

WRECKED CAR CRASH WEDNESDAY

DISCHARGE JURY AFTER BEING OUT 36 HOURS

Judge E. J. Miller, presiding judge of 35th judicial court, has discharged the jury in the trial of Lloyd Burns, George Mayer and Dr. W. D. Zeller, three prominent Fort Worth citizens, in this action coming after the jury had deliberated for approximately 36 hours and were still unable to reach a verdict. The three men were tried here on charges of burglary in connection with an alleged forcible entry of Dr. W. Y. Evans here in the night of December 19, 1928 and the subsequent abduction and kidnaping of Dr. W. A. Burney.

The jury had reported to Judge Miller late Wednesday that a verdict seemed very unlikely but the court decided to allow them to deliberate until this morning. The jury reported again about 10 o'clock this morning, advising the court that no verdict had been reached, stating also that it would be impossible for them to reach a verdict. At that time the jury stood nine and the court ordered a recess until Wednesday morning when the court stood at 7-5 and late Wednesday it stood at 8-4. After talking with the jury, Judge Miller said that they were hopelessly deadlocked and discharged them.

This was the second trial of this case, the first having been held in December, 1927. This trial also resulted in a hung jury, it being understood that the count at that time was 10 for conviction and two for acquittal.

VALUATION OF TRINITY ROAD

WASHINGTON, April 4.—(AP)—A final valuation of \$9,064,000 was allowed by the Interstate Commerce Commission today to the Trinity & Brazos Valley Railroad Company, operating in Texas, as of June, 1916.

The company's total book investments on the same date were fixed at \$11,785,000. Its outstanding capitalization at par was \$17,531,645.

JUNCTION TELEPHONE COMPANY PURCHASED BY SOUTHWESTERN STATES

John H. McKee, manager of this district of the Southwestern States Telephone Company, announced Thursday morning that his company had acquired the twenty-third exchange to this district when it purchased the Junction Telephone Company.

Mr. McKee stated that there would be no change in the working force of the new company. J. D. Lucas, who has been with the Junction Telephone Company several months will be in charge of the plant here. The operators will retain their positions if they desire to do so.

Mr. McKee said that there would be no interruption in the service and the public would not be able to know that a change in ownership had taken place. He asks that the subscribers co-operate with the new company in giving the best service possible.

Freight Car Wreckage Kills Occupant of Auto Waiting for Train to Pass

DENTON, Tex., April 4.—(AP)—A Denton family of six sat in their automobile in a railroad crossing here last night, waiting for a long string of freight cars that blocked their path to allow them to pass.

There was a deafening crash and the freight cars writhed and buckled. Six of the heavy carriers plunged from the track, and the wreckage of one fell upon the car.

Mary Lynn Church, 3, sitting on

the front seat with her parents, was killed instantly when caught beneath the overturned freight car. Her father, Herbert Church, was crushed so badly he probably will die.

Mrs. Church and three other children miraculously escaped serious injury. They were taken from beneath the wreckage of the car. Their automobile was almost flattened and was surrounded by wreckage of the six box cars.

A quartet of a mile away Fred Werline, 48, Dallas, was found dead in the splintered cab of his locomotive. He and the girl were the only victims of the unusual accident, which officials of the Missouri-Kansas-Texas investigated today.

Werline's long freight, containing 86 cars drawn on a siding in the railroad yards to allow a fast

freight to Fort Worth to pass. The locomotive was not clear of the main line however, and the fast train struck the cab squarely where Werline sat.

Both engines were overturned and damaged badly. The engineer and fireman on the fast freight were not seriously hurt.

The track on which Werline's train stood was torn up for several hundred yards.

OIL MEETING FRIDAY NIGHT

A meeting of the Brownwood Petroleum Association will be held at the club room at the Hayes Hotel on Friday at 8:00 p. m. All members are urged to be present as important business is to be transacted. This is an adjourned meeting of the session held in the county court room on last Friday night, and the business started at the session is to be completed. This will include the election of the board of directors for the club and the final adoption of the constitution and by-laws.

CARS WRECKED AT THE WILLIS CREEK BRIDGE

Seven people were badly cut and bruised and two cars were smashed in a wreck at the Willis Creek bridge on Austin Avenue about 11 p. m. Wednesday night.

Two of the victims of the wreck might be seriously hurt, further investigations by the doctors being necessary to determine the extent of their injuries.

One of these, Miss Willie Hickey, 804 First Street, is still in the Medical Arts Hospital where she was taken by passing motorists following the crash. She is seriously cut about the head and hands and much skin taken off one leg. Clyde Spivey, driver of one of the cars, has an injury in his chest from hitting the steering wheel. He was also taken to the Medical Arts Hospital but was released soon after arriving.

Six young people were in a Chevrolet coach driven by Spivey, all of them suffering cuts and bruises. E. L. Doyle, of Renfro No. 3 store; L. R. Edmondson, 122 North Broadway; Miss Sally Martin living on Mayes Street; and Miss Merle Godwin, 1711 Brady Street, were all taken to the Brownwood Hospital by a McInnis ambulance, but discharged soon after their cuts were attended to.

SOUTH URGED TO USE MORE COTTON CLOTH

If the people of the South would but adopt the custom of wearing cotton clothing from April 1 to September 15, it would mean a change in the economic status of the South, through providing an increase in the cotton crop of approximately \$21,000,000. These figures were introduced the other day in a speech by Senator Hefflin at Washington in urging the adoption of cotton clothing for the spring and summer months as a custom. Touching a few oratorical peaks, he said:

"Cotton is a child of the sun. It is kissed by the silvery beams of a Southern moon and bathed in the crystal dewdrops that fall in the silent watches of the night. The snows that fall on Mount Washington are not cleaner or purer than this white fiber from the fields of Dixie."

"Clothes made of cotton are the cleanest and healthiest ever worn by the children of men."

McInnis Goes to Trial on Charges of Maner Shooting

The State of Texas Thursday morning in district court took up the case against Palmer C. McInnis, mayor of Brownwood, and started trial of the case in which he is charged with assault with intent to murder.

The charge grew out of the shooting of Clyde Maner on last Armistice day on the Comanche road west of Blanket.

ETHRIDGE NO. 11 SHOWS FOR A GOOD WELL

The Ethridge No. 11 of the Royal Petroleum Company, about five miles southwest of town was drilled in last night and was reported today as showing for probably the best well on the lease. The well topped the pay at 377 feet and drilled to 393, stopping at 8 o'clock last night. There was 300 feet of oil in the hole this morning, states C. C. Outhier, head of the Royal Petroleum Company.

The location for No. 12 is northwest of this latest producer. The drilling has been going in a north-west direction for the last three or four wells and the production has been getting better with each successive well.

SUSPENDED SENTENCES GIVEN IN BURGLARY AND FORGERY CASES

Elmo Reasoner, charged with the burglary of the Looney Mercantile Company's store, after pleading guilty Wednesday was given a five year suspended sentence in district court.

Clarence Sherrod, charged with forgery, was given a one year suspended sentence in district court Wednesday afternoon.

HERE IS A BRAND NEW FISH STORY—PECAN- EATING FISH FOUND

A new fish story comes from these parts.

Holmes Martin of Indian Creek tells of a cat fish which eats pecans.

Martin went fishing on the Colorado Wednesday catching but one of the finny tribe, a blue catfish weighing about three and a half pounds. A cracked pecan shell was found wedged in the fish's mouth, and when cut open many pieces of pecan meat were found in the stomach.

Mr. Martin says that the shells became soft in the water and are easily broken through and the meat is thus shelled by the teeth of the fish and the meat swallowed.

Yes, this is a new fish story. Whose next?

Stationers Meet in Fort Worth

FORT WORTH, Texas, April 4.—(AP)—Attendance neared 300 at the regional Texas convention of the National Stationers Association got under way here today.

San Antonio sent a delegation to bid for the next convention. Austin and Galveston are prepared to join in the contest.

Charles M. Marshall, Atlanta, one of several national association officers, discussed the stationers plans for this year.

Charles P. Garvin of Washington, secretary-treasurer of the national association spoke on "aims and activities." He was followed by Norman Huffaker, San Antonio, who talked on "the value of cooperative effort."

RICE OPPOSES HOUSTON PLAN TO GET SCHOOL

BY WILLIAM C. STEWART
Houston Press Staff Writer
HOUSTON, April 4.—While Houston, in common with a number of other Texas cities, is asking for the proposed consolidated Presbyterian University, there is an unappreciated opposition leveled here at those seeking the school. The source of criticism is Rice Institute, though naturally that college has no "official attitude" regarding the other college.

Last week the Rice Thresher, student publication, published an editorial rather derogatory to the proposed school. And although school officials deny that such an attitude is theirs, a prominent professor a few days later wrote an article for the Houston newspapers, presenting Rice's needs of more endowment.

Rice is not a rich university—at least not as rich as it is usually pictured—for it has no tuition income, but only the interest from its endowment. But it is very rich, compared with Daniel Baker, or Howard Payne, or any other of the Presbyterian schools which would be affected by the planned merger.

Would Boost Cotton

"Nothing would so boost American cotton among the nations of the earth and so favorably attract attention of the east, north and west of our own country to its beauty and its worth as the whole people of the South to establish the custom of wearing cotton clothes exclusively during the spring and summer seasons of every year. Cotton clothes are the lightest, coolest, neatest and cheapest, and in wearing them we are not only giving ourselves a treat but doing the proper and sensible thing in patronizing and benefiting a great Southern industry. It would increase the consumption of American cotton by at least four million bales a year, and result in a substantial advance in the price of the South's greatest staple. It would not only greatly benefit the cotton producer and the cotton spinner, it would benefit every body in the cotton states."

Jury Selected

The entire morning was taken up in examining prospective jurors and at 11 a. m. eleven had been selected. Sheriff M. H. Deaman then went on a hunt to find six more from which the twelfth juror was selected.

The jurors are: H. C. Cheatham, R. L. Wise, E. Boenke, G. C. Dennis, Roy McGaughey, L. T. Bruce, C. L. Bryer, B. W. Wilkerson, J. H. Trigg, Loyd Porter, R. C. Van Zandt and J. M. Knox.

Police Appear in Their New Serge Uniforms

A parade on the downtown sidewalks was held Wednesday night when the Brownwood police force appeared in full uniform. In their blue serge suits with police buttons and their natty police caps they paraded two by two up and down the main streets.

The newly uniformed policemen had not worn off Thursday and many were the comments on the streets all day as the officers went about their duties.

All the officers, from the traffic man to the motorcycle cop and patrolmen, all, with the exception of the chief were arrayed Thursday morning in their new finery. The chief said all his ornaments had not yet arrived, or he would be wearing his.

Orators Chosen For April Contest

HOUSTON, Tex., April 4.—(AP)—Claude Bracey, Rice Institute sprinter, will be entered in the Drake Relays at Des Moines April 26 and 27. It has been announced that Bracey will attempt to duplicate or better his performances in the Southern Methodist University relays when he ran the 100 yards in 9.4 seconds, one-tenth of a second better than the world's record. The mark was not allowed because the former Olympic sprinter was aided by a wind.

LOW RAINFALL

FORT WORTH, Tex., April 4.—(AP)—Although January and February were unusually wet months in this section of the state, delaying farm crops from four to six weeks, March broke a record for lack of rainfall. Only 1.96 inches fell during the month.

Both cars were badly damaged, the coach being ripped open on one side and in the back. The coach lost a tire, a running board and fender.

Contentants making a grade of 100 in the Music Memory contest will also be entered in the state contest. Perfect papers will be sent to Austin for regrading and if no mistakes noted, appropriate awards will be made. Those making 100 in this contest were: Eleanor Ruth Stewart, Margaret Glanville and Jim Ming, of the Coggin School, Charise Tullos, Brownwood Heights, Marice Nance, Hortense Rogers and Timmie Elkins, of the J. R. Looney Ward School.

