

BROWNWOOD, TEXAS, THURSDAY, JUNE 21, 1928

BROWNWOOD STATE BANK MOVES IN NEW HOME

State Bank Here Had Peculiar But Interesting Beginning

BANK OFFICIALS ARE ACTIVE IN PUBLIC WORK

WALKER COMES TO BROWNWOOD & STARTS BANK

Brownwood State Bank, which, after seven years in its first location, is preparing to move in more spacious and satisfactory quarters, and which has become a fixed and permanent institution in Brownwood, had a peculiar, yet interesting beginning. A little more than seven years ago, O. C. Walker, now president of the bank, sat on his back porch at his home in Cisco and while musing over what to do next, an idea lodged in his head that resulted in the organizing of the Brownwood State Bank. That idea was that he, Walker, was going to determine the largest city in Texas that did not have a state bank and with that knowledge learned it was his purpose to go to that city and organize the bank of his fancy. That was one Sunday morning in the early spring of 1921.

Less than 24 hours from that time, Mr. Walker went to a Cisco bank secured a bankers guide book for the state of Texas and beginning with the A's and continuing down through the alphabet, he jotted down the names of the towns in Texas that did not at that time have a state bank. After completing the list, he then turned to the census showing the population of the cities listed and found that Brownwood was the place he wanted to go to.

Walker Acts Quick
And quick to act, Walker was in Brownwood before dark that same afternoon. He came to this city equipped only with letters of introduction and letters from experienced bankers, testifying to the fact that he, Walker, knew how to run a bank. With these letters of introduction and testimonials of ability to accomplish the thing he was undertaking to do, Walker went before the various citizens of the city, presenting to them very concisely and briefly the idea he had struck upon and within five days time had sold all the stock desired to be sold prior to the opening of the bank.

He had faith in the project he had launched upon, as is evidenced by the fact that he took \$10,000 stock, the amount representing practically everything he owned at the time. That his idea was a good one and that his ability to carry out the project when the doors of the new bank were swung open to the public, is evidenced by the fact that many of the original

LATE JUDGE RICE FIRST HEAD BANK

No written account of the organization, success and progress of the Brownwood State Bank would be complete without due credit being given to the late Judge I. J. Rice, its first president and legal adviser for almost six years following the organization of the bank and until his death July 1, 1927.

During the almost six years that Judge Rice served as president of the local bank, that institution was experiencing its most trying hours, those that confront any business during its early existence. Judge Rice's ripe experience as an attorney, a business man and as a legal adviser made possible the marked success attained by the bank. Not only did Judge Rice's business ability and experience help guide the bank through and over all obstacles, but his name alone contributed no small amount to the success of the institution. The esteem in which Brownwood and Brown county citizens held Judge Rice added confidence to one and all, this no doubt bringing to the bank many desirable customers.

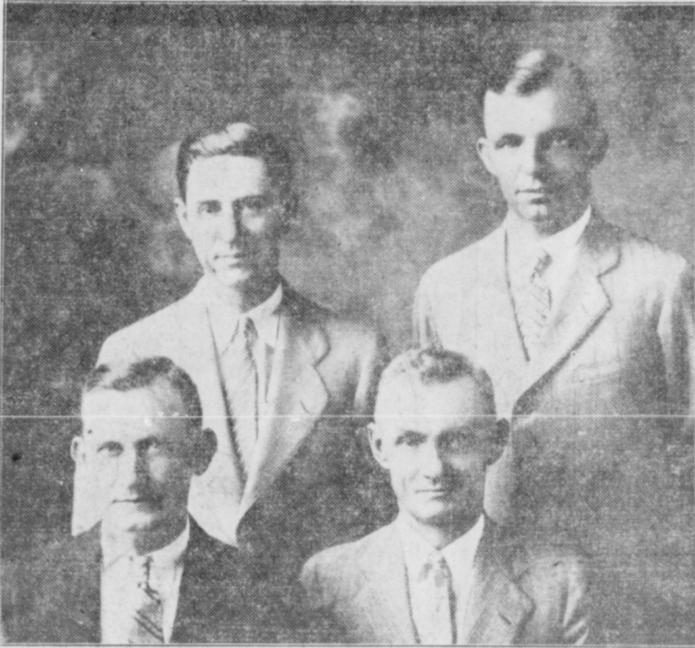
Prior to the death of its first president, the bank has passed its crucial tests and has become a fixed asset to the business family of Brownwood and with this accomplished those that have followed in Judge Rice's footsteps have been able to carry on.

BROWNWOOD STATE IS YOUNGEST BANK HERE HAD STEADY GROWTH

The Brownwood State Bank, although the youngest bank in Brownwood, has during its seven years of existence in this city, won a place in the Brownwood business world and has become a fixed institution of the city and an integral part of not a few business firms. Although officials records of the bank do not show any great strides in progress, the growth of the bank has been constant and now it is on an sound financial basis as any local bank. Officers of the bank point with pride to the fact that its capital stock and surplus has reached the total of \$62,000 and that its deposits total well over the \$200,000 mark.

The bank has outgrown its old location, this having been realized for several months by officials of the bank. Many efforts have been made to secure a more suitable

OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES OF BANK



OFFICIALS and employees of the Brownwood State Bank shown in above cut, are: O. C. Walker, president, lower right; O. L. Plyler, cashier, lower left; Odie Peticick, assistant cashier, upper right and Earl McClatchy, assistant cashier, upper left. Messrs. Walker and Plyler are major stockholders of the bank, as well as being members of the Board of Directors. Mr. Walker organized the bank in 1921 and has been actively in charge of its affairs since that time. Mr. Plyler came with the bank shortly after it opened for business.

PRESIDENT BROWNWOOD STATE BANK HAD CHECKERED CAREER

O. C. Walker, president of the Brownwood State Bank, as well as originator and founder of the institution, has had a checkered career since breaking away from home ties over 30 years ago, when a mere lad of 14. With the change from the old location, at the corner of East and South Broadway, to the new, more modern, more spacious and more centrally located home, at the corner of Fisk Avenue and East Lee Street, in the Odd Fellow Building, Mr. Walker is experiencing the attainment of another goal in his conquest of life's battles.

Figuratively speaking, Mr. Walker is a son of the soil, having been born on a farm in Leon county, Texas, February 22, 1883. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Walker, pioneers of Texas and especially of West Texas. In commenting on his heritage several days ago, Mr. Walker stated that he was blessed with hard working and honest parents, but added that his parents were as poor as farmers ever got to be. Shortly after his birth, his parents went West, landing in Fisher county, near Roby, the county seat. There Mr. Walker received his early education.

Leaves Home at 14
Came the summer of 1897. Mr. Walker, then a lad of 14, had finished the prescribed course of study offered by the Roby school. With the wanderlust feeling in his bones and seeking employment, Walker boarded a freight train, choosing a box car to make his first excursion out of Roby, the freight he chose being an east bound train. "It was 50 miles from Roby to Abilene and I cried all the way," Walker stated. The president of the Brownwood State Bank left Roby with one 25 cent piece as a stake. Fort Worth was reached and there most of his original capital vanished, 20 cents being spent for a cheap breakfast. The day of his arrival he was picked up by a farmer in need of cotton choppers, the price being \$1 per day and board. Seventeen days and a half of this and the job ended.

Mr. Walker did not go in details as to the intervening years, but recounted briefly his life for a few years, his account revealing the fact that he served as a tramp printer, court reporter, stenographer and later told of a brief fling in politics, his political career making him District Clerk of Fisher county for four years.

In College
But before reaching that stage of his checkered career, the president of the Brownwood State Bank,

was found living in an improvised shack of a house, constructed chiefly from a piano box. And while inhabiting this place of abode Walker was working his way through two years of college in Springfield, Missouri, his work consisting of dishwashing and other equally as unpleasant tasks.

The completion of the two years of college work, Mr. Walker returned to his native county, Fisher. It was then that he took a fling in politics, being elected district clerk, serving in this capacity for four years, at the close of which he withdrew from politics.

Prior to becoming district clerk, Walker was married to Miss Emma May Westerfeldt, who was a member of one of the oldest, most influential and most respected families in Fisher county. This event in his life occurred in 1908. The family now includes three children, O. C. Walker, Jr., age 16, Laverna Walker, age 14 and Billy Jack, age 4.

Youngest Bank President
After completing his four years as district clerk, Mr. Walker was drafted into the banking business, according to his version of the affair. Roby did not have a bank and business men and craftsmen of the section wanted a bank. The capital for a bank was raised and Walker was drafted to run the institution. He was made president of what was and is known as the Roby State Bank. And at that time he was rated as the youngest bank president in Texas, he being 29 years of age at the time.

Mr. Walker remained at the head of the Roby bank until 1920 when he sold his interest in the bank. Following the close of his first banking venture, Walker dabbled in oil, operating in and around Cisco.

Mr. Walker is ably assisted by a board of directors, consisting of five men, he being one of the five. Other members of the official family are O. L. Plyler, Dr. T. B. Bailey, E. J. Miller and Dr. O. N. Mayo. These four with Mr. Walker constituting the board of directors.

Plyler Is Cashier
O. L. Plyler, cashier of the Brownwood State Bank, began with the bank in December, 1921, only a few months after its organization. Mr. Plyler began as an assistant cashier and with the election of Mr. Walker to the presidency he was made cashier. Since beginning with the local bank, Mr. Plyler has acquired a nice block of stock. He is a Brownwood product, obtaining his first banking experience as an employee in the Brooke Smith bank. The cashier of the Brownwood State Bank is a son of D. P. Plyler, this city. He was educated in Brownwood schools and since completing his school career and entering business he has easily won recognition as being one of Brownwood's most promising young business men.

Odie Peticick, one of the assistant cashiers of the local bank, is a Comanche product, having been educated in the Comanche schools. He has been with the local bank about two and a half years, coming here from John Tarleton College of Stephenville where he finished his school career. Before coming to Brownwood Peticick worked in the Comanche National Bank for one year. He is the son of J. F. Peticick of Brooksmith.

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Dr. O. N. Mayo, one of Brownwood's most prominent physicians and surgeons, is a director of the Brownwood State Bank and is also vice-president of the institution. Dr. Mayo is one of the original stockholders of the bank and for the past year has been a director in the bank. He is widely known in Brownwood and this section and needs little or no introduction to customers of the bank.

Judge E. J. Miller, for many years one of Brownwood's leading attorneys, and Dr. T. B. Bailey complete the Board of Directors of the local bank. The financial integrity of these two prominent and leading citizens is well established and their business ability and judgment is easily attested by the marked success in their chosen professions.

The stockholders of the bank at present are: O. C. Walker, J. R. Looney, Lee Meeks, J. A. Snoddy, G. B. Boulware, B. K. Hawkins, Mrs. A. T. Wear, Rev. R. R. Rives, Mrs. Lee Westerfeldt, O. N. Mayo, G. F. Wear, Judge E. J. Miller, C. E. Moore, Mrs. Mattie B. Moore, T. E. Witcher, O. L. Plyler, R. F. Thomas, W. A. Cashion, Dr. T. B. Bailey, Miss Lucile Rice and Odie Peticick.

O. C. WALKER CHIEF OFFICER OF LOCAL BANK

The Brownwood State Bank, which announces the change in location from the old location adjacent the Empire Furniture Company building to the I. O. O. F. hall, at the corner of Fisk Avenue and West Lee Street is owned, controlled and offered by a group of experienced business men of the city, whose integrity is unchallenged in every way. The merit and dependability of all the bank's officers has been tried time and again and these men have proved that their ability in operating a bank is second to none. During its existence the bank has had the usual number of bad breaks and obstacles to overcome, the usual number of trying conditions to meet with, but out of it all has emerged another Brownwood institution that has earned the rating of a permanent fixture to Brownwood's business family.

