

HUNDREDS DROWN WHEN DAM BREAKS

2 Women, Girl Are Mutilated

SULPHUR SPRINGS, Texas, Mar. 12.—(AP)—Newton Byrnes today made a statement in the presence of four witnesses admitting an attack on Mrs. J. W. Juergens, her daughter Myrna, about 13, and Mrs. Rose Schirra. Mrs. Juergens' mother, whose bodies were found in their home at San Angelo yesterday.

The statement was made to Sheriff Bob Hewitt and Deputy Sheriff White of San Angelo, Sheriff Frank Plummer of Sulphur Springs and County Attorney Emmet Thompson of Sulphur Springs. Later, it was read in the presence of a newspaperman, and Byrnes admitted its correctness.

Had Difficulty According to the statement Byrnes had some difficulty on Saturday, March 3, with Mrs. Juergens over a check signed with her name. The attack in which the three were killed immediately followed.

Saturday night Byrnes stayed at a San Angelo hotel, where he had gone in the family automobile, and later he went back to the Juergens home and covered the bodies of the three with blankets and other bedclothes. Then he drove a short distance out of town where he left the automobile.

Staying With Friends After going to several other cities, Byrnes said he went to Sulphur Springs, where he arrived last Thursday night. He was staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lindsey, friends of the Juergens, when a telephone message from San Angelo advised of the discovery of the three bodies. A short time later Byrnes was arrested.

Byrnes said when the argument with Mrs. Juergens first began over the check he struck her with his fist. Then he grabbed a hatchet and struck her again, he said. The girl, Myrna, was in the room, and he next attacked her, Byrnes declared. Shortly afterward he said he struck and killed Mrs. Schirra.

When he went back to cover up the bodies, Byrnes said he ransacked the building and got \$40 in cash and several diamond rings. Then he left in the family automobile.

Byrnes was arrested at San Angelo, Texas, on Saturday, March 10, and is being held in the county jail there.

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RATLIFF HILL, 2 HELMS BOYS NAMED BY JURY

MARSHALL RATLIFF, Henry Helms, Raymond Helms and Robert Hill have been indicted by the Brown county grand jury on charges of robbery with firearms in connection with the robbery of the First State Bank of Bangs on the morning of November 9th, 1927, at which time approximately \$10,766 was taken in cash and United States bonds.

The indictment against these four men reads: "Marshall Ratliff, Henry Helms, Raymond Helms and Robert Hill, acting together did then and there, on or about the ninth day of November, 1927, unlawfully in and upon L. G. Porter, by use of firearms make an assault, and take \$7,626 in cash and \$3,150 in United States bonds, same being the property of said L. G. Porter, the same being taken with the purpose of depriving the said L. G. Porter of the use of said funds and for the purpose of appropriating same to their own use."

Made Escape The four bandits escaped in a high powered automobile and despite the efforts of searching parties soon formed no trace of them was ever found. Several weeks later the four men indicted here staged a bold daylight robbery of a Cisco bank, which was frustrated and after one of the most memorable man hunts ever witnessed in this section of the state, the four alleged bandits, Marshall Ratliff, Henry and Raymond Helms and Robert Hill were captured.

Soon after their capture L. G. Porter, cashier of the Bangs bank, and other officials of the bank went to Eastland where the four men were being held and for the purpose of determining whether or not they were the men who held up the Bangs bank. No statement could be had from them after returning from Eastland.

It is not known whether either of the four men will be tried in Brownwood, due to the fact that all have been indicted, either tried or to be tried, on charges growing out of the Cisco robbery.

May Adjourn Today The Brown county grand jury was due to adjourn sometime this afternoon according to District Attorney Walter U. Early. Other indictments have been returned this week, it is stated, but on these no arrests have been made. The total number of indictments for this term will exceed 15, it is stated.

Anorey Ray and his companion, charged with being robbed the First State Bank of Zephyr, last Christmas Eve, will not be indicted by the present grand jury. District Attorney Early stated, the charges against them being carried over until the June term of court. This action is taken because of certain legal action at other places, Mr. Early stated.

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'Fox', Hunt Given Life

LOS ANGELES, March 10.—(AP)—The jury of six men and six women today found William Edward Hickman and Welby Hunt guilty of the murder of C. Ivy Toms and recommended life imprisonment for both.

The judge withheld decision in the matter of sentencing Hickman. On a motion made by attorney Walsh the jury was again sworn in and he rested his case relative to Hickman's sanity. The prosecution waived and the case went to the jury. The court instructed the jurors, and they filed out of the court room, this time to determine whether or not Hickman is sane.

Found Sane The jury, out of the court room but five minutes, found the slayer of Marian Parker sane.

The entire sanity case occupied less than twenty minutes from the time the jurors were sworn in.

Testimony heard in the murder trial by the same jury, was the evidence weighed by them.

Following the reading of the verdict, Judge Elliott Craig declared that since it was a few minutes after noon Saturday he could not sentence Hickman today. He set the date of sentence as Tuesday, March 13.

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BUSINESS MEN TO CO-OPERATE WITH FARMERS IN REDUCTION COTTON ACREAGE THIS YEAR

In support of the resolutions passed by the Governors and Business Men of the South who assembled recently at Jackson, Miss., with reference to cotton acreage reduction, The Banner-Bulletin has decided upon a definite campaign to curtail the acreage in this the Heart of Texas section.

It is the intention of this paper to conduct a campaign for their interest, in that they will realize a greater profit from their products.

Let us do all in our power to help one another, and thereby all will reap greater rewards.

Watch for further statements in the next issue of this paper and the business and professional men who are helping to make this campaign successful.

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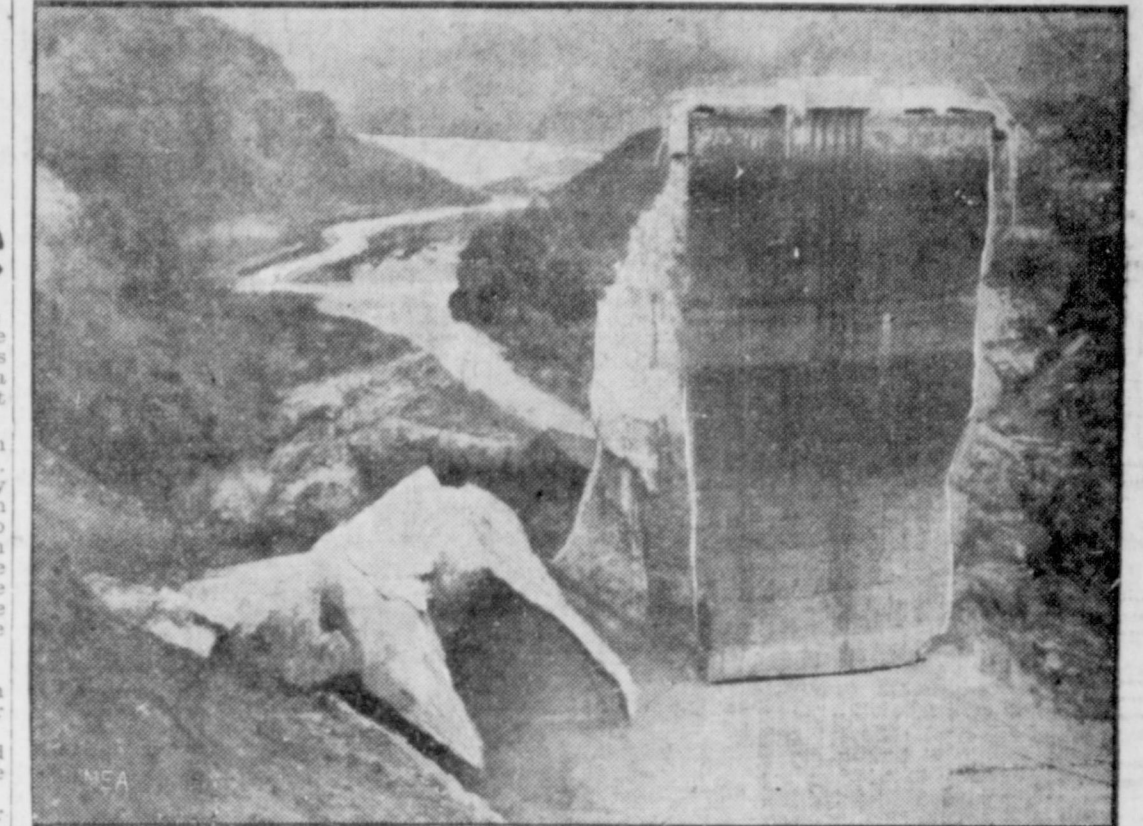
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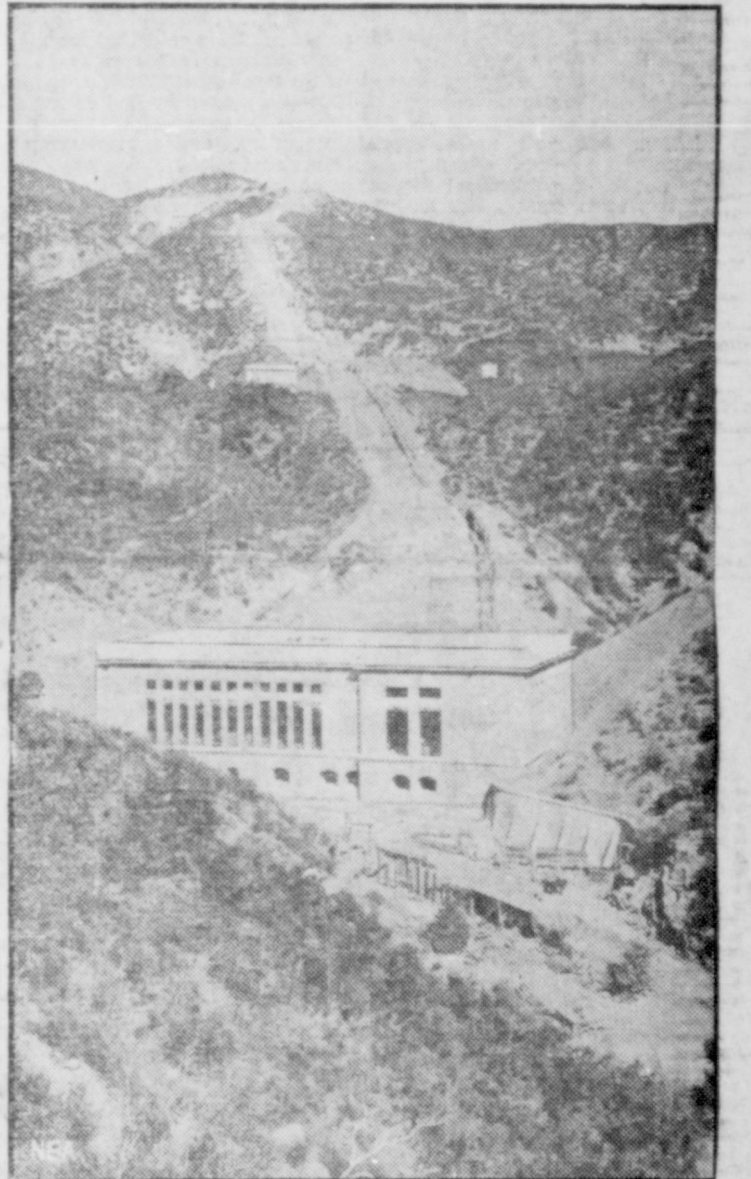


THE WRECKED DAM

THIS photograph, above, transmitted over telephoto wires from The Bulletin by NEA Service, shows the wreckage of the St. Francis dam, 45 miles north of Los Angeles, just after the gigantic reservoir had spent its deadly force on the valley below, where at least 285 persons were believed to have been drowned. The dam was a massive concrete structure, 185 feet high, built across San Francisco canyon. Under normal conditions it backed up a lake of water containing more than twelve billion gallons of water. A cloudburst in the mountains sent such a torrent against the dam that it collapsed, almost without warning. The picture shows the center section still standing, but both ends of the dam, which was 1,250 feet long, were washed away.