Brownwood and Chapel Hill Schools are Victors Here

Brownwood Senior High School won the class A championship of the county without opposition, inasmuch as it is the only Class A school in the county.

Brownwood Junior High School piled up a grand total of 97 points to cop the Class B championship of the county, with Bangs not far behind in second place. Bangs scored a total of 60 points, 30 of which were earned by the track team that annexed the Class B track title of the county. Woodland Heights was third in the Class B division with 14 points and May and Zephyr tied for fourth place with 10 points each.

Chapel Hill copped the Rural School championship with a grand total of 85 points, more than twice as many as garnered by any other school. Winchell, with 40 points was second in this division. Clear Creek with 15 was third and McDaniel with 5 was in fourth place. Coggin Ward School and the J. R. Looney Ward School had a merry battle for the Ward School championship and Coggin won with 72 points, 12 more than the Looney School with 60. Ford and Brownwood Heights tied for third place with 5 points each.

Results, Brown county meet: Music Memory, Coggin Ward School (Eleanor Ruth Stewart, Margaret Glanville, Jim Ming, Billie Woodridge, Betty Milligan), first with team grade of 98 2-5 J. R. Looney School, second; Brownwood Heights, third; Junior High School, fourth.

Senior girls, rural school division: Ruth Holcomb, Chapel Hill, first; Olivia Lee Clearman, McDaniel, second.

Junior boys, rural school division: Amos Caldwell, Chapel Hill, first. Junior girls, rural school division: Elia Lee Martin, Chappe Hill, first; Dorothy Fay Hamilton, Winchell, second.

Bangs School News

The Cociendo Club met Monday evening, April 1, instead of Tuesday with a good attendance. Misses Katie Lou Richey, Inez Cox, and Beatrice Russell were hostesses. Refreshments of cake, canton punch and jello were served. Tan girls by arriving early enjoyed a Easter egg hunt and Wilma Herling received the prize for finding the most eggs.

The Bangs Public School pupils were delighted with the Monday morning chapel program as they were entertained by a band concert rendered by the High School Band. An ex-student of Bangs High School, Elizabeth Early, now of Texas Woman's College, gave two violin solos and a short speech. There were two other ex-students of Bangs High School, last year's senior Mydena Rhodes and Ira Lee Byrd present for the program.

Bangs Girl Wins Honors At School

ALPINE, Tex., April 4.—Miss Lynette Franklin, of Bangs, Texas, is on the honor roll of the Sul Ross State Teachers College here, according to information made public recently by Anna D. Linn, Registrar. Her average is better than "B," and she is in the upper 10 per cent in the matter of grades.

Miss Franklin is one of the most popular members of the freshman class. She has attended Sul Ross for the past year, and she is prominently engaged in campus activities.

RIVER STATION

BEAUMONT, Tex., April 4.—(AP)—Backer by the Beaufort Chamber of Commerce and State Representative B. E. Quinn, a movement has been inaugurated to obtain a \$10,000 appropriation for the state river experiment station at Amelia, in this county.

The present appropriation for the station is \$5,400, which according to R. H. Wyche, superintendent, is inadequate.

On Cross Examination

On cross examination, which was conducted by Judge Will Scott, Mr. Wood stated that Mr. McInnis was nervous and all wrought up when he came to the city hall. He admitted that Mr. McInnis begged him to go with him and make this raid and offered to fill out a search warrant as Mayor. Mr. Wood stated that he did not ask Mr. McInnis where the place was he wanted to raid or who the man was that he had threatened to kill.

Mrs. Maner On Stand
Mrs. Clyde Maner, pretty young wife of the man whom it is alleged she shot, was brought to the witness stand by the State.

Cross Examined

On cross examination, Mrs. Maner stated that one gallon of grape-juice was obtained from Jess Stewart, but when asked point blank if three gallons were not obtained, she answered that they got two gallons. She stated that all drank some of one jug at home and the party

The long looked for date is nearing, the senior play, Friday evening, at the school auditorium at eight o'clock. Besides the play, "After You I'm Next," a royalty play, those play, early in the evening, will be elaborated by Mr. Obenhaus, radio announcer for station KGKB and Miss McElroy.

Mathematics
The theories of equation and proportion were introduced among the Greeks by Thales. These were elaborated by Pythagoras, Greek philosopher of the Sixth century. B. C., to whom is due the honor of having rated mathematics to the rank of a science.

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Many other items, not listed here on which you can save money buying your spring and summer wearing apparel.

NORWOOD'S

Sportswear That We See

The glorious days of spring are at hand. Days estimated full of new and interesting things to do. Days of dazling sunlight and budding trees. Long hikes in the country, golf, riding, motoring and tennis. These are the days when the whole world seems alive and these are the days when every woman is thinking of new clothes to wear.

And all of us women can thank the lucky stars of fashion that sportswear has become so universally adopted. Because even though we cannot all aspire to being the perfect sports "type," we know in our heart of hearts that we adore sport clothes and we know, too, that the designers have created another type of sports clothes, called spectator apparel, which is most becoming to everyone.

Short-Coated Suits
Because they are so tremendously important this spring we will begin with the finger-tip sports suit. It is very closely related to the cardigan suit, that was worn so much last spring. But there is a newness in this little jacket suit. . . a sort of boyish nonchalantness. For this year, it is smart to wear a little in brilliant hue peeping out from under a collar that looks for all the world like boys. The jackets to these smart little suits are short and feature the bolero effect and have rather flared, boxed lines.

It makes no difference what material you would like in one of the jacket suits, for this year fashion shows no preference and even the humble gingham has come out of the kitchen and established for itself a very enviable place in the realm of fashion. Gingham got its start during the winter season at southern resorts and if the dictators of the mode have their way about it, it will go on its merry way all spring and into the summer.

Plaid Gingham are New
The gingham that are used with the most success are plaid or checked and come in a wide range of colors. The frocks are usually sleeveless and the jackets that are worn over them are of linen in a

monotone that emphasizes the basic color of the patterned cotton. The knitted ensembles took our eye. They are such sturdy little affairs and we can see that the woman who likes things practical will choose several of these for her spring wardrobe. Blue and white is a particularly smart combination to appear in knitted suits. Sulphur color appears in a wool knitted jumper costume with stunning black accents. This little outfit is completed by a novel scarf fastened at the back of one shoulder.

About Sports Frocks
And now, let us tell you something about the sports frocks that stores are showing for spring. In the first place, we wish to state that color is very important in the new sports frocks. All the pastel shades are to be seen and all the typical high shades that are so typical of the new season. Of all the colors, yellow stands out as the most favored of fashion. So if you would be in the swim, choose at least one yellow costume for your spring wardrobe.

One stunning sports frock . . . a copy of a recent importation . . . had a bright colored skirt and a white velvet blouse. Another one had a red skirt and the jumper was embroidered in two scenes, one representing tennis, the other depicting a horseback rider on the gallop.

However, there is no more practical frock for general sports wear than the knitted one. The manufacturers realized this and this spring are offering us any number of new ideas in this medium.

One striking model we notice as we went fashion hunting through the shops the other day was after a recent import. It was black and white and the two colors were arranged in block effect. And there was a matching scarf at the neck.

Goldthwaite

C. B. Switzer and son, Beryl, of Blanket were transacting business in our city and also visiting friends on last Saturday.

Virgil Priddy of Mullen visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Priddy, last Saturday.

County Clerk L. B. Porter and family visited relatives in Falls county last week-end.

Miss Lillian Patterson, who teaches in Priddy public school, spent the week-end here with homefolks.

P. G. Palmer, who has been confined to his bed for several months, is again able to be up and walks around the place some. His many friends are hoping he will soon be well again.

Last Sunday closed the meeting at the Methodist Church. Sunday morning at eleven o'clock was a special service for the old people and shut-ins. Sunday night the junior choir had charge of the song service. After the song service the pastor delivered a very interesting sermon from the text: "Why Stand Ye Gazing Up Into the Cloud?" There were fourteen made their decision to accept Christ as their savior as a result of the meeting. They are to be received into the church next Sunday.

W. M. Johnson has completed the scholastic census for this school district and has 413 children enrolled. This is a few less than last year.

The First State Bank has bought the building bonds for our new school building to be erected here this year. We are proud of the fact that we have a home people who are able and willing to buy these bonds and whatever interest is paid on them will be paid at home and by home people.

A few days ago Mr. Liss Walker of the Priddy community killed an English sparrow wearing an aluminum leg band. The band was marked thus: Bilsuer 667408. Mr. Walker says he has a curiosity to know who thought enough of an English sparrow to put a leg band on him and turn him loose.

Mrs. I. A. Dyches, who has been confined to her bed for several

weeks, is improving and her many friends are hoping she will soon be entirely well again.

Mrs. G. H. Dalton met with a very serious accident at her home on Wednesday of last week. She was cut in her cow lot and her feet caught in a hay wire. She fell and broke her hip at the joint. She was carried to a sanitarium in Brownwood and her many friends are very anxious about the result of her injury.

John Bateman of Covington, Oklahoma, spent several days here visiting his mother, Mrs. Lizzie Bateman, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Palmer. He and his mother left a few days ago to visit his brother, Marion, and family, in South Bend. They expect to go from there to Ranger to visit Mr. and Mrs. Barney Carter; then to Clyde to visit his uncle, Barclay Bateman, then to Albany to visit Talmage, Will and Ed Palmer, and their families. John Bateman is the youngest son of the late J. M. Bateman, who formerly lived here and was engaged in the grocery business for a number of years. He has a host of relatives here who are looking forward to his success as a business man and hope he will sometime come back to make this his home.

Mrs. L. E. Miller made a business trip to Temple last week-end.

J. D. Lingard and family moved first of the week to the place known as the old Stray ranch recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. McLean, who moved to the Ivy Richards place, near the freight depot.

The death angel visited our little city last Saturday morning and took from our midst Dick Davis. Mr. Davis became ill at his home on a ranch and his sister, Mrs. Jeff Priddy, had him come to her home, where he would be nearer a physician. All was done that could be done by skilled physicians and careful nursing to restore him to his health, but all failed. He passed to his reward Saturday morning about 5:00 o'clock at the home of his sister, Mrs. Jeff Priddy, on South Parker Street and his remains were laid to rest in the Newburg cemetery on Sunday afternoon. To the sorrowing ones we offer sympathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Featherstone and family moved to the McAlexander place on South Parker Street last Monday.

Mrs. Hud Hamilton has opened a beauty shop in the Cokrum building, recently vacated by Mrs. I. O. Harvey. Mrs. Harvey having moved to the Sullivan building, north of the square. Mrs. Hamilton has just recently completed a beauty culture course in San Antonio.

The members of the Baptist Church are planning to repaint their church in the near future.

MARCH PERMITS INCREASE OVER FORMER YEARS

The building program for March this year topped that of the same month in 1928 by a few thousand dollars. The total this year of permits issued showed \$224,106 as compared to \$218,450 during March 1928. \$196,600 in 1927 and \$84,750 in March, 1926, according to figures supplied The Bulletin by Henry Mount, architect.

Thirty-one residence permits were issued and six for business blocks in addition to two sales rooms and garages, and one four flat apartment.

Ancient Roman Religion
The religion of the Romans at the time that Jesus Christ lived was pagan. Jove, or Jupiter, was the supreme god, and there were innumerable lesser gods.

U. S. INSURANCE IS AVAILABLE WAR VETERANS

"Many veterans of the World War in this community do not know they may still obtain U. S. Government Insurance," Zeno Ingram, Adjutant, said today in calling attention to a recent amendment of the World War Veterans Act, passed at the request of The American Legion.

"U. S. Government Insurance is for veterans who served in the military or naval forces of the United States during the period of the World War, April 6, 1917 to July 2, 1921, and who applied, or were eligible to apply, for Term or Convertible Insurance," he said. "They must now be in good health. The maximum of the U. S. Government Insurance allowed to a veteran is \$10,000 and the minimum is \$1,000. It may be had only in multiples of \$500.00.