O. C. Walker, organizer and for about six years cashier actively in charge of the affairs of the local bank, came to Brownwood with a wealth of banking experience and this knowledge has stood him well many times and enabled him to guide the bank to a steady growth and development. He was recently elected president of the bank and in this capacity, his associates anticipate an even more marked success.

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O. C. WALKER, founder and chief executive of the Brownwood State Bank, came to this city in 1919 for the purpose of organizing a state bank. This he succeeded in doing, the bank having been opened for business in August, 1921, shortly after the project was launched. Mr. Walker served as cashier for approximately six years, at the end of which he was elected president, the office that he now holds. Mr. Walker was once the youngest bank president in Texas, he being head of the Roby State Bank in 1912 at the age of 29.

BANK TO MAKE MOVE SATURDAY

The Brownwood State Bank, which announces its removal from the old location at the corner of South and West Broadway, to the new home in the I. O. O. F. building at the corner of Fisk Avenue and West Lee Street, will make the change in locations without loss of time to the bank or without any break in the service rendered its customers, according to announcements.

Immediately following the close of business Saturday afternoon, June 23, contractors and moving vans will begin the wrecking of fixtures and the removal of same to the new plant. Although this is ordinarily several day's work, the change will have been completed prior to the opening of the bank for business Monday morning, June 25.

Officials of the bank are hoping, and have a right to expect, that all will be in tip-top shape for the formal opening Monday morning. The removal will entail no small amount of work, but unless there is a slip, all will be in readiness for business Monday at the usual banking hours.

NEW LOCATION BETTER SERVE BANK'S NEEDS

The new home of the Brownwood State Bank, located at the corner of West Lee Street and Fisk Avenue, and which was formerly occupied by Armour and Company, has been made over into a modern bank building, with an attractive Colonial front and beautifully arranged and decorated interior that is sure to give all customers, as well as bank officials, a feeling of comfort and restfulness, at the same time losing none of the appearance of being strictly a business house.

The bank will occupy the lower floor of the I. O. O. F. Building, which is 37 by 90 feet. The new bank home faces Fisk Avenue, the main entrance to the bank being from this street. Henry Mount, local architect in charge of the remodeling of the building into a banking institution designed a beautiful and attractive Colonial front, that gives the old building an inviting and attractive aspect.

Upon entering the front entrance, and visitors to the bank Monday, the day set aside for the formal opening of the bank in its new home, will be greeted with a complete and modern arranged bank. The president's office, and all teller windows are located to the left of the main entrance, these running almost the entire length of the building.

Beautiful Lobby
In the lobby part of the bank will be found a beautiful tile floor, this to cover all space outside the part of the building occupied by officials and employees of the bank. In addition to the attractive floors, tables, chairs and desks, customarily found in bank lobbies, will be noted by all visitors to the bank, these being arranged for the convenience of all customers.

The new home for the bank is complete in every way, as is evidenced by the large and spacious vault that has been constructed. The vault, in which the bank's steel, time lock safe will be kept, is 16 by 18 feet and has walls two feet in thickness. Convenient shelves have been constructed inside the vault and in addition there are other built in features that afford the bank all that could be asked for in its requirements for a vault.

That the new vault will be a safe one, and as for that fire proof, is attested by the thickness of the walls and the style or doors that admits entrance. The door is a triple feature affair, with a large outside, combination door of steel, that within itself is a worthy barrier to any burglar, a day or two of fire.

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COGGIN NATIONAL BANK

Extends Best Wishes to the

BROWNWOOD STATE BANK

In Their New Home

NATIONAL BANK 1st BROWNWOOD, TEXAS

Extends Congratulations to the

BROWNWOOD STATE BANK

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CONGRATULATIONS

to the

Brownwood State Bank

And its officers

Upon their new location and improved banking quarters.

The Citizens National Bank

The House of Good Printing
Congratulates

THE BROWNWOOD STATE BANK

On their new location and the success
which made it possible.

STANDARD PRINTING CO.

List Your Wants in Our Want Ad Column.

OUR FRIENDS ALWAYS

We Congratulate The
Brownwood State Bank
On moving to a Larger, more
Central Location.

[We wish for them the
best success in their
new home.]

Camp-Bell Drug Co.

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stockholders of the bank still hold their stock, several of them having since increased the amount of stock held in the bank.

Bank Opened
After selling the desired stock to Brownwood business and professional men and after organizing the official family of the bank for its venture into Brownwood banking circles, a suitable location was obtained, fixtures and supplies purchased and in due time the doors of the new institution were swung open to the public August 1, 1921, a very few months after Mr. Walker conceived the idea of establishing a state bank in the largest city in Texas having no such bank.

Since that time the local bank has enjoyed steady progress, until now it is rapidly gaining equal rank with other banks of this section. Those having confidence in Mr. Walker as a banker have been liberally rewarded in substantial returns on their investments. All original stockholders have been paid 25 per cent dividends on money invested and with prospects for future development more rosy than at any time during the life of the bank, stockholders are sure to reap even greater dividends on money invested.

The bank was organized with a capital of \$50,000, with the late I. J. Rice, Brownwood attorney, as its first president. Judge Rice served in this capacity until his death about one year ago, and according to Mr. Walker and other officials of the bank, Judge Rice was to a certain extent, responsible for the marked success of the bank in its infancy, or rather through its first year or two of existence. O. C. Walker, founder of the bank, was named cashier with the organizing of the bank and serving in this capacity, as well as being actively in charge of the bank's business. Mr. Walker soon won the utmost confidence of all Brownwood citizens who had joined with him in forming the new banking house.

Upon the death of Judge Rice Dr. A. L. Anderson became president of the bank, serving in this capacity for approximately six months. Early in 1923 O. C. Walker became president and continues to serve in this capacity, being actively engaged in managing the affairs of the bank, as well as holding the chief executive position.

Not only has the bank, under the management of Mr. Walker, won the confidence of the stockholders of the institution, but it has also won the confidence of many Brownwood citizens, as evidenced by the fact that its deposits at the close of business, June 15, totaled almost one quarter million dollars.

Original Stockholders
The original stockholders of the Brownwood State Bank include citizens of Brownwood with varied and widely interests, all investors having money to invest in what they were made to believe a safe institution. No large stockholders were solicited and as a result most of those investing money took only a few shares, ranging from \$100 on up. A list of the original stockholders reveals the named citizens of varied occupations and professions, those banding their resources together in forming the new bank. The list is as follows: J. H. French, a former Brownwood abstractor now of Dallas; Mrs. S. J. Perkins (deceased); Rev. R. R. Rives, then pastor of the Austin Avenue Presbyterian Church; Dr. O. N. Mayo, local physician and surgeon; W. R. Lambert, local cafe owner and grocer; G. F. Wear, insurance man; F. B. and D. S. Greenwood, Brownwood printers; Rev. C. E. Moore, then pastor of the First Christian Church of Brownwood; Mrs. Mattie B. Moore, Miss Emma Moors, H. M. Hughes, local abstractor; Dr. A. L. Anderson, local physician; Henry Murphy; Judge I. J. Rice (deceased); Dr. J. W. McCarver, H. C. Grady, J. R. Loney, Lee Meeks, T. E. Witter, Jewel A. Johnson (deceased), Ed A. Franke, J. A. Snoddy, James L. White, G. B. Boulware, B. K. Hawkins, Carl S. Salter, Mrs. A. T. Wear and O. C. Walker.

O. L. PLYLER



O. L. PLYLER, cashier of the Brownwood State Bank, is a native of Brownwood and Brown county. Mr. Plyler assumed a position as assistant cashier of the local bank in December, 1921, holding this office until his promotion to the cashier's position early in 1928. Since becoming connected with the bank, Mr. Plyler has bought a nice block of stock and in addition to being cashier, he is a member of the Board of Directors.

SIDE GLANCES

By George Clark



"Take it from me, dearie, you'll knock 'em cold in that bonnet."

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steel bars that is equipped with an expensive lock and an inner door of solid steel, that is added mainly to make the vault absolutely fire proof, insuring the safety of all money and documents kept within the vault.

Burglar Proof Safe

The bank's safe is perhaps one of the most modern in use anywhere. The style of safe used by the local bank has never been entered by burglars except by use of acetylene torches, in other words, the combination has never been knocked or picked. It is made secure against one and all by the use of three separate time locks, each controlled and operated by high priced watches, built in the door of the safe.

The interior of the new bank home is finished in attractive buff color design, this color holding forth throughout the walls and ceiling of the building.

The approximate cost of remodeling and making over the building into a modern bank home is placed at \$5,000. That this will be the permanent home of the bank is seen by the act of the directors of the bank in taking a 10 year lease on the new location.

We
Compliment The
Brownwood State Bank
Upon the Completion of Their
New Home
And upon their choice of
Plumbers.

Mills-McHorse & Peck
Phone 432 115 Mayes Street

"We Hate to Say
Goodbye"

But we know that

The Brownwood State Bank

Is bettering itself in its move to a new location. For that reason we wish them God speed and send with their our sincere good wishes.

WITCHER PRODUCE CO.

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SECTION OF THE CITY
TO THE

Brownwood State Bank

**BROWNWOOD
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A New Home
For a Growing Institution
The Brownwood State Bank
It to be Complimented Upon
its new location.

The Best of Good Things
for the Bank is the Desire
of the

GRAHAM HOTEL

Our Pleasure
to Compliment the
Brownwood State Bank
Upon Their New Location

Anything to Beautify the Home

Builders Supply Co.

308 Fisk Avenue
Paints, Wall Paper and Roofing

Welcome

TO THIS PART OF THE CITY

Brownwood State Bank

It is a pleasure to have
you choose this vicinity
to pursue your Business
Relationship with
Brownwood and its
trade territory.

"THE STORE FOR ALL THE PEOPLE"
HEMPHILL-FAIN

Compliments
are in order when an institution makes such progress that a new home is necessary.

Congratulations,

BROWNWOOD STATE BANK

Shaw's

Laundry and Dry Cleaning

CONGRATULATIONS

We are glad for the

BROWNWOOD STATE BANK

That they can move into a new and larger home.

We wish their growth and success to be as good in the future as it has in the past.

Wm. CAMERON CO. INC.

HAWAII WANTS ROYAL GUEST THIS SUMMER

By NEA Service
HONOLULU.—The Territory of Hawaii wants at least one royal personage to be present at the 150th anniversary celebration of its discovery by Captain James Cook. H. R. H. the Prince of Wales, has been extended a special invitation to attend the sesquicentennial here, August 15 to 18.

Governor Wallace R. Farrington expressed the hope that His Highness would accept the invitation inasmuch as the Prince greatly enjoyed his last visit and at that time indicated a desire to return for a more extended stay.

Native pageants and ceremonials, depicting the landing of Captain Cook and his reception by the natives at Waimea, Island of Kauai will be one of the features of the program. At Kealahou Bay, on the Island of Hawaii, a tablet marking the spot where the discoverer was killed will be dedicated. Native feasts, pageants and receptions will be provided in Honolulu.

HAS SEEN LOTS OF INK

GODFREY, Ill.—An inkwell in the possession of L. H. Maxfield here bears the date 1779. It is made of pewter and is square, with such a small opening at the top that a pen can scarcely be inserted.

