

SCHOOLS CLOSING SUCCESSFUL TERMS

Scores Of Young People Receiving Diplomas At Brown County Schools

Schools of Brown county, including the colleges and public schools of Brownwood, are now closing out a very successful year. Scores of young people are receiving diplomas from Brown county educational institutions.

The commencement season was ushered in several days ago with the finishing of the sessions of schools in various parts of the county. Next to follow these was Howard Payne College, which completed its commencement exercises on Wednesday evening of this week. Howard Payne Academy graduated a class of twenty-one last Tuesday morning, and the A. B. degree was conferred on thirty-two who received their diplomas from Howard Payne College Wednesday night. Ben Davis delivered the address to the Academy class. Both the baccalaureate address and the baccalaureate sermon for the college were delivered by Rev. Robert Lee Powell, pastor of the First Baptist Church of San Marcos.

The list of graduates of the school together with two honorary degrees and four special diplomas is as follows:

Thomas Hendricks Taylor, Doctor of Laws; Robert Lee Powell, Doctor of Divinity, A. B. Degree; Ruby Latham Aines, Martha Evelyn Anderson, Iva A. Byas, Maurine D. Bullock, Walter Judson Cadenhead, R. Harrell Canady, Mrs. Ruby Roundtree Cheaney, Marie Cloninger, Edna Mae Davis, Sarah Virginia Davis, Pauline Davis, Helen Daxen, Edna Daxen, James Russell Forest, James M. Gill, Nettie Ray Harrell, Mary Lucille Hicks, Ada Lois Hones, Imogene Lane, David Hardestam LeSueur, Stephen W. Miller, Ola McDonald, Frances Eugenia McIntosh, Avis Petsick, Alfred J. Quinn, Mrs. Alfred J. Quinn, H. B. Ramey, Jr., Charles Ernest Ratliff, Elva Scott, Charles Graves Sivells, Jr., Lorene Smith, Driskoll O. Smith, Wilburn M. Turner, Nita Myrtle Usery, James Moorman Wagner, Hal Chapman Wingo, Fine Arts; Leona McKie, Voice; Ada Lois Hones, Voice; Mary Catherine Talbot, Piano; Hazel Stone, Expression.

Graduates from the Academy are: Marzelle Boland, Clois G. Clark, Josephine Eads, Milvin W. Harriss, Ross R. Leach, Myrtle McKinney, Samuel Judson, Prince Burnice Rambo, Clay Belle Spence, Francis G. Thomas and Matthew Ray Wooten.

From the Commercial Department are graduating Mildred Maxine Elliott, Ory Dean Beaty and Nannie Moore.

Special graduates in voice are Leona McKie and Ada Lois Hones. Special graduate in piano, Mary Catherine Talbot.

Daniel Baker Program

Daniel Baker College will graduate twenty-one students this year. The graduation programs will start at 8:00 Friday evening, May 23rd. The annual concert of the Fine Arts Department will be given at the Coggin Memorial Hall at that time. The Expression Department of the college will give a special recital Saturday, May 24th, at 8:00 o'clock at the Coggin Memorial Hall.

Rev. T. S. Knox, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Abilene will deliver the baccalaureate sermon at the college at 11:00 o'clock Sunday morning.

The graduating exercises will be held Monday morning at 10:00 o'clock, May 26 and will close the list of graduating programs. Judge E. M. Dodson of Marlin will deliver the address.

Those who are to receive degrees at Daniel Baker are: Andrew Kent Branran, Arthur Branran, Jack Francis Broad, Heilin Bowden, John Wesley Carroll, Weldon Chambers, Mrs. Fanny Hammock Cross, Lucy Bell Dameron, Thomas Rutherford Dameron, Ruth Marie Gehrike, Lillie Mae Gaines, Florence Estelle Holman, Roy Franklin Johnson, Jack E. Kilgore, Margaret McOhee, Mrs. Mamie Kelly Palmer, Virgin Bryant Prater, Jessie Ray, Lois Tallyant Skipping, Harold Hugh Thomas and Gertrude Elizabeth Thompson.

High School Exercises

Rev. P. T. Stanford, pastor of the Central Methodist Church, Brownwood, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon for the Senior class of Brownwood High School at the First Baptist Church Sunday morning, May 25, at 11:00 o'clock.

Commencement exercises will be held at the Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Hall Monday evening, at 8:00 o'clock. Dr. J. W. Hunt, president of McMurry College, Abilene, will deliver the address.

The seniors have already received their caps and gowns and their relations and everything to go to making up their graduation. There are one hundred and three seniors in the class this year.

The list of students who expect to graduate from Brownwood high school this year are:

Irma Gwendolin Adams, J. Thomas O'Neal Archer, Conice C. Blotsoe, Lillian Frances Boatright, Willis Maude Boler, James Edward Brewer, William Thomas Broughton.

Ethel Fay Canady, Evelyn Carter, Robert Wright Chrene, Laura Lois Cobb, Zula Mae Cook, Billy Eberline Corbin, Melvin Leslie Coston, Edith Evelyn Couch, Dorothy Bess Craft, Luther E. Crawford, Eugene Daniel Edwin, Ernest Davis, Helene Eugenia DeMarcus, Jack Danman, Elizabeth Jo Doyle, Virginia Frances Dunn, Ernestine Vivian Durham.

Velma Estelle Egger, Bernice Elms, Evelyn Miller Erickson.

Verona Featherston, Ellen Fletcher.

Laura Bell Galtbreath, Dorothy Adelaide Gifford, Hilton H. Gillman, Anabelle Gilmer, John D. Griffin, Ina Dibrell Guthrie, Loyal Lee Gwathmey.

Donald R. Helberg, Robert J. Henry, Mary Edith Hill, Belvia Dee Hillyer.

Dorothy Johnson, Essie Velma Jones, Flora Louise Jones.

Norma Keeler, Clova Earle Kennedy, Orval Dewey Kennedy.

Lois Lamb, Ruby Locker, Lorraine Lockett, Walter Warren Lockett, Clara Elizabeth Lottier, Floy Elizabeth Lyon.

Clarice McCarty, Price McQueen, Sarah Kathryn Metz, Kathryn Middleton, Charles Kennedy Moore.

Dimple Nabours, Allie Nelms.

Gladys Marie Paris, Arilee Perkins, Corene Porter, Wilma Charline Pratt, Ruth Prince.

Edna Ruth Rankin, Virginia Ratliff, L. P. Renfro, Margaret Mae Roberts, J. L. Hunter Rountree.

Harry Saunders, Gussie Lee Seltzer, Herschel Sewalt, Emil Ruth Seward, Hazel Sherrod, Emily Jane Simmons, Clara C. Smith, Edna Marie Smith, O. Herbert Smith, Frank Stubbs, Edward A. Sumpter, Nina Oleta Swindle.

Elna Taylor, Ray D. Taylor, Roy Taylor, Lola Margarette Thomas, Genevieve Elaine Thurmond, James W. Tomlinson, Elton E. Tucker.

Elna LaVerne Walker, Alma Webb, Norma Del Welch, Electra Westerman, Elva Elizabeth Whidden, Juanita Willis, Henry Glidden Wilson Jr., Nancy M. Winebrenner, Donald Clenton Woods, Jack Woodward Weldon P. Woodward, Nedra May Wyatt.

Kathryn Yvonne Young, Melvin Zinn.

THREE MURDER CHARGES FILED AFTER HEARING

Three charges of murder were filed Saturday morning in district court against Joe Shield, charging him with the murder of Mrs. Opal Shield, James Bolin Shields and Mrs. Alice Josephine Shields. Indictments will be sought on these three charges.

Examining trial for Joe Shield, charged with murder in connection with the triple slaying Friday afternoon at 3:25 of his estranged wife, Mrs. Opal Shield, and her aged parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Shields, all of Brooksmith, will likely be held late today or Monday according to information given by District Attorney Walter U. Early Saturday morning. However, there will be no undue haste in holding the examining trial, inasmuch as the offense is non-bailable, according to Mr. Early. Shield is not expected to make any effort to secure his release on bail but should he apply for bond, the state would strongly oppose releasing him, it is stated.

Shield who was brought to Brownwood and placed in jail late Friday afternoon immediately following his arrest in Coleman, was spirited out of town Friday night by Brown county officers, this action being taken as a precaution against possible mob violence. Sheriff Demann received reports early Friday night that a mob was forming at Brooksmith, the scene of the triple killing, and to forestall any possible violence, he ordered his deputies to take the prisoner out of town. The place of his removal was not known Saturday morning.

Luther Garber, deputy sheriff who said he took Shield away from Brooksmith last night, said Shield admitted the triple slaying. The officer said Shield told him that he had planned to kill another man when he went to Coleman after the Brooksmith shooting but that he did not find his intended victim. Shield surrendered to officers in Coleman.

Although no mob appeared on the scene Friday night, hundreds of Brooksmith and Brownwood people surrounded McInnis Funeral Home, where the bullet-riddled bodies of the three slain people were taken immediately following the shooting. Many of these were said to have been armed but no undue agitation was noted, it is stated. The crowd had dispersed by 2 o'clock Saturday morning and since then there has been no indication whatever of any efforts on the part of a mob to disturb officers holding the man whose high powered rifle barked out "Death" to three of this county's citizens.

Inquest Held Friday

According to evidence offered before Judge E. T. Perkinson at a coroner's inquest Friday afternoon, Luther Garber, of G. L. DeGraff, a stranger wife's home shortly after 3 o'clock Friday afternoon and following a short conversation with his wife, began his deadly firing that snuffed out the lives of three people, two of them women and the third an elderly man.

Shield had been in Brooksmith Friday morning and had taken his two little daughters, Cavale, 10, and Coy Lee, 8, riding in his automobile. He returned them to their mother shortly before noon and left Brooksmith, coming to Brownwood. After spending an hour or more in this city, he returned to Brooksmith.