"In many instances, a veteran carried a policy for a time and then surrendered it for the cash surrender value. The amount of insurance that may be taken now is reduced by the amount of insurance so surrendered.

"The following are the steps that a veteran should follow in applying for the Government Insurance.

"He must supply satisfactory evidence to the U. S. Veterans' Bureau that he is in good health. This is not a departure but required of the veteran who obtains a policy from any reliable insurance company.

"The veteran must fill out the printed application for the plan and amount of insurance desired. These application forms are similar to those used in obtaining policies from any established company.

"The veteran must submit sufficient remittance to cover at least the first monthly premium on the amount and the plan of insurance applied for. Premiums are payable monthly on the first day of each month, but may be paid quarterly, semi-annually or annually at a saving.

"The application forms for U. S. Government Insurance and full information may be obtained from regional offices of the United States Veterans Bureau, from the central offices of the U. S. Veterans Bureau, Washington, D. C., and in many

cases from the service officer of a Legion Post.

"The following seven plans of policies are issued by the Government: Ordinary Life Policy, Twenty-Payment Life Policy, Thirty-Payment Life Policy, Twenty-Year Endowment Policy, Thirty-Year Endowment Policy, Endowment at the Age of 62 Policy, and Five Year Convertible Term Policy.

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"U. S. Government Insurance policies are free from the usual life insurance restrictions as to residence, modes of transportation, occupation and military or naval service.

"The veteran who has already taken care of his government insurance is requested to pass the information along to his buddy in order that all may share in the liberal government provision for its veterans."

SENIOR CLASS BANGS SCHOOL WILL PRESENT PLAY FRIDAY NIGHT

Announcement is made that the Senior class of the Bangs high school will present its class play at the high school auditorium at Bangs next Friday evening, at a 7 o'clock.

Their offering will be a three-act comedy entitled "After You I'm Next." Special features between acts will be given by Miss Lottie Mae McElroy, teacher of music in the Bangs school, and Mr. Gus Obenhaus, the KOKB announcer.

Students who will have part in the play are: Misses Violet Hall, Irene Phillips, Rexa Day Schulze, Orelia Coppie, Peryle Dorsett, Lourine Head, Kathryn Walker, and Messrs. Charlie Harris, Emory Harris, Emory Ray, Hall Owen, and Ralph Guyger.

"After You I'm Next," is a royalty play, and is said to be the best that it has ever been the privilege of the Bangs people to stage at their school auditorium.

Superintendent Wedgeworth of Bangs reports some splendid special chapel programs at the school within the last week. Mr. Brannon of Daniel Baker College directed the high school band in a concert at chapel Monday morning.

Miss Elizabeth Early, who is now attending T. W. C. at Fort Worth, and who was at home for a visit of three or four days, at her home at Bangs gave several violin selections at chapel. Miss Early is one of the outstanding honor roll students at T. W. C.

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CITIZENS RALLY TO EFFORTS TO RETAIN COLLEGE

Responding to the call for a mass meeting to be held at Daniel Baker College in the interest of retaining that institution in Brownwood and locating here the proposed university to be established through the consolidation of Daniel Baker, Austin College of Sherman and the Milford College, Brownwood citizens turned out last night in numbers to fill the Daniel Baker auditorium and with an enthusiasm that bespeaks the fullest and most earnest efforts of the people here in this move.

The meeting was more for the purpose of getting the people together and getting the importance of these efforts before the citizenship rather than the formulating of special plans.

Addresses were made that were both informative and inspirational. The loyalty and enthusiasm shown by the student body in their desire to retain the institution here, was a real feature of the meeting.

Songs and Yells

Practically the entire student body gathered in front of the auditorium for the event, giving numerous yells and songs for the college. The Hill Billie Band, under the direction of Jeff "Snake" Brant paraded through the business district of town and back to the college where they played until the meeting was called to order. The Daniel Baker orchestra, under the direction of Miss Mae Brannon furnished music for the remainder of the program. Preceding the calling to order of the meeting, Penn Beakley, famous Hill Billie yell and pep leader, led the student body in another series of peppy songs and yells.

The first speaker of the evening was Harry Knox, president of the Board of Trustees of Daniel Baker, who gave a short talk on "What we are here for tonight". Mr. Knox explained the college situation and stressed the importance of crystallizing the determination of Brownwood citizens, one and all, to bring about the retaining of Daniel Baker in Brownwood and secure the location of the proposed Texas Presbyterian University here. According to Mr. Knox, this question as regards Brownwood is a city wide issue and does not apply only to members of the local Presbyterian church. Many logical reasons why the college should be located here were given by Mr. Knox who also explained a part of what would be necessary to favorably impress the committee in charge of the location.

Dr. Chandler Speaks

Dr. S. E. Chandler, president of Daniel Baker, was next to speak. "I really believe I know the true situation," he said. "I have taught in Austin College for a few years. I have been a member of the executive board of the synod. For more than forty years I have been in close touch with education work and interests in Texas," he said. Speaking of the importance of the issue, he said: "The power of authorization to locate the college is entirely in the hands of the committee appointed by the synod and when they sign on the dotted line, it will be a fast and final decision." Dr. Chandler gave a short history of his connections with Daniel Baker and told how he had seen boys and girls from the remote country districts come to college, expand their knowledge and culture, grow in refinement, and finally bloom into manhood or womanhood with the sparks of Christian education and of Daniel Baker College on them forever. Dr. Chandler also told of

the numerous scholarships of the college and gave the result of their establishment. The Coggin scholarships, alone, according to his report, have given an education to many boys and girls of Brown county who could not otherwise have gotten an education. "If the college were moved from Brownwood, think of the many boys and girls who would suffer from this phase alone. Their chance for an education would be thwarted. If we want Daniel Baker to stay in Brownwood, it is up to us to say so. Here is your chance, what will you do with it?" he concluded.

Discussed by McCartney

Judge C. L. McCartney, another prominent member of the Board of Trustees, was next on the program. Mr. McCartney also gave a summary of the reason why Daniel Baker should stay in Brownwood, but dealt especially with the part played by the Coggin family in the present situation. He explained how he had been a close friend of the Coggins for many years and how they gave their money that Brown county and Brownwood could have a Christian institution of learning. According to Mr. McCartney, the moving of Daniel Baker from Brownwood would be to the perpetual shame and dishonor of the town after so much has been sacrificed in the past. "I cannot believe," he said, "that the location of the school will be auctioned off to the highest bidder of dollars and cents."

Aids All Education

Dean Thomas H. Taylor of Howard Payne explained how the location of the college here would aid the town and his college as well. "Anything that builds up the spirit of education in a locality," he said, "helps all concerned." He explained how the two colleges had exchanged work in the past and believes that if the university were located in Brownwood it would be possible to have a greater co-operation in their work. Mr. Taylor also offered to do all in his power to help in the campaign.

The Brownwood Chamber of Commerce was represented by President Ben Pain who spoke a few moments on the part to be taken by the Chambers of Commerce of Texas as to the proposed consolidation.

The Things Most Needed

Next in line was Mr. Ed Gilliam, a member of the Daniel Baker Board of Trustees and an active member of the college re-location committee. Mr. Gilliam spoke at great length on what Brownwood must do if she is to accomplish the great task she has set out to do. He explained how the other colleges were built by the same type of great men as those that built Daniel Baker and how they too would suffer just as many heartaches as we if they failed to get the new college. "We must have something else aside from that," he said. "What we need is money, sentiment, and influence. We must make this a Central Texas movement for the purpose of locating the college in the center of Texas where it would serve the greatest number of people in the best way," he said.

Coaching From Sideline

E. J. Weatherly spoke on "Coaching from the Sideline," explaining how each and every citizen of Brown county could aid in the movement. Hilton Burks of the Chamber of Commerce gave an account of a campaign recently launched at San Angelo for the purpose of creating interest in the college relocation. According to Mr. Burks, the West Texas Chamber of Commerce is going to do all in its power to get the new college for Brownwood. Mrs. J. P. Trapp, of the Daniel Baker faculty, made an inspiring speech on the part played by the Coggin Scholarships in Daniel Baker, explaining how many girls have gotten training in cooking and sewing that could not otherwise have been obtained. Walter Early, district attorney, concluded the program with a speech in which he offered to co-operate to the fullest extent with the drive to bring the new college to Brownwood.

F. S. Abney presided at the meeting.

WILL CONDUCT MEETING HERE



A. Hugh Clark of Breckenridge, Texas, who will begin a ten-day revival campaign at the Church of Christ, 1029 Austin Avenue, April 14th.

Evangelist Clark is a graduate of Abilene Christian College and has had ten years successful work among Texas churches. He is a very forceful speaker and is regarded among the leading evangelists of the Church of Christ. He is well known in Brownwood having preached here on several different occasions.

BERT HISE ISSUES SANITARY WARNINGS

Violations of sanitary ordinances in Brownwood have brought a note of warning from Bert Hise, sanitary inspector, who said he has found some conditions particularly encouraging to the breeding of a nice swarm of flies.

To the merchants of the town, especially to the grocers, he issues warnings against leaving wet garbage cans uncovered.

Grocery stores should have two garbage cans, one for the dry waste and one for the wet, the latter always covered.

The dry containers of the grocers and all the merchants will have to have some kind of a lid to keep the contents from blowing all over the streets during high winds.

Mr. Hise also gave warning to residents to provide containers and have them in the alleys with suitable covers.

In his inspections Mr. Hise has found, he said, many citizens and merchants disregarding these sanitary precautions and if they do not follow the law with regard to them there is liable to be a plague of flies.

Langley on Aviation

The foundation of modern aviation literature was laid in 1801 when Prof. Samuel P. Langley published his notable "Experiments in Aerodynamics." He followed this two years later with "The Internal Work of the Winds."

WOODWARD AND OTHER SCHOOL LEADS ELECTED

Commencement date for the 1929 graduating class of Brownwood Senior High School was fixed for May 24, at the regular meeting of the School Board Monday night, April 1. Superintendent E. J. Woodward's office. The high school graduating class will receive their diplomas on that date. Speakers for the occasion and the auditorium to be used have not been announced.

Superintendent E. J. Woodward, who has served in his present capacity for the past four years, has been re-elected, it is announced today. The City School system has expanded rapidly during Mr. Woodward's administration and the action of the School Board in re-electing Mr. Woodward is sure to meet with the wholehearted approval of all Brownwood school patrons, it is believed.

J. R. Stalcup, who has served as principal of Brownwood Senior High School during the past four years, has also been re-elected. Others re-elected are, Charles P. Wesner, principal of Brownwood Junior High School; Miss Nellie Anderson, principal of Coggin Ward School; Mrs. W. L. Turner, principal of Ford Ward School; R. B. Lee, principal of Southside Ward School; R. F. Hardin, principal of Colored School.

H. Burns Lane of Midland, has been elected principal of the Brownwood High School, succeeding Miss Tyline McMahan, who was not a candidate for re-election.

Friday, April 5, was declared a holiday, giving teachers of the city schools an opportunity to attend the meeting of the Mid-Texas Teachers Association in Ballinger, April 5 and 6.

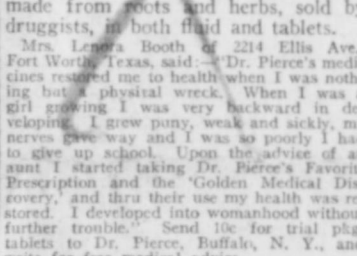
Captive Parrots Bred

Parrots are seldom born in captivity, but Nature Magazine records a case of a parrot hatched in a San Antonio shop.

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Mrs. Lena Booth of 224 Ellis Ave., Fort Worth, Texas, said: "Dr. Pierce's medicine helped me. I was unable to get on my feet. I was a girl growing I was very backward in developing. I grew puny, weak and sickly, my nerves gave way and I was so poorly I had to give up school. Upon the advice of an aunt I started taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and the Golden Medical Discovery. I developed into womanhood without further trouble. Send me for trial pkg. tablets by Post Office, Buffalo, N. Y., and write for free medical advice."