JUST STARTING OUT

YOUNGSTOWN, O.—A new vocation the result of prohibition, has been uncovered here. Following a view raid, a prisoner was brought before the desk sergeant. "What's your occupation?" the officer asked. "I'm a bootlegger's mechanic," he replied. "I install the traps for them, you know."

*You Are Cordially Invited
to Attend the*

FORMAL OPENING
of the
**BROWNWOOD
STATE BANK**

**MONDAY
June 25th**

In moving into our new building, which is better located in the heart of the main business section, we feel that we will be in position to serve our patrons in a much more convenient manner.

O. C. Walker, *Pres.* O. N. Mayo, *Vice Pres.* O. L. Plyler, *Cashier*
Odus Petsick, *Ass't Cashier* Earl McClatchy, *Ass't Cashier*

DIRECTORS

E. J. Miller O. N. Mayo O. C. Walker
T. B. Bailey O. L. Plyler

SEEK COP ADONIS
UTICA, N. Y.—Lawbreakers of this city haven't half the chance they used to have. Talk among old-time criminals is that crime isn't what it used to be. It's all because the city policemen who are over weight are forced to use the

new reducing machine recently installed in the police station and must get down to a perfect "36." Officials contend that with less weight the cops can run faster, and thus catch crooks where previously they had failed.

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location but none was available until the lease on the Odd Fellows building was offered.

Now that the bank has secured a new location and is preparing to move to its new home, it is only natural that officers of the bank are anxious for one and all to come and see them in the new home. With this in view, Monday June 25, has been set aside as the formal opening. No elaborate program has been arranged, but all who come will be extended every courtesy possible.

O. C. Walker, founder of the bank and recently elected president of the institution, anticipates an even more rapid expansion and growth in the future. He, as well as other officials of the bank, have long felt that in their old location they were to a great extent isolated from the business men of the city. The bank has been serving the needs of the farmers of the county, more than it has served the business interests of the city. The move to the new location has been planned and is being made for the purpose of being in a more convenient position to serve business men of the city. Many of these have offered bank officials inducements to make the change that it is to be made.

With the new location, increased banking facilities and more room, the future for Brownwood's youngest bank is indeed promising.

Dr. O. N. Mayo



DR. O. N. MAYO, shown above, is vice-president of the Brownwood State Bank and a member of the Board of Directors. Dr. Mayo has long been financially interested in the local bank and now holds a large jump of the capital stock. Dr. Mayo needs little introduction to Brownwood business men, as his business and professional career here has stamped him as being a conservative and level headed business man.

AIR-TAXI STARTED

ALLIANCE, O.—With an appropriate slogan, "Anywhere in the United States by Air," the Alliance Aviation School has started business here. The landing field occupies a space of about 2200 by 600 feet and has been constructed to comply with all government regulations.

MUSIC PERILS TOWN

MAPLEWOOD, N. J.—Too much music on this town's police force is not good for the safety of the community, according to Police Commissioner Runyon. Out of 28 members of the force, 24 of them are on the Police Department Band and when the band is playing an out-of-town engagement it leaves only four men to guard the town.

Akin to Divinity

As to be perfectly just is an attribute of the divine nature, to be so to the utmost of our abilities is the only glory of man.—Addison.

G. B. SHAW'S LAST LITERARY TESTAMENT DISAPPOINTS

BY THE NEA BOOK SURVEY
GEORGE BERNARD SHAW has written what he pleases to call his "last will and testament."

Since it occupies some 500 pages of type, and took him six years to prepare, it is evident the celebrated Irish playwright and wit intended to be generous with his economic bequests. We feel there is likely to be some little contest over the exact size and importance of his estate. For our own part we would far rather be left a single preface, such as introduced "Androcles and the Lion," "Joan of Arc" or "Pygmalion." And the penetrant and masterly satire of half a dozen of his plays we look upon as a far worthier monument.



George Bernard Shaw . . . whams the male members of Society.

What Shaw has done is simply to sit down and write, in his inimitable fashion, a very thorough outline of Socialism. This he has done thoroughly. But the question may be raised, is he telling us much that we don't already know? The arguments for Socialism have been pretty generally broadcast. The importance of this "last will and testament" lies, it seems to us, in the Shaw manner and style. Even then, he is a bit garrulous and more direct than satirical.

His first typically Shavian crack may be found in the title, "The Intelligent Woman's Guide to Socialism" (Brentano). Note, please, that the book is addressed to the ladies, "God bless 'em!" In a special preface to American readers, Shaw whams the male members of the society most unkindly.

... The United States could not possibly carry on were there not some sort of practical intelligence back of them. By this book I shall get at the American men through the American women. The average man is ashamed to admit the depths of his ignorance by asking elementary questions and I dare not insult him by supplying the missing information.

Wherefor, says Shaw, he will speak to the wives, fully anticipating that the husbands will over-hear what he is saying.

To a large extent his "last will" turns out to be little more than a primer. We read the oft-printed information that capitalism is doomed to die of its own creed, that Socialism is the universal panacea, that Socialism will

keeping up with his times? He has no patience with eugenics and feels that, even under Socialism the State might have to inaugurate compulsory birth control if the populations began to get out of hand.

One thing is certain—it cannot be said that Shaw's is a case of sour grapes. He has built himself

into a mighty figure and doubt has accumulated a goodly amount of world's goods. And he has the world so much that he draws up his will, his estate going to be divided to suit tastes of his followers.

Mexico was conquered in the 15th century by Hernando Cortes a Spaniard.

UPON ITS REMOVAL

Into a larger, better home we wish to congratulate the officials and employees of

Brownwood State Bank

WHITE STAR LAUNDRY

Phone 1234-1510

The Laundry Does It Best Hawkins and Second

HERE'S MORE ABOUT
PRESIDENT
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that city being his home for almost a year.

Then in 1921 was born the idea of organizing a state bank in the largest city in Texas not having a state bank at that time; this incident being told in another column of this section.

Easily Satisfied

The man who is proud of small things shows that small things are great to him.—Exchange.

WELCOME BROWNWOOD STATE BANK

To Our Neighborhood

May the Relations in the New Surroundings be of the Most Pleasant Nature

AUSTIN-MORRIS COMPANY

"Complete Home Furnishers"

GREETINGS BROWNWOOD STATE BANK

ALTHOUGH YOU ARE ON THE OTHER SIDE OF US NOW, YOU STILL HOLD THE SAME PLACE IN OUR ESTEEM THAT IT HAS BEEN SINCE ITS INAUGURATION INTO BROWNWOOD.

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"In Brownwood Since 1876"

Howdy!

Glad to See You,

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And to know you are to be one of our little family.

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We are all interested in our next-door neighbors.

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We present our compliments and hope you much happiness in this part of town.

We are offering amazing values in USED CARS. Everyone is in TIP-TOP condition—fine in every respect. They are priced to sell and WILL SELL at the prices we have tagged them.

Come in TODAY and let us show you, and help you to select one.

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The Radio-Cycle Store broadcasts its greetings to a new neighbor and wishes her well in her new location.

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To Our Neighborhood

We are glad to have you near us and we will do everything we can to make you feel at home.

We join the host of your new neighbors in bidding you the heartiest welcome.

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NO TROUBLE TO SHOW PROPERTY
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THE REPUBLICAN NOMINEE



DES MOINES, June 15.—(P)—Herbert Hoover, Iowa, has its first presidential candidate to have the nomination of a major political candidate.

In event of Hoover's election, Iowa will have given the United States its first president to be born west of the Mississippi river.

Names of three other Iowans have been before the electorate in general elections but as the nominees of minor parties they failed to get a single electoral vote.

PLANNER



C. E. BOYETT, alderman, named as ex-officio member of city planning commission, at meeting of City Council Tuesday evening.

BOYETT NAMED AS MEMBER OF PLANNING BODY

COMPREHENSIVE zoning law, controlling the location, size, height and bulk of buildings, and the kind of business to be conducted, was presented to City Council Tuesday, but action was deferred until next week.

It was indicated that the ordinance probably would be passed. Two aldermen expressed their approval of the proposed plan.

Alderman C. E. Boyett was chosen by Council as ex-officio member of the City Planning Commission. The vote was three for Boyett and one for Alderman W. M. Baugh.

The zoning ordinance is similar to that of Wichita Falls, and has been sustained by the supreme court in a test case.

The ordinance defines the residential, business and industrial districts. The industrial districts are sections within 300 feet of a railroad.

Must Ask Permits

Under the proposed ordinance all persons planning to erect buildings for business purposes, and to open or change businesses, would be forced to make application to Council for a permit, showing proposed location of building and kind of business to be conducted.

Council would have the right to refuse permits to businesses to be located in residential districts where in the opinion of the body, such businesses would interfere with the health, comfort and well being of the neighborhood.

The ordinance provides for a public hearing at which citizens might protest the granting of a permit. If the permit should be refused, the applicant would have the right to go before a court of appeals. This court would consist of "three reputable business men," to be appointed

DENY REPORTS OF TELEPHONE COMPANY SALE

Reports of the sale of the West Texas Telephone Company's properties to the Southwest Telephone Company of Little Rock, Arkansas, are vigorously denied by F. W. Greber, president and general manager of the West Texas Company Monday.

Dispatches published in Sunday newspapers under a Texarkana date-line said the local company had sold its properties to the Southwest Telephone Company of Arkansas, for a consideration of \$2,150,000.00, Mr. Greber said Monday that while a tentative offer for the West Texas Company's properties had been made by the Arkansas concern, no contract of sale had been made and the proposal itself had not even been laid before the stockholders of the company, who would be required to consider and accept any offer that might be made before a contract of sale could be entered into.

"While our company's properties are not on the market, we have received many inquiries and some offers for the property," Mr. Greber said today. "The Arkansas company has made a tentative offer, which was taken under consideration, but the negotiations have gone no further than that. It is possible that the properties might be sold, at some point in the future, but we do not intend to do so until we have given the stockholders an opportunity to be heard on the matter."

The tentative proposals from the Arkansas concern were made some time ago, Mr. Greber said, and are still under consideration pending presentation to the stockholders of the West Texas company.

SPRING VEGETABLE EXHIBIT SHOWS COUNTY'S RESOURCES

THE Spring Vegetable Show is on in Brownwood today with an exhibit of Brown county products that speaks more eloquently of the county's resources than anything that an enthusiastic real estate agent could say.

The show is being held at Memorial Hall under the direction of Miss Maymie Malone, home demonstrator of Brown county. Eight women's club are exhibiting. Ten clubs had enrolled to take part in this exhibition, but two of them, Dulin and Brooksmith, had their gardens damaged by storms, and were prevented from entering exhibits in the show. There are fifteen clubs in the county, but some of them are newly organized and did not get their work under way in time to take part in the spring show.

Presidents in Charge

There are a total of around 35 different vegetables exhibited, embracing altogether over 80 varieties. The presidents of all clubs having displays in the show are here. Clubs exhibiting are as follows:

May, Mrs. A. L. Petty, president. This club is displaying 12 different vegetables, with a total of 19 varieties. It has some especially nice turnips, onions and beans.

Zephyr, Mrs. Reuben H. Scott, president. Displaying 20 different vegetables, with total of 30 varieties. Also has some pretty flowers from that community, which do not add to the score of that club but make a pretty and attractive decoration for the booth.

Center Point, Mrs. J. A. Brewster, president. Has large display of vegetables and large variety. Of special interest are the Kohi Rabi and the Salsify, vegetable coming into use but not so generally known here.