SWEPT AWAY

WHEN the St. Francis dam in San Francisco canyon loosed its torrent of water early Tuesday morning, this power station, shown at left, and its crew of workmen were the first to be struck. Located only a short distance below the dam, this is the highest of a series of aqueduct power plants operated by the Southern California Edison Co. It is 15 miles north of the town of Saugus. The deep ravine in which the building was placed was filled with a wall of water that rushed down the canyon. The station was reported washed away by the force of the water.



Bitterness Against Los Angeles Shown

SANTA PAULA, Cal., March 15.—(AP)—Bitterness against the city of Los Angeles began to show itself in San Francisco canyon and the Santa Clara river valley today as interest centered upon numerous coroner's inquests and other investigations to determine responsibility for the loss of hundreds of lives and millions of dollars in property in the St. Francis dam break.

Death Toll Is Set At Total of 285

LOS ANGELES, March 15.—(AP)—Testimony produced at the first inquest of the St. Francis Dam flood victims, held at Moorpark today indicated that a total of 285 bodies had been recovered in Los Angeles and Ventura counties, where all the death occurred. This figure, clashing with previous estimates, caused a sharp upward jump in the death toll.

The coroner's jury made no attempt to fix blame for the disaster, but brought in a straight verdict of "accidental drowning due to the breaking of the St. Francis Dam."

Everywhere over that long winding stretch to the sea were visible the marks made in the feverish work of retrieving bodies. A hole dug here, a splintered plank dragged out of the mire there, prints of horses' hoofs everywhere, attested the thoroughness of yesterday's search. Three hundred mounted men each with pick and shovel slung over saddle horn, plodded in the heat and the dazzling reflection from the whitening sands all thru the day.

Where the yellowish, sandy muck was deepest, steam shovels were brought into play. Mules and pack horses did their part when bodies were found too far from passable roads for automobiles and trucks to reach.

\$16,622 STATE AID IS RECOMMENDED FOR SCHOOLS OF COUNTY

A total of \$16,622 of state aid has been recommended for Brown county rural schools by the inspector for the Department of Education, who has just finished his examination of the schools of the county and is spending this week in Coleman county.

Improved Conditions

The schools of the county, according to the inspector's report, are in better condition than when they were examined a year ago. The improvement is due to the increased state school appropriation, it is stated, and to oil development which has added considerable money to the funds of several school districts.

5-YEAR TERM FOR HOOVER IS AFFIRMED

T. J. Hoover must serve five years in the state penitentiary for the slaying of Robert T. Phillips. The sentence was affirmed by the Court of Criminal Appeals at Austin Wednesday.

CONSTRUCTION NEW CREAMERY BEGUN FRIDAY

Construction work has begun on the creamery and milk products plant to be built here by J. L. Thomas, dirt for the foundations having been broken yesterday afternoon and a force of workmen started on the job this morning.

This will be a modern factory building throughout. Mr. Thomas states, and work on its construction will be pushed as rapidly as possible with the expectation of having it completed and ready for operation by the first of May. B. D. Godwin is the architect and will supervise the construction of the building.

The building will face 88 feet on East Baker street and extend back 120 feet on Cartledge street, just east of the Memorial Hall. It will be of concrete foundations and face brick. The building and equipment will represent an investment of \$50,000. Mr. Thomas states that the lot for this plant was purchased by Mr. Thomas recently from B. S. Boyesen. Title was perfected yesterday evening and construction begun without further delay. The lot is 90 by 148 feet.

May Form Company
It may be possible that a company will be formed later to handle the creamery and milk products business, according to Mr. Thomas, but for the present it is his own enterprise. He will establish a modern pasteurized creamery to take care of all products available here. Orders for the machinery have been placed and it is expected to be here and ready to be installed upon the completion of the building.

While he expects this to make money for the owner, or owners, Mr. Thomas expects it to be a benefit to the farmers of the country. He declares, and to help in the upbuilding of the dairy business, Brownwood will have a market, he says, for every pound of milk and cream that can be produced.

The new plant will manufacture cottage cheese, the machinery already having been ordered for that purpose, and will make special grades of ice cream. Cream cheese will not be manufactured for the present, it is stated, but may be

taken up later. The plant will manufacture its own ice to take care of its creamery. An experienced man has been employed as superintendent, it is announced.

Mr. Thomas visited and inspected creameries at Abilene, Ballinger and other places before adopting the plans for this plant and its equipment. Mr. Thomas was the former owner of the Crystal Ice Company.

POULTRY RAISERS ATTEND CLINIC BY VISITING SURGEON

Dr. L. D. LeGear of St. Louis spoke at Memorial Hall last night to an audience of between 100 and 150 people, all of whom were especially interested in the subjects of poultry and dairying, which he discussed.

The latter part of Dr. LeGear's address was in the form of a clinic, as he dissected several chickens that had been brought to him to determine the cause of their trouble. If a flock were dying or suffering from any disease, dissecting one chicken to determine the exact cause, he showed, might be the means of saving the rest of the flock.

The lecture was of a practical nature all the way through, the speaker exhibiting models of poultry houses to show just how they should be constructed, and giving the results of numerous experiments in all phases of the poultry business. An interested crowd of poultry raisers stood about him as he conducted the clinic. Throughout the course of his lecture he was asked questions on various matters on which members of the audience desired information.

Women's Work
Dr. LeGear mixed a good deal of philosophy and a good many pithy quotations with the discussion of the poultry and dairy business. Speaking of the great work that the women of the farms are doing in the promotion of the poultry industry, he said that it had been declared that the road to success is full of women pushing their husbands along.

"It has been said that man is the only animal that can be skinned more than once," he said, in warning the people against extravagant claims as to remedies for diseases in poultry, and against any other fakes that might come along. Those that get ahead must use their heads," was another admonition

that he gave those who would succeed in poultry raising. "The hammer is the only thing that can knock and do any good," was a quotation that he used in urging all to work together for the upbuilding of their communities. And he quoted a verse that he said had been a great help to him, the burden of which was "Keep on keeping on."

The dairymen of Denmark can buy feed here in America, pay the tonnage on it to Denmark, feed it to their cows and then ship the dairy products back to America, paying not only the freight on the butter but a heavy duty as well, and can make money even at that, Dr. LeGear said. There is just one reason for this, he declared, and that is better cows. He urged the farmers to build up the quality of their herds.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE TO BE PLAYED HERE BY LOCAL LEAGUE TEAM

Brownwood's team in the West Texas League will play Sunday baseball, it was decided Monday night at a meeting of fans at the City Hall. The normal schedule will place nine games in this city on Sunday, it is stated, and reversal of a former decision to ban Sunday games here came after President L. E. Shaw stated to the meeting Monday night that he would not serve as head of the local organization unless Sunday games are placed on the schedule.

It was agreed that stock in the club is to be non-assessable, and that incorporation is to be undertaken before the regular playing season begins. Bob Couchman, who is to be manager of the local team, gave assurance that Brownwood would have a team of good players, able to hold their own against any competition in the league.

Action on Sunday Games
After being told by the new president, Mr. Shaw, that he would not continue as president of the local club if Sunday baseball is banned in Brownwood, and after almost every man present expressed practically the same opinion, it was voted unanimously to rescind the action taken last Friday night, at which time it was voted to ban the playing of Sunday baseball in Brownwood.

J. E. Renfro, local business man, stated he believed baseball in Brownwood would be a distinct as-

set to the city and that he was for the local project and would help put it over. He urged that Brownwood enter the league on an equal basis with other cities. Relative to locating the baseball park near the Brownwood Hot Wells, Mr. Renfro stated that he and his associates were planning some nice improvements at the Hot Wells and he was of the opinion that the baseball park should be located in that vicinity. He stated that he and his associates would help in every way possible, adding that plans were now being perfected with the view of building an all-weather road from Austin Avenue to the Hot Wells. In closing Mr. Renfro stated that several years ago a campaign was launched to make all roads lead to Brownwood and unless Brownwood enters the West Texas League on an equal basis with Coleman all roads will be leading to Coleman.

E. E. Davis, manager of the Brownwood Drug Company, pointed out the many advantages of locating the baseball park near the Hot Wells and was of the opinion that in the near future the Hot Wells will be the health and recreation center of this section of the state.

It was agreed to launch a drive to raise at least \$5,000 for the support of the local baseball project and unless this full amount is raised it is understood that baseball as far as Brownwood is concerned will be dropped this year at least. Mr. Shaw had not appointed his canvassing committee at nine o'clock this morning.

Wealthy Indian is Slain by Cop Who Tries to Stop Him

PNONCA CITY, Okla., Mar. 14.—(AP)—John McKinley of Pawhuska, wealthy Osage Indian, was shot and killed early today by patrolman F. L. Irvin in the down-town district when he failed to heed the officer's command to stop his car.

Irvin said he was attempting to hit one of the tires to force McKinley to stop, but the bullet lodged in the back of the Indian's head. His car came to a stop without being wrecked.

LEVINE FORCED DOWN
BRUNSWICK, Ga., March 15.—(AP)—Charles A. Levine in his transatlantic monoplane Columbia, was forced down on St. Simon's Island at 11:30 a. m. today by a dense fog which prevailed off the Georgia coast. He had started from Jacksonville, Fla., to Charleston, S. C., enroute to New York.

COTTON FRAUD CHARGE DENIED BY TEXAS MAN

WASHINGTON, Mar. 12.—(AP)—Plat denied that the Houston, Tex. cotton firm of Anderson, Clayton and Company has engaged in market manipulation was made to Senate sub-committee today by William L. Clayton, of that firm, appearing voluntarily to explain its operations in connection with the cotton slump of last fall.

Clayton said the firm engaged in market trading, "not cotton exchanging," and in its 30 years' experience had never speculated or willingly been short on the market.

Reads Statement
Reading a long prepared statement, Clayton outlined conditions in the entire cotton industry for the last three seasons, and the policies followed by his firm. The business of merchandising spot cotton, he said, came down to balancing daily purchases of cotton with sales of future delivery contracts or to reserve, as the season progressed. By this means only, he said, could a sufficient "breath of market" be provided to absorb the annual cotton crop with a reasonable return to the growers.

Clayton described the circumstances which prompted his concern to transfer in the neighborhood of 200,000 bales of actual cotton to New York storage to cover a portion of its future transactions on that market. Not to have done so would have been "foolhardy," he said, since the New York cotton contract provides for delivery only in New York. It being the only cotton contract of that character.

"Nearly Correct"
Taking up the charge that this cotton in New York is below standard and called for other shipments in order to create a pool of cotton in New York that can be used to beat down the market since it was not useable by spinners, Clayton said he believed the stored cotton would be found "as nearly correct" as it is humanly possible to make it under the certification given by the government.

"Whatever the reason of the price decline may be, it is not conceivable that this cotton stored in New York has any effect upon it," he said.

Enters Denial
In making his denial of charges of manipulation made against the firm by Arthur R. March, former head of the New York Cotton Exchange, and also by Representative Rankin of Mississippi, Clayton said in the House. Clayton said he desired merely to "enter a simple denial that we have made any unlawful, unethical or improper use of the New York futures market." He added that his firm had violated no Federal or State law in its transactions.

In concluding his statement Clayton said he believed the form of the New York future contract was largely responsible for a "wrong and archaic system" in which New York future prices fluctuated without direct reference to commercial value of cotton through a range of \$3.50 to \$3.75 a bale. He recommended that this be changed so that Southern delivery could be made on New York contracts as he held New York to be the most logical point for a greater future market, "but the illogical point in the world for cotton delivery."

**COUNTY TRACK MEET
DATES ARE CHANGED
TO MARCH 30 AND 31**
The Brownwood County Inter-scholastic League Meet will be held in Brownwood March 30th and 31st, according to information received today from Director General E. J. Woodward. It was at first planned to hold the meet one week earlier, but the directors found that too much time would elapse between the county and district meets and the date was set for the last Friday and Saturday in March.

On Friday afternoon, March 30th the Volley Ball contest will be held in the high school gymnasium. The Playground Ball contests for both boys and girls will be held at the same time on the playground at the Junior High School. The Playground Ball contests are open only to boys and girls who were under 14 and over 10 years of age the first day of last September.

The preliminaries in debate will also be held Friday afternoon, March 30th, in the high school building if preliminaries are necessary. The finals in debate will be held in the high school auditorium at 7:30 Friday night.