GOOD WORK IS REPORTED ON HAMILTON ROAD

Progress of work on the Hamilton-Brownwood road was reported as going forward rapidly by Hilton Burks, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, who was out to see the extent of the work in Mills County Tuesday.

The east side of the mountain in that county has already been graded and in first class shape, Mr. Burks said. The road, two miles toward Brownwood being already graded.

Fifty men were reported by Mr. Burks as working on the road, putting back fences along the right of way and grading.

This road is expected to open up a rich trading territory for Brownwood and will give access to Highway 22, which runs from Hamilton east, crossing the state line between Marshall and Shreveport.

W. H. Pickett Learns Of Death Of Father In Ft. Worth Tuesday

W. H. Pickett who recently came to Brownwood from Fort Worth to go into the service station business at the corner of Coggin Avenue and Third Street was called to Ft. Worth Tuesday on receiving news of the sudden death Tuesday morning of his father, W. H. Pickett, about 50 years old.

THOUSANDS ATTEND THE TREE PLANTING AND BAND CONCERT EASTER

Honor was paid veterans of the World War who died at the time of the war or since, when about thirty pecan trees were planted Easter Sunday in Coggin Park, each tree dedicated to one Brown county soldier or sailor who "went west."

A program including a memorial speech by Judge E. M. Davis, invocation by Chaplain Joseph S. Cook, and two band concerts, was sponsored by the Isham A. Smith Post of the American Legion.

Several thousands Brownwood people attended the exercises, which were led by Commander Gus J. Rosenberg, and which lasted from 2:30 to 5 p. m.

The Colt Band opened with a thirty minute concert of six members, this being followed by the dedicatory services and tree planting. Following this the Old Gray Mare Band made its first appearance this year in an open air concert

cert giving a dozen numbers and directed by Merle M. Baker.

This appearance of the band is the beginning of a series of Sunday concerts in Brownwood and surrounding town under the auspices of the local post of the American Legion.

The trees planted were each labeled with the name of the departed veteran, the following veterans being honored on this occasion; E.

T. Jolie, Harry Terrill, J. M. Bowden, Barney Hodge, Thomas Grady, Rufus Perry, Harry Grady, Clyde Tolleson, W. T. Wheeler, Charles R. Miller, Arlie Campbell, T. E. Skinner, A. Branan, D. W. Wilkins, C. E. Bernay, Isham A. Smith, Fred Grimes, Fred Reasoner, May Musgrove, Fred Hester, Raymond Brick, Shirley Brick, Jim Davis, Thomas Sikes, Larkey Williams, Henry G. Oxford and Melvin Prentice.



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Singing Convention To Hold Session At Indian Creek Sunday

To start with a business session Saturday night the Brown county semi-annual singing convention will carry over all day Sunday at Indian Creek, according to George Bobo, president and Charles Bynum, secretary.

Quartets from many publishing houses over the country are expected to be present at this convention, one of them, headed by Merle Brooks coming from Lubbock.

Officers of the convention expect a large gathering at the Methodist church at Indian Creek all day on Sunday.

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WILSON GIVEN 3 YEARS FOR WALLACE DEATH

TYLER, Texas, April 1.—(P)—Loys Wilson, young garageman, who contended unsuccessfully before a jury that his wife's asserted affair with the Rev. Founts Wallace justified him in killing the hard-core, 26-year-old preacher, looked today to higher courts to overthrow a three-year sentence assessed him on Easter Sunday by a jury here.

Within hearing of two religious services, through which hymns frequently were interspersed, Wilson yesterday received a verdict of guilty in his trial for murder.

Mrs. Wilson, a choir singer in the Troop Ministers' church, testifying for her husband, had told a story of long and extreme intimacy with the pastor. Wilson himself declared he slew the Rev. Wallace after Mrs. Wilson had promised to "put the preacher out of her life" and later had, in his opinion, by her acts showed she had broken the pledge.

State's Testimony

Prosecution witnesses submitted seeking to controvert Mrs. Wilson's story of two or three specific "love trysts," she declared she had with the Rev. Wallace.

Wilson about a year ago walked up to Wallace, a former football player in Kentucky and a coach and civic leader in Troop 1. Drawing a pistol, he shouted "Brother, prepare to meet your God," and shot the clergyman down.

The jurors deliberated nearly 24 hours before handing in their decision—that Wilson was guilty of murder "without malice aforethought."

Change of Name

Effective now we wish to announce that the Cash Vulcanizing and Tire Store will be known as Taylor Tire Company.

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POSSIBILITIES FROM A SMALL HERD OF DAIRY COWS RELATED

The increase of the cattle in Brown County is of much interest to O. P. Griffin, county agent who is pushing the idea for all it is worth. In the following article written by him he illustrates what might occur if farmers in the county kept high grade milk cows.

"The other day we found a few of the kind of Jersey cows that can be depended on to make a successful farm dairy," Mr. Griffin writes. "And along with these good cows was a farmer of the type needed to build a successful dairy farming industry. Look over the following record of production.

Pet

"One day tested production: pounds of milk 36; testing 4.15 per cent butterfat. Total butter fat for the day 1.4930 pounds. Sold at 47c per pound. This gives this cow a daily production worth 70c. For the month of March this cow produced butterfat worth \$21.70. The gross profit for the month was \$9.92 leaving a profit of \$11.78.

Blossom

"Milk 40.3 pounds; testing 4.95 per cent butter fat, one day two pounds. For thirty-one days, 62 pounds at 47 cents per pound amounts to \$29.15, cost of feed \$11.76, which leaves \$17.39 profit.

Fanny

"Milk 33.5 pounds; testing 4.29 per cent 1.4388 for one day, for thirty-one days 44.8 pounds at 47c amounts to \$20.97. Cost of feed \$9.27, leaving a profit of \$11.71.

"The gross production from the three cows for the month of March was 3,400 pounds of milk or approximately 400 gallons; 153 pounds of fat worth \$71.82. The total cost of feed for the three cows was \$30.93, leaving a profit from the three cows for the month of March of \$40.87.

"The above accounting leaves the skim milk to pay for the labor in feeding, milking and caring for the cows. For the month there would be 340 gallons of skim milk worth at least 5c per gallon for either chicken feed or hog feed. This during the month of March these three cows paid \$17.00 for their care taker and milk, paid for their feed and then above this made their owner a profit of \$40.87.

"These figures do not see to be very large, but suppose on a farm of 100 acres there are 12 cows like these with ten of them milking all the time. The owner would receive above \$60 per month for milking and caring for his little herd. He would have a profit of \$100.00 from the sale of fat. Then if the farm produced nothing else but pasture and feed for the herd it would make \$100.00 per month from the feed produced. Then with the 300 gal-

BOHANNON AND SHAW ELECTED AS COUNCILMEN

Tuesday's city election resulted in the election of two new aldermen and the defeat of two incumbents, who had announced for re-election. L. E. Shaw and G. E. Bohannon were the successful candidates, while J. E. Smith and O. T. Shugart were the defeated aldermen.

Mr. Shaw was given a substantial majority of votes in Ward One, receiving 121 of the 149 votes cast. Mr. Bohannon was also given a big majority in Ward Three, receiving 190 of 231 votes cast.

Served Three Years

The two defeated candidates have served the city as aldermen during the past three years and their services have been very satisfactory. "Uncle Jimmy" Smith, whom Mr. Shaw defeated in Ward One, has been one of the most colorful figures around Council table the past three years and despite his more than four score years, he has been regular in attending sessions of Council and active in the work of the city administration. He once declared that he would not seek re-election, but later decided to announce for the office.

Mr. Shugart, an alderman from Ward Three, has been a faithful servant during his three years in office. He went into office at the time the late W. D. McCulley was elected Mayor and City Manager, and was at all times hearty in accord with the administration that he went into office with. Although the services of two good men have been lost, as it is said by citizens here, it is believed that the two new aldermen will be able to step in and carry on in a most capable and acceptable manner.

GOING AWAY

success or failure in dairy farming.

"A cow that is being fed a dairy ration of ground oats, wheat bran, corn and cotton seed meal with legume hay will add to the fertility of the pasture soil about 80 per cent of the nitrogen, phosphorus and potash contained in her feed. This would amount in a year's time to the equivalent of 800 pounds of nitrate of soda; 300 pounds of superphosphate and 150 pounds of muriate of potash. In other words at the prevailing farm cost of commercial fertilizers the well fed dairy cow will produce about \$50.00 worth of fertilizer a year.

"A quick return for soil fertility thus produced cannot be expected, but the farmer who is adding fertility to his soil is like a person who is adding to his bank account, while a farmer who is taking fertility from the land is like the fellow who continually draws on his bank account. But this illustration falls short, because the process of mining the soil is slow and accompanied by much labor and expense. Nature gives up her treasures grudgingly to the farmer that has not learned to cooperate with her.

From the above, it can be seen that it is foolish to allow dairy cows to run on rocky hillsides and land that cannot be cultivated. The farmer who did it this way would remove the fertility from his fields by cropping and transfer it to the rocky slopes where most of it would wash away and be entirely lost to him."

GREBER GIVEN FAREWELL BY ROTARY CLUB



FRED W. GREBER, who will leave Brownwood tomorrow night for Cleveland, Ohio. They were honored guests of the Rotary Club at noon today at an informal dinner given at the Harvey House.

GREBER GIVEN FAREWELL BY ROTARY CLUB

As a farewell courtesy to Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Greber, who are leaving Brownwood tomorrow night for Cleveland, Ohio, to make their home, the Rotary Club met today at noon at the Harvey House in a special luncheon which was attended by members of the club and their wives. E. J. Weatherly, president of the club, presided.

Mr. Greber is a charter member of the Rotary Club, holding the classification of Telephone Service until recently when the West Texas Telephone Company was sold. His classification then was changed to Building & Loan Association, by reason of his connection with the Brownwood Building & Loan Co. He was general manager of the West Texas Telephone Company for nearly eighteen years, and became president of that enterprise upon the death of Judge G. N. Harrison.

Eulogized as a Friend

At the luncheon today, which was informal in character, Rev. John Power, honorary member of the club, spoke of Mr. Greber as a friend. Dr. Power declared that "Fred Greber is a true friend, always patient and always eager to do whatever he can to aid his fellow man. He is generous to a fault, and has had a very material part in building up all manner of worthwhile institutions in this city."

Chester Harrison, first president of the Rotary Club, spoke feelingly of Mr. Greber's community service, pointing out how he had always given himself in service to Brownwood, devoting much of his time and talents and energies to the many public movements that have been launched here during the past year. Mr. Harrison also spoke of his long personal association with Mr. Greber and of the warm friendship of the Rotarians for him.

Mrs. Ernest Morris in a beautiful address spoke of the respect of the community as Mr. and Mrs. Greber are leaving, and expressed the confident hope that they would some day come back, he to resume his place in the business of the town and she to join again the social circles in which she has been beloved for many years.

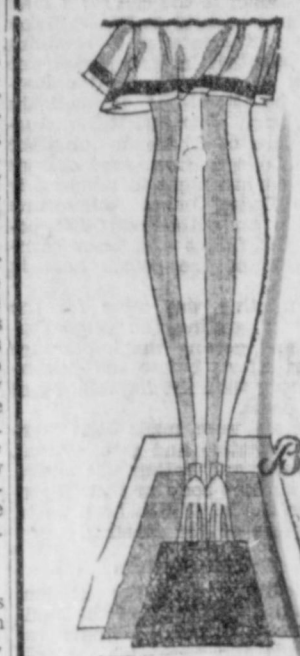
John L. Starkie, vice president of the club, spoke humorously of Mr. Greber's association with his friends and for the club presented him with a gift which he said, is to serve as a constant reminder of the love and admiration of those with whom he has lived and worked here.