North, Mrs. Mary Ellen Howton, president. Has display of 22 different vegetables, with total of 32 varieties. A splendid exhibit as relates to all varieties, with especially fine beans.

Clear Creek, Mrs. W. A. Rochester, president. Has display of 27 different vegetables, of many different varieties. Especially nice English peas.

Eighty Varieties

Jones Chapel, Mrs. Winston Taylor, president. Has largest number of vegetables and varieties—32 different vegetables, total of 80 varieties. Dill, sage, garlic and rhubarb, are among some of the special exhibits. Fruits and flowers are also shown in this community.

Although the show is in the morning, Mrs. W. M. Harris, one of the garden demonstrators, is of this

THREE YOUTHS ARE ACQUITTED RUM CHARGES

J. D. Hill, C. E. Williams and Kenneth Williams, tried in district court Tuesday on charges of possession of a still and mash, were found not guilty of the charges against them by the jury hearing the testimony of both state and defense and arguments of attorneys for each side. The jury was out until late Tuesday night before a verdict could be reached.

The three boys were arrested last August when found around a still on the old Coggin ranch south of Brownwood, the three being captured after a spirited chase by a group of Brownwood officers. The State offered much evidence in the case, tending to prove that the boys were working around the still and apparently were operating it at the time of the raid by Brownwood peace officers.

The defendants, two of whom appeared as witnesses in their own behalf, stated that they were down in that section fishing and happened to run into the still where they were found and were merely examining it when officers made the raid on the place.

Jury Dismissed

District Judge J. O. Woodward dismissed the week's jury panel on Wednesday morning and recessed court until Monday, June 25th, at which time the work of the present term of court will be cleaned up.

Orders made on the criminal docket during the past few days are as follows:

Lee Lewis, charged with selling liquor and transporting liquor, two separate charges, filed March 15th, 1927, was released from the charges upon the motion of District Attorney Walter U. Early, who made a motion that the charges be dismissed.

The trial of Richard Woodruff, charged with possession and sale of intoxicating liquor, filed March 15th, was continued by the state.

Charges of sale and possession of intoxicating liquor against Mrs. Flora Hobson were dismissed on motion of the district attorney.

Charges against S. W. Holleman, for the sale and transportation of liquor, were dismissed upon motion of the district attorney.

H. H. Ward, charged with forgery and passing, continued by defendant.

Horace Bryant, charged with forgery and passing, filed June 14, 1927, continued by defendant.

Oddie Lewis, charged with theft, a felony, filed December 5th, 1927, continued by defendant.

Richard Woodruff, charged with possession of liquor for purpose of sale, filed March 7th, 1928, continued by agreement.

Joe Shield, charged with assault to murder, continued by agreement and attachments ordered for all witnesses.

Booker Anderson, charged with manufacturing liquor, filed March 14th, 1928, dismissed on motion of district attorney.

Leonard Chapman, theft of car, filed March 14th, 1928, continued by agreement.

Ben Meroney, charged with false swearing, filed March 14th, dismissed on motion of district attorney.

Austin Morgan, charged with swindling, filed March 14th, 1928, dismissed on motion of district attorney.

Ben Pittman, charged with theft, filed June 7th, 1928, continued by operation of law.

Nellie Pittman, charged with being an accomplice to a theft, filed June 7th, 1928, continued by operation of law.

NOMINEE FOR VICE PRESIDENT



SENATOR CHARLES CURTIS of Kansas was nominated for Vice President by the Republican National Convention today. He will be the running mate for Herbert Hoover, Secretary of Commerce, who was nominated Thursday night.

TRADES DAY CELEBRATION SATURDAY 30

Celebration of the opening of the "White Way" downtown lighting system has been definitely arranged for Saturday, June 30.

A meeting is to be held sometime this afternoon. It was stated today at noon, to work out further details of plans.

"In celebrating the opening of the great White Way and rejoicing over the removal of the old wooden awnings from a majority of the business houses, the business men of the city are arranging one of the most unique programs had festival events ever held in this part of the country," it was stated today.

All this part of Texas is invited to attend, those promoting the celebration state, and especially all Brown county communities and all within the Brownwood trade territory. Further statement says:

"Special inducements will be offered in practically every line of merchandise that day, making in connection with this celebration a real trades day that will be worth while, which will mean large savings to everyone.

"It will be an all day celebration. Music will be furnished in various parts of the downtown section, and other attractions that are entertaining. The Mayor will push the button to throw on the lights of the White Way just at dusk, and every person in this vicinity is urged to be in Brownwood on this occasion."

Visit to Mother's Grave Is Cause of Uniting Dallas Man And Sister After Sixty Years

Marcus Heaslip, who figures in the following story appearing in The Dallas Morning News, is father of E. J. Heaslip of Brownwood.

(From Dallas News.)

The sage who said truth is stranger than fiction might well have based the statement on the fact that a grave brought two persons together after sixty years, during which each thought the other dead.

One of them is Marcus Heaslip, for twenty-one years a proofreader for The Dallas News. The other is Mrs. Della Pero, his sister, of Niagara Falls, Ontario. The grave is thousands of miles from Texas and but a few miles from Niagara. It is in a little country churchyard in the Vanadian countryside near St. Catharines, Ontario.

Sixty years ago there was no such grave. That was when Marcus Heaslip was a young man tiring of the small town in which he lived. That was when Mrs. Pero was a young girl. One day Marcus left his home and went to St. Catharines, where he apprenticed himself to become a printer.

Connections Lost

Thereafter, in the manner of newspaper folk, he moved from town to town and from city to city, working in Toronto, Detroit, Boston, Chicago, and then he came to Dallas and definitely settled down.

In the meantime his sister married. Their mother died, and the connecting link between them was broken.

Through the years both made futile attempts to find the other.

Mr. Heaslip and daughter went to Ontario and looked for Mr. Heaslip's sister, but were unsuccessful. Sister and brother wrote all over the United States and Canada, but their inquiries were futile. Mr. Heaslip last year in the city of Niagara Falls, possibly only a few blocks from his sister's home, but he had long since given her up for dead.

Sexton Tells Address

Then he went to his mother's grave near St. Catharines. He spoke to the keepers of the little cemetery of his quest for his sister. Months later an old woman was standing beside the same grave. She talked to one of the attendants and he told her of the man who had stood there before her. He said the man lived in Dallas.

So Friday Mr. Heaslip received a letter from the sister he thought was dead and had not heard from for sixty years.

"Dear Brother Marcus," it read, "I was visiting our mother's grave on May 21st and found out you were living at Dallas, Texas. I had previously written the Mayor of Chicago to find if you were still living. He wrote me there was no such person in Chicago."

Thereafter the letter is filled with personal detail, of how she married, how her husband died and of her children. It ends: "Well, Marcus, if living, write your long-lost sister, Della."

"What am I going to do?" said Mr. Heaslip. "Why, I expect to leave for Niagara Falls in the near future and induce her to return to Texas with me for an extended visit," at least.

MURPHEY IS NAMED VP OF WEST TEXAS CO

FORT WORTH, June 20.—(P)—Andy Bourland, farmer and rancher of Vernon, was elected president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, to succeed R. W. Haynie, Abilene, at close of the Wednesday morning session of the tenth annual convention here.

Bourland was proposed for the presidency by the nominating committee and was elected unanimously. He had been selected by the committee from four prospective candidates. Judge C. G. Small, Wellington, withdrew before the final report of the committee was compiled. Other proposed candidates were Dr. P. C. Coleman, Colorado, and Colonel John Perkins. The list was narrowed to two when the committee made its sixth ballot, voting for Bourland over Doctor Coleman.

Officers Named

Vice presidents elected are: Walter D. Cline, Wichita Falls; M. K. Graham, J. A. Wheat, Seymour; Rufus Wright, Sweetwater; J. W. Thompson, Breckenridge; Carlton Couch, Haskell; R. L. Penick, Stamford; Houston Harle, San Angelo; Leon L. Shield, Coleman; W. P. Murphey, Brownwood; V. A. Robinson, Post; W. W. Flenhinn, Amarillo; O. P. Thrane, Snyder; R. A. Underwood, Plainview; H. E. Hoover, Canadian; F. P. Ried, Pampa; J. A. Kemp, Wichita Falls; Small, Coleman and Perkins.

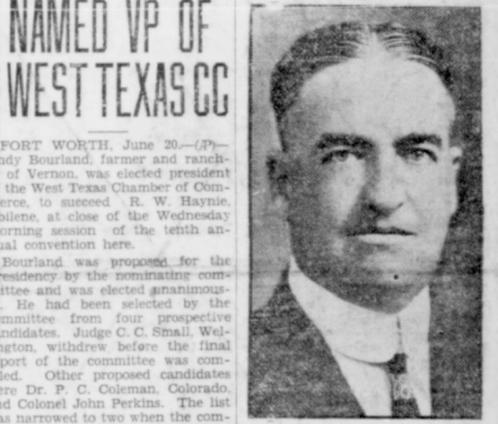
Eighty-one directors were selected at the convention.

The new president has been a farmer and a rancher of Vernon for 28 years. Intensive farming in West Texas was made one of the major planks in his platform when he was proposed by his friends for the Chamber of Commerce presidency.

He was stated on several occasions since his nomination that to grow more and better agricultural products per acre is his ambition for West Texas.

"Agriculture will be the principal developer of West Texas," he said, "oil and other products have played a big part in the advancement of the section, but farming is the most important thing."

WTCC HEAD



W. P. MURPHEY, former president of the Brownwood Chamber of Commerce, who Wednesday was named a vice-president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at the meeting of the organization in Fort Worth.

MEETINGS NOW HELD MONTHLY BY DAIRYMEN

Dairymen of Brownwood, having formed an organization a few weeks ago, are now holding very interesting monthly meetings. They meet on the third Monday night in each month.

Jack Smith is president of the organization and J. R. Shelton is secretary.

Last Monday evening the members of this club enjoyed a very delightful at Southern Hotel, banquet in the private dining room. About 18 were present, with several visitors from other parts of the county.

The purpose of these meetings, it is stated, is to promote harmony among the dairymen, to discuss problems of mutual interest, and to increase their efficiency, for the welfare of the community they serve in dairyp products.

It is also their purpose to encourage the raising of a better grade of cows, and to generally promote the interest of all concerned in the progress and prosperity of the county and town.

Not every member of this organization is a dairyman. It is stated, but all are interested in the development of this industry, which is one of the most important and fastest growing in the state.

Brown county with its natural resources and central location is destined to become a great center in dairying, it is pointed out by members of the organization welcomes every one that is interested in any way to become a member, and a cordial invitation is extended to them to attend the next meeting.

CANT HURT 'EM NOW

TOLEDO, Ohio.—Along with the increased daring of gangsters and the killing of policemen in this city, the purchase of 10 machine guns and 10 bullet-proof vests has been authorized. The vests are capable of turning a 4-5 calibre bullet.

LOGAN SPOILS HIS CHANCE AS DRY HOLE KING

Logan & Carter, in other words R. D. Logan and Johnnie Carter, drilled in their north offset to the Brown et al No. 1 Lewis, east of the Clark-Buffalo pool, north of Thrifty, yesterday, and have a nice producer, of amount yet to be determined. This is on the Lewis tract.

In this Logan has gone and toppled over an interesting record that he was making. He appeared to have a good chance for being the dry hole king of the country if he just kept on, but he has gone and spoiled his chances. This is the 29th well he has drilled, and it follows 28 dry holes.