The other contests fostered by the league, including contests in Declaration, Extemporaneous Speech, Essay Writing, Spelling, Music Memory, Arithmetic, the Three R's, Rural Pentathlon, Track and Tennis will be held throughout the day Saturday, March 31st, beginning at 9:30 a. m.

Will Give Medals
Gold, silver and bronze medals have been secured for winners of first, second and third places in all of the contests except playground ball and volley ball.

All schools expecting to participate in any of these contests should send a list of entries to the Director General Woodward at least ten days prior to the date of the contest.

The Brown County Executive Committee, elected by the Institute last September, consists of E. J. Woodward, Superintendent, of Brownwood City Schools, director general; M. L. Cobb, principal,

Brooksmith school, director of debate; Temple Dunn, principal, Cross Cut school, director of declamation; Miss Neale Moore, teacher in Junior High School, director of spelling; Mrs. J. Fred McGaughey, teacher in High School, director of essay writing; Chas. F. Westler, principal, Junior High School, director of athletics; J. Oscar Swindle, county superintendent, director of Rural Schools; and Mrs. Flora Slaton Milam, teacher in Ford School, director of music memory.

MOODY TO SPEAK

AUSTIN, Texas, Mar. 15.—(AP)—Governor Moody left just before noon Thursday for Dallas where he is to address a women's Democratic "Jackson Day" dinner Thursday night.

The executive was expected to discuss further his attitude on prohibition and possibly on national candidates.

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PHILADELPHIA ATHS READY

BY BRIAN BELL
 FORT MYERS, Florida, March 15.—(AP)—So far as Manager Connie Mack and his Philadelphia Athletics are concerned, the American League may open its season. The White Elephants are ready. The tall tactician has decided on the personnel of his club in every branch but pitching and has until June to reach a final decision on the hurling corps.

The outfield packs a punch with Ty Cobb, Tris Speaker and Al Simmons as regulars from right to left, and Bing Miller and Walter French in reserve. All five hit over 300 last season. Simmons led with 392, Cobb was satisfied with 357, Speaker clicked for 327 with Washington, Miller wearing a St. Louis uniform, registered 325 and French finished at 304.

Joe Hauser, with his trick knee as good as ever, started playing first base without a limp and took his old place back without opposition. Max Bishop was assigned to second, Joe Boley retained shortstop and the hard hitting Sammy Hays again took over third. Captain Eddie Collins who can play in a pinch, the versatile Jimmy Dykes and Joe Hassler, a Fort Smith, Arkansas, product of impressive physique, will make up the infield reserves.

There was no catching problem to vex Manager Mack, his 1927 receiving staff running intact, Gordon Cochrane, Ralph Perkins, and Jimmy Fox, satiate behind the bat.

Doubt As to Hurlers
 Selection of ten pitchers to go along through the season presents the only doubt and this is causing little year and tear on the veteran manager's baseball gray matter. Lefty Grove, the equally Left Hand-ed Rube Walbert and Ossie Orvill, who play the outfield or first base and hits as well as pitches, will be the three southpaws making the grade. Five right handers who seem to have the inside track are Howard Emke, the veteran Jack Quinn, Ed Rommel, Jing Johnson, who came back last year, and the much traveled Joe Bush.

Bill Shores, with Waco last year, has shown enough to warrant additional inspection and he will be in Athletic uniform at the start of the season. John Lyons, Ike Powers, Claude Jonnard and several other pitchers who would like to play with the Athletics, must fight it out for assignment which will be reduced to a minimum by the time the season gets under way.

The return to form of Joe Hauser, a great first baseman when right, addition of Tris Speaker and persuasion of Ty Cobb to play again make up a combination causing Manager Mack to smile and hope that fickle baseball fortune will smile on him again, after a series of frowns over a period of 14 years.

TO ENTER FAT STOCK TRACK MEET SATURDAY

Coach Dewey Youngblood of the Brownwood High School track team will take four of his athletes to Ft. Worth for the annual Fat Stock Show track and field meet Saturday. Coach Youngblood and his athletes will leave Brownwood this afternoon for Cowtown and expect to be in tip top shape for the big meet Saturday.

Although Mr. Youngblood has one of the best relay teams in the history of the local school he will not enter this event, due to conflicts in the program that would force his quarter and half milers to do double duty as both are members of the relay team. Those who have watched the Lion track team in action acclaim the relay team as the best ever to dig a spiked sandal on a track as a representative team of the local high school.

Youngblood was due to take four men with him this afternoon, each to enter one event. Edward Dunkin will enter the 440 yard dash and according to all advance notices the man who beats him will have to step out at a lively clip. He has been making unusually good time in practice heats and should finish in one, two, three order.

Delbert Dunkin, Edward's twin brother, will take part in the 880 yard run and he, too, is rated as one of the best. Both the Dunkin boys did unusually well last year with the Lions and with the experience gained in actual competition last season these two lads are sure to bring new laurels to Brownwood High School.

Oneal Archer, a third member of the Lions' relay team, will enter the mile run. Archer is without a great deal of experience, but he is expected to give all opponents plenty of keen opposition.

McKnight Jones, the fourth Brownwood lad to make the trip to Fort Worth, will be entered in the shot put and there is little doubt but that he will be able to place near the top in this event. He has been getting good distance in practice and if he can do as well at Fort Worth, there is little reason why he should not finish near the top, if not in first place, his coach states.

BASKETBALL LETTERS AWARDED ATHLETES BY SIMMONS UNIVERSITY

ABILENE, Texas, Mar. 15.—(Sp.)—Simmons University's Athletic Council met in President J. D. Sandefur's office Tuesday night and voted eight of Frank B. Bridges' basketball squad letters. They also voted a special merit letter to Wayne Davenport, and decided on qualification for letters to be awarded in the future.

Regular awards for basketball letter men will be made to the following: Captain Tommy McCollum, Joe Smith, Johnny Gregg, Ray Fesmire, Robert McCollum, Wayne Fitzgerald, Nolan Walter and Gus Moore.

To letter henceforth in the various sports, the following qualifications must be met: To play in half the quarters of football, not less than five minutes per quarter being counted; to play in half the periods of basketball; to take a specified number of points in each track meet; to enter the finals of the Texas Conference tennis tournament.

Football letters will be 8 inches high and all other letters 6 inches.

LOCAL BAND PROJECT IS RAPIDLY NEARING GOAL ORIGINALLY SET

According to Rex Galtner, local business man and officer of the Texas National Guard, who was appointed recently on a committee of two to work out plans for a municipal band for Brownwood, the project is sure to be crowned with success and it will be only a matter of time until Brownwood will have a real band, one that will compare favorably with any band that has ever represented this city.

Liberal support has been accorded efforts to secure a first class band and all calls for assistance financially have been met with a ready response. The city council has agreed to underwrite the bandmaster's salary to the extent of \$100 per month and although no official action has been taken, it is understood that the local Chamber of Commerce will pay \$150 per month toward the salary of a competent bandmaster.

To date no one has been selected as leader of the proposed municipal band but numerous applications have been received and from that number there are three or four leading candidates for the position. E. A. Lightfoot, at present bandmaster at Allen Academy, Major R. J. Dunbar, bandmaster at Texas A. & M., M. V. Santos, widely known musician of Chicago, and Charles Winnifred, of Dallas, who once served as bandmaster of a Brownwood band, are among the prospects.

Mr. Galtner expects the final organization of the new band within the next few weeks and expects that concerts will be given early in the summer.

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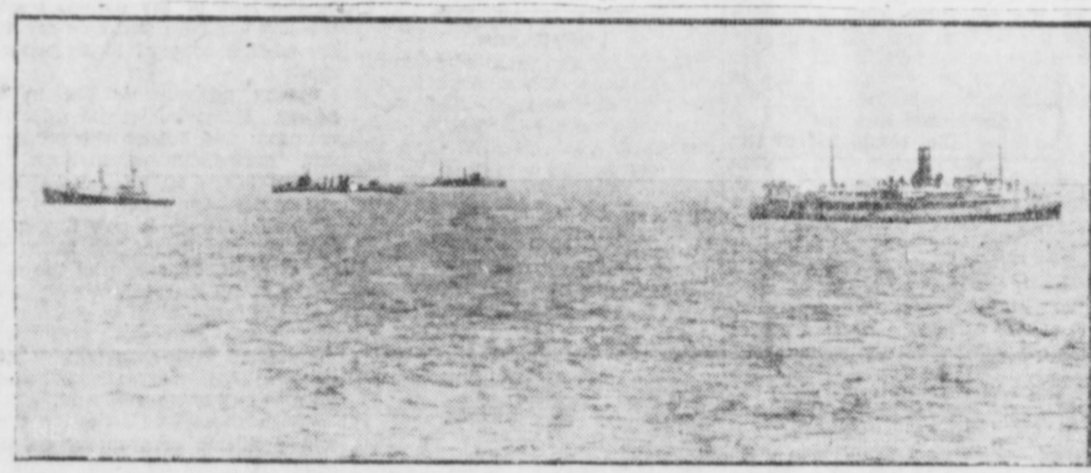
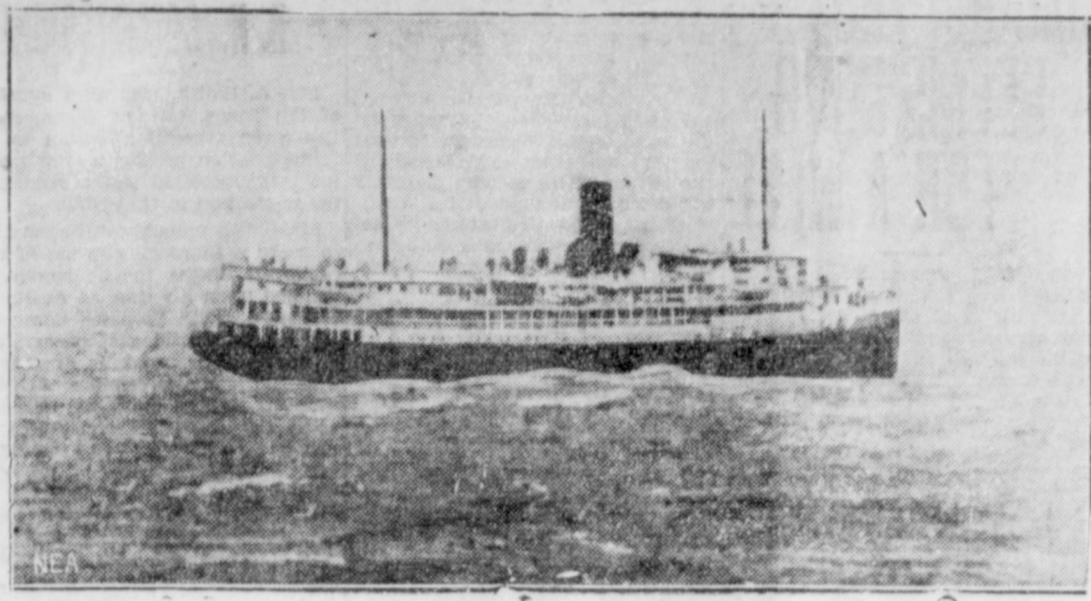


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HERE is the graphic story of the steamer Robert E. Lee told in pictures which were transmitted over telephoto wires for The Bulletin by NEA Service.

Driven on the Mary Ann rocks off Manomet Point, Mass., in a blinding snow storm late Friday night, the coastwise passenger vessel was pounded by heavy seas, and for a time it was feared that it would break up. As morning dawned the photograph at top was taken, showing the ship as it rested on the submerged reef.

Fearing for the lives of the 150 passengers and 113 officers and men of the crew, members of the coast guard service tried to launch boats to reach the stranded vessel. A few minutes after the picture in the center was taken some of these coast guardsmen went to their death. They are shown launching the surf boat that was overturned when it had fought its way only a third of a mile from shore. Four men were reported missing; five clung to the hull and were saved. The Robert E. Lee is visible on the horizon.

Later the gale and waves abated and a number of craft which had been standing by in the hope of rescue were able to take passengers and crew from the wrecked steamer. The photo at the bottom shows the Robert E. Lee, right, and two power boats, center and extreme left, maneuvering to transfer passengers to the rescue ship between them.

BAPTISTS WILL MEET MARCH 27

The Baptist Educational Commission of the Baptist General Convention of Texas will meet in Dallas March 27, it was made known here.