Feels Well Repaid

Mr. Greber, in a brief address, declared that he had found the greatest joy of his life in living and working in Brownwood, and that no matter where he goes, he will still regard this as "my town," because here he accumulated what he has in a financial and business way and gained friends who will always be precious to him. He thanked the Rotary Club for their many years of happy association, and forecast for Brownwood a future that will be rosy beyond even the fondest hopes of its most optimistic builders.

President Weatherly concluded the informal program by expressing the hope that Mr. and Mrs. Greber after a year or two in Ohio, may find it convenient to return to Texas and to Brownwood, and assured them that whenever they come they will be received with open arms and a genuine welcome.

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—SPRING COATS—We're selling every spring coat in an after-Easter offering, at Reduced Prices. Buy yours now.

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MORE COTTON WEEK HERE IS BEING PLANNED

A movement is on foot in Brownwood to put over a week devoted to the using of more cotton, awards to be given for various uses of cotton, announcements of which to be made later.

Miss Frances Hyde stated that the Business and Professional Women's Club, of which she is president, will sponsor the idea, the week of April 20 to 26 to be devoted to the movement.

Details of the club's participation in the week will be worked out at the next meeting of the club on the night of April 9.

CAFE IMPROVEMENT TO GIVE BROWNWOOD BETTER FACILITIES

Jeffers Brothers of the Central Cafe, have placed orders for several thousand dollars worth of new fixtures, which will be installed in their place of business on Center Avenue. The building is to be renovated and remodeled, with new paper and paint as well as the new fixtures, and will be made strictly modern in every respect. The dining room will be enlarged and with its new fixtures of the latest design will be made one of the most attractive in Central Texas, Mr. Jeffers stated Wednesday.

"We share with other business men the belief that Brownwood is preparing to enter upon a period of prosperity unlike anything known in its past history," Mr. Jeffers says. "With good roads ahead, and with a water supply and irrigation in the offing, to say nothing of many other good things of which Brownwood is assured, we feel certain that this city is going to grow at a tremendous rate. It is our purpose to make preparations in advance for taking care of a greatly increased business, and we are showing our faith in Brownwood by spending our money to build a

SHEEP FOR SALE

We have 200 three and four-year-old ewes, to begin lambing March 25th. Will sell any number. Can be seen at Brownwood. W. J. ODELL & J. A. TRAMMELL

D. B. COATS GIVEN A SUSPENDED SENTENCE

D. B. Coats, charged with the forgery of a check February 16, was found guilty by a jury in district court Wednesday morning and was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary, the jury recommending the sentence be suspended.

Taking into consideration the youth defense to the effect that G. F. Barlow, contractor, owed him some money and that he got it by signing Barlow's name to a check for \$21.50, and the fact that he has had no other conviction, Judge E. J. Miller suspended the sentence. Will Scott represented the defendant.

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CITY OFFICIALS MAKE REPORTS

Reports from all city officials, made at Tuesday night's regular session of City Council, indicate that the affairs of the city of Brownwood are in first class condition and that creditable progress is being made in all departments.

H. V. Hennen, city manager, reported on the work of various departments and told of work now under way on repairing, grading, draining and maintaining the streets of the city. In Mr. Hennen's report was included reports by Sam Thomas, water superintendent, Buck Keith, sewer department superintendent and Bert Hise, city sanitary officer. Council accepted and approved Mr. Hennen's entire report.

City Attorney R. E. Lee made his regular monthly report, which was accepted and approved.

City Recorder James McCartney reported the disposition of 92 cases in his court during March and the collection of \$757.80 in fines and fees. Cases disposed of included 32 for drunkenness, 10 for fighting and six for speeding, with most other cases being for traffic law violations.

Chief of Police G. A. Guilliams reported the final disposition of 103 cases and the collection of \$803.90. Reports of Judge McCartney and Chief Guilliams were approved and accepted.

City Secretary Joe Leach submitted his monthly report and it was accepted and approved. His report follows:

Expenditures	
General Fund	\$ 1,144.41
Water Department	4,194.78
Street Department	6,157.00
Sewer Department	3,900.29
Sanitary Department	798.25
Police Department	1,289.44
Fire Department	2,026.75
TOTAL	\$19,511.60
Receipts	
Water Taps	\$ 855.97
Water Service	1,326.15
Sewer Services	209.65
Sanitary Department	131.05
General Fund	150.00
Police Fund	715.55
Street Dept.	64.00
Plumbing Permits	24.50
Occupation Tax	31.25
Misc. Sewer	70.80
Gas Tests	22.00
Light Inspections	39.25
TOTAL	\$ 3,630.17

GRiffin TELLS HOW TO PLAN A DAIRY FARM

Native grass is worth little to a dairy farmer compared to cultivated grasses, according to O. P. Griffin, county agricultural agent, who gave an interview on planning a dairy farm. Mr. Griffin is much interested in building up good dairy herds in Brown county and is giving the Bulletin readers hints and suggestions on starting and maintaining a dairy farm.

On the subject of planning such a farm, Mr. Griffin said: "I haven't enough pasture" is a common expression by those who contemplate dairy farming. They mean that there is not very much native grass on the farm. As a matter of fact native grass is worth but little to the dairy farmer compared to cultivated grasses. The "wood lot" pasture is not dependable except with very favorable weather and then only for a limited number of cows.

"A pasture in the rotation of crops on planted fields will conserve the manure from the cows. This item alone would make for

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE COGGIN NATIONAL BANK of Brownwood, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on March 27th, 1929.

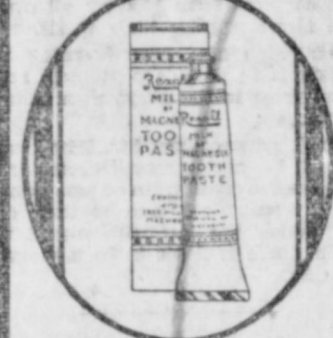
RESOURCES	
1. Loans and discounts	\$1,070,500.00
2. Overdrafts	16,368.12
3. United States Government securities owned	109,550.00
4. Other bonds, stocks, and securities owned	5,250.00
5. Banking house	\$16,000.00
6. Furniture and fixtures	25,000.00
7. Real estate owned other than banking house	18,570.00
8. Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	73,515.93
9. Cash and due from banks	81,959.65
10. Outside checks and other cash items	2,676.63
11. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	1,250.00
12. Other assets	66,818.02
Total	\$1,480,458.49
LIABILITIES	
13. Capital stock paid in	100,000.00
14. Surplus	75,000.00
15. Undivided profits—net	12,254.65
16. Circulating notes outstanding	25,000.00
17. Due to banks, including certified and cashier's checks outstanding	50,832.41
18. Demand deposits	889,396.31
19. Time deposits	36,576.12
20. Bills payable and redemptions	297,500.00
Total	\$1,480,458.49

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Brown, ss:
I, Geo. Kidd, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
GEO. KIDD, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31th day of April, 1929.
CARL McINTOSH, Notary Public
Correct—Attest: C. L. McCartney, J. W. Gilliam, Ben F. Stone, E. B. Gilliam, Directors.

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Elizabeth Palmer Peabody, an American educator, was born at Billerica, Mass., in 1794. She was for a time connected with the school of Amos Bronson Alcott, in Boston, of which she wrote an account entitled "A Record of Mr. Alcott's School," but later she came under the influence of Friedrich Froebel and was one of the most active in introducing the kindergarten system into the United States. The educator died in 1864.

BLANKET

The Easter program given at the Methodist Church Sunday morning was attended and enjoyed by a goodly number. Luther Caraway of Littlefield spent the week-end here with friends. Dr. Chandler of Daniel Baker College of Brownwood spoke to the high school pupils on last Tuesday morning. Miss Loretta Woods of Rochelle spent the week-end with her father, Rev. A. Woods and other relatives. Miss Ma Hester entertained the Junior and senior girls with a slumber party at her home on Tuesday night of last week. Misses Jewel and Helen Cade were visiting in Brownwood Saturday. The little son of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Levisy has been very ill for the past few days. A. J. McLaughlin and L. B. Robinson, spent the week-end with relatives and friends of Fort Worth. Rev. J. B. Henderson filled the Baptist pulpit Sunday morning and evening. Quite a number enjoyed an egg roast near the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Robinson on Saturday evening. Mrs. Annie Bradley and children were shopping in Brownwood on Friday. Misses Louise Baker and Maurine Bird of Brownwood spent the week-end here with relatives. The Methodist revival will begin next Sunday, April 7th, at eleven o'clock. Everybody is invited to the services. Misses Elsie, Leva and Letrice Eoff and Annie Strickland attended the singing at Chapel Hill on Sunday afternoon. Miss Melba Bettis of Bangs and Miss Ailene Bettis of Salt Mountain spent the week-end with homefolks.

Alec Henson of Silvester, but formerly of this place, died on Thursday of last week and the remains were brought here on Friday. Funeral services were conducted on Friday evening in the Baptist Church by the pastor, Rev. J. B. Henderson. He leaves a wife and two small daughters, and a number of other relatives and friends to mourn his going. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Deen were visiting in Brownwood on Sunday afternoon. Misses Joe and Maud Dabney of Cross Plains visited homefolks on Sunday. Jesse Blanton and family of Melvin moved to Blanket one day last week. Mr. Blanton will have charge of the Austin barber shop. Miss Irene Falls spent the week-end with Mrs. J. A. Faulkner of Salt Creek. W. M. Simpson celebrated his 81st birthday Sunday with a dinner at his home. A number of the children and grandchildren were present to enjoy the feast with him. Ernest Allen was taken to Brownwood Monday evening for medical aid. Mrs. Lee Stewart spent a few days last week with relatives at Brownwood. The little son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Evans has been real sick at the home of her mother for the past few days. The following is the program for the Women's Missionary Society for April 9th: Hymn: God of Our Father. Handicapped; John 9:1-38, 2 Cor. 12:9.—Mrs. George Gleanon. After the jubilee, what—Passed and Future.—Mrs. Frank Parson. Some Need of Missionary Fields.—Mrs. A. H. Williams. Missionary Letter and Conclusion.—Mrs. J. W. Franklin. Presentation of The Voice.—Mrs. H. M. Boyer. Prayer.—Mrs. J. D. Smoot. Cindy's Chance.—Mrs. Robert Ferguson.

Hymn—Take My Life and Let It Be. Miss Stella Moore returned home Sunday from Brownwood where she has been visiting Mrs. Horace Lehigh for several days. Mr. and Mrs. Loughly accompanied her home to spend the day. Mrs. Angie Kirksey of Rogers, New Mexico, and Mrs. Janie McLaughlin and little daughter, Audrey June, of Steps Creek, visited Joe Eoff and family, and Jim Kirksey and family Tuesday and Wednesday. Curtis Faulkner spent the week-end with his uncle, Henry Hamlin, of Brownwood. Misses Leva and Letrice Eoff visited relatives at Chapel Hill, Friday and Saturday. Mrs. Eoff and family, and Miss Leva taught in the school in the absence of Mr. Floyd Eoff, who accompanied some pupils to Brownwood to enter in the county meet. Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Williams visited their daughter, Mrs. George Easterling, at Brownwood Sunday. A number of young people enjoyed an April fool party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Strickland on Monday evening. Quite a crowd of the school children attended the county meet in Brownwood Friday and Saturday. Charlie Cobb and Elbert Bailey returned home the last of the week from a trip to Arizona. Mr. and Mrs. Curry Wiley of Brownwood visited relatives here on Sunday. Ellis Daughtry and son, Ellis, Jr., were visiting in Brownwood Saturday afternoon. The children of the different Sunday school classes enjoyed their Easter egg hunts Saturday afternoon. Rev. D. M. West of Bronte filled the pulpit at the Baptist church Sunday, and Sunday night. He was pastor of this church more than thirty years ago. Some of his congregation of the years past, were present to hear him at both hours Sunday. Rev. Smart will fill his place in the pulpit next Sunday if not providentially hindered. It will be remembered by the readers of this, that Rev. Smart was stricken with flu in December, and has not been able to preach since that time. 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table and right when they are evenly distributed and form a sleeping ring within a few inches of the outer edge of the hover. Too much heat will drive them to the corners where they will suffocate and trample each other to death. Too little heat will cause them to "pile" in the warmest spot, in addition to inducing diarrhea, pneumonia, etc. If the chicks cannot be put out in the sunshine within the first two or three weeks, leg weakness must be carefully guarded against. Cod liver oil fed in the proportion of 1 quart to 100 pounds of mash will help very largely in making up for lack of sunshine. Feeding eggs, especially the yolks, with the mash will help. Exposing the chicks to sunlight through ordinary glass is not enough, as the glass keeps out the essential health-giving rays. Conditions should be watched for by the end of the second week, and if the chicks are droopy, emaciated and sick, if they once become infected, is about the best that can be done, and a temporary all-milk ration helps. The chicks at this age are normally peppy and full of lots of "go." As in the case with humans, normal good care and common sense are the great essentials, and with scrupulous sanitation and considerable care you stand every chance of bringing the little fellows through the first few weeks at least in fine condition. Poultry Tips Column conducted by Leonard L. Brown, internationally known authority and founder of the Brown and Mann strain of S. C. W. Leghorns. Enquiries addressed care of this paper gladly answered by Mr. Brown.