Of this number, 11 or 12 of them are wells drilled by Logan & Carter in the Brownwood territory.

In their Lewis well, Logan & Carter got the pay at 1,074 feet, being higher on elevation than the Brown well, which got the pay at 1,064. Their east offset to the Brown well is drilling at 675 feet.

The Logan & Carter test on the Gilliam tract is drilling at 1,075 feet.

Recruits of the Toronto police force must not exceed 189 pounds in weight or six feet in height.

HOTEL MAN FOUND DEAD HERE TODAY

G. A. Clare, Sr., age 73, owner of the Traveler's Hotel, 707 E. Adams, was found dead in his room about 10 o'clock Thursday morning by his son, R. D. Clare, manager of the hotel. Mr. Clare did not retire Wednesday night until 3 a. m., and he was not disturbed by his son, or others, at the usual time Thursday morning. Early Thursday morning, R. D. Clare passed his father's room and noticing that he seemed to be resting well, closed the door from the hall, so that his father would not be disturbed. The young

CONSOLIDATION OF 3 SCHOOL DISTRICTS IS BEING PLANNED

An election is to be called soon for the purpose of consolidating the Indian Creek, Upper Indian Creek and Oakland (Mills county) school districts, the petition calling for the election having been circulated and duly signed by the voters of the three districts included the proposed consolidation. These three districts are located in the southern part of the county, the major portion of the Oakland district being in the northern edge of Mills county.

No date for the election has been set but it is indicated that it will be held sometime in July. According to County School Superintendent J. Oscar Swindle, the project is very favorable with the majority of the school patrons of the three districts and it is almost certain to carry.

If the consolidation is effected, a school district containing a total scholastic enrollment of about 115 will be formed, enough to assure the organizing of a first class rural high school of five or six teachers, this school to be located at Indian Creek. If carried the school children from Upper Indian Creek and Oakland will be transported to the central school in school buses, it is stated.

GET LOOT IN HOLDUP HERE

Two shabbily dressed young men, apparently tramps or bums, held Howard Fuller, clerk at the High School Drug Store, 920 Austin Ave. at the point of a pistol shortly after 10 o'clock Tuesday night, and forced Fuller to hand over about \$60 in cash, after which the pair vanished.

Fuller was alone in the store at the time of the alleged hi-jacking but another man, who was also a stranger to Fuller, came in to make a purchase while the hi-jackers were there, leaving before the two gunmen left. This customer drove immediately to the police station and notified local officers of the hold-up but the hi-jackers had vanished before the officers reached the drug store. Although a search was continued until late in the night, no trace of the two alleged gunmen was found.

NEW HANKIES

The black-white vogue spreads to handkerchiefs. Wisps of linen have startling modernistic patterns printed on linen.

TWO PLEAD GUILTY ON DRUNK DRIVING CHARGES, FINED \$50

Frank Guthrie entered a plea of guilty in district court Monday afternoon to a charge of driving a car while intoxicated and was fined \$50 and costs by the jury that heard his plea of guilty. After being sentenced by Judge Woodward and admonished that his conviction of a felony had forfeited all rights as a citizen of Texas, Guthrie was turned

over to Sheriff White until fine and costs are paid. Tom Morrison also entered a plea of guilty to driving a car while intoxicated and upon the recommendation of District Attorney Walter U. Early was fined \$50 and costs. Morrison had formerly paid a fine of \$100 in county court on charges of carrying a pistol, filed in connection with the driving while drunk charges.

MANY TAKE IN PARKS

National forests and parks are increasing as a tourist mecca. Ten years ago 54,000 vehicles entered the national parks. This year it is estimated close to 2,500,000 visitors

Blanket

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Robinson were visiting in Abilene Friday. Mrs. John Entriken of Iowa City, came in Wednesday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Stewart. Misses Ada and Joe Dabney and Mary and Sarah Smith visited in Brownwood Thursday. W. G. Curry, who was carried to a local hospital in Brownwood one day last week, underwent an operation for appendicitis Thursday. At last reports, he was doing nicely. Mrs. Jim Faulkner and son, Curtis, were shopping in Brownwood Saturday. Mrs. D. E. Crisp is on the sick list this week. Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Magill were shopping in Brownwood Saturday. Messrs L. L. Lanford and J. W. Dabney went to San Angelo Sunday to visit Uncle Jim Gates who is seriously ill at that place. Grandpa Henderson returned to his home at De Leon Saturday after a several weeks' visit with his son Rev. J. B. Henderson. Rev. Henderson accompanied him home. Misses Novella Richmond, Maurine Bird, Melba and Alline Betts, all of Brownwood, spent the week-end with homefolks. Dr. L. R. Yantis and son, Roy, visited in Fort Worth this week. Mrs. V. B. Eoff was shopping in Brownwood Saturday. Aunt Joe Mallon was on the sick list several days last week. Little Misses Earlene, Ethel Mae and Ruth Luckett of Coleman spent several weeks last week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Magill. Miss Sarah Smith spent the week-end with friends at Stephenville. Mr. and Mrs. Bob McCulley of Comanche, visited relatives here Sunday. Josephine and Oscar Milner came home Saturday from Ranger where they have been visiting their brother for the past two weeks. Jim McCulley of Brownwood, visited Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Levisay Sunday. Mr. Griffin and son, Martin of Troy, are visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. V. B. Eoff this week. Mr. and Mrs. Otis Colter, Mr. and Mrs. Olen Colter and Mrs. Hornsby of Coleman, visited relatives here Thursday night and Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Willford and Miss Merle Ratto were visiting in Brownwood Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Flin Epperson and baby of Cleburne, visited his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Epperson, a few days the first of the week. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hicks and Odell Rochester visited friends in De Leon Sunday. Misses Thelma and Nina Dossey of Stephenville, spent the week end with homefolks. A Father's Day service was given at the Baptist church last Sunday at the eleven-o'clock hour. Mr. and Mrs. Colter and children visited relatives at Coleman the first of the week. T. M. McCulley and J. F. Howton were attending court in Brownwood last week. Mr. Grover Reeves of near Houston and Mrs. Smith of Goliad, are visiting their mother, Mrs. Epperson this week. Mr. and Mrs. Macon Richmond and baby visited relatives at Midlin Sunday. Earl Stewart of Brownwood spent Sunday with homefolks. Misses Delphia Chastain and Jessie Mae Haddon were shopping in Brownwood Friday. Goss Cobb left Sunday for Spur and Midland, where he will spend some time with friends and relatives. Mrs. Vernon spent last week with friends in Brownwood. Mr. and Mrs. Cummins and daughter, of Brownwood, visited Rev. and Mrs. R. T. Capps Sunday afternoon and also attended church here Sunday night. Joe and Helen Ashley were visiting in Abilene Saturday. Miss Lottie McMullen of Indian Creek spent the week end with Miss Mamie Capps and Mamie returned home with her for a visit. Mrs. Joy Deen of Brownwood, was visiting relatives here a short time Sunday. Homer Bryant of Sidney, visited Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Henderson Sunday afternoon. Miss Lolita Woods returned Sunday from Winters, where she has been visiting for the past ten days. Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Brown of Brownwood, accompanied her home. Miss Flora Smith of Brownwood, spent Monday night here with homefolks. Miss Flora Smith of Brownwood, spent Monday night here with homefolks. The Young Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist church met Tuesday evening at the church. Mrs. Smoot of Comanche met with them. Mesdames Lee Stewart and John Entriken were visiting in Brownwood Tuesday. Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Brown were in Brownwood Tuesday. Mrs. Harve Allen came home one day last week from Walters, Okla., where she had been visiting relatives. R. W. Reeves was carried back to a local hospital in Brownwood Sunday evening, and underwent an operation Tuesday morning. At last reports, he was resting. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cason and Mrs. Robert Swart were visiting in Brownwood Monday. The Cumberland Presbyterian revival will begin the first Sunday in July. Everybody is invited to attend the services.

Leveland are visiting friends and relatives here. Mr. Claud Russell of Ballinger spent the week-end with his family here. Elmer Preston, manager of the West Texas Telephone Company, returned Friday, from Denton where he attended the Firemen's Convention. Fred Barnes of Zephyr visited his father, Uncle Pete Barnes last Wednesday. Ira Lee Byrd of Mullen was a week-end visitor here. Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wilson and children spent Sunday in Coleman visiting Mrs. Wilson's parents, Rev. and Mrs. M. L. Lanford. Edgar Brooks returned to Eldorado Monday after a few days visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brooks. Mr. and Mrs. Davis of Goldthwaite are visiting Mrs. Davis' sister, Mrs. Gene Williams. Max Wilson of Coleman visited here Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Riordan and children of Winters spent the week-end with relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Scott returned Thursday from Menard. They were accompanied by Mr. Scott's mother, Mrs. Mary Scott, and brother, C. L. Scott and family, and sisters, Mrs. Son and daughter, Hazel, and Mrs. Faulkenberry and two daughters, Anice and Maxine, all of Brownwood. Mr. and Mrs. Labbit and family of Ardmore, Okla., uncle and aunt who visited in the home here. The party enjoyed several days fishing and visiting relatives at that place and report a delightful time. Stanley Martin and sister, Catherine of Indian Gap have returned to their home after a few days visit in the home of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. Mark Baker. Miss Ella Gilbert of Brownwood spent Sunday with home folks. Mrs. W. P. Eads and daughters, Misses Polina and Josephine and married daughter, Mrs. Merle Brooks and son, Perry Reynolds of Lubbock, who are visiting in the home of her parents, returned Wednesday from Fort Worth where they attended the graduating exercises at T. C., where another daughter, Miss Billie Eads was a graduate. Mrs. Alvin Fielder of Abilene is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Brooks. Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Gilbert visited in Brownwood Sunday. Rev. M. L. Lanford of Coleman visited his daughter, Mrs. Chester Wilson the first of the week. Mrs. Merle Brooks and son, Perry Reynolds returned to Lubbock Saturday after a ten days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Eads. Mr. R. M. Wedgeworth and Mr. Mitchell of Temple, are greeting friends and family this week. Rev. Troy Brooks of Kirbyville visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brooks last week. Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Johnson of Brownwood visited their daughter, Mrs. Dean Brooks Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Robinson and two sons of Weslaco who have been visiting her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Schulze and other relatives for ten days or more have returned to their home. Robert Morris, four months old baby son of Mr. and Mrs. John Greer of the Concord community, died about 12 o'clock Monday night after a two weeks illness. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Edw. Early at the home of Mrs. B. O. Norris, grandmother of the baby, at 2 p. m. Tuesday, after which the little body was tenderly laid to rest in the Bangs cemetery. At the last regular meeting of the Bangs Chapter No. 467 O. E. S. the following officers were installed: Worthy Matron, Mrs. Leona Cunningham. Worthy Patron, E. S. Elsasser. Associate Matron, Mrs. Patsy Pulliam. Secretary, Mrs. Fanny Allcorn. Treasurer, Mrs. Hattie Yarbrough. Conductress, Mrs. Sallie Visar. Associate Conductress, Mrs. Emma Thomson. Chaplain, Mrs. R. B. Pugh. Marshall, Mrs. O. C. Lane. Adah, Mrs. Sallie Clearman. Ruth, Mrs. Millie Ray. Esther, Mrs. E. L. Elsasser. Martha, Mrs. Lizze Preston. Electa, Mrs. Mamie Sikes. Warder, Mrs. Price. Sentinel, E. B. Sikes. Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Dandy were returned to Mexia after spending the week with Mrs. Dandy's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Garm. Mrs. S. E. Stacy spent a few days last week with her daughter, Mrs. John Stephens of Buffalo. Little Miss Louene Walker visited her aunt, Mrs. J. B. Smith of Brownwood last week. Mrs. J. W. McLaughlin, who has been visiting in the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sneed, for ten days has returned to her home at Denton. Miss Helen Walker of Austin visited her sister, Mrs. Tom Martin Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. McKinney and children, who have been visiting relatives at Zephyr and Mullen for the past two weeks, returned home Monday. Mrs. Penhale and children of Brownwood, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Chestnut. Mrs. Laurence Sanderson and sons, Ralph and Laurence Lee visited relatives in Coleman Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Brooks and baby of Cisco, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brooks. Payne Wilson and brother, Max of Coleman left Tuesday on a business trip to San Antonio. Miss Alice Maud House of Leveland is visiting her sister, Mrs. Olen Strang. Auntie Brack of Brownwood is visiting friends and relatives here this week. Eva Lee Preston has returned from a visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Howell of Brownwood. Mrs. Bill's Bruce and children of Brownwood visited her sister, Mrs. John Allison Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Samson and son of Rochelle are visiting Mrs. Sam-