The commission was appointed last November to make a survey of the Baptist educational system in Texas. They will report at the next general convention of the church.

The possibility of consolidating several Baptist schools, including Howard Payne College, has been discussed.

BILL ROGAN CHOSEN AS TRINITY DEBATER TO MEET EAST TEXAS

WAXAHACHIE, March 15.—(Sp.)—William Rogan of Brownwood, a former employe of The Brownwood Bulletin, has been named as one of the Trinity University debaters for the present season, it was announced today by Miss Catherine Padwick, Trinity debate coach.

While Paston Smith of Waxahachie as his colleague, Mr. Rogan will meet the East Texas State Teachers College debaters in the Trinity auditorium Friday evening in his first contest of the season. Trinity will defend the affirmative of the question, "Resolved, That the United States should cease to protect by armed force, American capital invested in foreign countries except after formal declaration of war."

Rogan, who entered Trinity University as a senior this year, has taken an active part in student organizations, besides making a splendid scholarship record. He is one of the leading members of the Young People's Christian Endeavor Society of the Central Presbyterian

COLEMAN FANS ARE PROVIDING FUND TO FINANCE BASEBALL

COLEMAN, Mar. 15.—(Sp.)—Although committee had called on only a few prospects, 70 men had signed for \$20 each to the support of Coleman's entry in the West Texas League which opens in Brownwood April 25. The \$1,400 subscribed is in line with the unique plan of gaining 350 citizens to subscribe for \$20 each making a total of \$5,000 with which to start the season.

Backers of the proposal expressed confidence again today that the entire amount will be ready for preliminary work of preparing the playing park, purchasing equipment and a means of transportation. The club here is fortunate in already having a first class playing field at its disposal and needs only a fence to be in shape for organized ball games.

With details gradually taking shape, numerous inquiries from fast amateurs and rookies were being received. Negotiations have started for manager and players and indications point to the training period opening early in April.

Leon L. Shield, prominent oil man and Coleman sport enthusiast, is taking a vital interest in the proposal and lending his full support to the successful financial drive. He was elected vice-president of the West Texas League when formed in Sweetwater recently.

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Newton Still Leads Marathon Racers With Large Margin

EACH SPRINGS, Arizona, Mar. 15.—(AP)—When the more than 100 foot racers remaining in the Los Angeles to New York marathon lined up today for the twelfth lap of the 9400-mile course, Arthur Newton, 44-year-old British endurance marvel, topped the list by the comfortable margin of nearly eight hours in elapsed time.

For the 397.4 miles covered since the start March 4th, the Cuneo cyclist from Rhodesia, South Africa, has a total time of 61 hours and 23 minutes. He came in first yesterday on the 51.7 mile lap between Kingman and Peach Springs to add 1:05:30 to his lead over Andrew Payne of Claremore, Oklahoma, second in elapsed time standings. Payne checked in fourth yesterday and his total time today read 69:07:02.

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE COGGIN NATIONAL BANK
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RESOURCES			
1. a Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances of other banks and foreign bills of exchange or drafts, sold with indorsement of this bank (except those shown in Item 1-b) \$941,483.87			\$941,483.87
2. Overdrafts, secured, None; unsecured, \$3,938.35			3,938.35
3. U. S. Government securities owned:			
a Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value)		\$25,000.00	
b All other United States Government securities (including premiums, if any)		27,000.00	62,000.00
4. Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc., owned			5,250.00
5. Banking House, \$16,000; Furniture and fixtures, \$9,000.00			25,000.00
7. Real estate owned other than banking house			22,491.20
8. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank			78,051.97
10. Cash in vault and amount due from national banks			198,280.14
11. Amount due from State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States (other than included in Items 8, 9, and 10)			2,840.00
12. Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 12)			6,590.75
Total of Items 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13		\$207,710.88	
14. a Checks and drafts on banks (including Federal Reserve Bank) located outside of city or town of reporting bank		\$650.63	
b Miscellaneous cash items		1,708.60	2,359.23
15. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer			1,250.00
18. Other assets, if any			48,389.53
Total			\$1,397,925.03
LIABILITIES			
19. Capital stock paid in			\$100,000.00
20. Surplus fund			75,000.00
21. a Undivided profits		\$34,340.17	
c Less current expenses paid		7,837.48	26,502.69
23. Circulating notes outstanding			24,700.00
25. Amount due to national banks			13,537.84
26. Amount due to State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States			25,411.34
28. Cashier's checks outstanding			15,451.06
Total of Items 24, 25, 26, 27, 28 and 29		\$54,400.04	
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):			
30. Individual deposits subject to check			1,021,964.57
31. Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)			21,705.49
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 29, 30, 31, 32, 33 and 34		\$1,043,670.06	
Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings):			
35. Savings deposits (including time certificates of deposit other than for money borrowed)			73,652.24
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 35, 36, 37, and 38		\$73,652.24	
Total			\$1,397,925.03

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IDEALS OF KIWANIS CLUBS DISCUSSED BY VIRGINIA MINISTER

Rev. Lawrence R. Doak, of West Union, Virginia, was the principal speaker at today's luncheon of the Brownwood Kiwanis Club at the Graham Hotel. Dr. D. Salkeld of Abilene, had been scheduled to be the main speaker at today's luncheon but early this morning he wired his regrets to local officials stating that Wednesday night's rains had rendered it impractical to reach Brownwood today. Dr. Doak offered his apologies as a substitute and paid his tribute to the real service rendered today by the various service clubs and launched into an interesting discussion of "Kiwanis Ideals."

He assured his hearers that Kiwanis was only one among the many clubs and that all were striving for similar ideals. He stated that as one would go to the constitution of the United States to get an exact notion as to the "ideals of our citizenry so could one safely go to the constitution of Kiwanis for an exact interpretation of the aims, purposes, objectives and ideals of this organization.

Six Objectives Dr. Doak stated that there are six objectives of Kiwanis International and that they are: first, "To give primacy to the human and the spiritual values of life;" second, "To encourage the daily living of the Golden Rule in human relationships;" third, "the adoption and application of higher business and professional standards;" fourth, "to make the friendship formed in Kiwanis and other service clubs enduring and to tend to build better communities, the motto of the club, "We Build" being incorporated in the constitution;" fifth, "to encourage every member of the club to develop by precept and example a more intelligent, aggressive and servicable citizenship;" and sixth, "To encourage every member of every club to co-operate in creating and maintaining that sound public opinion and high idealism which makes possible the increase of righteousness, justice, patriot-

ism and good will." Minister D. Wade of Stamford, in responding to a call for a speech, called attention to the individual. Mr. Wade stated that it is not what Kiwanism is worth, not what this or another service club is worth, but rather what is one as an individual to the community. On the motion of Dr. Godbold, a rising vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Wade for the fine work he has been instrumental in putting over recently for this section of our state. The following visitors were present at today's luncheon: Rotarians, Dr. Joe E. Dildy, Rev. W. B. Gray, H. G. Lucas, James C. White and Miss Mae Branom, club pianist; Lions, Rev. G. A. Johnson, W. D. Armstrong, J. C. Galloway, Mrs. C. A. Johnson and Mrs. J. C. Galloway; A. E. Godbold, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wooten, of Dallas, Rev. J. Howard Williams of Corsicana, Miss Beulah Doer, Dr. and Mrs. W. Bristow Gray, Dr. Thomas B. Bailey, Mrs. G. D. Crabtree, Miss Effie E. Baker, returned missionary from Japan, L. B. Campbell of Abilene and Judge C. H. Jenkins.

Women Interested in Peace and Law Methodist Declares

NASHVILLE, Tenn., March 15.—(AP)—Law enforcement and world peace are engaging the attention of the women of the nation as never before, Mrs. F. F. Stephens of Columbia, Mo., president of the Women's Missionary Council of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, declared today in an address before the Golden Jubilee convention of the organization here.

"The problem of the century is the international problem," Mrs. Stephens said, "and upon us who have a common bond in many nations there rests a double responsibility for solving the problem, first because we are women and second because we are Christian women."

PRINTING HEAD DIES BATON ROUGE, La., Mar. 15.—(AP)—Mervin J. Farrier, 64, vice president of the Ramirez-Jones Printing Company here, and well known printing authority and former newspaper man, died at his home today after a prolonged illness.

MORTUARY

J. BLACKWELL FUNERAL

Funeral services for Jennings Blackwell, who died at noon Wednesday, were to be held this afternoon at the family residence, 1303 Coggin Avenue, at 3:30 o'clock, followed by interment in Greenleaf Cemetery.

Rev. K. P. Barton of Austin, former pastor of the First Methodist church here, was to conduct the funeral service, and the Masonic Lodge was to be in charge of the ceremonies at the cemetery.

Honorary pallbearers included W. T. Fain, E. B. Henley Jr., Milton Ellis, Ben A. Ludlow, R. S. Lemon, J. L. Garnett, T. C. Wilkinson Jr., and W. S. Kennard. Honorary pallbearers included J. W. Wayman of Galveston, E. P. Woodruff, C. L. McCartney, T. C. Wilkinson, R. L. McCaughy, Wood Shelton of Zephyr, Jesse Bettis, Henry Bettis, Ben Milam, L. E. Miller and W. C. Dew of Goldthwaite, E. Gilliam, J. W. Gilliam, W. D. Gully, Ed. Hall, Maurice Hall, Lee Hall, E. B. Henley Sr., Walter Early, W. R. Roberts, J. W. Taber, B. D. Beck, Glidden Wilson, John T. Yantis, D. Coalsen, J. R. Stone, Dr. O. F. Guber of Temple, Dr. V. M. Longmire of Temple, Dr. A. C. Scott of Temple, Dr. A. I. Anderson, Dr. T. B. Bailey, Dr. W. H. Paige, R. Theis of Big Lake, W. P. Logan, Henry Sallings, P. L. Howlett, J. R. Looney, L. B. Jones of Brady, L. E. Dublin, J. C. Epps, Neal Shelton, Carroll Savage of Abilene, Frank Ramey of Stamford, Brooks S. Ramey, E. V. Johnson, E. M. Andrews, Millard Romines, J. N. Arvin, Ben A. Fain, J. M. Whaley, John Barber, Joe T. Howard of Hopkinsville, Ky., George Verling of Junction, B. A. Hallum of Brady, B. L. Trimble of San Angelo, F. R. Early of Bangs, Sid Wolf of Houston, J. C. Cheek of Dallas, R. T. Fisher of Dallas, Rev. C. A. Johnson, Rev. W. B. Gray, Mark McGee, R. H. Foster, A. C. Bratton, J. C. Galloway, J. W. Jennings, W. D. Armstrong, Seth Low, Hans Schroeder, David Henley, Harry Knox Sr., Elmer Haynes, Roy Anderson, Jack Smith, Norman Weeks, J. W. Remington, H. E. Byrd, Guy C. Davis, G. H. Coyie, Will Latham, R. G. Prater, E. E. Kirkpatrick, Luther Stewart, George E. Lamb, J. L. King, Jim King of Waco, L. E. Shaw, Sam Morris, Ernest Morris, Sam Smith of San Antonio, L. McCartney, J. C. G. Whitten of Abilene, Henry James of Abilene, H. N. Hickman of Abilene, Dr. J. A. Abney, Dr. L. P. Allison, T. E. Edwards of New York, Dr. Earl Jones of Colfax, La., Superintendant Isaac Shuler, Brooke Smith, Ben Stone, T. Carlson, Walter Johnson of Zephyr, W. B. Hale of Abilene, E. M. Davis, Dr. B. A. Fowler, W. M. Baugh, E. E. Davis, H. E. Kleinbeck of Galveston, Sol Bromberg of Galveston, A. Horn of Galveston, M. F. Apple of San Antonio, J. Walker, Dr. J. F. McGee of May, J. F. Renfro, B. R. Mason, H. F. Mayes, F. S. Abney, E. M. Boon, Lee Watson, P. C. Barnes, Mark Ragsdale, Mr. Amick of Fort Worth, T. E. Boydell, Sam Bass, Jack Cabrin, F. W. Greber, J. H. McKee, Clyde Smith, Fred McCulley, W. D. McCulley, Henry McGhee, Lyman Stanley, Cameron Marshall, Bo Muse, William Knox, B. K. Hawkins, J. G. Falgout of Galveston, W. B. Field of Houston, James C. White, John S. Owens, W. B. Jones of Dallas, J. H. Edwards, John Blanchard, C. C. Posdick, C. G. Carter, O. L. Baker, A. N. Thomason, B. S. Boyson, F. B. Hall of San Saba, Horace Shelton, J. F. Day of Eden, Hugh Grove, C. A. McCutchan.