Crop Conditions Reported Favorable

DALLAS, Tex., April 4.—Statistics gathered by the Department of Public Relations of the Southern Life Insurance Company for March indicate unusually good prospects for crops this year in Texas. The reports would tend to show that all crops may be somewhat retarded but no serious attachment is to this fact at this time. One of the most encouraging aspects of the report is a large number of counties reporting stable increase in grain and feed crop acreage and great decrease in cotton acreage. There is, however, a rather peculiar situation in regard to this. It is indicated that East and North Texas will plant more cotton probably because of scattered failures of small grains. Central and West Texas on the other hand indicate a large cut in cotton acreage in favor of grains. Much cotton is yet to be planted. Sixty-five per cent of the reporting counties have planted less than fifteen per cent of the possible cotton acreage. No counties reported all cotton in the ground. One county, Rannels, reports what may be nearly a one-hundred-percent diversification, possibly due to a county-wide program launched toward that goal. In general the outlook is hopeful and with a fair crop Texas farmers this year should have more ready cash than at any time during the past nine years.

Lights Flash the Time In some of the South African cities a lack of means of ascertaining the time has been overcome by the electric light company, which has established the custom of flashing the lights of the city every evening at a specified hour and by this the clocks of the domestic establishments may be regulated. Accounting for Relics A scientist, commenting on the large number of prehistoric relics found in Scotland, said that the prehistoric inhabitants tended to live in treeless regions because their tools were poor for clearing forests, and as these regions were not fertile they have been little disturbed by plowing in later times.

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Developing the Chick The second week will see the chicks starting to feather out and getting huskier and stronger every day. The feed ration should be continued as instructed last week. The chicks about the eighth week may be eliminated by the end of the second week and the temperature let down to 85 degrees. Several cautions should be mentioned at this time. Be sure not to frighten the chicks or to allow children or pets a chance to run. Frightened chicks will trample each other to death. Be sure to keep the chicks of different ages separated. The chief reason for this is that with two different ages of chicks together, the older chicks crowd the younger ones from the feed and drink with the result the younger ones become stunted and lose their chance of ever reaching complete and normal development. Temperatures must be right and must be evenly maintained, or a lot of trouble can result. Be sure the chicks don't bunch on one side of the hover. They are com-



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This show comes complete with a big load of scenery and costumes. The gate fee has been reduced from fifty cents to twenty-five cents, the board deciding to make this entrance fee the same for both the day and night admissions.

WILL ELECT 3 TRUSTEES HERE NEXT SATURDAY

The terms of three members of the Board of Trustees, Brownwood Public Schools, expire this week and the voters of Brownwood will go to the polls Saturday, April 6th, to elect three men or women to fill these vacancies.

J. D. STEWART NAMED ACTING POSTMASTER

With the resignation of William L. Turner as postmaster at Brownwood his position was taken April 1 by J. D. Stewart.

Accused of Being a German Agent

WASHINGTON, April 4.—(P)—Testimony to show that Michael Krystoff, iron worker of Jersey City, New Jersey, was one of at least three German agents who participated actively in the explosion of the Black Tom terminal of the Lehigh Valley Railway in 1916 was given today before the German-American mixed claims commission, in its hearing on the \$24,000,000 sabotage claim of the United States against Germany.

Uses of Aluminum

Aluminum has been used for the outside covering of shoes and to make brocades for women's garments. Specialists in metallurgy predict that it is but a step forward when aluminum will be used as a substitute for cloth.

First American Theaters

The first permanent theater in America was built on South street, Philadelphia, in 1792. The following year New York's first permanent theater was opened on John street.

KIDDIE SHOP advertisement for children's clothing, featuring a list of items and prices.

Strife in Mexico Casts Shadow Over Romance of Famous Pair

non-stop flight here from Washington, a hundred thousand Mexicans, MEXICO CITY, April 3.—(P)—cheering and almost frantic in their Mexico's internal strife has cast its enthusiasm, greeted him. Yesterday shadow over the romance of Colonel when he brought his Curtiss-Falcon Charles A. Lindbergh and Miss Anne biplane down on the same level Morrow. It is a different Mexico stretch he found only a score or so while the Colonel is visiting now, of field attendants.

Miss Attie Mae Beaty was in Mullen Sunday. Buster Musgrove of Breckenridge is visiting friends and relatives of this place. Miss Mattie and Anna McKinney of Brownwood spent the weekend with their father, Edgar McKinney, of this place.

Zephyr

The revival meeting that has been going on for the past week came to a close Sunday night. There was a great number of conversions and a great number joined the church. Everyone received a great blessing.

May

Miss Edith Morrison of Holder returned home last Thursday after an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Ina Evans, of Tahoka. Doyle Lancaster and Miss Lydia Dewbre of Blake were united in marriage Saturday evening at the Methodist parsonage by Rev. R. T. Wallace. Miss Dewbre is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dewbre of Blake, and a student of Williams High School. Mr. Lancaster is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lancaster of this city.

ASK HIGHWAYS THRU BUSINESS PART OF CITY

Brownwood City Council went on record Tuesday night as endorsing the routing of State and Federal Highways Nos. 7 and 10 through the business district of the city, this action being taken after a discussion of various proposed routes for the two leading highways in and out of Brownwood. Mayor McInnis and members of the Council will attend the meeting that is to be held here next Monday for the purpose of determining a route for the highways throughout the city.

Jack Cawthon on Trial at Belton

BELTON, Texas, April 4.—(P)—Jack Cawthon, Salado substitute mail carrier on trial in district court here on charges of assaulting a 17-year-old married woman, acknowledged in testimony today intimacy with the girl but denied attacking her.

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Petition by Dewey Weedon, asking that several lots between Vine and Cottage Streets, south of Avenue K, be taken into the city limits, was passed for later action by Council Tuesday night.

DR. B. A. FOWLER DR. A. L. ANDERSON and DR. NED SNYDER

Have moved their offices from the Bulletin Building to 6th Floor New Citizens National Bank Building

DR. JOHN SNYDER DENTIST

Announces the removal of his office from the First National Bank Building to the New Citizens National Bank Building

DR. C. W. GRAY

Wishes to announce the removal of his office from First National Bank Building to ROOM 511 New Citizens National Bank Building

BROWNWOOD WOMAN TELLS EXPERIENCES

"Orgatone Has Relieved Me of 2 Years Suffering and I Am Grateful to It," Says Mrs. Roberts. Speaking yesterday to a group of local prominent citizens, the Orgatone man who has headquarters at the Camp-Bell Drug Store, said: "It is no wonder I am enthusiastic. I have had witnessed the wonderful results obtained through the use of Orgatone. You would be just as enthusiastic and sincere as I am. I know that in this formula it has the means of bringing more happiness to homes in this country than anything else that has ever been thought of before. Mrs. P. H. Roberts of 301 Melwood, says:

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Schooner Seized by Coast Guard

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., April 4.—(P)—The schooner Yacht Nomad, flying the colors of the New York Yacht Club, was seized by the Coast Guard and towed to the harbor at Cape May today. John B. Scofield of Cape May, sailing master of the yacht, and the log, were missing.

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THE LADIES STORE

Bettis & Gibbs THE LADIES STORE advertisement for sports wear, featuring illustrations of women in various outfits and a list of items.

FIRST VITAPHONE SHOW HERE THIS WEEK

LYRIC INSTALLS NEW MACHINE AT HEAVY COST, GIVING THIS THE MODERN TALKING PICTURES

Brownwood moves another step forward as a modern city in the installation of the Vitaphone at the Lyric Theater. Even a year or two ago this would have seemed beyond the dream of the people here, but today it is a reality.

For four days, opening Monday, "The Home Towners," the popular George M. Cohan production, entertained the people of Brownwood and of this section of Texas, as the first Vitaphone offering at the Lyric.

Two new projecting machines costing \$175.00 each and a screen costing over \$400 are just two of the many improvements at the Lyric Theater which go into the cost of putting in talking pictures, making this show house on a par with any in the country, according to C. E. Boyett, manager. The entire installation is costing the theater about \$12,000.

A modern fireproof projection room has been built three times as large as the former, and here it is, in connection with the new projectors, that all the machinery necessary to make the pictures talk will be in operation.

This room, with a four inch concrete floor, had to have reinforcements in the shape of extra braces to hold the added weight. It is lined with asbestos and steel with automatically closing doors which will make it proof against any fire getting out which might originate in it.

The small slits through which the light is projected have each their little iron door held by strings which melt at the least heat and fall closed. A fire of any intensity whatever would burn merrily among the films in this room but would never have a chance of getting on the outside.

In this room the two new Simplex projectors have been set up and operating on talkless pictures.

New Patrus Screens

The old solid silver sheet screen used for some time has been placed in the back of the stage and a new, porous screen has been put in its place, this new screen costing the theater many hundred dollars. This is made of cloth with silver threads woven in a net formation, about twelve or sixteen to the inch. This allows space between the threads for the sound to come through from behind giving the illusion that the characters are actually speaking, and at the same time the threads are close enough together to catch the light and make the picture for the audience to clearly see it.

Mr. Boyett opened his "talkie" program with a nine reel comedy "The Home Towners," a screen adaptation of a George M. Cohan stage hit. This was followed by two one reel vaudeville acts on the screen and audible the same as the main picture. The first one is called "Crystal Cafe Review" and the other "The Night Court." All three pictures on the opening day Monday were "talkies" as they are commonly called.

The projection of the voice with the picture is done by the new machine called the Vitaphone, the majority of the theaters over the country using this type of voice and other sound projection in connection with the showing of the pictures.

Later Mr. Boyett will install another system which will give the news reels voice. This is called the Movietone.

These changes are making the Lyric one of the outstanding show

HOW TALKING PICTURES WERE DEVELOPED

First Heard in New York in August of 1926.

VITAPHONE is but two years old. Yet in that time it has revolutionized an industry and has transformed the world's most popular medium of entertainment—the motion picture.

It required courage, foresight and imagination to undertake the public introduction of Vitaphone which was to give a voice to the silent drama. In the face of opposition and skepticism Warner Bros. dared when their competitors hesitated. Today as the entire picture business is accepting the arrival of this new era in screen history, Warner Bros. are advancing far ahead of the field with a confidence that is born of practical experience and the assurance of the successful pioneer.

In August, 1926, Warner Bros., as licensees of the Western Electric Company, proclaimed themselves ready to present for public approval the most epoch-making development in screen history. Previous experiments in talking pictures from time to time had proved ludicrous failures. It was suspected that this demonstration

would be just one more like the rest.