son's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brooks and other relatives. Mrs. Caffey of Brownwood is spending the week with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pace. Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Garm and little son, Billie Bob of Santa Anna visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Mark and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Garm Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Hunter and son of Dallas are guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Porter. Mrs. A. L. Hall and daughter, Mrs. Will Coppel, who have been spending two or more weeks at Glenn Reese have returned home. Vannie Brooks, who has been spending several weeks at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Brooks, recuperating from a long illness, left last week for his home in Dallas to resume his work at that place. Rev. Oren C. Reid and family left Thursday for Fort Worth to make their home. Rev. Reid has accepted a call to the Riverside Baptist church at that place. Mrs. W. T. Jackson is reported to be improved after a few days illness. Mrs. C. W. Steeles has returned to her home at Needles, Cal., after spending some time with her mother, Mrs. G. W. Dabbs. Mrs. Ellie Baker of Coleman is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Seal. Scott Jackson was reported to be ill the first of the week. Mrs. Monk Caffey and baby of Brownwood, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Vace Monday. Mrs. Mayes of Brownwood is visiting Mrs. C. B. Palmer this week. J. F. McLaughlin and family of San Angelo have returned home following a visit with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Noah McLaughlin and other relatives. Ralph Guyer of Santa Anna spent the week-end with friends here. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Starkey of Sweetwater have returned home after a few days visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Starkey and other relatives. Alvie Brooks of Brownwood visited friends and relatives here Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Davis and children and Miss Florence McLaughlin have returned to their home in San Angelo after a few days visit in the home of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Noah McLaughlin and other relatives. Miss Mary June Allcorn is able to be out again following a two weeks illness with the flu. John D. Carr who has been spending a month or more with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Carr, at Sterling City, returned home Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Williams, who have been spending a few days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Scott, left Thursday for Haskell, where they will make their home. Mrs. C. B. Guyer of Santa Anna was visiting in Bangs Monday. Mrs. Walker of Brownwood is spending the week with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Allison. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey and son, Jack Jr., have returned to their home at Big Spring after a few days visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Starkey, and Mrs. Starkey's sisters, Mrs. I. A. Spain and Mrs. Noah McLaughlin. Glen Brooks and children of Brownwood spent the week-end with relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. Oda Johnson of Brownwood spent the week with Mrs. Johnson's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Allison. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carter, Mrs. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. John Allison and children and Mr. and Mrs. Oda Johnson of Brownwood spent the week-end fishing on Home creek. Miss Verlie Maud Brooks of Brownwood visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brooks Saturday.

SENATOR HALE EASY WINNER IN MAINE'S REPUBLICAN PRIMARY

PORTLAND, Maine, June 19.—(AP)—United States Senator Frederick Hale was renominated for a third term in the Republican primary yesterday, easily defeating Governor Ralph O. Brewster, Ira G. Hietsey, Republican Houlihan, who is serving his sixth term as representative from the fourth district, was defeated for renomination by Donald W. Enew, a Bangor attorney. In a four cornered contest for the

Republican nomination for governor, William Tudor Gardiner, wealthy resident of Gardiner and former speaker of the Maine house of representatives, received more votes than his opponents combined. Congressman Carroll L. Bredy, Wallace H. White, Jr., and John E. Nelson, Republicans, were renominated without opposition. There were no contests for the major Democratic nominations. SHIPSTEAD RENOMINATED ST. PAUL, Minn., June 19.—(AP)—United States Senator Henrik Shipstead, Farmer-Labor, was renominated by a wide margin in yesterday's state primary. Candidates for the Republican Senatorial nomination to oppose Senator Shipstead in November ran

a close race, with doubt early today. Son, former mayor of Minneapolis, former governor of Minnesota, and State candidate for governor of Minnesota, were all candidates on the ticket. ONLY TEMPORARY note—edged note—only the usual mourning edge. "I'm afraid that's no good. You see, I'm a golf widow." The hatching and rearing of fish is called pisciculture.

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BANGS Misses Johnnie Lee and Dorothy Mae Allison returned home Sunday after spending the week in Brownwood with their cousin, Billy Ray Bruce. Mrs. Houser and children of Sipe Springs are visiting her sisters, Mesdames T. D. Holder and Maurice Bell. Mrs. Dan House and son, Troy of

JENKINS SPRINGS Cutting and harvesting the grain is the order of the day, but the rain of the past week has delayed the harvesting quite a bit. We had the biggest rain of the season Monday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Goats of Brownwood accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Janie McLaughlin of this place left last week for a visit with their sister, Mrs. Angie Kirksey, at Rogers, New Mexico. Mrs. Jessie Hawkins has been quite sick but is better at this writing. We are glad to report. Mrs. J. W. Vernon's mother, Mrs. Jones, of Cross Plains, is here for a visit. Mrs. Jim Parker and daughter, Velma, visited relatives in Brownwood Tuesday. Miss Alta Faye Parker is spending the week in Brownwood the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Parker. Mr. and Mrs. Cull Eary and son, Jack and Miss Annie Marie Cole, have returned home after a month's vacation visiting relatives in New Mexico and California. Dr. C. E. Eaton of Robert Lee is spending the week here transacting business and visiting relatives. Mrs. Hennie Page is quite ill, we are very sorry to report and hope for her recovery. PREVENTS INFECTION The greatest discovery in flesh healing is the marvelous porozone preparation that comes in liquid and powder form. It is a combination of the best of nature that purifies the wound and prevents infection but it has the flesh with extraordinary speed. Bad wounds or cuts which take weeks to heal with the ordinary liniments mend quickly under the powerful influence of the wonderful remedy. Price (liquid) 50c and \$1.20. Powder 30c and 50c. Sold by Camp-Bell Drug Stores, and Renfro's Six Drug Stores. (Adv.) Persons who wish to see the Mid-night Sun must be in Norway at the North Cape from May 14 to August 1; at Tromso from May 21 to July 26; or at Bodo from June 5 to July 13.

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MISS MALONE ACTS AS JUDGE IN TWO ABILENE CONTESTS

Miss Mayesie Malone, home demonstration agent of Brown county, attended a Women's Club rally at Abilene Monday, at the same time serving as a judge in a butter making contest and a dress contest.

STOLEN REGISTER FOUND BY EMISON CONTENTS INTACT

Walter Emison, manager of the Frank Emison and Son grocery store on Austin Avenue, reports the recovery of the large sales ticket register that was stolen from the store on the morning of January 9, this year.

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IOWA VILLAGE, HOOVER'S BIRTHPLACE, BASKS IN HIS GLORY



West Branch, Iowa, yesterday only a sleepy Quaker village, today has new meaning in the world. For as the birthplace of Herbert Hoover, old land marks associated with his boyhood are fast developing into shrines that attract townsmen and tourist.

By SUE McNAMARA Associated Press Correspondent. WEST BRANCH, Iowa. (AP)—Serenity and satisfaction prevail in this little Quaker village of 700 where Herbert Hoover was born now that he has been nominated for President of the United States.

They had three children, Theodore, May and Herbert. Thrown Out of Shop "Many a time I have seen our crabbly old foreman throw Herbert Hoover, the father of Herbert Hoover, the young Ray Wickerham, son of the editor of the West Branch Times, out of the office," recalls Mr. Jackson.

had followed the two numbers by the Treble Clef, showed that it had already been adjudged a winner. Heart of Texas headquarters, in the Fakes building, was formally opened at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon with the crowning of Miss Sarah Denman of Coleman as the Queen of the Heart of Texas. Crowned by Godbold Dr. Edgar Godbold of Brownwood placed the crown on Miss Denman's head, making a brief coronation speech.

and "Heart of Texas" on the bands, and laying aside the usual headgear each one donned the big brimmed straw, and with the donning of this paraphernalia was also put on more of the convention mood and they headed for Fort Worth in a frame of mind to proclaim to the world their home town and to enjoy the convention program awaiting them.

HAVE TO WAIT BOXER REBELLION NEW YORK, June 21.—(AP)—George Godfrey, the current "black menace" of the heavyweight division, and Johnny Risko, the ex-baker of Cleveland, will have to wait until Saturday to settle their differences.

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BROWNWOOD'S DELEGATION IS GIVEN NOTICE

BY D. K. DOYLE, Staff Correspondent

FORT WORTH, Texas, June 21.—Streams of visitors continued to pour into Fort Worth for the Convention Monday morning, including citizens from Brownwood and other Heart of Texas towns who did not come with earlier delegations. Among those from Brownwood who arrived Monday morning were noted F. S. Abbey, member of the Resolutions of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and Judge C. L. McCartney.

The official opening of the exhibits at the Heart of Texas headquarters announced earlier for nine o'clock Monday morning was changed to two p. m., but even at that there were bands at the building by eight o'clock in the morning from the different Heart of Texas towns. The Ballinger band was on hand early and played a concert that was heard by many visitors at Headquarters. The town is full of bands there is music in the air and everywhere in all the hotel lobbies. As musical organization from the Heart of Texas that is making a hit with convention visitors is the melody boys of Brady.

Gray Mare Pictured The Record-Telegram Monday greeted its readers with a large picture of the Old Gray Mare band as it appears on parade from the railroad station to the Worth Hotel Sunday evening with insets giving prominence to Hilton Burks, secretary of the Brownwood Chamber of Commerce, who headed the local delegation and to Miss Katy Merle Parks, mounted on the famous Gray Mare Sarah II. The business session of the convention got into action at nine thirty Monday morning with Governor Moody, former Governor Neff and other notables on the platform.

Brownwood officially arrived at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention at 2:30 Sunday afternoon, when the Frisco train pulled into the station here. Some Brownwood representatives had come over in cars on Saturday, and others had come in cars on Sunday. The Old Gray Mare Band and the Treble Clef Club of Howard Payne College arrived in Ft. Worth Saturday evening. But the signal that Brownwood was here was given when the Old Gray Mare Band met the train and led a parade to the Worth Hotel, where two floors had been reserved for Brownwood and Heart of Texas delegates.