Talks With Wife

Upon his arrival in Brooksmith, he stopped at a store and purchased a cold drink, after which he drove up in front of his estranged wife's home. There he engaged in a brief conversation with the wife and asked her if the children, their daughters, were going with him to Trickham that afternoon. "I don't know," Shield stepped to the rear of his car and got his high powered rifle, witnesses stated.

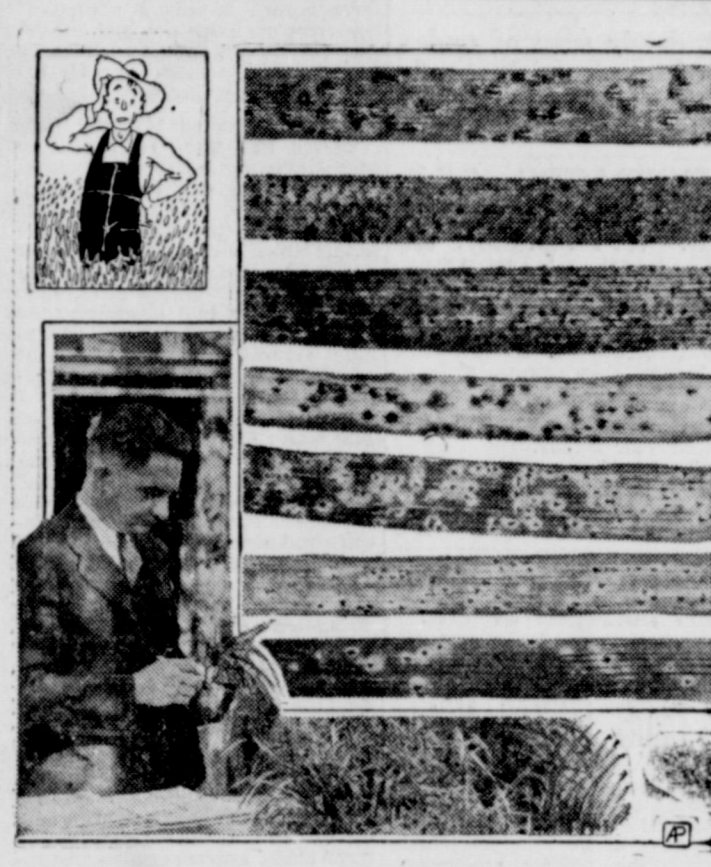
The wife then began pleading with him not to shoot but her pleas for mercy did not deter the enraged husband and he immediately sent the first of two bullets tearing through the body of his wife. And as she grasped for a pillar on the porch in an effort to keep from falling he fired another shot and his victim slumped to the floor dead.

Covers Her Body

With this done, he called to his sister-in-law, Mrs. Aubrey Dunn, who was inside the house, and ordered her to throw him a quilt or sheet. This she did and Shield spread the covering over the lifeless body of his wife, stroking her forehead while and remarking, "Opal May, I love you."

It was then that the aged father, J. B. Shields, started across the street to his daughter's side, but the advance of the father was abruptly halted as Joe turned his gun on his father-in-law. Four shots were fired at Mr. Shields, three of which took effect, with one piercing the body just above the heart. The father staggered back to his store and fell dead in the doorway. Mrs. Shields, screaming for help, ran to her husband's side but any

ANTI-WHEAT RUST BATTLE GOES TO FOREIGN FRONTS



Search for strains of wheat that will resist rust shown on leaves (right) has been carried aboard by Dr. E. B. Mains (left) in effort to reduce huge losses to farmers.

By CLAUDE H. WOLFF

LAFAYETTE, Ind.—(P)—Now in its eleventh year, the search for a good milling wheat resistant to leaf rust, a scourge which costs American farmers \$16,000,000 annually in crop loss, has been rewarded by wide field tests abroad this year of promising varieties.

Samples of strains that seemed immune in the laboratory have been sent to Australia, China, Holland, England, Russia, Czechoslovakia, Argentina and Bolivia to be exposed to a wide variety of growing conditions.

Dr. E. B. Mains of Purdue university, who has been asked by the U. S. department of agriculture to devote most of his time to the development, says that if the presumably resistant strains show up well under field tests they will be subjected to milling tests with a view to selection of a variety for commercial planting.

Leaf rust of wheat is widely spread, but, Dr. Mains says, usually does not attract as much attention as many other diseases which may be less destructive. In the average years, his estimates show, 10 per cent of the crop and not infrequently 30 per cent, will be destroyed by leaf rust.

Dr. Mains and his assistants turned to the quest of resistant wheat when they found that dusting with sulphur, while effective, was too expensive. In the last 11 years nearly 4,000 varieties of wheat, together with 700 varieties of barley and several hundred varieties of rye and corn have been tested.

In the tests the plants were subjected to much more severe exposure than would be possible in the field. Development of leaf rust, it was learned, is encouraged by damp, foggy and fairly warm weather.

Disinfectant Swallowed By Brownsville Woman; Statement By Creager

DALLAS, Tex., May 22—(AP)—Mrs. R. L. Works, 25, of Brownsville, Texas, wife of a prominent eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, was given emergency treatment at a downtown hotel and removed to a hospital in a serious condition early today after she had swallowed a liquid disinfectant.

Emergency treatment was given Mrs. Works in the room of Rene B. Creager, Republican national committeeman, who issued this statement:

"The following friends were my guests at dinner on the roof of the Adolphus Hotel Wednesday night: Mr. and Mrs. Houston Page of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stipes of Dallas; Mr. G. DeGraff of Dallas; Mrs. C. G. Watson of Brownsville; Mrs. R. L. Works of Brownsville; Mrs. Watson and Mrs. Works were the house guests of Mrs. Page.

"Mrs. Works became indisposed at the table, and, at the suggestion of the other ladies, went to my suite to rest. After an interval, two of the other ladies followed her to the suite, to ascertain how she was feeling, and shortly thereafter the balance of the party followed.

"In some manner unknown, Mrs. Works had obtained a small bottle of—(Mr. Creager named the disinfectant)—and in the belief of all of the other members of the party—through mistake, she undertook to gargle her throat, evidently swallowing a portion of the liquid.

"Mrs. Works is the wife of a prominent physician of Brownsville, and a lady of the highest standing. None of her friends believe the taking of the liquid was other than an unfortunate accident.

"I am informed Mrs. Works is resting easily at a local hospital, with every chance of recovery."

Attention of Police

Police attention was called when a news vendor at the corner of Akard and Commerce Streets picked up a piece of a bottle and handed it to the police with a report that the bottle had crashed to the street near him from a window of the hotel.

N. D. Bailey, sergeant of police, and Patrolman Jones went to Mr.

PRIZE AWARDS AFTER JUDGING BY MRS. BARNES

The clothing contest, which ended in a style show at Coggin Memorial Hall, Daniel Baker College, Wednesday afternoon, was the most successful ever held in the county, said Miss Mayesie Malone, county demonstration agent, today. The contest was open to women and girls of home demonstration clubs. Forty-five dresses were entered in the contest and the women were present Wednesday to model the dresses at the style show. Mrs. Dora Barnes, clothing expert from A. & M. College judged the dresses. The winners in the different classes and prizes won are announced as follows:

Women's Contest:

School Dresses: First place, Dose McBride, Indian Creek Club. Prize, trip to A. & M. College Short Course, given by Brownwood Chamber of Commerce.

Second place, Faye Bratton, Indian Creek Club. Prize, pair of scissors, given by Austin Mill and Grain Company.

Third place, Lottie McMullen, Indian Creek Club. Prize, muffin tins.

Afternoon Dresses: First place, Jemima Bible, Prize, trip to short course, given by Brownwood Chamber of Commerce.

Women's Contest:

Tailored Dresses: First place, Mrs. G. G. Goss, Angel Club. Prize, trip to A. & M. College Short Course, given by Austin Mill and Grain Company.

Second place, Miss Lillian McBride, Indian Creek Club. Prize, mirror, given by Austin Mill and Grain Company.

Third place, Miss Frances Miller, Jones Chapel Club. Prize, one dozen square jars, given by Hazel Atlas Company.

Street Dresses: First place, Mrs. W. F. Timmins, Zephyr Club. Prize, trip to short course, given by Austin Mill and Grain Company.

Large Attendance

A large crowd attended the style show yesterday and all report that it was very good. The program opened with a song by the club members, led by Letta McBride.

Ma Gene DeHay acted as announcer of the program and first read a selection on the "Evolution of Dress". She told about the costumes in dress since olden times and as she read old fashioned costumes were exhibited by Mary Bell Manning, Ima Guthrie, Evelyn Couch, Dorothy Lindsey and Ethel Jean Lindsey. Then the club girls in the clothing contest came on the stage showing the ideas in modern dress. They wore the dresses which they had made and entered in the contest.

The women in the tailored dress class of the contest then gave a little play in which they discussed different ways of making dresses. They also wore the dresses which they had entered in the contest. The women in the sheer dress class were then seen in an afternoon tea, which was a clever idea of modeling the dress.

Entertainment Features

Miss Flora Smith, accompanied by Elva Whidden at the piano, sang a beautiful selection, Miss Lillian McBride, sponsor of the Indian Creek Girl's Club, with four members of the club, gave a stunt showing the value of correct posture.

Mrs. Dora Barnes made an interesting talk on clothing. The members sang another song and Miss Malone announced the prize winners and awarded the prizes.

The valuation of the dresses entered in the contest was made by the women and the cost of making was estimated. It is estimated that by making the dresses, counting the cost of material and value of time spent, a total of \$64.95 was saved on 34 dresses.

There is to be no state contest at the short course this year, but many people are advocating that the state clothing contest be started again soon. All the club women seem interested in this kind of work and there are always many entrants in county contests.

Seventeen Are In Graduating Class at Bangs

The graduating class at Bangs was composed of the following: Firman Early, J. D. Hall, C. H. Sheffield, Horace Early, J. C. Read, Brendon Bond, Autrey Jabbs, Emory Ray, Ralph Guyer, Seth Jenkins, Elvita Harris, Adeline Starkins, Pauline Schindler, Beatrice Russell, Drulla Wilson, Lillie Pearl Alcorn and Elinor Miller.