But Warner Bros' faith in Vitaphone was not a shallow interest in endowing the screen with a voice to make it a temporary freak novelty. They saw it as the crowning technical perfection of the motion picture. They backed it with their reputations as film executives and the reputation of their company. Moreover, they invested it with their own tireless efforts and the vast resources of the organization which carries their name.

First Heard in New York

The first audience to hear Vitaphone assembled at the Warner Theatre in New York. As they entered the playhouse on Broadway there was little enthusiasm for the experience that awaited them. Then the house was darkened and there faded in on the screen the figure of Will Hayes. A moment later his voice on the Vitaphone was speaking, telling of the honor he felt as leader of the industry to endorse the marvelous device. At his first words there was a gasp of breathless astonishment. At last the illusion of speech in connection with the motion picture was real. A spontaneous burst of thunderous applause from the amazed spectators followed and Vitaphone was a success.

The system and apparatus employed by Vitaphone were developed by the Bell Telephone Labora-

tories and the Western Electric Company. Through Vitaphone music, speech and song are electrically reproduced, as the performers seen on the screen appear to render it; music especially played to accompany a certain picture is electrically reproduced in synchronism with the action on the screen; and, in general, the visual and audible presentation of performers is given mechanically and electrically at any place or at any time, without their actual presence in the theatre or hall.

The sound vibrations created by the orchestra are picked from the air by microphones, which are placed out of the range of the cameras and yet within a few feet of the players. Where the rendition is that of a single singer or player one microphone is sufficient, but in the performances of large orchestras like the New York Philharmonic, six or more microphones are used.

From the microphones the fluctuating electrical current passes through wires to the control room where it passes through an amplifying system. Amplifier panels of the Western Electric Public Address System type are used in this connection. Because the current set up by the fluctuations of sound pressure at the diaphragm of the microphone are too minute to operate the registering device which cuts the grooves on the soft wax disk which serves as a master record, this amplifier system is introduced to take the small current at its input end and by means of distortionless vacuum-tubes amplify it to the requisite strength. There is also a monitoring system here used in connection with regulating the total volume of sound, a volume indicator, and panels for testing purposes which have nothing directly to do with the registering equipment.

Soft Wax Record

From the amplifier system the current passes to the recorder. Here the fluctuating electrical current is translated into mechanical vibrations. These mechanical vibrations—faithful facsimiles of the sound vibrations which reacted on the diaphragm of the microphone—are recorded on a disk of soft wax by means of a stylus made of sapphire and shaped oval-fashion like the end of a spoon. By means of mechanical filters all extraneous vibrations are eliminated and the movements of the stylus are so governed that all tones are registered with fidelity.

In order to synchronize the picture and the music perfectly, the camera and the turn table on which the master disk revolves (in another part of the studio building) secure their motive power from two alternating current motors of the

Has Revolutionized the Motion Picture Business.

synchronous type made to run at uniform speed. To record, the motors are started and gainfull speed together and continue to run together. Connected to the recording arm is a suction tube which draws the cut wax particles up and away from the disk.

The operation of the reproducing apparatus is comparatively simple. The average moving-picture operator can be taught to handle the Vitaphone show in a week or less while the average theatre electrician can easily be taught to replace a bad vacuum tube or make minor adjustments in the apparatus. The turn-table is located immediately adjacent to the picture projector, both of which are driven by the same motor, the speed of which is controlled by a speed-control mechanism which keeps the speed constant. The electro-magnetic pick-up mechanism is attached to the turn-table. The amplifier panels are compact and require but a very small amount of floor space. These are also installed in the projection booth and near enough to the projecting apparatus so that the operator can also handle the volume-control mechanism.

Four Horns Required

For the ordinary theatre two to four horns are sufficient. These horns are of the folded type, and if spread out would be twelve or more feet in length.

The electric motor can be run from the usual power supply. A battery room, however, near the projection room is needed for the vacuum tubes.

The actual operation is simple. The record is placed on the turntable; the needle set on the starting mark; the film threaded into the projection machine with the projector opening. The motor is then started and the film and record are mechanically "run off" in synchronism. The mechanical vibrations into electrical current fluctuations which are, in turn, amplified and transformed into sound vibrations from the horns. The horns are so placed that the sound reaches the audience as though coming either from the persons depicted on the screen or, when the music is used only to accompany the cinema story, from the orchestra pit.

Vitaphone is now installed and in successful operation in more than 500 theatres throughout the country.

'THE HOME TOWNERS' OPENING 4 DAYS RUN AT THEATRE HERE A RARE BROWNWOOD TREAT

"The Home Towners," a great screen revival of George M. Cohan's great stage success opened its four days engagement at the Lyric Theatre Monday to continue through Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. The cast has many famous recruits from the speaking stage, including Richard Bennett, Doris Kenyon, Robert McWade, Robert Edson, Gladys Brockwell, John Miljan, Vera Lewis, Stanley Taylor, James T. Mack and Patricia Caron.

And what is equally important, there is something to say. No playwright of our day is more deft in dialogue than George M. Cohan, and Warner Bros. adapters, Addison Burkhardt and Murray Roth, have kept all the charm of the original. Bryan Foy, who is one of the really great directors of the day, is responsible for Warner Bros' latest triumph.

"The Home Towners" is a general heart-warming, chuckling play—recounting the adventures of two middle-aged chums, the young lady to whom one is engaged, and her family. Robert McWade plays J. H. Bancroft, the small-town pal who hears that his millionaire cronie is engaged to marry a Big Town young woman. Bancroft at once assumes that she and her family are hoodwinking his friend, and comes post haste to Manhattan to set things right. Instead, he sets things decidedly wrong, and it is only after much generous maneuvering that he straightens out the mix-up he himself has made. Robert McWade marvelously interprets the same part he played in the original stage production. Don't fail to see "The Home Towners."

much money, and now invites his old-time friend to come to the city to act as his best man.

McWade suddenly gets the hunch that his friend is being deceived by the young lady, whom he is sure must be an adventuress. In the city he berates his pal with such earnestness that a quarrel ensues; he faces the girl and her family and accuses them of being all that is not considered right; he stirs up such a general squabble that the girl breaks her engagement; her parents and brother threaten action for slander; his wife thinks he has gone mad, and his friends is at his wife's end.

"The Home Towners" is a perfect play, perfectly played. It has an infectious gaiety that is indescribable—a 100 percent crookless story about folks who are just folks. Well worth twenty times the price you'll pay to see it.

SUCH A NERVE

Here's a Rolls Royce for your birthday, darling," announced the aged millionaire.

"Well," countered the chilly wife, who had been in the show business before she found the meal ticket, "what do you want me to do? Kiss you or something."—American Legion Monthly.

HINT TO LOVELORN

HE: I don't think money makes a happy marriage, do you?
SHE: No, but it makes up for an unhappy one!—Passing Show.

THE WET ISSUE

HE: I can tell you how much water to the quart goes over Niagara Falls.
SHE: If you know, tell us.
HE: Two pints.—Answers.

First Vitaphone Program At The Lyric Today

"The Home Towners," the picture picked to introduce sound pictures to Brownwood is one of the most delightful comedies ever screened. If others had the fright, fight and fury required by the present craze for crook plays, "The Home Towners" is peopled by the sort of folks we know—not one with even a symptom of crookishness. It was a great stage success and it is Cohan in his most genial, breeziest vein. "The Home Towners" will give you one of the merriest evenings to be imagined. The adaptation was made by Addison Burkhardt and Murray Roth.

The all-star cast includes Richard Bennett, Doris Kenyon, Robert McWade, Robert Edson, Gladys Brockwell, John Miljan, Vera Lewis, Stanley Taylor, James T. Mack and Patricia Caron. Bryan Foy directed.

"White Shadows", Filmed in the South Seas a Great Picture

Thrilling adventure and exotic romance feature the new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer production, "White Shadows in the South Seas," which comes to the Gem Theatre Wednesday for three days.

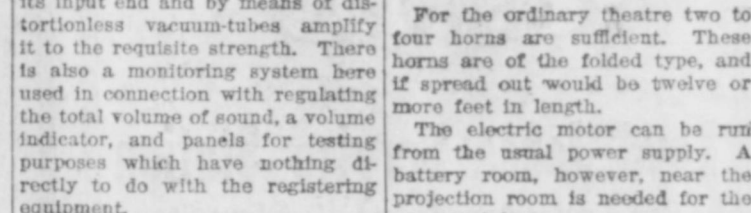
The plot is built on the regeneration of a white man, who, after having sunk to the level of a beach-comber, pulls himself together to avenge a wronged child, and as a result of his chivalry is lured on board a plague ship, lashed to the mast and set adrift. The ship wrecks on the reef of a tropical paradise, where, after a series of thrilling and romantic adventures, he is adopted by a native tribe and wins the love of the sacred village virgin. What happens when pearls are discovered on the island, his fight between greed and a desire for civilization and his love for the native girl forms a story of intense dramatic appeal.

HUSBANDS FROM CLIQUE

DESSAU, Germany—Downtrodden husbands of this city, who complain against too much feminism, and that their wives are neglecting household duties for politics, have banded together in a league and are pledged to render one another mutual aid in resisting wifely pretensions.

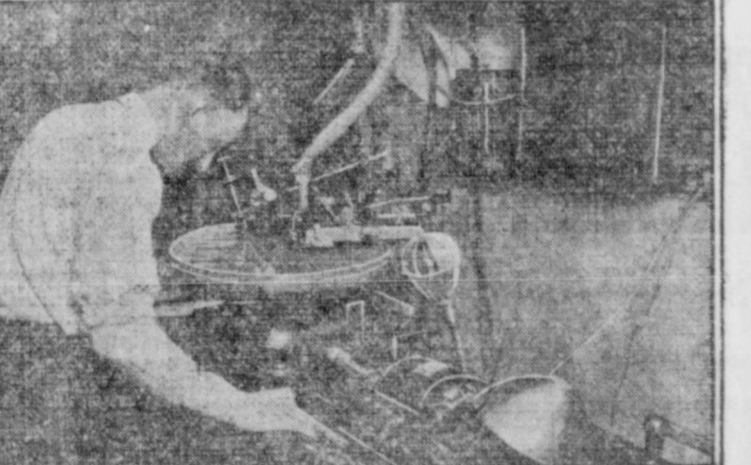
STOPPING THE LEAK

NEW YORK—Customs officials recently seized a cargo of nearly 5,000 gallons of Scotch malt on a freighter docked in Hoboken. The malt, used for making whiskey, is diluted many times for bootleggers' consumption in this country. It is estimated that the value of the 315 15-gallon kegs seized is between \$100,000 and \$150,000.



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We consider this a great progressive movement, and in keeping with the fast growing metropolis of the Central West. The CHAMBER OF COMMERCE extends a very cordial invitation to everyone to visit Brownwood on this occasion to celebrate the opening date here of TALKING PICTURES—TODAY. We are sure you will be well entertained—see and hear for the first time in Brownwood VITAPHONE.

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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
Per Publicity Committee

AROUND THE WORLD

ROME (AP)—An admirer in Singapore sent a baby elephant to Fyrmeyer Mussolini. The director of the Rome Zoo took charge of the animal.

PAVIA, Italy (AP)—One cannot be a gambler and retain his fascist party membership in this city. The federal secretary of the fascist party for this district, as soon as he learned of the arrest in an illicit gambling dive of several "comrades," took away their party credentials and put them on the suspended list.

OTTAWA (AP)—Government figures just completed make the aggregate wealth of Canada in 1926 equal to about \$8,842 per capita. The total exclusive of undeveloped natural resources, was calculated by the Bureau of Statistics as \$26,891,482,000. Agriculture was credited with 29.28 per cent of the whole.

BUDAPEST (AP)—Hungary will erect a memorial to commemorate the tenth anniversary of its liberation from communism under Bela Kun. Names of those who fell fighting the reds in 1919 and 1920 will be inscribed on the monument in letters of gold.

