

The FIRST NATIONAL BANK

OF BROWNSVILLE, TEXAS

ESTABLISHED 1891

Capital \$100,000

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Our Aim in Business



WE DESIRE to make the First National Bank of the People. The small depositor receives the same courteous treatment and consideration that is extended to the largest, within the limits of safe and conservative banking. Officers give personal attention to all details. Directors meet regularly and frequently, and keep closely in touch with the current business. Every safeguard known to safe and successful banking is availed of, and our past success is the best criterion by which to judge the security of the future.



THE FIRST NATIONAL is pre-eminently the Bank of the Frontier. Its stockholders belong here. Its interests are those of our best and most progressive citizens. We offer to our customers, present and prospective, the advantages of the largest capital and surplus of any bank in this section, and of the safe and conservative banking methods which have resulted in the successful building up of this bank in the past twelve years.

Its financial position is established, and the energy, experience and business ability, of the management will continue to be wholly directed to the maintenance and increase of these advantages.

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OUR FUNDS are protected in a fire-proof vault and by the best safes to be obtained; and are further covered by insurance against burglary or daylight robbery. Our officers are under bond in the best surety companies.

People who intrust their money to a bank have a right to know its financial strength. We recognize this right and will cheerfully furnish any depositor a statement of our condition any day in the year. Absolute safety is the best thing we have to offer, and upon this basis your account is solicited.



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PERSONALS.

W. Scott Heywood and wife are guests at the Miller.
J. L. Halbert arrived here from Corsicana last night.
Miss Marie Browne returned last evening from the Point.
Alba Heywood and wife arrived here last night from San Benito.
Miss Howell and Miss Keller of Point Isabel spent yesterday in the city.
J. W. Cherry and F. Dix, of St. Louis, arrived in the city last night.
O. W. Heywood and William Wallace are in the city from San Benito.
H. W. Stude, of Houston, is in the city on business and is staying at the Miller.
D. G. Wood, of Cerralvo, Nuevo Leon, is visiting his brother A. Wayne Wood.
Mrs. C. Heywood arrived in the city last night with Colonel Heywood and his party.
R. L. Batts, of San Benito, arrived in the city last night and is registered at the Miller Hotel.
Miss Pauline Irwin has returned to the Point after a visit to friends in Brownsville.
D. H. Miller, the Houston contractor, who is doing some work at San Benito, is in the city today.
A number of friends were taken by Lon C. Hill this morning to see the Piper Plantation, just below the city.
Mrs. Fannie D. Putegnat and her five children returned last night from Junction City, where they have been for three months.
Captain Everson arrived in Brownsville with his staunch little gasoline motor launch about 1 o'clock today. He made the run from Point Isabel in 14 hours.
Mrs. J. W. Hoyt and her two grand children arrived in the city last night from Monterey. Mrs. Hoyt has been visiting her daughter in Monterey for some time, and also met her son, who is engaged in business in the republic.
J. W. Lamb will start on a journey to a northern state in a few days for a short visit to relatives. Mrs. Lamb and the baby are at Victoria, Mexico, visiting Mrs. Lamb's parents while Mr. Lamb takes his journey to the North.
Judge Emilio Forto and his wife left this morning for an extended tour through Mexico. Mrs. Forto is going to try and keep the judge away from the cares of business for about six weeks, and he says he will not to absent himself from business for such a long time. Any way they plan to have a pleasant vacation with the question of time limit as yet unsettled.
H. W. Stude of Houston and L.

H. Hallam took a party to Harlingen today in their automobiles. The machine driven by Mr. Stude is new. The personnel of the party was as follows: J. G. Fernandez and wife, J. K. Brokaw, J. L. Halbert of Corsicana, O. C. Heywood, Lon C. Hill, L. M. Ellis, L. H. Hallam and H. W. Stude. Luncheon was served at Harlingen, after which y the returned to the city.

Don Florencio Sainz, the merchant and planter of Toluca, accompanied by his daughter, returned home this morning. Miss Sainz has been visiting friends and enjoying the ocean breezes at Point Isabel.

Captain Spelterni, the Swiss aeronaut, has just finished a wonderful achievement, namely, the crossing of the Alps in a balloon. This was his 529th ascent and his notebook does not record a single accident in any of them.

When English capitalists were trying to establish Angora goat raising in South Africa they paid as much as \$2500 a piece for goats, to induce the Turkish owners of fine stocks to risk the severe penalties of the sultan's laws forbidding the exportation of Angoras.

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30,000 acres, one of finest ranches in Kerr county, highly improved	3.50 per acre
40,000 acres on R. Grande, magnificent ranch	3.50 per acre
3,860 acres, partly irrigated, on Llano river, fine improvements	5.00 per acre
2,214 acres on Nueces river, McMullen co.	5.00 per acre
10,000 acres on Leona river, agricultural, open land	6.00 per acre
30,000 acres Dimmitt and LaSalle counties, near Woodward land	7.00 per acre
21,500 acres near Encinal, magnificent land	6.50 per acre
30,000 acres open black sandy, well improved, artesian water, McMullen county	6.50 per acre
4,200 acres Nueces valley, near Cotulla	7.50 per acre
16,000 acres black, good farm land, 12 miles of railroad, Bee county	8.00 per acre
22,000 acres chocolate loam, on R. R., 95 per cent agricultural, LaSalle county	8.00 per acre
50,000 acres, artesian, highly developed, railroad runs through it	8.00 per acre
85,000 acres, R. R. runs through, 98 per cent agricultural	10.00 per acre
47,000 acres Nueces co., black and chocolate loam, railroad	10.00 per acre

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