Water Board Reports on Cox-McInnis Valuations; Baugh Hearings Held

The second hearing of the water district activities on setting land values was held yesterday with 1,482 acres of the Baugh ranch being under discussion. There were approximately twelve witnesses testified during the hearing and most of the testimony was concerning the value of the property involved.

According to T. C. Wilkinson attorney for the land owners, the commission has allowed \$30 per acre for the land taken from the Baugh ranch. This land will be submerged by the reservoir and will be in the main lake. The lake runs directly through the ranch and its construction will damage approximately 2,000 acres of the ranch, Judge Wilkinson said. The ranch is cut almost in half by the reservoir and there will be damages to the other property other than that actually in the district used.

The report of the commission composed of A. D. Lee, E. V. Johnson and E. P. Kilgore, named by Judge E. M. Davis to determine the value to be paid for the 320 acres of land in the Cox-McInnis tract stated in a petition filed with the county clerk this morning that they had set a total of \$5,330.65 for that land.

The average value per acre of the land is set at approximately \$20 per acre. 286 acres will be used by the water district permanently with 118 acres being actually submerged and the rest being the dam site and for policing and protection and overflow purposes. The other 44 acres taken into the condemnation proceedings will be returned to the original land owners at the completion of the dam. This land is being used to store material and other ways necessary to the construction, but when the dam is finished it will all be returned as it now is to the former owners.

Several more hearings will be held during the next few months to determine values of all the remaining land which will have to be bought for purposes of the district. A total of some 7,000 acres will be used in the reservoir and adjacent property, some of which has already been purchased.

The damages on the various tracts of land in the Cox-McInnis survey are as follows:

117.2 acres in the reservoir \$2,812.80; 13.7 acres for policing and protection of dam \$205.50; with the rest being listed according to surveys and no specific use set by the commission; 12 acres \$12; 20 acres \$300; 5.4 acres \$51; 18.4 acres \$153; 5 acres \$5; 30 acres \$675; 8.5 acres \$42.50; 45.83 acres \$229.15; 6.05 acres \$60.50; 46 acres \$460; 9.45 acres \$189; 4.81 acres \$96; 8 acres \$9.

TESTING OF COWS IS DISCUSSED BY GRIFFIN AT MILLS MEETING

In an address before the Mills County Dairy Association Wednesday, O. P. Griffin, county agent of Brown county spoke to the dairymen that county on cow testing. Mr. Griffin took this subject as one of interest to those attending and according to reports his address was well received by the stock men and others at the meeting.

His talk as made before the group is as follows:

"Cow testing is fundamental to the development of the dairy industry. It had its beginning about 30 years ago, and in that short time the production of our best dairy cattle has been increased enormously. In fact the production per cow of state champions and national champions has been doubled in that time. Cow testing has made it possible to discover families and strains prepotent in transmitting high production and these have been used in further increasing high production in the whole breed.

Must Know His Cows

"Furthermore, all that can be said for cow testing in relation to the success of the dairy industry as a whole is also true of the individual farmer, dairymen or breeder of dairy cattle. To succeed in the production of dairy products the producer must meet the competition of other producers. And to do this he also must know how to produce more milk and butter fat in a cow than his neighbor. It is not enough to know simply the amount of milk and butter fat a cow is capable of producing, or the percentage of butter fat in her milk, records must be kept through a long period to determine the prepotency of her and her offspring, and it is also important to know how each individual cow responds to her feeding. The farmer who would succeed with his dairy cattle must be a producer of good dairy cattle as well as a producer of milk and cream.

"As we just mentioned, the purposes of cow testing are many. You must know your cows in order to cull them properly and get rid of those that are unable to make you a profit. Testing will also discover your best cows, those from which your herd can be improved and show you the results of your practices in breeding. But after the herd has been culled and the production of the remainder determined, milk records may still be invaluable as a guide to economic feeding. There are many instances on record where more than 10 per cent of the cows in the herd were culled, and the remaining cows by better feeding methods made to produce more at a smaller cost for feeding than was possible for the entire herd. Such a procedure always reduces the cost of production of dairy products and consequently increases the profit from dairy cows.

Increases Value of Producers

"Authenticated tests in addition to the above increases the value of high producers as will be seen from the reports of auction sales. It is not uncommon for buyers to pay twice as much for a cow with authentic records as would be paid for an equally good looking cow without records. It also demonstrates the merits of the herd and places the breeder among the progressive dairymen of the country. In other words it brings recognition for ability in production that cannot be had any other way.

"There are three kinds of tests: Private tests are those in which the owner weighs the milk and tests it for butter fat. Association tests are those which are supervised by a Cow Test Association. Usually a cow tester is employed who visits each herd once a month and supervises the test for butter fat. The Association then certifies the production of each cow. So called official tests are conducted by the various herd associations. They are supervised by the Agricultural Colleges of each state. In order to safeguard the good name of the test and insure the accuracy of the records made they have worked out definite requirements and systems of checking in the conduct of these tests.

"The Texas official tests are supervised by our A. & M. College through its dairy department. Supervisors are employed by the head of this dairy department which classifies the expense of testing from the owner of the cows and pays the supervisor, thus making the supervisor independent and impartial in his work.

Jersey Club Tests

"Most of our cows are Jerseys, consequently our tests for the American Jersey Cattle Club. The requirements for Register of Merit is that a mature cow shall produce 400 pounds of butter fat in one year or 360 pounds in 305 days. Cows under five years of age are allowed credit of one tenth pound for each day lack of being five years of age. The Register of Merit is divided into three classes. Class A in which the cow may be admitted with no other requirement than production of a required amount of butterfat. Class AA in which the cow must drop a living calf within sixteen months from the day of previous calving; and Class AAA, where the period of calving is not over fourteen months. "Awards of the American Jersey Cattle Club, are made only in classes AA and AAA. The silver medal to cows under five years of age is for a production of 2 years and 95 days of 500 pounds of fat in one year, or 410 pounds in 305 days. To this requirement is added two tenths of a pound for each day the cow is over two years and ninety five days old. The Gold Medal award for a production of 700 pounds of fat in one year, or 610 pounds in 305 days. The Medal of Merit requires a production of 850 pounds of fat in one year or 740 pounds in 305 days."

Fifteen Years Is Verdict in Eastland Trial

EASTLAND, Texas, May 22.—(AP)—Danny Leach of Cisco, Texas, was convicted by a jury here today of slaying a man identified as Jack Johnson of Golden, Colo., last April 15. His punishment was fixed at 15 years imprisonment.

SOME SMOKERS

LONDON—An average of 1,000 cigarettes a year, or three a day for every man, woman and child, were smoked in Great Britain and Northern Ireland in 1929. The total number of cigarettes consumed was about 40,000,000, and the total tobacco consumption was more than 147,817,000 pounds. This represents an increase of about 20,000,000 pounds in five years.

GAS PROPOSAL SUBMITTED TO CITY COUNCIL

City Council, in executive session Tuesday night, had a proposition presented in which it was proposed by A. C. McGahhey, Brownwood oil operator, and associates to furnish the city natural gas at most reasonable rates and loan the city money to purchase holdings of all distributing gas companies of the city, thereby placing the retailing of natural gas under city ownership and control. Mr. McGahhey appeared before Council and presented his proposition but no action was taken on the part of Council, this being due to lack of study given the subject, as well as for other reasons, it was said.

Mr. McGahhey stated that he has an unlimited supply of gas from wells in Brown and Coleman counties and according to his offer, a pipeline would be built to the city limits and there connected with distributing lines, which he proposed that the city purchase. Mr. McGahhey and associates, as stated, would finance the purchase of all lines and other holdings of gas companies now doing business in Brownwood, these including, Natural Gas & Fuel Company, Community Natural Gas Company, Community Gas Company and others. Members of Council have expressed themselves as being of the opinion that Brownwood is not ready for a municipal owned gas company.

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hence little encouragement was given Mr. McGahhey Tuesday night. Industrial Gas Franchise Guy L. Jones, who recently asked for a franchise to sell natural gas in Brownwood, for industrial purposes, only, was granted a franchise by Council last night, with Aldermen Shaw, Weedon and Carlson voting for the granting of the franchise and Alderman Bohannon voting against same. According to the franchise granted, Mr. Jones must start work on this project within a specified time, must place all lines in alleys and must tunnel every paved street crossed.

Aldermen Shaw and Weedon were appointed as a committee to secure a market place for vendors of produce, etc., coming to Brownwood. Fire Chief Rance Pettitt asked Council to buy 200 feet of chemical fire hose and 100 feet of regular fire hose. This request was held up pending submission of prices by various fire hose companies.

A number of Brownwood citizens appeared before Council with requests of various kinds, most of which were referred to proper committees.

J. J. Timmins appeared before Council with a request for a change in the plumbing permit for Hotel Brownwood and his request was passed on to the proper committee.

Other Requests J. C. Tunstall, manager of the Lyric and Gem theaters, requested council last night to silence or remedy the traffic bell at the corner of the Lyric. Mr. Tunstall stated that the bell caused static in the showings of talking pictures, etc. His request was referred to the street committee.

M. D. Usery asked for a permit to erect a root beer stand on Coggin Avenue, near the intersection of Sixth Street. This request was referred to the City Planning Commission.