COLOGNE (AP)—Wine growers in The Palatinate have petitioned the government to prohibit use of the word "wine" in the sale of beverages produced from fruits other than the grape. The measure would affect currant, huckleberry, strawberry, apple, fig, date and several other "wines."

MARITIGNACCO, Udine Province, Italy (AP)—This hamlet in northeast Italy recently celebrated three golden weddings in one day. The members of "the older married set" were Callisto and Anna Minissini, Antonio and Teresa Rodaro, Lino and Oliva Valenti. Their combined ages exceeded 500 years.

VIENNA (AP)—The government of the Chinese province of Chekiang has asked Austria to send some of its best police officers to train a Chinese gendarmerie. The posts would pay \$350 a year for three years.

WARSAW (AP)—The city of War-

saw has opened a new cemetery for the burial of persons without religious affiliations. The first grave in it was for an employee of the Russian Soviet legation.

PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia (AP)—Dr. Loewy, one of the consultants for the cancer commission of the League of Nations, after learning that most of the radium miners in the vicinity of Joachimsthal die of cancer of the lungs before the age of 40, has concluded that the mineral causes, as well as benefits, the dread disease. The mines are in the district where Mme. Curie of France labored when she gave radium to the world.

By the Associated Press

WASHINGTON (AP)—If vice-president Curtis cares to see how many eggs he can eat tomorrow, his icebox is well equipped.—Farmers in Parsons, Kans., have sent him 30 dozen.

ALBANY, N. Y.—Edward Myers, who has ambitions to be one of the fellows who get the situation in hand, hopes some beautiful Easter raiment will help him. Accepted here by a marine recruiting sergeant, sent him to the tautoer's

again with orders for the young lady to have smart street togs.

WASHINGTON—The mode for women members of congress is black. The five in the 70th usually done it; three newcomers are inclined to do so.

NEW YORK—Mary Lewis of the opera is going into the talkies. Jack Dempsey already is in, having bespoken the merits of some commodity or other.

LONDON—A gold laden skeleton of a man who lived about 2650 B. C. has been unearthed on the site of Ur of the Chaldees by the joint expedition of the British museum and the University of Pennsylvania. Six gold fillets crowned the head. Around the neck were three strings of gold beads, there were bangles on the wrists and rings on the fingers.

And How He Cussed!

The next history-dabbling project will show that the original marathon runner, who dashed 25 miles homeward from the battle of Marathon, really hopped rides and flirted with farmers' daughters all the way.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

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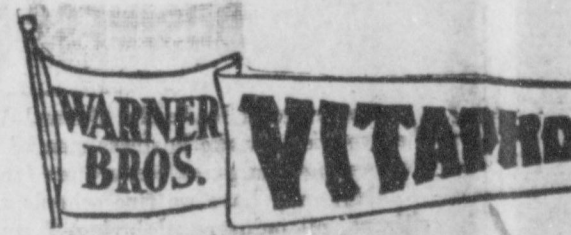
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Writer Tells of Big Results in Prospect From Water Project

(NOTE—Mr. Utecht staff correspondent of the Star-Telegram, spent a day or two in Brownwood last week, gathering data on the water and road projects and other Brownwood enterprises while here.)

Coming To Brownwood

Dr. Mellenthin SPECIALIST In Internal Medicine for eighteen years. DOES NOT OPERATE. Will be at Southern Hotel, Monday, April 8. Office Hours: 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. ONE DAY ONLY. No Charge for Consultation.

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osition, showing how justified the project is, in 1900 water to the amount of 269,000 acre-feet passed Brownwood in but 60 hours. That was a gigantic flood whose waters were lost. The watershed above the dam has 1,000,000 acres. While quite a storm was raised a year ago that the Brown county board was trying to take all the water of the Colorado, thus preventing any power developments near Austin, Kansas and at other points out of all this tangled have come these salient facts: The entire Colorado watershed could develop about 15,000 horsepower at Kongsland, the so-called Hamilton dam sites, which same power could be developed much cheaper with lignite, and yet to develop which would take all the water of the river. For comparison, there are 31,000 square miles in the Colorado watershed. The state of New York has 49,000 square miles and an annual runoff of water of 20 inches affords 2,000,000 horsepower. The annual runoff of the Colorado watershed above the Hamilton dam is less than one inch.

Shoulder Broken in Auto Accident

T. C. Williams, 1501 Main, is in a Brownwood hospital suffering from a broken shoulder and collar bone and other minor cuts and bruises as a result of a car wreck which occurred Sunday night about 1 mile from town on the Bangs road. Mr. Williams was driving a Ford roadster at about ten miles an hour when the radius rod came loose, turning him into a deep ditch. The windshield was broken and the glass scattered. Mr. Williams was pinned under the car when a motorist happened along, released him and brought him to a local hospital. His injuries are not considered serious, however doctors state it will be some time before he will recover.

Brownwood Matron Model for Greene Painting in Paris

During a recent visit to Paris, France, Mrs. John Shockley of Brownwood, formerly of Paris, was invited and urged to sit for a painting by J. Barry Greene. The picture was called "The Parisian," and was sold by Mr. Greene in Paris to an American art collector for \$5,000. A photograph of the painting was sent to Mrs. Shockley by the artist last week. Mr. Greene, who has spent the past ten years in France doing some famous paintings and has grown to be one of the foremost American artists, comes to New York each year with his pictures which are shown in the New York Art exhibits.

Big Crowd is Expected at Oil Belt Meet

The convention of the Oil Belt District of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, in which Brownwood is included, will be held at Range April 18. With 3,000 expected to attend, Ranger Chamber of Commerce officials are preparing for the greatest convention of the Oil Belt District, says an announcement from that city. A feature of the one-day session will be the agricultural group meeting, something new in convention circles. Five Eastland county vocational agricultural instructors will be requested to bring the members of their classes to the session, and all farmers in that territory will be urged to attend. The meeting will be presided over by Dr. J. Thomas Davis of John Tarleton Agricultural College, Stephenville. He also will be one of the principal speakers. Other speakers include Col. C. C. French, Fort Worth Stockyards Company; J. N. Cooper and B. M. Whitehead, agricultural manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. The agricultural meeting will start at 2:30 o'clock and will be held at the American Legion hall.

Hearis in the Work

Since the fall of 1918 the home has been under the supervision of Judge and Mrs. F. S. Heffner, as superintendent and matron. Judge Heffner resigned as county judge of Falls county before his term had expired in order to accept the position of superintendent. Both he and Mrs. Heffner have given their hearts and soul to this work. They have been father and mother to the children under their care. Judge Heffner is a man of wide business experience and he has been invaluable in financing the home. Only those consecrated to the service of humanity could have accomplished what he and Mrs. Heffner have. The dedication ceremony on April the 7th, will be but a recognition of a great task that has been faithfully done. The dedication of this building to Henry Miller does honor to one worthy of it in every way but one memorial to him will ever mean as much as the memory of him carried out by the boys who have gone out from the portals of

this home. Not only this building but all those of the home have been consecrated by mothers prayers, have been made things of life and beauty by childish laughter, have been dedicated to humanity by the good they have done.

Lubbock Paper Lauds Howard Payne Players

The Howard Payne Players returned from Lubbock last Saturday afternoon, where "Ile" as one act play by Eugene O'Neill, was presented in the play tournament held at Texas Tech. "Ile" was judged the winner of the tournament, and the local group of players will receive a loving cup as a prize. Five schools were entered and participated in the tournament, with Howard Payne winning first and McMurry College of Abilene second place. The tournament, held at Lubbock was the inter-collegiate West Texas one-act play tournament, and was the first ever held. Simmons University of Abilene will be host to next year's tournament. Only seven colleges are considered in West Texas, and only five entered. The other two colleges are Daniel Baker of Brownwood and West Texas as Teachers College of Canyon. The Howard Payne Players presented "Ile" on last Tuesday morning, before leaving for Lubbock, and then presented the play over the Radio Tuesday night. It is thought that the players will present the "Ile" here again, possibly within the next week. It is really a good play, or else it would not have won the tournament at Lubbock. Following is what the Lubbock Morning Avalanche had to say about "Ile", the morning following the night that the play was adjudged winner.

"With real beads, nurtured through four shaveless weeks lending atmosphere, a tale of the sea, "Ile", presented by the Howard Payne College Dramatic Club, was last night adjudged winner in the first annual West Texas one-act play tournament, presented at Texas Technological college. A Review "Ile" by Eugene O'Neill, presented by the Howard Payne Players. The cast: Captain Keeney, Driscoll Smith; Mrs. Keeney, Imogene Lane; Mr. Slocum, Lloyd Nixon; Joe the Harpooner, Ben Beach; Ben, the Cabin Boy, Morris Richards; Steward, Herbert Lewis; Sailors, Carroll Ray and Escal Duke. Stern, adamant, unyielding he was; cold at the icebergs that floated beside his stern, stern were in dead earnest about this dramatic business. The male members of the cast endured the jeers and laughs of their colleagues down on the campus for a month in rearing the beards they flaunted upon the astonished audience. That's just one instance of the way they went into it. Such determination was apparently bound to win—and it did. A popular verdict from the audience backed the ruling of the judges.

Miss Lane Good Aside from Captain Keeney, we want to say something for Mrs. Keeney or Imogene Lane, as she's known back on the Brownwood campus. Miss Lane displayed genuine histrionic possibilities in her portrayal of this character. That girl knows how to act and she reserves any amount of praise that one cares to bestow. The other members of the cast all looked and acted the parts of the sailors they were supposed to be. In fact, were Lubbock a seaport, they might find themselves "shanghai'd" for sea service somewhere this morning. The lighting effects and all were realistic and added measurably to the atmosphere.

\$3,000,000 SUITS SETTLED IN 5 MINUTES A three million dollar damage suit was settled in five minutes Saturday evening District Judge E. J. Miller. Judgment in favor of the defendant was recorded in the suit for damages of the Pandem Oil Corporation vs. B. S. Boyson, et al, a suit having to do with an oil lease.

County Clerk's Office Does Big March Business

The county clerk's office did a big business during March, according to Bill Burleson, clerk. A total of 623 instruments were filed and recorded; 584 chattel mortgages were recorded; 38 marriage licenses issued; 1 assigned name recorded; 14 criminal cases set down; 11 civil cases; and 11 probate cases. First Permanent Theater The first permanent theater in America was built on South street, Philadelphia, in 1708. The following year New York's first permanent theater was opened on John street.

ROAD MATTERS INTEREST THE C. C. DIRECTORS

Road questions, both the selection of the route of the highways through the city and matters pertaining to the Hamilton-Brownwood road, took up most of the discussion time of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce at a luncheon at the Southern Hotel Monday noon. President Ben A. Fain presided.

Secretary Hilton Burks was voted the necessary time and expense to act as engineer on a portion of the Hamilton road in Mills county, and a motion was passed to allow the secretary, the president and the road committee to act for the Chamber when meeting with others over the question of the routes of the highways through the city. A discussion relative to keeping Daniel Baker College in the city was argued as to the means to rouse the public of Texas in favor of locating the university in this city. It was decided to have a committee from the college meet with the college committee of the Chamber of Commerce at the latter's rooms at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday. J. H. McKee, chairman of a special committee for the sale of short time water bonds, reported that the 6,000 pound money sale of 1900 had been sold. The committee under E. J. Weatherly will continue to function on the matter of subscriptions to the Chamber, he reported that over \$14,000 had already been pledged.

CITIZENS BANK MOVED INTO ITS NEW QUARTERS

Speed and quietness marked the moving operations of cash and securities of the Citizens National Bank to the new quarters in the new six story building on Saturday night. Beginning at 4:30 p. m. three transfer companies, Redner, Dyke Ward and Johnson, started transferring the 6,000 pound money safe and other valuables from the old location at Baker and Center to the spacious rooms in the new building.

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