

HOWARD BLAND, SR.  
PIONEER RANCHER AND BUSINESSMAN

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FOOTNOTES

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25. "Memoirs of Robert Williams", Taylor Daily Press, Nov. 23, 1956.
26. Letters Southern Cotton Ass. (Private collection)
27. Private collection of Badges of Office at Waco Cotton Palace.
28. "H. Bland & Co., Business Pioneers Here", Taylor Daily Press, Nov. 19, 1956.
29. "Candy Jim Athas Remembers", Taylor Daily Press, Nov. 23, 1956.
30. "History of Taylor Amusement Co." by Welton House (Sr.) Robb & Rowley "in house" publication, 1948.  
"Taylor Amusement Co. Celebrates Its 22nd Anniversary", Taylor Daily Press, April 1946.
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