F. G. Fisk asked for a permit to build a brick store, 30 by 60 feet on Belle Plain Avenue, and his request was also passed to the planning commission. It was voted last night to place street lights at the intersections of Washington and Depot, Carnegie and Wilson, and between Melwood and Victoria.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Candidate for Congress 17th Congressional District
MRS. R. Q. LEE
(Re-election)
COUNTY OFFICES
The Banner-Bulletin is authorized to make the following announcements for political office, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries:

For District Attorney:
J. EDWARD JOHNSON
For Tax Collector:
S. L. SNIDER
LEE MEEK
For Tax Assessor:
G. R. SEWARD
F. E. (TOM) HILL
L. H. (LAWRENCE) MOORE
MRS. J. L. KARR
For County Judge:
WILLIAM A. (UNCLE BILLY) BUTLER
FRANK H. SWEET
For County Treasurer:
I. C. (IKE) MULLINS
J. R. LEWIS
(Re-election)
E. C. PAIN

For Sheriff:
M. H. DENMAN
(Re-election)
FRED WHITE
For District Clerk:
ALLEN D. FORSYTHE
NEVA ASHMORE
JOE M. SALVER
For County Superintendent:
J. OSCAR SWINDLE
(Re-election)
A. K. BRANAN
For County Attorney:
THOS. C. WILKINSON, Jr.
(Re-election)

For County Clerk:
W. E. (BILL) BURLESON
(Re-election)
For Commissioner, Precinct One:
E. S. THOMPSON
GUS A. NUNN
G. W. GUYER
(Dirt Farmer)

For Commissioner, Precinct Two:
LON T. STEWART
J. W. (JIMMIE) PHILLIPS
For Commissioner, Precinct Three:
W. F. TIMMINS
LEONARD BIRD
W. C. (BILL) BROGDON

For Commissioner, Precinct Four:
CHAS. B. PALMER
F. MARTIN
NOAH MCGAUGHEY
For Public Weigher, Precinct One:
L. Q. (Bud) REESE

Thirteen Put To Work by the City To Pay Out Fines

Thirteen men were taken from the city jail Monday and put to work on excavation work in the city. These are all serving fines which they were not able to pay after they were assessed by the city recorder. The men were all placed under the direction of employees of the city who will use the men until their fines are paid. Two are still in jail, but are expected to begin work tomorrow. The total of fifteen men were arrested during the week-end and are to be held until their fines are paid.

SATURDAY—3 for 69 at Looney's. Be sure and be there.

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FIRST CONCERT OF THE YEAR BY TREBLE CLEF CLUB, FRIDAY NIGHT

A small crowd heard the concert presented by the Treble Clef Club of Howard Payne in their premiere appearance of the year last Friday night in the college auditorium. This was the first appearance, locally of the club since the opening of the present session of school.

The program was divided into two parts with the first being composed of sacred numbers. During this part of the program the singers were dressed in white vestments, representing a vested choir. The second part of the program was composed of popular and classical numbers and during this part of the program the twenty-two young ladies were costumed in purple evening gowns.

The program was composed of a large group of songs, including the sacred numbers and many songs popular during the present time. The program was featured by solos and by special numbers by a trio composed of Misses Edna Germany, Margaret Wilson and Louise McDaniels. Miss Alice Skerritt was pianist for the program.

The stage was arranged to represent a choir loft. The stage was set with a black cyclorama and a large imitation Gothic window was placed directly in the rear center of the stage. This window was covered with soft blue lights accentuating the impression of a church.

Two Car Loads of Wool Loaded Out on Monday

Two car loads of wool which has been assembled at the Johnson Storage Company in Brownwood was loaded out Monday to sell through the Wool Co-operative Marketing Association. An appraiser from the association was in Brownwood Saturday to grade the wool and give the estimate of its value per pound. Between 16.75 and 18.25 cents per pound will be advanced to the growers. The balance will be paid to them when the wool is sold by the association. The wool was loaded into the cars yesterday for shipment. Two car loads have already been shipped from Brooksmith.

O. P. Griffin, county agent, said that the farmers seemed pleased with the arrangements made by the association. Many who had wool here were present Saturday to watch the grading and learn the principles on which wool is valued. Chester Harrison is secretary for the local growers.

District Court Opens at Brady

District court at Brady opened Monday for the May session. The grand jury was impaneled Monday morning and investigation of several cases started. The calendar was read and dates set for many cases. Judge E. J. Miller set Wednesday as the day for the opening of criminal cases and at that time several cases will be called. Today and Tuesday is being used for trial of civil cases and these will be stopped for the criminal docket.

Japanese Islands The principal islands of Japan are Honshu, Shikoku, Kinshu, Hokkaido or Yezo, Formosa or Taiwan, Kurile Island and Lucin Island.

REMEMBER this is baby week at Looney's Store. Be here Saturday, be here at 3 o'clock.

FARM BUREAU ORGANIZER IN ADDRESS HERE

In a speech before farmer-members of the Brown County Farm Bureau Saturday Sam H. Thompson, president of the American Farm Federation, made a plea for loyalty to local institutions. At the same time he asked his farm audience to assume the larger view, forget petty, local selfish interests and work for the good of the farmers, not alone in their home county, but throughout the state of Texas and the nation.

Sketching the structure of the Farm Bureau in its county, state and national division, Mr. Thompson declared that the county Farm Bureau is the cornerstone of the edifice which has been reared by farmers to serve themselves. At the same time, he insisted, the county farm bureau is only a portion of the complete structure and cannot perform its full functions unless it co-ordinates its activities with the rest of the organization.

Organization Needed "Never has there been a more urgent need for farmers to organize than at the present moment," said Mr. Thompson. "We can well take a lesson from the big business interests which are merging into larger and larger combinations, pooling their capital, their equipment, their man-power, so that operating costs can be reduced and other advantages secured which would not be possible under individualistic operation of the various concerns."

Mr. Thompson outlined the American Farm Bureau Federation's program of service for farmers. He referred to President Hoover's remark that agriculture is not one industry but a dozen distinct industries, each with distinct problems peculiar only to itself.

"If this be true," he said, "then the program heretofore adhered to of increasing efficiency of production is not sufficient. A broader program is necessary if we are to achieve permanent progress and establish agriculture on a basis of equality such as it hoped for."

Many Problems This broader program, he declared, must include consideration of such problems as reduction of the excessive burden of taxation on farm lands, improvements of transportation facilities, so that the farmer might reach his markets more readily and at less cost, and adequate protective tariff for farm products, correction of the faults and weaknesses of the present system of financing agriculture, and finally, the establishment of an efficient co-operative marketing system.

"Outstanding among the factors

which have a bearing on the success of the individual farmer," Mr. Thompson continued, "is the tax burden, which since 1917 has increased more than 150 per cent. The antiquated revenue laws, state and national, are hampering the progress of agriculture and of many vital institutions as well. Revision of the tax laws to meet present conditions is imperative."

Read Program Mr. Thompson touched on the Farm Bureau's Farm-to-Market road program, and told of the plan to organize in every county in the United States Road Committees which would work with governing officials to see that a rational and economic system of local highways is constructed. These committees he said intend, first, to work out an intelligent plan, not with a view of political expediency, but with the one aim of efficiency and to follow this plan progressively through a period of years.

He talked also of the problems of the rural schools, for which he advocated the principle of federal aid. With federal funds added to those contributed by the state, he said, rural children might stand a chance of securing the adequate education which the present times demand. Children of the cities and towns have educational privileges denied to country children because funds are not available in the country, he pointed out. This handicap might be removed if the federal government stepped in to help the schools just as it is helping in highway building.

CLUB WOMEN BRING IN DRESSES TO BE ENTERED IN CLOTHING CONTEST

The annual clothing contest for women and girls of home demonstration promises to be the largest ever held in the county. Miss Maye Malone, county home demonstration agent said that the dresses to be judged in the contest were coming in today and that the number of entries were far larger than she thought they would be. Nearly twenty-five dresses had been entered Monday morning and another count had not been made of the many that came that afternoon. Monday was the last day that the dresses could be entered and the women began to bring them in early yesterday morning.

The judging of the dresses will be conducted by Mrs. Dora Barnes from A. & M. College Tuesday and the style show will start Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock at Coggin Memorial Hall, Daniel Baker College. A fine program has been worked out and the winner in the contest will be announced at that time also. The women and girls who have entered the dresses will display them during the style show. All indications show that this will be the best clothing contest ever held in the county, said Miss Malone. Trips

GARDEN AND FIELD SEEDS at Looney's

to the short course are offered as prizes to the winners of first place in women and girls contests. Other suitable prizes are offered for the other places.

In Jefferson's Honor

The Jefferson Memorial foundation was formed April 18, 1925, on the one hundred and eighteenth anniversary of Thomas Jefferson's birth. It has acquired Jefferson's home, Monticello, and is devoting its efforts to its upkeep and restoration.

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News of Brown County Communities

Bangs

Miss Winnie Swenson is visiting her sister Mrs. Thomas Williams in Lovell.

Miss Lurine Head has returned from a visit with relatives in Talpa.

J. D. Hinder left Friday on a business trip to Odell.

Mrs. and Mrs. Vance Hoskinson of Talpa were guests in the home of Mrs. Hoskinson's sister, Mrs. Marion Garmis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Urban Schulze of Abilene spent the week-end with relatives in Bangs.

Mrs. Lance Lowry of Fort Worth has returned home after spending a few days with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Eads. She was called here by the death of her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Shields and Mrs. Opal Shields of Brooksmith.

Mrs. Miller Schulze and children have returned from a two weeks visit with her mother in Weatherford.

Estelle Sikes of Brownwood visited her father E. B. Sikes and other relatives Sunday.

Charlie Barnes returned Friday from a week's visit in Godley and Cleburne.

Miss Melba Walker spent the week-end with her aunt, Mrs. J. B. Smith, in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Sparks of Brownwood spent Sunday with Mrs. Frank Norton.

Mrs. Walker of Brownwood is visiting her daughter Mrs. John Allison.

Mrs. Morris Harris has entered a local hospital for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Osmet have returned to Temple, they were called here by the death of Mrs. Osmet's grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Shields and her aunt, Mrs. Opal Shield of Brooksmith.

Merle Brooks of Lubbock is visiting his family Mrs. Brooks and son Perry Reynolds, and other relatives in Bangs.

Mr. and Mrs. Peoples and daughter Mary Alice of Paint Rock visited Mrs. Peoples mother, Mrs. A. E. Taylor the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Riordan and children of Brownwood spent Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Riordan.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Shields of Temple have returned home after attending the funeral of their grand parents Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Shields and aunt, Mrs. Opal Shield, at Trickham Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. A. E. Taylor is visiting her daughter Mrs. Peoples in Paint Rock.