MUCH LITIGATION IS HANDLED BY COURT YESTERDAY AND TODAY

Judgment for the defendant in the suit of the Aetna Life Insurance Company versus T. I. Culvahouse brought to set aside an award of the Industrial Accident Board, will be made by Judge J. O. Woodward, he stated Thursday morning. The jury that heard this case reached a verdict about eight o'clock Wednesday night and was discharged. The case was submitted to the jury on a number of special issues and their answers of these were in favor of the defendant. Judge Woodward had not drawn up his judgment today noon, but indicated that it would be for the defendant. The Industrial Accident Board had formerly awarded Culvahouse approximately \$8,000 for in injuries sustained while working in a nearby oil field last August.

Joe W. Hale of Waco, attorney for the plaintiffs, filed a motion for a new trial and will likely appeal the case should his motion for a new trial be overruled, which is very likely, he stated.

Agreement Reached Following the completed of the Aetna vs. Culvahouse trial yesterday afternoon the suit of A. J. Triggs, et al, versus Charles J. Horn et al, was called by the court and after some preliminary argument attorneys for plaintiffs and defense reached an agreement, asked that the case be withdrawn from the jury and according to the agreement reached judgment was granted the interveners, the Citizens National Bank of Galveston with the cost to be paid by the interveners. In the suit of the Employers Liability Association, Ltd. vs. A. E. Spor, brought to set aside ruling and award of the Industrial Accident Board, the plaintiff came to withdraw the jury fee and the suit was settled by agreement. Thursday morning the suit of C. A. Hardee, et al, vs. Samuel O. Fow-

JACOBS TEST SEEMS GOOD FOR A WELL

The W. L. Spence No. 1 Jacobs, 3 miles south of town, which was shot with 40 quarts of nitro Tuesday appears to be sure of making a producing well, though no statement with certainty could yet be made as to the amount of production. Some estimates place it at about 15 barrels a day.

The well, drilled by J. H. Green & Company, was shot in the line at 1,527-55 feet. As has been stated before, the oil from the well is of high gravity. Owing to the fact that it promises something absolutely new in the production here, and will open a large amount of territory if it does prove to be good commercial production, the final outcome of this well will be watched with special interest.

GENERAL SANDINO ASKS WITHDRAWAL OF U. S. MARINES

WASHINGTON, Mar. 15.—(AP)—The occasional pleas in Congress for withdrawal from Nicaragua of the American marines now hunting down "General" Sandino in an effort to restore peace have been added to by one from Sandino himself. In a message indirectly delivered to the Senate, the Nicaraguan leader declares that unless the marines are taken away he could "not be responsible for the safety of any North American official resident in Nicaraguan territory."

Replacement of Adolfo Diaz, now president of Nicaragua, by some Nicaraguan not a candidate for the office and supervision of the coming elections in the country by Latin-American representatives instead of the marines are two other conditions for peace laid down by Sandino.

MARINES START DRIVE

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Mar. 15.—(AP)—American marines today were under orders of their commander to make stringent efforts to wipe out the Sandino revolt.

MOTHERS

Watch for symptoms of worms in your children. These parasites are the great destroyers of child life. If you have reason to think your child has worms, act quickly. Give the little one a dose or two of White's Cream Vermicide. Worms cannot exist where this time-tried and successful remedy is used. It drives out the worms and restores the rosy hue of health to baby cheeks. Price 35. Sold by Camp-Bell Drug Stores and Renfro-McMinn Drug Stores. (Adv.)

LON SMITH ANNOUNCES FOR RE-ELECTION AS R. R. COMMISSIONER

Lon A. Smith, who as a member of the Texas Railroad Commission, has given special attention to oil transportation problems, has made his announcement as a candidate for re-election to that body.

Mr. Smith probably will be unable to make a thorough canvass of the electorate, owing to the increasing demand upon his time at Austin in connection with proposed new railway lines, oil and gas conservation and motor bus problems, but feels that the public is familiar with his services. He has expressed appreciation for continued confidence in him as a state official and thanks to his unnumbered friends, personal and political, in every section of Texas for their ever present courtesy and help in times of need.

In announcing his candidacy Mr. Smith says: "Four years ago you nominated me as one of your Railroad Commissioners and I now desire, first to express to you the deep gratitude welling up in my heart for your continued confidence in me as one of your state officials; and, to my unnumbered friends, personal and political, in every section of our state for their ever present courtesy and help in times of need."

"There has been the strong supporting arms which have sustained me in times of stress and in solving the problems which face and have faced me as one of your Railroad Commissioners.

"To such friends as well as to all the people of Texas I am submitting my stewardship, which is an open book, every act and vote on all questions and propositions are of record and I crave your approval above all else. I have served as County Clerk of my home county, State Senator of the Eighth District, four years as State Comptroller, and am now serving the unexpired term of the late Allison Mayfield, former chairman of the Texas Railroad Commission, and have been serving as member of the commission for the past three years.

"Many vexatious questions and problems have been met and solved, and in each and every case I have, to the best of my ability, tracked the law applying and cast my vote for what I believed to be just and right.

"Many adjustments are in the future. Excessive freight rates still maintain and burden the producers and manufacturers making this burden heavy on all. There is a crying need for relief.

"Great distress is now facing the vast oil industry of the state; appeals now being made by the commission to all operators to join hands with the commission in seeking and putting into immediate operation a solution of this trouble now confronting this great industry even to its demoralization and ruin.

"With these and other questions and problems confronting us, and believing I can be useful to you in helping to solve them to the benefit and happiness of the state and all concerned, I submit my name as a candidate for full term as Railroad Commissioner to the Democracy of Texas."

WOULD DISMISS SUIT

POTTAW, Mich., Mar. 15.—(AP)—A motion of Henry and Edgel Ford to dismiss the \$6,000,000 damage suit filed against them by Henry M. and Wilfrid C. Leland was denied by Judge Frank L. Covert in Oakland county circuit court here today.

The Blagg Studio, which has been operated by J. S. Blagg for a number of years until his death last December, has been reopened and is now being operated by Joe Blagg with H. W. Copeland of Greenville as photographer. Mr. Blagg has had quite a lot of experience in this line and with the co-operation of Mr. Copeland they intend to operate a first class studio.

All good Irish are expected to foregather at The Shamrock Shop Saturday, March 17 to help us celebrate our second birthday. Besides something to eat and drink, we will offer you the choice of our entire stock at a generous discount.

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Neglecting a little wound, cut or abrasion of the flesh may in nine cases out of ten cause no great suffering or inconvenience, but it is the one case in ten that causes blood poisoning, lockjaw or a chronic festering sore. The cheapest, safest and best course is to disinfect the wound with liquid Borozone and apply the Borozone Powder to complete the healing process. Price (liquid) 30c, 60c, and \$1.20. Powder 30c and 60c. Sold by Camp-Bell Drug Stores and Renfro-McMinn Drug Stores. (Adv.)

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MRS. HORTENSE HELM

Mrs. Hortense Helm, age 49, wife of W. N. Helm, of Lubbock, died at her home in Lubbock Wednesday, death being attributed to pneumonia. Mrs. Helm was formerly a citizen of Brownwood. Her husband having been in the grocery business here for two or three years. The family left Brownwood about three years ago and have been making their home in Lubbock. Mr. Helm has been in the employ of the Walker-Smith Company since leaving this city, as a salesman in the Lubbock territory.

The remains will be received tonight at 8:15 o'clock by the McInnis Undertakers over the Santa Fe from Lubbock. Funeral services will be conducted at the McInnis Funeral Chapel Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock with Rev. W. R. Hornburg in charge. Burial will be made in Greenleaf.

Mrs. Helm does not have any relatives here but it is understood that she has been buried in Greenleaf and it was at her request that her body is to be buried here.

Pall bearers for Mrs. Helm's funeral will be: P. C. Barnes, I. L. Broadus, W. T. Irwin, Walter Leach, J. R. Stone and Glidden Wilson.

MISS BETTYE SINGLETON Miss Bettye Singleton, age 52, of Fort Worth died in that city early Monday morning and the body was received at Mercury early Tuesday morning by the McInnis Funeral Home, of Brownwood. Funeral services were held in Mercury Tuesday afternoon at 4:30 and were conducted by Rev. Frank Caywer, of Brady. Burial was made in the Cox cemetery. Miss Singleton was once a citizen of the Mercury community.

EASTER SUNDAY April 8th The New Easter Apparel is Already Here. Easter Frocks \$19.75 to \$39.75. Easter Bonnets \$4.95 to \$12.50. See our Easter Windows this evening and come down early tomorrow and make choice selections, from the new arrivals. Bettis & Gibbs THE LADIES STORE

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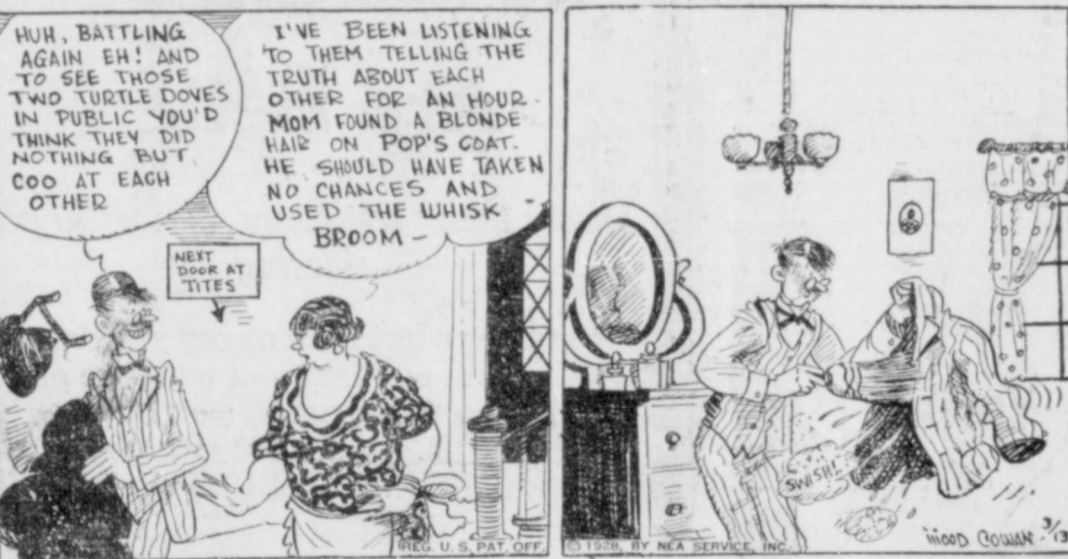
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By Blosser



MOM'N POP

By Cowan



SALESMAN SAM

By Small



FARM BUREAU HOLDS MEETING AT COURT HOUSE THIS MORNING

R. E. Buchanan, field representative of the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association, met with the Board of Directors of the Brown County Farm Bureau Association Wednesday morning in the Court House. Mr. Buchanan presented a proposition to the local officials, for the purpose of enlisting the co-operation and support of the local organization in the work of the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association this year. He asked for the co-operation of the local organization in the holding of meetings during the year, the staging of membership drives, the delivery of cotton, etc.

After Mr. Buchanan had presented a report from the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association in which it was set forth that the financial condition of the organization was very satisfactory, more so than at any other period of the year, it was voted to pledge the wholehearted support of the local organization for the current year.

The local organization also voted to take out membership in the Federation of Farm Organizations, of which Robert J. Kleberg, prominent cattleman of the state, is president. Mr. Kleberg is also president of the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association.

BIG LEAGUES BEAT TEXANS

(By The Associated Press) Texas League teams are finding big league clubs hard nuts to crack. Although in others they slipped across an occasional win in pre-season games, this season they have yet to register a victory. In four contests these big leagues have had things their own way.

