiting home folks.

Miss Carmen Reese, who has been going to school at Denton, is home again.

FORGETFULNESS

Many of the telephone troubles and service interruptions which occur are due to receivers being left off the hook, says the Texas Public Service Information Bureau.

In every case special attention is required by a telephone employee, and while a majority are corrected from the central office, many require a visit by a repairman.

When a telephone receiver is left off the hook, the line is reported busy or out of order. On party lines it puts all the stations out of service.

Subscribers can help to prevent this unnecessary trouble and improve the service by cautioning employees, servants or others to be careful to replace the receiver on the hook when finishing a telephone call.

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TO THE VOTERS

Political quarrels at the last hour are deplorable. I am sorry that my opponent, Mr. Cobb, has seen fit to make some statements which I deem proper to answer and correct at this time. However, I stand for justice, and plain "facts" in political statements as well as anything else. So I shall state some facts and see if Mr. Cobb has the heart to deny them in the press tomorrow.

In his article appearing in the Brownwood Bulletin of August 25th, Mr. Cobb charges me with a charge of possessing and distributing obscene literature is also pending today before U. S. Commissioner Goodrich by a postal inspector who obtained a signed confession from Hanna, who is confined in the Cameron county jail.

"I have been a moral pervert since I was 16 years old," Hanna stated in his signed confession. "I do not know what object I had in sending the letters. I want to serve my term in prison, and when I finish it I want to see if I can not get hold of myself and overcome this affliction."

A WEST TEXAS EDITOR'S DESCRIPTION OF HIS CITY

Archer City is not exactly a city, yet she has a lot of city things. Possibly many of our readers have never been in Archer City, so for their benefit, we will enumerate a few of the things she has. She has one of the very finest court houses in Texas, also a jail that is receiving \$20,000 in new inside fixtures. She has three banks and a fine republican postoffice.

She has a printing office and a flock of preachers for enlightenment. She has a fine three-story fireproof school, a few bakeries, she has four dry-goods stores and four hundred naked flappers. She has three churches and three hundred home breweries. She has five hundred automobiles and a few babies. She has as fine an electric light and power system as is found in Texas. She has four lumber yards and a few lawyers.

She has five cafes, ten republicans and a sewerage system. She has a colored supplement of about a dozen negroes. She has a bakery, two barber shops, two or three ugly women and a few hatters. She has a lot of rough streets, and twice as many smooth politicians. She has two drug stores, two hardware stores, three doctors, and an undertaker. She has three plumbing establishments, five garages, two bridge clubs and a fine dancing pavilion. She has one confectionery, two abstract plants and an ice plant and about 1200 beautiful women, one first class drunk, two grain elevators, two tailor shops, and nine loafers.

She has one telephone exchange, one gossip club, two insurance agents, two jewelry stores, two real estate offices, two shoe shops, two negro shins, a vulcanizing plant, twenty-three bootleggers with 21 hundred customers, one old maid without hope, one fire truck, a good water system, one machine shop, one domino parlor, two fuel oil stations, one scavenger.

She has a modern picture show, about twenty-five hundred live wire citizens, and a cemetery. She has nine old bachelors, and just oodles of red hot mammas. She is a dandy place in which to live for everybody from the flat head jelly to the long-faced ecclesiastical patriarch.

Archer City needs a first class modern fire-proof hotel. She needs paved streets. She needs—well, that's about all she needs at present—and steps are being made to attain these.—Archer City News.

I am a candidate for the office of District Clerk, to be voted on August 28th, with Mr. Chas. S. Byrum, the present holder of the office, as my opponent. I don't think there is any question as to our qualifications and I think the people who know us will concede that we are good average citizens. Mr. Byrum is now finishing his eighth year, (fourth term), in this office and asking for a fifth term.

I served the people of Brown County as County Clerk for two terms by election and part of a term by appointment. After serving two elective terms, as was considered the Democratic custom, I stepped out voluntarily. Now, after a lapse of fourteen years, I am asking for the Democratic nomination for District Clerk, on my record for efficiency and service I gave as County Clerk.

I have been unable to see many of the voters, but this is to assure you that your vote will be appreciated.

Yours truly,
DAVE M. SCOTT,
(Political Adv.)

SEALED "LOVE NEST"

LAGRANGE, Ky.—In 1890 Jas. Williams brought his bride to the "love nest" he had built in LAGRANGE. After a few months she died. Williams turned the key in the door of the cottage and never went back. He died a few weeks ago and the place was sold. Everything was found just as it had been left 35 years ago.

Choir practice will be held on Friday evening at 8 o'clock at the Episcopal church. This is preparatory to the Union meeting which will be held Sunday night at St. John's Church. The various choirs of the down town churches are invited to attend this practice.

ASSOCIATED PRESS IS NOT A NEWSPAPER

METHODS AND WORKINGS OF NEWS GATHERING AGENCY EXPLAINED OVER RADIO

HOUSTON, Texas, Aug. 25.—(AP)—The Associated Press "is not a newspaper, as many laymen seem to think; it is a service," H. M. Sheppard, correspondent at Houston last night told listeners over KPRC, the radio broadcasting station of the Houston Post-Dispatch.

"The Associated Press, reduced to its simplest terms, is but the daily newspaper publishers in your own home town who have membership in The Associated Press," he said.

"They and approximately 1,200 others are the individuals in the organization. Naturally they collect and print news of the territory in which their papers circulate and add to that matters of interest from all parts of the world. Each gives his local news to The Associated Press for transmission over leased wires, telephones and radio to all members of The Associated Press."

"Once written and in the hands of the organization's expert telegraph operators, a story selected for its appeal to a large number of readers is on its way. From Houston it goes simultaneously to almost every important newspaper office in Texas and to the terminal of the wires at Kansas City and New Orleans."

"At each terminal point, The Associated Press editors, picked and trained men, weigh the value of the news and decide if it is important enough to continue its journey. The item, which may be of much interest in Texas, perhaps has little or no interest in other parts of the United States, and stops at Kansas City or New Orleans."

"Frequently, however, the wires bring to these editors stories of the first importance and immediately on transcontinental leased wires and from these wires in each of the states they traverse, other Associated Press editors relay the news to telegraph or telephone circuits which cover important points within their respective states, until the story quickly has reached the smallest daily newspaper which boasts an Associated Press service."

"Often the news continues its journey under the sea or through the air to foreign countries from New York or San Francisco."

"Perhaps you might be interested in a concrete example of the method of handling news:

"When Samuel Gompers, late president of the American Federation of Labor, lay desperately ill in a San Antonio hotel, two Associated Press staff men hastened there and kept a vigil at his door. When dissolution approached, one staff man hastened to the office of the San Antonio Express, a leased wire Associated Press member. The other waited word from Mr. Gompers' physician. Announcement of death was flashed by telephone to the staff man at the Express office, and he hastened to the telegraph room a door away and by word of mouth dictated to the operator a single sentence: 'Flash, Gompers dead, San Antonio.'"

"All wires are stopped for a flash and as quickly as sending operators at terminals everywhere in the United States could send it, the news and the succeeding bulletins, giving details of the event were placed before newspaper editors in all offices which were open at that early hour. The result was that even before occupants of the hotel knew about it, newspaper readers in some parts of the country already had read that the eminent labor leader had passed away. Indeed, the hotel detective told one of the staff men he did not even know that Mr. Gompers was ill."

"The Associated Press is non-political and non-sectarian. It serves Jew and Gentile, Catholic and Protestant, Republican and Democrat, impartially. It is itself composed of men of many religious faiths and ages. The Associated Press is not colorless.