Parade Down Town Sarah II, evidently sensing something of the reputation she is called upon to maintain in behalf of the noted Brownwood musical aggregation, with dignity bore her beautiful rider, Miss Katy Merle Parks at the head of the procession, while the band, with its flashing new uniforms consisting of the chaps and boots, flaming red shirts, yellow ties and ten gallon hats, played music that turned the eyes of Fort Worth and visitors upon Brownwood. And arriving at the Worth Hotel, without a moment's loss of dignity or a moment's hesitation, Sarah II bore the smiling sponsor into the hotel lobby, where followed the band and the Brownwood delegation and others who had joined with them, and several numbers were played awakening enthusiastic applause. Director Wright Armstrong was at his best, and aroused the old time musical zeal among the players.

The band played another concert at the Worth at about 6 o'clock, and one shortly after that hour at the Texas.

District Headquarters

On arriving at Fort Worth, the Brownwood delegation found Mrs. W. D. Armstrong and County Agent O. P. Griffin of Brownwood, W. A. Wilson of San Saba and Frank Baker of Lampasas still busy fixing up the Heart of Texas headquarters in the Fakes Company building, in the same block with the Worth. This, so far as learned, will be the only district headquarters, though it has been said that the South Plains district intended to adopt a similar plan for its exhibits.

Exhibit Ready

The Heart of Texas exhibits has appropriate background on which there is a large red heart—fifteen by eighteen feet—and on the heart in large white letters the single word "Texas." On the window at the front of the building is another large red heart—though not of such dimensions as the one before, which the exhibits center—and on a white background radiate the names of the seventeen counties composing the Heart of Texas district: Brown, Eastland, Comanche, Erath, Coleman, Lampasas, Callahan, Mason, Menard, Runnels, McCulloch, Mills, San Saba, Gillespie, Hamilton, Coryell and Llano.

MORTUARY

J. B. McCARY, age 64, North Greenleaf, died Wednesday morning in a local hospital where he was taken after his condition had become grave following an extended illness. Mr. McCary was born in Iola, Grimes county, Texas and had lived in the state all his life, having been engaged in farming most of the time.

MRS. ELIZA JANE MASON

Mrs. Eliza Jane Mason, age 82, wife of W. W. Mason, 817 Melwood Avenue, died at the family home late Monday afternoon following an extended illness. Mrs. Mason, with her husband, had been living in Brownwood for 19 years.

Funeral services

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock from the family residence and were conducted by Rev. W. H. Coleman, presiding elder of the Brownwood District, Methodist Church. Burial was made in Greenleaf.

Mrs. Mason is survived by her husband, two daughters, Mrs. M. J. Harwell and Mrs. Dave Whaley, and three grandsons, Sam Harwell, Willie Whaley and Walter Harwell, all of Brownwood.

Funeral services for Mrs. Mason's funeral were: John Nelms, John Keith, Bob Terrell, Lewis Lancaster, Allen Milam and A. N. McKinney.

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LOMETA YOUTH HURT IN WRECK

Chester Brister, age 16, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brister, of near Lometa, was seriously injured in an automobile accident Sunday morning about 10 miles southeast of Goldthwaite and his sister, Odesa Brister, age 13 received a broken arm and other injuries, when the car driven by young Brister overturned in making a sharp turn in the road.

Brister was brought to the Central Texas Hospital Sunday night, and although his injuries are not considered fatal, his condition is serious. Brister has a fractured skull and undetermined injuries to his right shoulder.

Brister, in company with his sister and C. L. Featherstone, was driving southeast from Goldthwaite at the time of the accident, and according to relatives, the youth was driving too fast when the car was whipped around the corner, overturning. Featherstone escaped with slight injuries.

WALKER FOR CONSTABLE

F. J. Walker Monday announced his candidacy for constable in Precinct One, Brownwood. He has had considerable experience in enforcing the law, having worked for several months as a member of the police department. He owns his home and has been a residence here about six years. He is 35 years old, and an ex-service man.

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are offering rewards for the ingenious who will invent a new pastime for the thousands of tourists who go there every winter.

FRANK BRIDGES HOLDS COACHING SCHOOL, 20 ENROLLED FOR WORK

ABILENE, Tex., June 21.—(Sp.)—Twenty coaches, mostly from points over West Texas, are enrolled in the Athletic Coaching School, which opened last week under the direction of Coach Frank B. Bridges of Simmons University at the school here. Coach Bridges has for his assistants Coaches Edwin Kubale, T. C. U. Floyd (Jim) Crow, Baylor, Ear' (Mule) Frazier, Baylor, and Charlie (Potts) Anderson, Simmons.

Theory and practice in football were the first things taken up in the school, coming under the direction of Coaches Bridges, Kubale and Crow. Frazier, famous track expert, will arrive during the latter part of the course to give instruction in track.

BOY RIDES ACROSS COUNTRY TO INVITE COOLIDGE TO WEST

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., June 18.—(AP)—Bent on seeing President Coolidge, Boyd Jones, 14, is headed east mounted on his favorite pony. He has been delegated to invite the chief executive to attend the intertribal Indian ceremonial at Gallup, N. M.

Leaving his home town last week, Boyd reached Santa Rosa, N. M., yesterday from where he wrote newspapers he was making good progress and that the pony was "holding out all right."

He fears an obstacle to his progress when he reaches Amarillo, Texas. "It will be in Amarillo next Sunday and if my mother doesn't stop me with a barrel stove I'll be lucky," he said. "She did not know that I was going to make this trip."

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CRUDE GAINS 8000 BARRELS

TULSA, Okla., June 19.—(AP)—Daily average production of crude oil in the United States increased more than 8,000 barrels during the week ending June 16, with northern Oklahoma and West Texas fields setting the pace, the oil and gas journal will say in its current issue.

Total production for Oklahoma increased from 596,350 barrels during the week ending June 9 to 598,860 barrels last week. The northern fields, exclusive of Tonkawa, Burbank and Osage, had a daily average increase of slightly less than 9,000 barrels. Seminole production dropped about 4500 barrels.

West Texas again went above the 300,000 barrel mark, with the Hendricks field production jumping about 5,000 barrels. The north central Texas and gulf coast fields also had small increases, while most of the other Oklahoma and Texas areas had small losses. The increases in the two states, however, were large enough to hike the total daily production of light crude oil in the mid continent fields about 11,000 barrels, of 3,000 barrels in daily heavy crude production.

California production of light crude increased slightly during the period, but the increase was more than offset by a loss in heavy crude.

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FOUR PERSONS UNDER SUSPICION IN DEATH OF WEALTHY DRUGGIST

LOS ANGELES, June 19.—(AP)—Mrs. Hazel Glab, 29, five months bride of John I. Glab, wealthy retired Chicago druggist, who was shot to death last night at Van Nuys, and two other persons, were booked on suspicion of murder charges today.

LOS ANGELES, June 19.—(AP)—Police today sought by questioning four persons to fathom the slaying of John I. Glab, wealthy retired Chicago druggist who was shot to death last night as he was about to enter his automobile in front of his home near Van Nuys, a suburb.

Glab's body with a bullet hole through the right chest, was found beside his car by Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Wilson, caretakers of the Glab estate. Shortly afterward his bride of five months, her niece, Miss Ethyl Kaser of Oklahoma City, Okla.; a neighbor, F. A. Krupp, and the caretakers were taken to the Van Nuys police station for questioning. Krupp was released later but the others the police continued to grill.

Result of Feud

The belief was advanced by officers that the slaying might have resulted from a feud started in Chicago. That robbery was the motive was discounted as several hundred dollars was found on the body.

Hysterical and unable to talk for several minutes after arrival at police headquarters, Mrs. Glab, who is from Oklahoma, related a tale of trouble between her husband and his former wife.

Result of Feud

Glab received his final decree of divorce from his first wife thirty days before remarrying.

The caretakers told police that they were in their quarters in the rear of the state when they heard a shot.

Mrs. Glab and her niece said they were in the house playing cards and said they did not hear the shot.

DULA RALLIES TO TAKE LAST FIVE ROUNDS

FORT WORTH, Texas, June 20.—(Sp.)—Arthur "Kid" Dula, the Brownwood Panther, fought in Panther Park Tuesday night before about 4,000 fight fans, many of whom were from Brownwood and other West Texas points and after ten rounds of furious milling with Johnny Estes, former Texas University athlete, the Brownwood boy's hands were once more raised in victory.

Dula got away to a slow start, lost the first round by a wide margin, staged a comeback and won the second round, but slowed down to allow his worthy opponent to take the third, fourth and fifth rounds by comfortable margins. Fight fans were beginning to cry for an Estes victory and apparently the Texas athlete was well on his way to giving Dula, the pride of Fort Worth fans, a first class punneling.

But not so. Dula began an uphill fight in the sixth round that all but had his heavier opponent out before the curtain was drawn on the tenth. Dula won the last five rounds by wide margins and in the last two or three rounds had Estes covering up and backing away to stay out of the path of Dula's murderous right and punishing left hooks.

Estes staggered Dula in one of the early rounds with a terrific punch to the chin but Dula shook his head and bored in. Estes was beaten to a pulp in the closing rounds and was bleeding freely from the effects of the continued barrage of hooks, punches and jabs that Dula kept sending to all parts of his opponent's body.

Clyde Chastain, who has recently added enough poundage to be classed as a welterweight, surprise fight fans Tuesday night by handing Sandi Esquivel a sound beating. The flashy Chastain took every round of the 10 round go and had Esquivel in a bad way many times. Esquivel seemed to be badly off form, his

MEMORIAL PLANNED IN HONOR FORMER BROWNWOOD NURSE

Brownwood friends of the late Miss Henrietta McRae, who died in this city January 26, 1917, are interested in a memorial that is being erected in her honor at Cuero, an announcement of which has been received here.

A memorial room in the Lutheran hospital at Cuero is being furnished and endowed as a memorial to Miss McRae to be used exclusively by graduate nurses in time of illness. Mrs. Oscar Kunitz, 707 Coggin Avenue, is serving as local treasurer for the memorial fund, and will forward all contributions to the proper authorities.

Miss McRae was born at Lamar, Texas, Nov. 30, 1873. She finished her training as a nurse in the John Sealy School of Nursing and the John Sealy Hospital. In Sept. 1898, she enlisted as a nurse with the United States Army during the Spanish-American war, and served for about two years, during which time typhoid fever and similar scourges ravaged the American army. Returning from this service in 1899, she was recalled by the War Department the following year and until 1902 served in the Philippine Islands, China and other foreign countries, continuing until her health was broken down and she was compelled to retire. After a brief rest, she went to San Francisco and again served with the army until 1904. She then served as superintendent of nurses in various hospitals, including the Brownwood Infirmary, until her death here on January 26, 1917. She is remembered here by hosts of friends as an expert nurse, a kindly Christian woman and an unselfish character who literally devoted her entire life to deeds of mercy and helpfulness.

heralded ring craftiness being sadly missing in his futile fight with Chastain. Chastain weaved in and out in so doing kept up a continual barrage that gave Esquivel little time to fight back. This was the semi-final scrap of the night's program, the Dula-Estes scrap seemed to be badly off form, his

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MOTHER HOMER DUNCUM DIES, SISTER HURT

Mrs. Bob Duncum of Rockdale mother of Homer Duncum of the United Tire Store of Brownwood, died suddenly at her home Sunday night shortly after 9 o'clock. Mr. Duncum left Brownwood about 2 o'clock Monday morning and upon arrival at Rockdale wired back to friends at Brownwood, stating that Mrs. Duncum was sick only about 20 minutes prior to her death. Funeral services for Mrs. Duncum will be held near Rockdale Tuesday, Mr. Duncum states.