The sports at Shreveport yesterday threw a scare into the Chicago White Sox, however, when they out-hit the American Leaguers nine to seven and but for a wobbly start in the first inning and a series of errors might have copped the contest. The Sox won 9 to 4.

At Fredericksburg, where the Detroit Tigers and the San Antonio Bears tangled, there was little doubt as to the outcome from the beginning. The Tigers clouded the offerings of Robertson, Hinkle and Cox and tucked away a 13-to-2 victory.

Brisk Workouts
Two other Texas League teams went through brisk workouts in preparation for tilts with the clubs which Shreveport and San Antonio found were such tough customers.

Manager Jake Atz announced he would send only rookie pitchers to Weatherford for a game with the Oklahoma City Indians today and

would save his veteran hurling stars, including Pate, Johns and Walkup, for Friday's battle with Chicago.

Manager Frank Snyder at Houston treated his men to a seven-inning practice game to fit them for a clash Saturday with Detroit. Snyder showed the Bums how the game should be played by hitting a homer and a triple, and his second baseman, Carey Selph, followed suit.

At Dallas, the Steers beat the Schepps' aces, local amateur champs 5 to 1, in a nine-inning game featured by good hurling, on both sides.

Charter No 8312 Reserve District No. 11

REPORT OF CONDITION OF
THE CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK
at Brownwood, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on February 28, 1928.

RESOURCES

- Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances of other banks and foreign bills of exchange or drafts, paid with indorsement of this bank (except those shown in Item 1-5) \$716,808.52
- Overdrafts, secured, None; unsecured, \$4,389.87 4,389.87
- U. S. Government securities owned:
 - Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value) \$100,000.00
 - All other United States Government securities 101,700.00 201,700.00
- Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc., owned 57,300.00
- Banking House, None; Furniture and fixtures, \$9,000.00 9,000.00
- Real estate owned other than banking house 25,300.00
- Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank 82,224.63
- Cash in vault and amount due from national banks 204,672.49
- Amount due from State banks, bankers, and trust companies or drafts, paid with indorsement of Items 8, 9, and 10 11,988.40
- Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 12) 4,151.31
- Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 12) Total of Items 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13 \$280,812.11
- Checks and drafts on banks (including Federal Reserve Bank) located outside of city or town or reporting bank 3,208.84
- Miscellaneous cash items 12,112.34
- Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer 5,000.00
- Other assets, if any 5,962.50

Total \$1,400,529.97

LIABILITIES

- Capital stock paid in \$100,000.00
- Surplus fund 100,000.00
- Undivided profits 446,511.15
- Less current expenses paid 6,472.45 40,038.70
- Circulating notes outstanding 100,000.00
- Amount due to national banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States (other than included in Items 8, 9, and 10) 25,673.25
- Cashier's checks outstanding 2,220.17
- Total of Items 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28 and 29 \$59,953.43
- Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days) 711,486.07
- Individual deposits subject to check 23,060.91
- Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed) 6,330.50
- State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge or assets of this bank or surety bond 156,311.49
- Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 30, 31, 32, 33, and 34 \$874,128.46
- Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings) 33,549.00
- Savings deposits (including time certificates of deposit other than for money borrowed) 33,549.00
- Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 35, 36, 37 and 38 \$133,549.00
- United States deposits (other than postal savings) including War Loan deposit account and deposits of United States disbursing officers 1,869.69

Total \$1,400,529.97

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Brown, ss:
I, Clyde McIntosh, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
CLYDE MCINTOSH, Cashier
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of March, 1928.
JAMES L. WHITE, Notary Public.
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FANS WANT TO SEE KID DULA GET WHIPPED

BY POP BOONE
(Sports Editor, Fort Worth Press)

FORT WORTH, March 13.—(Sp.)—Ringworms are active as angleworms this week—and from what I can learn, angles are always active in the Springtime if they hope to escape being impaled on a sharp hook as food for some hungry goggle-eyed perch.

Reason for activity among the ringworms may be found in the fact that Art Dula, the Brownwood bruiser, is slated to box ten rounds. Dula is very popular with the fans, but the popularity is of the reverse English variety. In other words, for some reason or other, nine out of ten of the customers at the Friday boxing shows have a consuming desire to see Mister Dula get his bloomin' block knocked off.

Kid Not Popular

I attribute this hostility to a good boy to the fact that Art occupies the position of a town bully. He kicked

over so many lads, with his hefty right hooks that instead of piling up popularity he gradually created a desire on the part of the average gent to see somebody come along and give him a licking. This wasn't helped any by the belief that many of Dula's victims were setups.

Well, the same ratio of ringworms—nine out of ten—have a belief that the Brownwood Kid is a five-inning pitcher, and catcher, too, for that matter. He usually is so tired in the sixth inning that the opposition knocks him all over the lot. Consequently, if you get the argument, the ringworms believe in a ten-round affair they will have a chance to see Dula get his'n and get it good.

Also they have nobody on their minds as a happy winner but Johnny Harrington. Johnny has a serious fault as a battler. He can't hit very hard. Dula, who has stopped some of Johnny's punches, contends the tall, anaemic looking Dallas boy can sock like a brown mule. This belief is not shared by the worms. They know Johnny can take 'em and he keeps on fighting all the time and he all but whipped Dula in their last six-round encounter.

Fan Psychology Odd

"One more round and he'd agot him," was what the worms said. So close did Johnny come and so badly did the fans want to see him get the decision that they broke forth in a tempestuous acclaim for

Harrington at the end of the bell. And when poor Dula left the ring he received the big raspberry, a whole crate of red ones. He hadn't done a thing to merit the chorus of boos. The crowd just wanted to see him get a licking so bad that they couldn't hold back.

Dula has been training hard to get in shape for ten rounds. He will do the rest of his work in the wide open spaces and running over plowed ground will be part of it. Dula believes he can go ten rounds if he has to. But his private opinion is that there ain't gonna be no ten rounds. I'm inclined to agree with him.

But the ringworms won't agree with him. And they'll pack the recreation building Friday night under the belief that at last they'll see Dula get his blooming head knocked off.

After which, if they do see it, they'll be for Dula again. This here fan psychology is a funny thing, ain't it?



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JOHN MORTIMER COWARD, III, 5, our youngest multimillionaire, who is to inherit \$4,000,000 from his late father, the shoe king.

NEW SCHEDULE FOR BRADY, BROWNWOOD, ABILENE BUSES

ABILENE, March 13.—(Sp.)—Granting of a permanent permit to operate a second motor bus schedule between Abilene and Brady, connecting at Brady for San Antonio and Austin, has been received here by R. H. Harris of the Dist. Overland Coaches. The hearing on the application was held by the Texas Railroad Commission in Cisco during January.

Mr. Harris said the second schedule would be put into permanent operation Sunday, March 25th. Addition of the schedule will provide four daily schedules between Abilene and Coleman, with two of them extending to Brady.

Murphy and Son, who recently purchased Smith's Independent Coaches, operating two daily schedules between Coleman and Abilene, will change time of departure from Abilene of their buses on receipt of

final permission from the railroad commission. The matter was agreed to at the Cisco hearings between the Murphys and Harris.

Changes Asked

By leaving here at 8 a. m. instead of 9:30 a. m., the Murphy bus will make direct connection at Coleman to arrive in Brownwood at 11:45 a. m., shortening the morning trip from here to Brownwood by several hours. The change of time of departure from here for the Murphy bus now leaving for Coleman at 1:45 p. m., instead of 1 p. m., as at present, will likewise improve connection in the afternoon for Brownwood.

The Harris schedules will connect at Brady for Austin and San Antonio both ways. The new schedule will call for departure from here at 11 a. m., arriving in Coleman at 1:15 p. m., and at Brady at 3:00 p. m.

The Union Bus Company's schedule from Brady calls for leaving at 3:30 p. m. Passengers will change buses at Fredericksburg for Austin, arriving there at 8:30 p. m. or in San Antonio at the same time. Time for making the trip from here to San Antonio or Austin will be nine and one-half hours, with a half-hour for lunch at Brady.

The afternoon Harris bus will continue to leave here at 3:30 p. m., arriving in Brady at 7:30 o'clock. Connections for San Antonio is made at Brady at 7:45 p. m., with arrival in San Antonio at 12:30 p. m.

San Antonio Connections

Passengers enroute from San Antonio or Austin for Abilene may make direct connections in Brady with the Harris bus to be started in two weeks. Leaving Austin or San Antonio at 1 p. m., the Union Bus Company cars reach Brady at 6:00 p. m. The Harris bus leaves at 6:30 p. m., reaching here at 10:30 p. m.

Murphy and Son's time table on the Coleman schedule is now: Leave Abilene 9:30 a. m., arrive in Coleman 11:45 a. m. Leave Coleman 1 p. m., arrive in Abilene, 3:15 p. m. Leave Abilene 1:00 p. m., arrive in Coleman 3:15 p. m. Leave Coleman 4:30 p. m., arrive in Abilene, 6:45 p. m.

Under the schedule applied for the trips from Coleman to Abilene will be on the same time schedule as at present. However, the morning bus will leave here at 8 a. m., arriving in Coleman at 10:15 a. m. The afternoon bus will leave here at 1:45 p. m., reaching Coleman at 4 p. m.

BEGIN PAVING PROGRAM

SAN ANGELO, March 15.—(Sp.)—Machinery was set in motion and the first concrete was poured Wednesday morning on the first of a two million dollar paving and city improvement program to be carried on in San Angelo during the next three years. Plans were first made to have the paving and improvements made during a period of five years, but rapid growth of the city and accompanying need for more paved streets caused the reduction of the time.

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BURNS, LITTLER AND MAYER SECOND TRIAL SET FOR MARCH 28TH

Lloyd H. Burns, Fort Worth lawyer and one of the three defendants who was tried here last December in district court on charges of burglary of a private residence, the hearing resulting in a mistrial, will be tried on charges of perjury, embezzlement and theft March 19, in criminal district court in Fort Worth, according to an announcement by Assistant District Attorney Cal Esbill and Arthur Moore, of Fort Worth.

Burns was indicted by the Tarrant county grand jury for perjury in connection with his testimony in the receivership hearing of the Co-operative Oil Products Company, in 67th District Court in Fort Worth.

The charges of theft and embezzlement were filed and resulted in indictments following the alleged misapplication of \$500 said to have been put up by Dr. C. O. Harper as escrow money in a land transaction. Burns was acting as attorney for Dr. Harper at the time, it is stated.

Lloyd H. Burns, together with Dr. W. D. Littler and George Mayer, all Fort Worth citizens and two of them prominent members of the Ku Klux Klan, will again go to trial here Wednesday, March 28, on charges of burglarizing a private residence, filed following the alleged kidnaping of Dr. W. A. Burney from the home of his brother-in-law, Dr. W. Y. Evans, at 1105 First Street.

The three defendants offered an alibi defense, in which they attempted to prove that they were in Fort Worth on the night of the alleged burglary in Brownwood. Despite this alibi, which state's attorneys said was "too perfect to be true," the jury could not agree on a verdict, and the case is to be heard again.

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2 Men Thought to Have Been Slain by Same Person

FORT WORTH, Texas, March 12.—(Sp.)—Similarity in the condition of the bodies of Dewey Lacy, 30, and of Leon Smith, 21, which were found several miles apart Sunday morning, was puzzling county officials in their investigation of the two cases here today.

Possibility that the men met their death at the hands of the same person was hinted by Assistant District Attorney Frank R. Rawlings. Lacy's body was found in a stable and that of Smith by the side of the road near Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. In each instance the bodies were laid out carefully and hands were folded across the chests in the same position. By Lacy's side was a brick and the head had been crushed. While no marks were visible upon Smith, blood was coming out of the mouth and nose.

J. S. Armstrong is Candidate for Rural School Head

J. S. Armstrong, veteran Brown county teacher, today announced his candidacy for the office of county superintendent of schools, making the following statement: "As I am submitting my candidacy for the office of county superintendent to the citizens of Brown county, I desire to offer the following introduction of myself: "I was reared in the extreme north end of this county, attended the rural schools of that section, did most of my college work at the colleges of Brownwood, and received my B. A. degree from one of those institutions. "I have had twenty-four years active experience teaching in our public schools, fourteen years of which I have taught in and adjoining my home community. "I have acted in every capacity as a teacher, from the one teacher, eight or nine grade school, to the superintendency of small independent districts. "I invite you to investigate my record as a citizen and teacher and promise, if elected, to be as faithful in administering the duties of county superintendent as I have been as teacher."