Miss Melba Bettis of Brownwood attended the baccalaureate service Sunday and visited with friends.

Mrs. Joe Walker and children spent Sunday with relatives in Brownwood.

Mrs. John Mosier and children of Menard are visiting relatives in Bangs.

J. B. Shields of El Paso and Mrs. Mollie Shields of Temple attended the funeral of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Shields and Mrs. Opal Shield at Trickham Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter and children of Wilson, Okla., are visiting Mrs. Carter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Gintz.

Mr. and Mrs. Payne Wilson of Brownwood were guests in the home of their parents Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Wilson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cap Aubrey and children and Miss Frances Motes of San Saba spent the week-end with friends and relatives in Bangs.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rudd of Ballinger attended the funeral of Mrs. Rudd's grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Shields and her aunt, Mrs. Opal Shield at Trickham Tuesday.

Mrs. J. J. Vardeman has returned from a visit with her daughter, Ward Evans, at Shields.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Medcalf visited relatives in Brownwood Sunday afternoon.

Miss Mae Miller of Melvin is spending the week with her cousin Elmer Miller.

Rev. W. H. Rucker, pastor of the Baptist Church, preached the baccalaureate sermon at Thurber Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Green Franks of Paducah is spending the week with Mr. Franks' sister, Grand Mother Coulson.

Mrs. Derry Davidson of Flomot is a guest in the home of her aunt and cousin, Mrs. Coulson and Mrs. N. B. McKnight.

Misses Charlotte and Olene Rucker and brother Raymond and William spent the week-end with friends in Thurber.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Foreman are attending the Embalmers Association in Dallas this week.

Miss Lola Mae Daniels of Brownwood spent the week-end in Bangs with friends.

Mrs. J. B. Snapp and children is visiting her sister in Sweetwater. The Bangs Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Miles Schulze with eight members present. We decided to meet again the first Tuesday in June. Miss Malone will demonstrate pressure cooker dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Snapp have returned to their home in Mountain Airs New Mexico after spending the past three weeks with his son, J. B. Snapp and family.

The Social meeting and Royal Service program of the Baptist W. M. S. will meet Monday, May 26, in the home of Mrs. J. A. Swenson. Following is the program to be rendered.

Topic: Christianity answering Today's needs.

Hymn—Faith of Our Fathers.

Watch words in union.

Bible Study—Mrs. Hardwick.

Prayer—Mrs. Maggie Martin.

Hymn—Sowing in the morning.

Out of the Mail Bag—Mrs. L. N. Yarbrough.

Talk—Love—The Law of Life—Mrs. C. B. Guyer.

Talk—Christianity—Love in Action—Mrs. Lee Baugh.

Hymn—Love Divine.

Talks—Suffer the Children to Come unto Me—The Cry of the Children—Mrs. Herschiel Prince.

Answering the Children's Needs—Mrs. W. H. Rucker.

Hymn—Hark! To the Shepherd's Voice I Hear.

Talks—Christianity and Industry—Industrial Conditions—Mrs. Cyril Prince.

Answering Mary's Needs—Mrs. Chester Wilson.

The Golden Rule Answering the Worker's Needs—Mrs. Jackson.

Hymn—In the Cross of Christ I Glory.

Talk—The Lighted Cross—Mrs. J. D. Hinder.

Hymn—As the Closing Prayer.

Savior Thy Divine Love.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Harris entertained the Senior class of the Bangs High School Thursday evening May 15 with a luncheon. After the guests arrived several games were played on the lawn and a dainty plate lunch was served.

The personnel included: Elmer Miller, Little Pearl Alford, Drulla B. Barrie Russell, Pauline Schindler, Adeline Starky, Elvira Harris, Seth Jenkins, Ralph Guyer, Emory Ray, Brendon Bond, J. C. Read, Horace Eearly, C. H. Sheffield, J. D. Hall, Furman Early and Oreltha Coppel.

George W. Porter, for the past five years auditor of the Federal Reserve Bank in Houston has resigned to become auditor of the Philippine National Bank of Manila, P. I. He will leave June 6 on the S. S. President Madison and will take up his duties shortly after arrival in Manila.

Mr. Porter is also first vice president of the National Conference of Bank Auditors and Controller of the Bank Auditors Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter were born and reared and went to school at Bangs. He later taught school before going to Houston to enter the banking business. They will be in Bangs this week to visit relatives and will go from Bangs to Los Angeles for a short visit with his parents.

Blanket

Rev. J. D. Smoot of Comanche preached an interesting and helpful sermon at the Methodist church Sunday at the eleven o'clock hour. The Zephyr Epworth League came over Sunday evening and gave a splendid program at the evening hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Curry Wiley and little daughter of Genoa, Oklahoma came in Wednesday for a visit with her father, Jesse Haddon and other relatives of this place.

Lloyd Powers and George Simpson took a load of calves to Fort Worth Wednesday returning Thursday.

John Knudson of Albuquerque, New Mexico, came in Friday to accompany his mother, Mrs. George Knudson and children back to Albuquerque. He with his mother and sisters left Sunday. They expect to spend some time visiting relatives there.

Mrs. J. W. Dameron and children of Brownwood spent Sunday in Blanket.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Bettis and sons, of Haskell came in Saturday for a visit with relatives of this place. Mr. Bettis returned Sunday while Mr. Bettis and children remained over for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Moore and little son of Brownwood spent Sunday here with relatives.

A. J. Laughlin left Sunday for Genrose where he will receive treatment.

Miss Elizabeth Bettis is visiting relatives and friends in Haskell this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor and little son of Stephenville were visiting here Sunday.

Miss Loleta Woods returned home Sunday from Big Lake where she taught in the public school last term.

Mrs. Herman Bettis of Haskell spent Tuesday night and Wednesday here with relatives and friends.

Miss Derie Reeves came in Saturday from Menard where she has been teaching.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Nix and little daughter spent the week-end with relatives near Cross Plains.

Miss Ina Mae Lightsey returned home Saturday from Sudan where she taught in the public school the past term.

Miss Joe Dabney returned home the last of the week from Haskell and Spur where she has been visiting her sisters.

Blake McLaughlin and little son of Cross Cut visited A. J. McLaughlin and family Sunday.

J. A. Keiser returned home Monday from Waco where he has been visiting relatives.

Miss Norella Richmond returned Saturday from Lubbock where she has been teaching.

C. B. Switzer and family visited Duke Douglas and family near Zephyr Sunday.

Wayne Woolsey and Miss Della Hurt were quietly married Saturday evening at the home of the bride's parents at Beattie, in the presence of a few relatives and friends. The bride is a stranger to most of the Blanket people, while the groom is well known by the people of this community. He was a member of the 1929 graduating class of Blanket High School. The young couple have a host of friends who join in wishing for them a long and happy wedded life.

Luther Porter was a De Leon visitor Monday.

Miss Minnie Sherman of Cross

Plains is spending this week with her aunt, Mrs. Ben Nix.

Clayton Brown of Corsicana spent last week here with his father, Dr. W. E. Brown. Mr. Brown has been in ill health and is here taking rest.

Rev. J. B. Henderson and family attended the commencement exercises at Sidney Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Eaton and Miss Lucile Yantis were visiting in Comanche Friday.

Rev. J. B. Henderson filled his regular appointment in the Baptist church at Holder Saturday evening and Sunday.

Mrs. Will Baker received a message from Fort Worth Monday stating that her little nephew Calvin Henson was to undergo an operation for appendicitis in a local hospital at that place Monday morning.

Mrs. Nettie Porter is spending this week with relatives of Brownwood.

Dr. W. E. Brown was on the sick list a few days last week.

Ben Nix was in Brownwood Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Curry Wiley and little daughter returned to their home in Cement, Oklahoma, Tuesday.

E. M. Routh was visiting in Brownwood Monday.

Pearl and Lloyd Henderson were in Brownwood Saturday evening.

Miss Westa Richmond and brothers, Burley and Ralph are visiting

their grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Davis of Bangs this week.

Mrs. R. G. Dabney, Misses Florence Reeves and Ruthie Dabney were shopping in Brownwood Friday.

Miss Maurine Bird of Howard Payne college spent the week-end with homefolks.

Mrs. F. G. Bettis and little son visited Mrs. Jesse Bettis of Brownwood Tuesday.

Santa Anna

Funeral rites for Mrs. Mabel Pulliam of Fort Worth, who died at 1:30 a. m. Monday in a local hospital, were held at 4 p. m. Tuesday from the First Baptist Church, the Santa Anna Undertaking Company in charge.

The service was conducted by Rev. Hal C. Wingo, pastor of the church, assisted by A. Ben Oliver, principal of the Santa Anna High School and Rev. Joseph I. Patterson, pastor of the First Methodist Church of this place. Mrs. Pulliam was born in Santa Anna and reared here, graduating from the local high school in 1921. She was converted at Coleman, Texas, at the age of twelve years and became a member of the Baptist Church. Mrs. Pulliam was a member of one of the most prominent and highly respected families of

Coleman county and central West Texas, being a daughter of the late J. R. Banister, for many years a member of the Texas Rangers, later serving the Texas Cattleman's Association for a number of years as its chief inspector and then resigning to assume the duties of sheriff of Coleman county. She was married to Mr. L. R. Pulliam on February 8th, 1930 at Houston, later moving to Fort Worth where she was making her home at the time of her death. Her untimely going came as a severe shock to her family and many friends, as her condition had not been considered serious until she came to a local hospital on Sunday, May 18, where it was found that an emergency operation was imperative. The great concord of people in attendance at the funeral, and the beautiful floral offerings give evidence of the high esteem and appreciation in which she and her family are held. Her husband, her mother, four brothers and three sisters, besides a host of friends are left to mourn her loss. The following members of her family survive her. Husband, L. R. Pulliam Fort Worth, mother, Mrs. J. R. Banister Santa Anna, Mrs. Jennie Seddon of Houston, Mrs. Charles Bruce Junction, Mrs. Irene Waldeck Taylor, Brothers are Major John R. Banister, Rock Springs, Colonel Ueill H. Banister, Fort Worth, Grady W. Banister, Rosenberg and Gillett Banister of Chicago. Interment was made in Santa Anna Cemetery.