Before leaving for Rockdale, Mr. Duncum received word that his sister, Miss Elsie Morrison of San Antonio, was injured Sunday night in a car wreck near Mason. Mrs. Morrison with five others were coming to Brownwood for a visit with Mr. Duncum when a tire blew out, causing the car to overturn. Mrs. Morrison died Monday morning that she was not badly injured and that she had returned to San Antonio. All other occupants of the car escaped injury.

Grisham Speaks Next Saturday in Coleman County

R. N. Grisham of Eastland, candidate for Congress from the 17th district, will speak Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock in Santa Anna and at 4 o'clock in Coleman. The candidate is making a thorough canvass of 19 counties in the district and is carrying his candi-

dacy direct to the people, it is stated. In a single day, he went through the southern part of Coleman county visiting every community in a rich farming section with hundreds of voters—a section that, for the most part, had not been invaded by a single Congressional candidate. He plans a canvass of even the remote places of all the counties as well as the larger towns of the district.

BROWNWOOD BOYS GIVEN TWO YEARS

Shields Craft and Carl Stephens, two Brownwood youths, against whom the Brown County Grand Jury returned two indictments each for burglary, entered pleas of guilty to one charge, each, and were given two years in the state penitentiary by the jury that heard their pleas of guilty. Shields Craft entered a plea of guilty to burglarizing Dublin and Cannon's Store on Center Avenue and Stephens entered a similar plea to burglarizing Weakley-Watson Hardware Store.

The jury that found Craft guilty and assessed his punishment consisted of A. J. Newton, J. J. Miller, Jess McLean, Claude Willett, Rufus Pierce, Ben F. Johnson, J. T. Naron, H. H. Smith, E. E. McKnight, J. A. Kennedy, Idus Holleman and Weldon Lancaster.

The jury that tried Carl Stephens consisted of T. C. Peters, J. H. Buse, W. T. Guthrie, O. T. Houston, Will McCaushey, J. J. Miller, Jess McLean, Claude Willett, Ben F. Johnson, Idus Holleman, E. E. McKnight and J. A. Kennedy.

GRAND JURY MAKES REPORT OF ITS INVESTIGATIONS

AFTER having been in session a little more than two weeks, the Brown County Grand Jury, had adjourned, making its final report late Monday afternoon. During the two weeks of the session for the June term of court a total of 13 grand bills have been returned by the grand jury for felony violations.

The grand jury deplores present conditions, especially pertaining to liquor law violations and recommends that the people of Texas make an effort at the next Texas Legislature to repeal the Search and Seizure Law, this law, in the opinion of the grand jury, making it almost impossible to secure indictments and convictions of liquor law violators.

The grand jury also denounces the news article, "Slumming Party Visits Brownwood Beer Joints," written by Bruce M. Francis, following visit with others to numerous beer joints of the city and published in the Brownwood Bulletin, June 9.

The complete report of the grand jury, as submitted to Judge Woodward, is as follows: "In the district court of Brown county, Texas, June Term, 1928. To the Honorable J. O. Woodward, judge of said court:

"We, your grand jury, impaneled for said term of court beg leave to submit the following as our report: "We have been in session ten days during which time we have been diligent in trying to bring to the grand jury all the cases in our county. We have found it a difficult matter in most instances and in some instances impossible to procure sufficient testimony on which to base indictment. This being due to the fact that few people will volunteer to give us information, and even in some instances go so far as to swear falsely to protect violators of the law. Especially do we find this so in our investigation of the liquor violations. However, we are gratified in knowing that this is no new experience for grand juries throughout the entire country.

"We are gratified that our country has had no capital case for investigation, which we feel speaks well for our citizenship as compared with other sections of our state. The greater portion of our time has been taken up in investigating different species of theft, which we find prevalent throughout our county. We are sorry to say that in most cases of theft and burglary the participants are young men and boys. We feel that our county is very much in need of an educational campaign along this line both in our schools and in the home. The young manhood of our county should be impressed with the fact that theft and dishonesty is a crime and the property rights of others will be and must be respected. If we would take more interest in the boys and young men before they get into trouble instead of waiting until they have committed crime to display our interest there would be less crime committed by them. The young men of a good family, fresh from school, qualified to take his place in business and social world having his life ruined because he feels that dishonesty is no disgrace unless one is detected is certainly a sad thought. Some matters of this nature have come under our observation during our session.

"We have spent very little time in the investigation of misdemeanors, as we find such matters have been well taken care of by the county and justice courts. This, we think speaks well for the vigilance of the sheriff's department, as well county and district attorneys and we commend them for their faithful service.

"We have had before our body 57 witnesses who have been brought from every section of the county. We have tried to give a fair and impartial investigation of all violations brought to our attention. We have returned into your court 13 true bills for felony violations and two for misdemeanors.

"The next two paragraphs of the grand jury's report pertain to conditions around the county jail, as well as inside the jail. It is stated that the jail is found in a good state of repair and that it is being kept in as good condition as is possible under prevailing conditions. The grand jury reports that the roof of the jail is in very poor condition and recommends to the Commissioners Court that necessary repairs be made. It was also recommended that the old sheds back of the jail be torn away and a new and modern garage be built to house the county automobiles. The grand jury further recommends that cement or gravel walks be built around the jail and that the jail yard be beautified and maintained as is the court house yard.

"In the closing paragraphs of the grand jury's report is noted numerous comments and recommendations relative to the laws governing enforcement of prohibition. We suggest that at the next meeting of our Legislature our citizens use their influence to make necessary changes in the liquor law, especially in the search and seizure law, as it is almost impossible under the existing law to procure sufficient evidence to justify a conviction.

"Our attention has been called to an article headed, "Slumming Party Visits Brownwood Beer Joints," published in the Brownwood Bulletin, Saturday, June 9. We feel that this article was altogether uncalled-for and calculated to leave the wrong impression on the minds of the people of Brownwood and surrounding country. We are forced to limit our comments on this article, for the reason that the law forbids our revealing the secrets of the grand jury. Yet we feel that it is our duty to let the public know the matters set out in this article have not passed unnoticed by this body. We have had presented to us the testimony of three of the parties composing this "slumming party," including the writer of same, taken

in a court of inquiry on Monday following the publication of this article on Saturday. This court of inquiry was held by Hon. E. T. Perkinson, justice of the peace of precinct one, assisted by the county and district attorneys.

"These witnesses were sworn and detailed statement was taken as to all happenings on this "slumming visit." The originals of these statements are on file in the office of E. T. Perkinson and may be examined by anyone wishing to see them. A copy of these statements, as we understand, has been furnished by Brownwood Bulletin. The testimony of the fourth guide on this slumming party was not taken for the reason that he was a PERFECT STRANGER to the others of the party. After a thorough investigation of this matter, we are unable to procure sufficient evidence or testimony on which to return an indictment, or even to justify the officers in asking the issuance of search warrants. By reading these statements of the witnesses under oath you can judge for yourself the character of places visited by these "slummers," and as to whether the writer of this article exaggerated conditions that came under his observation.

"In closing our report we wish to thank your Honor for the splendid charge given us on being impaneled, for the advice given us during our session, for other courtesies extended and assure you that our stay with you has been pleasant. We also thank the bailiffs and other officers of the court for their courtesies and assistances.

"Respectfully submitted, H. H. GRISHAM, Foreman." June 18, 1928.

"What's your verdict, gentlemen of the jury?" "She's a wow."—Life.

50 CENTS DAY FOR ROAD WORK HELD TO BE UNCONSTITUTIONAL

AUSTIN, June 20.—(AP)—Special county laws allowing prisoners only fifty cents a day for road work were held unconstitutional today by the court of criminal appeals.

H. T. Sizemore, whom the court decided was being held in Smith county in contravention of the general statute giving credit of \$3 a day for highway labor, was ordered released. Sizemore, convicted of sending a threatening letter through the mails, was fined \$100. Under the state \$3 law, he would have worked out the penalty some time ago.

District court's refusal to allow bail to W. J. Fagan, charged with slaying a special ranger in Free-

stone county during a liquor raid was affirmed and Gratton Davenport, Texas Green county, was denied a review of his unsuccessful attack against Governor Moody's revocation of a conditional pardon Davenport held.

Davenport, convicted of murder and given 99 years, was pardoned by former Governor Miriam A. Ferguson on the condition that he be sent to an insane asylum. Finding Davenport had not so been treated Mr. Moody rescinded the clemency an action the appeals court affirmed.

Contentions of W. J. Meyers former business manager of the Baylor University Hospital at Dallas, convicted of embezzling from it, that the institution was operating without legal charter were disallowed.

Meyers' two year sentence was affirmed. His five year sentence was reversed only on the ground, however, that the State failed to prove its case fully.

The appeal of M. C. Woodson from

a twenty year McLennan county robbery sentence assessed for the robbery of the Eddy First National Bank, was dismissed because Woodson had escaped jail.

Flat Rock Section Has Location For Another Oil Test

Tom C. Patten announces a location for drilling on the R. L. Ashcraft land, C. Gilliland survey. This is near the Flat Rock crossing on the Jim Ned Creek, in the same territory at the "Rattlesnake" well which Luther Stewart is now drilling on the N. A. Perry tract.

Drilling is to begin within the next ten days, Patten states. The depth is named as 1,500 feet. He has a 176 acre lease there.

The army led by Hannibal across the Alps in the second Punic War was the Carthaginian army.

LONE DEPENDENT ON WAY TO WEALTH

By NEA Service MERTZON, Tex.—The only person in all Irion county, dependent on public support, is on the way to wealth. The man who is a pauper no longer has been living on a barren tract of land near here. His name is Fred Saunders.

Recently oil was discovered in the vicinity of Saunders' property and several bids were made of his 16-acre tract. But he refused to sell, demanding always higher prices and dickering for possible royalties. County officials say that Saunders' attitude is unfair, because as long as he refuses to sell the county is forced to provide his sustenance.

A new gas mixture, 700 times lighter than benzine, is to be used to drive the five engines of a new German airship with which it is hoped to start a transatlantic service this year.

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OHIO AND IOWA COMMUNITIES HIT BY STORM

COLUMBUS, O., June 19.—(AP)—Tornadoes and storms that struck at three central and southern Ohio communities today had left one dead, more than a score of persons injured and property loss estimated at \$750,000.

Donald Thomas, 10, negro, was killed by lightning when the storm struck at Columbus late yesterday. The storm then traveled eastward to the summer resort colony at Buckeye Lake, near Newark, where it cut a swath about a city block wide for a distance of nearly four miles.

Nearly a score of the summer colony residents were injured when their cottages were picked up and carried from 40 to 60 feet and overturned. Approximately 100 cottages were damaged.

Every House Damaged
Several hours later a tornado struck at Whipple, Washington county, where residents said there was not a house left undamaged. Henry Erb, Whipple postmaster, was caught beneath a falling wall and severely injured. At Lowell, Mabel Schwenderman, infant daughter of Cornelius Schwenderman, suffered a crushed skull from falling debris.

Washington county authorities were on guard today giving protection to those made homeless and guarding their belongings. Several points were without communication because of the destruction of telegraph and telephone lines.

DAMAGE IN IOWA
CRESTON, Iowa, June 19.—(AP)—A storm of terrific violence swept the farming section between Cromwell and Strington, southwest of Creston, last night, demolishing buildings, uprooting trees and killing livestock. No one was injured, so far as reports available early today indicated, but crippled communication lines made an accurate check of the storm damage impossible.

Every building on the Clarence Bush farm, including the residence was blown down, and only two head of livestock were alive after the storm had passed. Buildings were damaged at several other farms near the Bush property.

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