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Banner-Bulletin is authorized to make the following announcements for political office, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries:

For Sheriff, Brown County: W. C. TOLLESON, L. M. (BARNEY) CRAVENS, M. H. DENMAN

For County Clerk: S. E. STARK (For Re-Election) J. T. McDONALD, W. J. ODELL, MARION FORD, M. L. (Luther) COBB, W. E. (Bill) BURLISON.

For District Clerk: CHAS. S. BYNUM (Re-election)

For Tax Collector: W. A. BUTLER (Re-election) S. L. SNIDER.

For Tax Assessor: CLAIR BETTIS (Re-election) T. E. (Tom) HILL

For County Attorney: T. C. WILKINSON (Re-election)

For School Superintendent: J. OSCAR SWINDLE (Re-election) J. S. ARMSTRONG.

For County Treasurer: J. R. LEWIS (Re-election)

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1: E. T. PERKINSON (Re-election)

For Commissioner Precinct 1: N. A. PINSON (Re-election)

For Commission, Precinct 3: L. F. BIRD (Re-election)

For Public Weigher: L. Q. (Bud) REESE (Re-election)

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Below are the names of a few of his satisfied patients in Texas who have been treated for one of the above named cases:

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Mrs. L. N. Bond, Amarillo.
Mrs. Fritz Wilke, Albert.
Mrs. W. K. Thomas, Athens.
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COUNTY BRIEFS

Bangs

L. N. Yarbrough and wife returned Sunday from a visit to relatives in San Angelo.

Miss Ona Mae McClatchey has returned to her home at Proctor after spending several weeks in the home of her uncle, C. B. Guyger.

J. R. Byars is reported on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wilson and children visited Mrs. Wilson's parents, Rev. and Mrs. M. L. Lanford, in Coleman Sunday.

H. J. Matthews and wife, Mrs. E. O. Norris, Mrs. Jessie Kennedy and Hubert Matthews made an overland trip to Morton last Thursday where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Green Matthews, returning to their home here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Dooley of San Angelo are visiting in the home of Wendell Rochester.

C. C. Hardwick and family spent the week-end with Mr. Hardwick's parents at Meridian, where they celebrated the father and mother's fiftieth wedding anniversary.

Harvey Matthews was reported to be suffering with a severe attack of pleurisy the last of last week.

W. R. Godby of Brownwood was a Bangs visitor last Thursday.

Forrest Gilbert left last Thursday for Slaton where he has accepted a position with Clyde Carr.

W. W. Gilbert and family of Brownwood made a brief visit in the home of his father Sunday night.

The Young Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church served a chicken dinner Saturday. The proceeds will be used for electric lights which they have recently installed in their church.

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Yarbrough went to Comanche Tuesday, Mr. Yarbrough on a business visit, while Mrs. Yarbrough will attend a meeting of the Eastern Star lodge; will also visit their son, Erwin, who is a student in John Tarleton College at Stephenville and then to Ft. Worth for a visit.

Mrs. J. S. Wilson, Mrs. Chester Wilson and Miss Effie Joe visited in Santa Anna Saturday.

Principle Mitchell of Bangs High School was carried to a Brownwood hospital Monday, where he underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Wolf and children visited in the home of Mrs. Wolf's sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Allison Sunday.

Mrs. Avice Fiedler of Ahlens is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Brooks.

T. F. McAllister of Brownwood visited in Bangs Thursday.

P. M. Barnes and son, Charlie, are visiting Uncle Pete's sister at Godley and Charlie is also seeing the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth.

Rev. J. G. Reagan, who has been real sick for several days, still remains about the same.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. White have returned from Marlin where they visited relatives. Mrs. Gilbert Huseby and daughter accompanied them home and are visiting in the home of Mrs. Huseby's brother, L. L. Watson and wife.

Rev. O. C. Reid and family have moved into the Baptist parsonage, much to the delight of our citizenship.

Mrs. T. D. Holder, Chester Wilson, R. Love Baugh and Miss Ella Gilbert attended the Workers' Conference at Concord Tuesday. The program throughout the day was indeed spiritual and very informative.

Mrs. Julia Bailey has returned to her home here after a week's visit in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Carl Bagly of Brownwood.

Wilson Liverman and Ernest Henderson of Brady visited in the home of their cousin, Mrs. Willie Miller and son, this week.

There was a deal consummated last week in which Clyde Carr of this place and Will Smith of Slaton exchanged bakeries. Mr. Carr became the owner of the bakery at Slaton, and Mr. Smith became the owner of the bakery here. Mr. Carr has owned the bakery here for 3 1/2 years. Soon after he became the owner of the bakery, he took unto himself a wife. He and Mrs. Carr will be greatly missed. They left Wednesday for their new home, while Mr. Smith arrived here Monday to take over this business.

Charlie Eyster spent Sunday in Ballinger visiting relatives.

Mrs. Hubert Jones of Rising Star is visiting her parents, and celebrated her father's birthday on Wednesday.

Miss Verlie Maud Brooks of Brownwood visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brooks, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Lee Baugh spent Sunday with his parents near Daniel.

Tom and Gene Martin have returned from a visit to San Antonio. Mrs. Felix Byart spent the week-end with friends in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Wilson and small daughter of Coleman visited Mrs. Wilson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Wilson, Saturday.

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The Blanket P. T. A. gave the play, "The Adventure of Grandpa" at Mullin last Thursday night. Everyone present seemed to enjoy it very much.

Little Zack Bettis, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Bettis, has been very sick, but is much better now.

Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Hodges were visiting in Mullin last Thursday evening.

Rev. West of Santa Anna preached at the Cumberland Presbyterian Church Sunday morning and night.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Bird and daughter, Miss Marjorie, were shopping in Brownwood last Wednesday.

Gene Mallow of Ballis, who has been visiting here for several days, returned to his home last Wednesday.

Miss Ine Bettis of Brownwood and Miss Melba Bettis of Bangs spent the week-end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bettis.

A number of the Blanket people attended the cemetery working at Rock Chapel last Thursday.

Frank Bettis of Wichita Falls spent Sunday here with relatives and friends.

Miss Dobbie Glibbreath of Comanche was in Blanket Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Bird visited in Mullin a short time Thursday and attended the play given by the Blanket P. T. A.

Rev. Capps preached at the Methodist church Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Lacy of Wichita Falls spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Lacy.

Misses Virginia and Elizabeth Bettis and Eugenia South of John Tarleton College spent the week-end here with relatives and friends.

Mrs. J. R. Smith, who has been here at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. J. P. McKinney, returned to her home at Seagraves last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Eoff of Dulin spent the week-end here with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Clifford Smith came home Friday from Pioneer where she has been visiting her daughter for the past week.

Two blind men of the State Institution of Austin gave a musical program at the high school auditorium last Saturday night, which was enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ferguson and Mrs. J. W. Franklin visited relatives in Comanche last Wednesday.

George Knudson and son Enell, left last Wednesday for a visit with friends and relatives at Ballis.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Smith and daughter, Miss Clara, were shopping in Brownwood Saturday.

Bess Robinson celebrated her tenth birthday, Saturday, with a party.

Mrs. Romie Walker of Comanche was in Blanket a short time Saturday.

Mrs. W. J. Inman, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. G. W. Faulkner, for the past month returned to her home at Mineral Wells last Thursday.

Miss Florence Reeves a student, in Daniel Baker College, spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Reeves.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Richmond of Bangs visited relatives here Sunday.

The whole community was made sad last Saturday, when word was sent out that Earl Marlin had died at his home near Willow Springs, after a two weeks illness with flu, but he was not thought to be seriously ill until Friday night. He was the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Marlin, and was a student in the Blanket high school, having entered school here at the beginning of the term. He had won many friends among his schoolmates and teachers, who join the other friends and relatives in their sorrow. He was fourteen years of age on the day of his death.

Dr. Godbold of Brownwood was in Blanket for a short time Thursday.

B. M. Robinson was in Brownwood on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Simpson went to Ft. Worth Saturday to attend the Fat Stock Show.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robnett Cason Monday, a fine boy.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Nix and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Nix visited relatives in Goldthwaite Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Moore, T. M. Curry, W. F. Moore, Ferguson and Miss Stella Moore attended a district missionary meeting at Comanche Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. P. Albert was taken to a local hospital in Brownwood for treatment a few days ago.

These appearing on the honor roll of Mrs. H. L. Moore's Music class for the past week are: Othella Sparks, Blanche Dabney, Evelyn Levinay, Helen Cade, Ray Gleaton, Bess Robinson, Thelma McCulley, and Andra Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Blue and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Verna of Santa Anna visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Allen Sunday.

R. C. Dabney spent a few days last week in Dublin visiting his daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Keller.

church Monday evening in a business meeting and elected the following new officers: Mrs. T. M. McCulley, president, Mrs. Virginia Ashley, vice-president, and Mrs. J. A. Bettis, secretary and treasurer. Then they decided to meet on Wednesday and paper the names, as they expect their new pastor in the near future.

Mrs. Tom Singletary of Abernathy is visiting friends and relatives here this week.

Miss Frieda Kudson visited in Brownwood the first of the week. T. E. Levisay is sick with the flu this week.

Orman Gregory of Stephenville visited friends in Blanket Sunday.

Mr. John Kudson and Mrs. B. M. Robinson were visiting relatives in Brownwood Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bryant and son, Homer, of Sidney, visited Rev. J. B. Henderson and family Friday.

Mrs. J. A. Bettis and daughters, Misses Mildred and Alline were visiting in Brownwood Tuesday.

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J. BLACKWELL IS DEAD AFTER LONG PERIOD OF ILLNESS

Jennings Blackwell, age 55, veteran Brownwood business man, died at his home, 1363 Coggin Avenue, at 1:10 p. m. Wednesday after illness of more than one year's duration.

Early in 1927 Mr. Blackwell suffered a stroke of paralysis, and despite efforts of the most skilled physicians he was never able to recover from his affliction.

He had been gradually growing weaker the past few days and early Wednesday morning it was apparent that the end was not far away. His many friends in Brownwood and elsewhere will be grieved to learn

of the passing of this respected, beloved and prominent business man. J. Blackwell had been a citizen of Brownwood for approximately 30 years and throughout this time he has been prominent in the business circles of the city. For about 25 years he was connected with the Walker-Smith Grocery Company and during approximately 20 years of this time he served as vice president and general manager of the business, holding a large amount of stock in the business. Several years ago he was forced to retire from his growing business on account of his declining health.

Following his retirement as head of Walker-Smith Company, he devoted most of his time to the management of a large farm near Brownwood, but his desire to be active in the business world brought him back to enter the automobile business and he established the Blackwell Motor Company, local agents for the Buick automobile. During the three or four years of its existence Blackwell Motor Company has grown until now it is one of the largest motor companies of the city.

Mr. Blackwell is survived by his wife and two children, Miss Roberta Blackwell and Dr. Miles Blackwell. The latter a student in Tulane University at New Orleans. With the exception of the son, who has not yet arrived, his entire family was at his bedside when the end came shortly after noon today.

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ONLY ONE PER CENT OF CREDIT BUYING POPULATION IS UNSAFE

WHILE only 39 percent of the credit buying population of Brownwood and its trading territory of seven counties—totaling 50,000 persons—pay their bills promptly, less than one percent are classed as "dead-beats."

Thirty nine percent of credit buyers pay regularly and promptly every 30 days.

Fifty percent pay, but are slow about it.

Ten percent are listed as unsatisfactory because of misfortune.

And less than one percent do not pay.

So Miss Lucile Self, secretary of the Retail Merchants Association figures it.

There are 225 members of the association, a much larger percentage than is usual. Abilene, a larger city, has only 181 members. When a prospective customer seeks credit at one of the membership stores, which include practically every important firm in the city and county, his or her name is turned over to the association for investigation. If he or she is a newcomer in the city the association in the former home city co-operates by sending a record and credit rating.

This class is composed of "bill-beaters," but more often they are buyers who suffer some sort of financial setback, sometimes due to illness. The association is patient, of course, in such cases, the secretary explains.

The debtor is watched and when he becomes prosperous again to a certain degree the old bills are submitted again.