W. E. Baxter, Cor.

Mrs. J. R. Looney Suffers Injury To Hip In Falling

Mrs. J. R. Looney of 1301 Eighth Street slipped and fell at her home about 11 o'clock Sunday and bruised her right hip. It was at first thought that the hip bone was broken, but an X-ray picture showed that no bones were fractured. Doctors said that it was only a bad bruise.

Mrs. Looney is at home and is reported to be resting nicely today.

Girlhood

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The Parent Teacher Association entertained Tuesday afternoon in honor of Prof. and Mrs. D. A. Newton. A splendid program was rendered and a delicious refreshment was served at the close of the program. Prof. Newton has superintended the public schools here for seven years and has made a host of friends who regret to see him leave but wish him unlimited success in his work with the Brady schools. Prof. E. D. Stringer will superintend our schools here next term. He has been principal for several years and is very popular here.

Mrs. Virginia McClirk was on the sick list several days last week but is improving at this writing.

Paul Lefestis and family of Abilene, Ed Lefestis of Corpus Christi, and Mrs. Joe Taiff Temple spent Mothers' Day here with their mother in the home of their sister, Mrs. Oltrogee.

Mrs. L. B. Porter assisted in the County Clerk's office several days last week.

Quite a number went from here to Fridley to the chicken stew last Thursday. They report having enjoyed the day very much and lots of good things to eat. The people of Fridley are noted for their good entertainments and splendid eats.

Mr. Frank C. Smith died at the family home on north Fisher street last Thursday morning. Funeral services were held in the church of Christ Friday morning at 9 o'clock and interment was made in the cemetery at Temple at 3 o'clock that afternoon. Mr. Smith had been in bad health for several years and his death was not unexpected. Everything was done for him that skilled physicians and a loving family and friends could do but to no avail. Mr. Smith leaves a wife one son and one daughter besides a host of friends to mourn his going. One daughter, Miss Geneva who was a nurse in the Scott and

White Sanitarium at Temple preceded him a few years ago.

County Clerk L. B. Porter has been doing a rushing business in the marriage license business lately.

Since last report he has issued marriage license to the following: Engram and Miss Jewel Clark of Mullen, R. F. Osborn and Mrs. Annie Howard both of this city, Andy Rowlett of Regency and Miss Zora Wilson of Brown County, Ernest Oniel and Leona Tubbs both of Moline, B. B. Harris and Miss Alma Kelly. Both these young people live in the Pleasant Grove community.

Bob Swartz of Blanket attended court here last week.

V. G. Cash of Blanket visited our city last week.

Rev. Charlie Jackson of Ky. preached two interesting sermons in the Baptist Church here last Sunday. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Jackson who live here and Charlie was reared here. He is one of the many Mills county boys who are making good.

Mrs. Weems and her sister, Mrs. Mary Spears left the first of the week for the south plains. They will visit them for a while and then go over into Mexico to visit Mrs. Weems' son.

Mrs. H. E. Moreland and boys also Mrs. I. T. Moreland spent the week-end with friends in the China Creek community.

Monday began the third week of District Court here. The case of Cecil Salyers charge with bank robbing with firearms was the last to be tried last week. He was found guilty and his punishment placed at 22 years in the state penitentiary. The case of Bayley Fowler charged with killing Dock Barrett a few weeks ago was called Monday morning but on account of the absence of some of the witnesses it was put off until Thursday of this week.

Rev. S. D. Lambert and Rev. H. E. Moreland returned Monday from Dallas where they had spent several days attending the General conference of the Methodist Church.

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Bars Against Mexico

THE SENATE has passed the Harris bill which restricts Mexican immigration to about 1500 annually, and the measure will be taken up by the House, where its passage is doubtful.

Another Liquor Ruling

DURING THE PAST few days the United States Supreme Court has handed down two rulings in connection with the prohibition laws that are regarded as especially important.

Blanket School Has Graduation Exercises Sun.

The baccalaureate service for Blanket High School was given Sunday evening at 8 o'clock on May 4 at the Methodist Church.

Rounding Up the Evidence

WITH THIRTY persons under arrest and a mass of testimony ready for delivery to the Grayson county grand jury, there seems to be a basis for hoping that early action toward clearing up the facts in connection with the tragic mob activity in Sherman a few days ago is to be taken.

3 Murdered—

effort that she might have made to aid her husband was ended as the enraged son-in-law turned his gun on her. He fired twice and Mrs. Shields fell dead as one bullet pierced her heart.

Deputy Shoots

At this time, Brown Taber, deputy sheriff, appeared but returned to cover after Shields had threatened his life. Taber returned immediately with his gun and opened fire on Shields as the latter drove away.

Witnesses Killed

"I saw him shoot his wife, then J. B. Shields came out of his store and the best I remember Shields told him to go back. He had a little pistol in his hand and his hand was down beside his leg."

Funerals Monday

A procession over six miles in length followed the three bodies which were carried to the Brooksmith Friday to their final resting place at Trickham Monday afternoon.

MESSAGES

From Mc's Business College By Oriena Chapman The summer term of our school will open June 2nd.

Personal Mention

J. V. Kennedy had as his guest this week-end Mr. Billie Thompson of Stephenville. Billie has been attending school for the past two years at Blue Ridge, North Carolina.

Will Present Play

The students of Mc's Business College are now working on a three act play, "The Survival of the Fittest," to be presented soon.

Marriage Licenses

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ANNOUNCE JURY LIST FOR NEXT TERM OF COURT

The petit jury list and the grand jury list for the June term of court which opens here June 9, have been released by the district clerk's office.

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Brownwood Educational Center Business Men Cooperate In this issue of The Banner-Bulletin you will find a message from a large number of business men extending greetings to the graduates of our community, and the colleges offering an opportunity to those who will take advantage of continuing their learning for a broader and wider field of endeavor.

Congratulations Graduates To those graduating from High Schools and those intending to attend college another year, we urge that you make a Brownwood College Your Selection Next Fall. GIFTS for Graduates See Us First DEEP CUT PRICES Big List Every FRIDAY AND SATURDAY Peerless Drug Co. Save With Safety At Your Rexall Drug Store

G. A. BOURLAND DIES SUDDENLY MONDAY MORNING

George Addison Bourland, 43, an employee of Austin Mill & Grain Company, died suddenly at about 10 o'clock Monday morning, death being attributed to an attack of the heart.

born November 11, 1886, in Llano county and was the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bourland, now of Brownwood. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Iva Bourland and one daughter, Miss Melva Bourland.

Active pall bearers at the Bourland services were: L. E. Walker, P. V. Funderburk, J. A. Deen, G. F. Craig and H. G. Wilson.

LIFE OF PAUL BACCALAUREATE SERMON THEME

Rev. R. L. Powell of San Marcos preached the baccalaureate sermon to the 37 candidates for the A. B. degree at Howard Payne Wednesday at 10 o'clock. Dr. Powell used as his text a passage from the book of Acts and spoke on the works of the Apostle Paul.

Starting with the early life of the Apostle and telling of his training and of the cities in which he was reared and educated he told of the life of the great Apostle and of his training for his life work.

Using as his text the passage recounting the trip to Rome to appear before Caesar's court and the storm which overtook the ship, Rev. Powell told of Paul's faith and of his belief in the Divine God.

It was such a man as this citizen of the world that God chose as his missionary to Rome, a man who knew no fear other than that of God and a man who had a power of oratory, learning, culture and education carried the message to the military Romans.

Taking as his concluding division the missionary obsession of Paul, Rev. Powell spoke of the adventures of the Apostle as retold in his letters to the churches over the world. He said that it was brought out that this obsession was the driving power which carried Paul to his many churches and the belief in God which made the power of the man possible.

Following Rev. Powell's address President Taylor made several announcements concerning the program for the rest of the day, including the exercises tonight at 8 o'clock and the alumni banquet immediately after.

NOMINATIONS ARE MADE FOR OFFICERS OF LIONS CLUB FOR NEXT TERM

Nomination of officers for the Brownwood Lions Club was given by the nominating committee at regular Tuesday noon luncheon of the club. The election of officers will be held soon and the new officers will be installed the first meeting in June.

At the beginning of Tuesday's luncheon James C. White made a talk on the Daniel Baker College Independence Campaign, saying that this was the final proposition to be submitted by the Presbyterian Synod.

Gus Rosenberg was a guest of the club and cordially invited the Lions to cooperate with other civic clubs in a banquet at Howard Payne College at noon May 30 in honor of the National Commander of the American Legion, O. L. Bodenhamer.

Mrs. J. J. Timmins, wife of president of club, J. J. Timmins, was present and introduced as a guest. She said that she was present in honor of her husband's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson of Dallas visited Mrs. N. B. Graham Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Anderson returned home Sunday, leaving Mrs. Anderson for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wyatt of Brownwood spent Monday night with his sister, Mrs. Arthur Vernon. Mesdames Bill Brogden and Jasper Wright are spending a week in Arlington with their sister, Mrs. Pinkney Eaton.

McDaniel

Our community was visited by a good rain last Saturday night, which will be very helpful to growing crops.

Mrs. C. L. Tervooren, underwent an operation at the Medical Arts Hospital at Brownwood last Tuesday. Her many friends wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Clay Browder was the guest of her friend Mrs. C. L. Tervooren last Monday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Lester Shepherd were guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Boier of Brownwood the week-end.

Rev. H. B. Ramsour filled his regular appointment Sunday morning at 11 and again Sunday evening. The B. Y. P. U. met at 7:30 at the Baptist Church. They elected Miss Anna Mae Lappe group captain for group No. 1.

The City Garage has been completed. It is a beautiful building. Rev. D. L. Barns will conduct the Commencement exercise at Williams High next Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Richey were in Dallas the first of the week on business. Dr. H. M. McDaniel was called to Lawn last Friday on a consultation call.

Mr. R. L. Thurman from Jean is among the new ones in this week. Mrs. Harlow, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. J. Prencis of Fort Worth has returned home.

Mr. Elmer Killen had his tonsils removed this week and is doing nicely. Mrs. Allen, who has been visiting in Sweetwater returned home last week.

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APPRECIATIVE CROWD SEES DANIEL BAKER FRESHMAN CLASS PLAY. An appreciative crowd saw "The Brat", freshman class play, at Daniel Baker College Monday night. Several scenes that the crowd thought especially good were heartily applauded.

"The Brat", a comedy in three acts by Maud Fulton, was presented by the freshman class under the direction of Miss Katherine Watson. Daniel Baker orchestra, directed by Mae Branon, furnished the music for the play.

The part of MacMillan Forrester, the author, was rather hard, but was played acceptably by Aubrey Herbert. He had to play the part of a distinguished and rather pampered author.

Mike Seltzer was good as Steve, the younger brother of MacMillan. Helen Prachtseur as Mrs. Forrester was fine. Her make up as a society woman was perfect and she spoke her part with naturalness and ease.

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Grades Should Be Sent Immediately To Superintendent

All students who took the seventh grade examinations in the series of examinations held recently for high school entrance are asked to request their teachers to send their grades and qualifications to the County Superintendent's office immediately. County Superintendent Swindle said this morning that in any community where the school had closed the pupils or their parents were asked to furnish the required information to his office so that diplomas can be arranged.

The massed graduation exercises will be held Thursday night at the Soldiers and Sailors Memorial hall. All students in the county graduating from grammar school to high school will be given diplomas at that time. Mr. Swindle said that he wanted the students to be present at 7 o'clock in order to complete final arrangements before the opening of the program.

A program of music and readings has been arranged and an address is to be given to the assembled graduates and friends. The speaker of the occasion will be announced tomorrow Mr. Swindle said.

Dull Day is School
Teacher (exasperatedly) — You children need to have your ears cleaned out—you don't seem to hear anything I say (pausing)—but for heaven's sake, don't clean more than one, or my words will go in on one side and come out on the other!

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MISS DUREN ELECTED DELEGATE TO THE STATE MEETING B. & P.W. CLUBS

Thirty-two members were present at the Brownwood Business and Professional Women's Club Tuesday night at the regular meeting at the Federated Club rooms. Business matters were taken up before the program was given.

The election of officers for the club will be held soon and the nominating committee was named as follows: Mrs. L. H. Guthrie, Mrs. T. P. Kelly and Miss Addie Perry. They will submit the nominations at the next meeting.

Mrs. J. W. Trapp, Mrs. Alma Lyle and Miss Estelle Duren were appointed as a committee to rewrite and revise the constitution of the club. The document has not been changed since the club was first organized and the members feel that there are several changes to be made. The new constitution will be read at the next meeting.

Miss Estelle Duren was elected as the delegate from Brownwood club to the state convention of Business and Professional Women's Clubs which meets in the Rio Grande Valley June 9, 10 and 11 with headquarters at Harlingen. Other members of the club will also attend the convention. The valley organization, nine clubs in that section, will entertain the convention. Miss Marion McClench, national president, and many other women prominent in business and professional women's organizations will be present. At the convention the publicity content which has been sponsored by the state organization will be decided. The Brownwood club has worked hard in this contest and is now preparing an attractive scrapbook of the publicity obtained since the contest started.

The program last night was in charge of Mrs. G. C. Skinner and the subject for discussion was "Better Reading Habits." Miss Flora Smith discussed the subject from the standpoint of newspapers; Mrs. Ira Hall from the standpoint of magazines; and Addie Perry from books. The discussions were quite interesting. The members answered roll call by giving the names of their favorite periodicals.

A nice dinner was served by Dr. Clara Achor, Mrs. L. H. Guthrie and Mrs. A. L. Benicini. Guests of the club were: Mrs. Dora Barnes, clothing expert from A. & M. College, who is in Brownwood to assist in a county clothing contest, and Mrs. Anna DeBerry Broome of San Angelo.

GOOD CROWD IS WELL PLEASED WITH PLAY BY HOWARD PAYNE CAST

A good crowd was well pleased with the performance of the Howard Payne Players Tuesday night when they presented a comedy in four acts by Sir James Barrie. "What Every Woman Knows" was the title of this comedy of English and Scottish life. The cast was well chosen and all carried their parts well. The leads were well played by Miss Antonette Sparks and Morris H. Richards. The supporting cast was equally as well fitted for their roles with a few exceptions.

Miss Antonette Sparks, director, making her first appearance on a local stage with the group of college players, played the part of the sister and wife of the great John Shand to perfection. Miss Sparks showed her ability as an actor as well as a director.

Morris Richards as the hero was in a new role. He has been seen in past plays as either the villain or his first assistant and the stepping into the lead, playing a school-teacher and a member of the English Parliament was a diversion which was a surprise and an enjoyment to the audience. Mr. Richards, a veteran of the Players, was among the best on the stage and it was with regret that Brownwood audiences realized that in this they saw his last performance.

Miss Mary Alice Watson played her usual stellar performance. She has been a favorite here in past plays and she has never failed to be perfect in the role she was given to play. Miss Watson is perfectly at home on the stage and not ill at ease before the foot-lights.

Ben Beach as a dumb brother loomed out from among the rest of the actors while on the stage and although having a very minor part drew more than his share of the laughs during the entire four acts. Mr. Beach was clever in his interpretation of his lines and of the actions of his character.

Miss McShane showed her ability as a player by her portrayal of an austere though passionate English lady of high birth. She was superb in her characterization.

First of Monthly Hospital Staff Meetings Is Held

The regular and visiting staffs of the Medical Arts Hospital met in the banquet room of the hospital Tuesday night in the first of regular monthly meetings which will be held at the hospital.

The program was very interesting. Scientific discussions were held and papers on different branches of medical study were taken up. The staff has planned to have these meetings every month and will invite out of town doctors to take part in the program at different times.

Those who were present were: Drs. W. B. Anderson, Ben Shelton, O. N. Mayo, J. M. Horn, W. H. Paige, Earl Jones, L. P. Allison, Herbert Arvin, B. A. Fowler, Charles W. Gray and Miss Ida Schorlemmer, superintendent of the hospital.

BROWN COUNTY FARM CROPS ARE IRREGULAR

"Crops in Brown county are very irregular this year," O. P. Griffin, county agent, said this week. There are sections in the county, according to Mr. Griffin, which will have good crops and in which all kinds of stuff has a good season and will make a good yield. Many sections of the county did not receive early rains and as a result their crops are all late. Some sections will make very short crops and other sections will have about one-half yield in small grain.

The small grain in the county as a whole will be about enough to pay for the planting and harvest. Many farmers have plowed their small grain under and are now planting feed stuffs on the land. Some wheat and oats will show enough yield to pay for the harvest while others will not make one-fourth regular yield.

Corncobs when early showers fell is the best in the history and according to Mr. Griffin is the prettiest crop that he has ever seen and will yield a good crop unless something unforeseen happens to ruin the prospects. Much of the corn is already beginning to tassel and the rest is growing rapidly. Mr. Griffin said that as a whole the county would have an extra good corn crop.

Grain sorghum is just grain sorghum, he said. In other words it is not showing much prospect of yielding a good crop and little good is expected from it. It will have to do as best it may which will be only very small.

Other feed stuff which has been planted is showing a good season and early start which seems to make food good crops. It is too early to determine the exact amount of food that can be derived.

Cotton is still too young to give any estimate as to its growth or production. Mr. Griffin said, and from the present prospects, with many farmers still planting, it seems that all will be extraordinarily late.

"With the hard freezes and the continued cold last winter it seems that late cotton will not be harmed this year by cotton devastating insects and all late crops have as good a chance as the early stuff. The cotton outlook at present is good but not as good as could be for the time of year," it was stated.

In many communities of the county there are good crops in all small grain crops. On the other hand, the lack of rain has made the whole community barren and little yield is expected.

Mr. Griffin said that at a community in which he visited this week there was a good crop in everything planted and that the people in that section all had good prospects.

While on the other hand he said there are many farmers in a single section bordering this community which will make little if any crops at all.

"The crops are irregular and erratic and no definite estimate can be made at present. All the county now has received rain and this has aided in the growth of grass and crops but with the spotted rains which fell early there is no way of really telling the final outcome," Mr. Griffin said.

McShan and Martin Are New Owners Of Brownwood News

O. L. McShan and J. L. Martin recent purchasers of the Brownwood News and Sunday Record have taken charge of the plant and the first issue of the paper under their ownership will be published tomorrow. The two purchasers come to Brownwood from Brady where Mr. Martin is publisher of the Heart of Texas News.

The sale was completed last week and the new management took over the business at that time, but the first edition under the editorship of Mr. Martin is to appear Thursday. The publication of the Brownwood News will be Thursday instead of Friday with the Record continuing at present.

Only slight change has been made in the personnel of the office force. Mr. Martin is to be editor in chief, Joe Pouns is to be city editor, Mr. Pouns has been editor under the management of A. B. Flashery. Miss Flora Smith is society editor and Mr. Lloyd W. Nixon is advertising manager. Mr. McShan is to be manager of the firm.

Mr. McShan said today that he was glad to come to Brownwood and that it was with a spirit of cooperation that he and Mr. Martin took charge of the establishment. He said that they wanted to aid in the growth and development of Brownwood through the columns of their two papers and that it was their intention to cooperate with every move toward improvement of the town.

One on Shakespeare
The word "dollars" occurs once in Shakespeare's plays: Macbeth, Act 1, Scene 2. This is an anachronism of 500 years, as the first European silver pieces called "dollars" were not coined until 1518.

Ear's Second "Heart"
The ear has in the tail a lymphatic sinus—that is an enclosed open space filled with lymph. The sinus pulsates and is, therefore, sometimes called the caudal heart. The sinus, however, is a simple structure and does not have the complex mechanism of a true heart.