"Over Checking" Problem

"Bad" bills are not the only problem. "Over checking" is another worry to creditors. This trouble occurs mainly in families where more than one of its members write checks on one account.

Where the bank account is limited, over checking often occurs. This is annoying to dealers and banks and the work of the association is increased by ironing out the difficulties that often arise.

About six or eight of the "good" families in Brownwood are "dead beats" it is said. They buy and won't pay.

Many Reports

The number of reports handled by the association is enormous. So far this year 1,438 inquiries on people coming into the city have been sent out and 318 reports on people moving away have been requested and sent out. An average of 400 reports monthly are made to Brownwood merchants.

October is the busiest month of the year, Miss Self says. The stamp bill alone was \$65 last October.

Four girl employees and three telephones are kept busy in the association offices in the Whaley building.

Quarterly Ratings

Every person in Brownwood has his credit rating checked and perhaps changed every three months. A continual checking process is always under way. The names are taken alphabetically and each name is reached once every three months.

"Many people," declared Miss Self, "do not understand the workings of the association. I have been stopped on the street and asked if such-and-such a merchant has 'turned in' my questioner. They seem to think that the merchant reports them to the association as a kind of 'get back' at them for not paying their bills."

"I am always glad to talk over one's rating with them. At times a mistake will place them on the 'slow' or 'bad' lists when they should be on the prompt list. If this happens we want the mistake corrected at once. If there is any doubt about ones credit rating one should discuss it with me."

Classifications

"Prompt," "slow but good," and "bad" are the classifications of creditors. Incidentally, some of the city's best-to-do are in the "slow but good" classification. They are creditors who simply overlook monthly bills or choose to pay them at less regular intervals.

Brownwood people of many years ago are indexed in the associations files, but are kept separate from these now living here or in this territory. There are 50,000 cards in the "active" file and almost that many in the "gone" file.

Files Are Saved

The files are saved because they may often prove valuable. Perhaps some one who has moved away will return to use city, and many requests for a man's rating come from other cities when he leaves home.

The association always keeps its eye on debtors who are in the ten per cent "hardback" and the one per cent "dead-beat" class. Often

Flashes of Life

(By The Associated Press.)

NEW YORK—A ball given by Mrs. E. F. Hutton at Palm Beach for her servants and their friends reminds veteran society editors of the heyday of Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish in New York when she always had a waiting list of applicants, although she paid lower wages than many others. She had a ball at Newport for her servants; she was wont to ask their advice about her gowns and she fed them well.

NEW YORK—An Alfred Smith, who has tapped at our front door is attracting more attention momentarily than the Governor. The visitor is better known as Trader Horn, who gets \$4,000 a week or so royalty for his description of barter in Africa. But money is nothing new to him. "I have had plenty of it before," he explains. "But it always seems to have legs on it—a centipede; that's it. Just walks away from me."

COPENHAGEN—Tourists long have been deceived by a sound which is erected in the suburb of Elsinore and labelled "Hamlet's Grave." H. Percival Dodge, recently showing a friend about, came across a piece of cardboard on the "grave" with this inscription:

"Stop visitor, and cease your chat. Here was interred the landlord's cat."

NEW YORK—Helen Smith, 8, machinist's daughter, is an evangelist, who hopes to "bring women back to the fold." Preaching in a Brooklyn Baptist Church, she said: "Girls who smoke, dance and wear short skirts and then come to church are sinners and hypocrites."

LONDON—Sir William Arbuthnot Lane, famous surgeon, would like to be dictator of Great Britain so he could reduce the number of hospitals by one-half. "He would do it by teaching people how to eat. They stuff themselves now, he says; every mouthful is a coffin nail; ten years hence if we stop people committing suicide by overloading their stomachs we may begin breeding a race of supermen and superwomen."

ROB MISSOURI BANK

KNOXVILLE, Mo., Mar. 15.—(P)—The Bank of Knoxville was held up and robbed today by four bandits who escaped in a motor car with about \$5,000 in cash.

PURINA STARTENA fed to baby chicks and turkeys will save 90%. Sold by Witeher Produce Co.

BOYS IMPLICATED IN ROBBERY AT REGENCY ARE STILL MISSING

Two young men implicated in the robbery of Egger Bros. store at Regency last week are still at large, according to H. L. Egger, member of the firm, who was in Brownwood today. Two girls were apprehended and the stolen merchandise, valued at about \$150 was recovered, together with a sedan which had been stolen from the Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Hall here. The girls were placed in the Mills county jail at Goldthwaite, following their arrest.

"As soon as we could do so after the robbery," Mr. Egger said today, "my brother and I, with two Mills county officers, Priddy and Allen, and four of our neighbors, trailed the robbers' auto across the river into San Saba county, and finally found it in Jim Lindsey's pasture, about three miles north of Locker.

The girls were placed under arrest and taken to Goldthwaite, but the two boys had disappeared and have not been seen since. We had the Brownwood officers notified of the finding of the sedan, and it has since been reclaimed by its owner here."

Small Amount Is Taken From Cash Drawer of Store

During the noon hour Monday some unknown man walked into the Hardy & Denny Store on Center Avenue and while Mrs. E. E. McClatchy, employe of the store, was at work up stairs, he slipped into the office of the business, took \$20 in currency from the cash drawer and made good his escape. Mrs. McClatchy heard a noise of some kind and came to the front of the store to investigate but caught only a glimpse of a man as he left the building through the front entrance. Sensing what had happened Mrs. McClatchy rushed to the front door and in the sidewalk in the hope of getting a better description of the man but was never able to see his face. Officers were notified and a man was later arrested but Mrs. McClatchy could not positively identify him. He was later released.

A BOND IF YOU LIVE A POLICY IF YOU DIE

ONE of America's greatest financiers has said that the key to success is the ability save money. Without the thrifty habit of saving success is beyond reach.

Most men and women look forward to the time when life will mean comfort and peace, when the daily effort to acquire is lessened and when independence is an established fact. Success to almost all of us means money earned and saved and to provide for such a fund most men and women will save thrifly if they are offered an opportunity easy to understand and easy to follow.

A plan such as this is offered in the Endowment Bond. A small definite saving made each year under the plan as provided by the bond will guarantee a comfortable old age and will provide a rainy day or an emergency fund all through life. It provides for every possible change of circumstance and is so arranged to meet without loss conditions unforeseen.

This simple plan takes into consideration facts of importance that are often forgotten. Two obstacles can interrupt permanently the thrifty one's ambition to save. These two obstacles are disability and death. Written into the Endowment Bond is a contract which takes into consideration both and removes both from the pathway of success.

History

In examining the history of the Endowment Bond we find that it is the result of fifteen years of study and thought on the part of one of the best and most successful life insurance men in America. He has produced this systematic plan whereby all men and women who qualify may guarantee to themselves an old age free from want and hardships and a permanent independence that will make for peace and tranquility.

Insurance Without Cost

In the years of effort that have gone into the making of the Endowment Bond one purpose stands forth preeminent, to furnish a complete life insurance protection to the owner of the bond absolutely without cost. Nowadays men and women have life insurance, the idea of life protection does not have to be taught. The owner of the Endowment Bond has combined his saving impulse with his need for life insurance and reduction has protection cost to nothing. The owner of the Endowment Bond has life insurance in his bond for if he should die before old age reaches him the entire amount of the bond is paid immediately to his heirs or to the beneficiaries. It is a bond in fact as long as the owner lives and it is a life insurance policy immediately at his death. The Endowment Bond therefore takes the place of so much insurance.

The Rainy Day

Disability will often stay the saving hand and interrupt the program so forcibly that it is well near impossible sometimes to resume the habit. The Endowment Bond provides temporary relief for temporary disability in its values of loans and cash. These values are very high and begin the second year and are immediately available. The owner is helped by his own bond to bridge the period of temporary disability and in this way his plan of saving is uninterrupted and temporary distress is alleviated.

A Life Income

If disability permanent and total should visit the owner of the Endowment Bond the contract provides that the Company make all future payments and the bond remains unimpaired and is carried automatically for its owner. This arrangement and the payments by the Company are continued until the bond is paid in cash to its owner without subtraction from either face or value.

Live, Die or Quit

After the owner of the Endowment Bond has made his fifth or sixth payment he is ahead of his program. By this it is meant that even if he were to stop his annual savings into the bond he will receive more from it as an endowment than he has put into it.

There are only three things that one can do; live, die or quit. The Endowment Bond is so written that the owner will profit whatever happens.

Small Payments

There is one fact that is brought forcibly to the attention of the investigator and that fact is that the required annual deposit is often less than the premium required for ordinary life insurance in other companies. This shows that the payments on the bond are small and can be arranged to the entire convenience of the prospective bond owner.

When Most Needed

Herein lies the main worth of the Endowment Bond. It protects when old age comes by being paid in a lump sum at the time when it is most needed. It gives the comfortable and solid feeling of having provided for the family regardless of what might happen.

Standard

The Endowment Bond has all the standard features of a life insurance policy. It has a cash value, a loan value, paid up insurance and extended insurance. It is impossible to lose as the statutes of our State require that sufficient reserve be deposited to make it absolutely safe.

Saving Account

It is just as necessary for the individual to maintain a safety fund as it is for a corporation or partnership of business. Men and women will avail themselves of the opportunity to save if the plan for saving is easy and workable and will not demand too great an element of personal sacrifice.

Your Opportunity

This opportunity and this plan are yours for the asking. If you desire peace, comfort and plenty in the sunset years of your life you may attain your desire. An Endowment Bond that guarantees an ample sum for all of life's future needs at the time when you have ceased to produce but continue to consume is yours. A small annual saving happily arranged, spiced with enough discipline to command your respect, will banish forever the fear that touches the heart when men and women have reached the top of the hill and make the first step downward into age.

This Feature Policy of The Alamo Life Insurance Company is one that is outstanding, and the nearest perfect Policy for all ages from five years to fifty that is offered in the Insurance World today. It is a modern and ideal savings plan as well as Life Insurance protection. Boys and Girls, Men and Women, everyone who can meet the physical and moral requirements of a very simple examination may become the owner of this Master Life Insurance Policy which provides for an increasing amount of Insurance each year while the annual premiums remain the same year after year. This is most unusual in Life Insurance but this is a most unusual Life Insurance Policy. It would be possible for a young man 21 years old to take out a Policy for \$10,000 and in that year become totally disabled and live to mature the Policy—in which event he would begin to receive \$100.00 per month; the Policy would mature itself without further cost to him, and upon maturity would pay him in one lump sum \$17,241.70; making a total amount received by him of \$76,041.70—all from an investment of one year's premium. The same young man starting this Policy at age 21 for the same amount, and living to mature it; he is fortunate enough to enjoy good health throughout the years—will be paid \$17,241.70 in cold cash, realizing sixty-two per cent on his investment, with Life Insurance absolutely free. Yes, you don't have to die to get it. It's worth your while to consider this wonderful proposition.

It Is An Ordinary Life Policy It Is A Limited Pay Policy It Is An Endowment Policy

The three standard forms of Life Insurance in one Policy. Its conversion is automatic. One may choose in any year either one of the three standard forms into which he would convert his Policy and make the change without cost to him. Or, one may, after a period of years return the Policy to the Company and have all his premiums refunded to him and have had Insurance throughout those years without a penny's cost. The one mistake made by a great number of people in supplying themselves with Life Insurance is choosing Limited Pay when Ordinary Life would have come nearer serving their purpose, or an Endowment Policy might have been a better form to fit their need, and in after years when this mistake is discovered and the big cost of conversion is learned they permit their Insurance to lapse. This very practice has created an urgent demand for this wonderful Three-in-One Policy, and The Alamo Life Insurance Company in meeting this economic demand is being received with a warm welcome by the insuring public everywhere in Texas. If you will fill out and mail the Coupon below, or bring it to the office, we shall be pleased to supply you with full information concerning any age, and also make you a present of a very useful Lead Pencil.

COUPON

Mr. C. C. Skinner,
P. O. Box 6,
Brownwood, Texas

Without obligation on my part I would like to have full information on The Alamo Life Policy "A Bond If You Live — A Policy If You Die" to be made at age _____. It will be most convenient for you to see me at _____ (state place) _____ (state time)

My occupation is _____

(Write full name on line)

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