LATEST COUNT PUTS MAJORITY 1,760 VOTES

ABILENE, Texas, May 21.—(AP)—Thomas L. Blanton, of Abilene, continued to hold his lead over Mrs. R. Q. Lee of Cisco in latest returns compiled in yesterday's special election to name a successor to the late Congressman R. Q. Lee, husband of the woman candidate.

Returns compiled at noon gave Blanton, who formerly represented the seventeenth Texas district in congress, a lead of 1,760 votes over Mrs. Lee. His total was 8,668 and Mrs. Lee's 6,908.

These figures showed only complete returns from one county, Taylor, of the 19 counties in the district.

Blanton sent the following telegram to Mrs. Lee:

"Even though unsuccessful you made a most gallant fight. I have been really honored by having you so worthy and formidable an opponent. Please command me when I may serve you or your friends. With kindest wishes and with great respect I am sincerely yours, Thomas L. Blanton."

Blanton Carries Brown County

Thomas L. Blanton carried Brown county in the special election yesterday by a majority of nearly two to one with every box going to the former congressman. He carried all rural and city boxes with Mrs. Lee receiving only one vote in several of the smaller boxes. Sixteen of the thirty-two boxes had been reported at noon today and of this number, including the four wards in Brownwood, the vote stood Blanton 528, Mrs. Lee 223.

A very light vote was recorded in Brown county with less than one-third of the voting strength going to the polls in the election.

The vote:
Brownwood, Ward 1, Blanton 90, Mrs. Lee 28; Ward 2, Blanton 73, Mrs. Lee 35; Ward 3, Blanton 98, Mrs. Lee 47; Ward 4, Blanton 54, Mrs. Lee 23; May, Blanton 31, Mrs. Lee 24; Bangs, Blanton, 56, Mrs. Lee 21; Jordan Springs, Blanton 9, Mrs. Lee 2; Dullin, Blanton 5, Mrs. Lee 1; Thrifty, Blanton 19, Mrs. Lee 6; Anderson, Blanton 13, Mrs. Lee 2; Williams, Blanton 18, Mrs. Lee 7; Brooksmith, Blanton 11, Mrs. Lee 6; Blanket, Blanton 51, Mrs. Lee 21; Byrds, Blanton 11, Mrs. Lee 4; Jones Chapel, Blanton 13, Mrs. Lee 1.

Angel, Blanton 8, Mrs. Lee 3; Jones Chapel, Blanton 16, Mrs. Lee 1; Zephyr, Blanton 33, Mrs. Lee 3;

Indian Creek, Blanton 11, Mrs. Lee 3; Clio, Blanton 5, Mrs. Lee 2.

BROWN COUNTY TO JOIN WITH DISTRICT NO. TEN IN CONVENTION DISPLAY

Hilton Burks said this morning that Brownwood would not have a separate booth at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention but would have a display in connection with the large booth being arranged for District No. 10 of the organization. The seventeen counties in the district will all be grouped into a single booth with space reserved for each of the Chambers of Commerce who wish to make displays.

The Brownwood Chamber of Commerce will have literature and information guides in the booth with their display and also some one from the town there to answer questions concerning conditions here. It is thought that a small display might be made of Brown county products, but not on an extensive scale.

The booth is being arranged by Sim O'Neal of the Coleman Chamber of Commerce. Brownwood will be well represented at the convention as several business men are planning on attending the three day session at Abilene. No definite arrangements have been made to go to the convention but most of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce will attend some of the session, it was said. Mr. Burks will attend the convention during the whole session, he said.

DANIEL BAKER ART DEPARTMENT EXHIBIT FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

The Art Department of Daniel Baker College will have an exhibit of paintings done by the members of the class Friday and Saturday afternoons from 3:00 until 6:00 o'clock, May 23 and 24, in the Home Economics building at the college. Water color and oil sketches, china paintings and other art work will be included in the exhibit. Some of the most interesting pictures are sketches which the students have made from life. Some of these are pictures of students at the college. The exhibit is said to be one of the most complete to be gathered at the college and many say that the work is of a very high type.

The public is cordially invited to attend the exhibit and see the work that has been done by the department. All who are at all interested in art will be very much interested in the various paintings.

May Silk Event

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- Finer Merode Shorts or Briefs \$1.50
- Rayon Pajamas \$2.69, \$3.25 to \$3.98

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4 County Schools Close Year's Work

Graduation exercises were held in four Brown county schools Friday night, May 16, including Zephyr, Holder, McDaniel, and Woodland Heights. The exercises were held in the school houses of each community.

At Zephyr sixteen students received diplomas, and at Holder five received diplomas, while seven graduated from Woodland Heights.

Rev. W. B. Gray of Brownwood delivered the main address at Zephyr, and Dewey Youngblood of Daniel Baker delivered the principal address at Holder, while Rev. W. R. Hornburg spoke at Woodland Heights. A report from McDaniel was not available today.

The Zephyr program was as follows:

Zephyr Program

Prelude, Miss Bernice Scott; invocation, J. L. Smith; song, glee club; Salutatory, Lyn Coffey; piano solo, Jewell Baker; Valetictory, Bertha Webb; address, Dr. W. B. Gray; song, glee club; awarding of diplomas, Superintendent Leslie Griffin; announcements, by Mr. Griffin.

In his announcements Mr. Griffin said that the school of Pleasant Ridge would be abolished next year and another building erected at Zephyr. He said that next year the school would have eight teachers and that the eleventh grade was to be added to the school.

The graduates: Lyn Coffey, Iva Mae Reasner, T. H. Nesmith, Emma Nesmith, Merle Hallmark, Imogene Flores, Marie Pauley, Bertha Webb, Feral Stewart, Merle Lea, Earl Stanley, Glenn Van Zandt, Murrel Spense, Gene Skipping, James Briskill, and Jewell Baker.

Woodland Heights

At Woodland Heights the program was as follows:

Music, Mr. Kirksey, Mr. Petty, Mr. Collier, and Mrs. Kirksey; invocation, Roy H. Morris; Salutatory, Len Clardy; music, trio; Valetictory, Catherine Bentley; address, Dr. W. R. Armstrong; presentation of diplomas, Superintendent C. N. Wilson; benediction Mr. Grady.

Those receiving diplomas were: Emma Jean Bailey, Catherine Bentley, Kenneth Bingham, Len

Clardy, Wayland Crow, Norrene Stewart, Alma Lois Wood.

Holder Program
At Holder the program was as follows: song, invocation, short address, W. B. Williams, principal; Salutatory, Betty McInnis; Valetictory, Thelma Gabbert; address, Dewey Youngblood; presentation of diplomas, J. Oscar Swindle.

Police Believe Have New Clue On Aviator's Death

HOUSTON, Tex., May 20—(AP)—A serial number on the battery in a bloodstained partly burned automobile found on the Market Street road and believed by police to be the W. L. Edwards "death car," loomed today as the principal clue by which officers hope to trace the occupants of the car in which the former Houston airport manager is believed to have been killed Sunday night.

The aviator's death followed a week spent in fear of his life. He told many friends and several officials he knew that gunmen had been imported to "put him on the spot."

Forced Landing By British Aviatix

SURABAYA, Java, May 20—(AP)—Miss Amy Johnson, golden-haired British aviatix, arrived here at 1:30 p. m. today from Samarang and Tjomal, where yesterday she made a forced landing in a wet field spiked with bamboo sticks.

Japanese Islands

The principal islands of Japan are Honshu, Shikoku, Kyushu, Hokkaido or Yiso, Formosa or Taiwan, Kurile Island and Luchu or Taiwan.

"Trench Mouth"

Vincent's infecting or trench mouth was first noticed about 1867. It became epidemic during the World War.

COURT ORDERS COMMITTEE TO REVISE RULING

AUSTIN, May 17—(AP)—Senator Thomas B. Love of Dallas today won his right to have his name placed on the Democratic primary ballots as a candidate for governor, the Supreme Court granting his application for mandamus to compel the State Democratic Executive Committee to give him a place on the ballots.

At the same time, the court reversed the district court and court of appeals and dismissed the case styled J. W. Nicholson vs. Edgar Scurry from Wichita county, contesting the right of the county Democratic Executive Committee to oust Nicholson and 12 others from membership on the committee because they bolted the Democratic presidential nominees in 1928.

Nicholson Case
In the Nicholson case the supreme court held that the district court should have sustained the general demurrer of the executive committee to the petition of Nicholson. It also held the court of appeals in error for the second district court in not sustaining the general demurrer.

The opinion stated that Nicholson had no justifiable cause for action. Nicholson was a member of the committee and chairman of precinct 17. He was barred by the committee on September 4, 1928, when he refused to take the pledge to support the party's presidential nominees.

He was granted a temporary injunction in the district court at Wichita Falls restraining the committee from executing the resolution to bar him. This judgment was reversed by the court of civil appeals, which held the committee had the right to bar members who refused to take the prescribed pledge.

Both courts erred, according to the opinion, in not dismissing the case.

Long Opinion
The opinion in the Love case was written by Associate Justice Thomas B. Greenwood and was a lengthy one, covering more than 25 legal size pages.

The state executive committee was specifically commanded "to desist and refrain from enforcing" resolutions adopted at Austin February 1, barring as candidates for state office persons who failed to support the 1928 party presidential nominees.

Has Qualifications
The court held that Love "possesses all qualifications specified in the constitution and statutes for one to hold the office of governor."

"He has for many years been a member of the Democratic party and active in his affiliations therewith, holding important office with Democratic state and national administrations," the opinion stated. "At this time he holds the office of State Senator as a nominee of the Democratic party. He has voted for all nominees of the Democratic party for all offices at every election since he became a voter in 1892, except that he voted for the Republican nominee for governor in Texas in 1924 and for the Republican presidential electors in 1928. He has not only voted for the Republican presidential electors in 1928, but actively participated in the 1928 campaign to defeat the Democratic presidential electors."

In upholding Love's right to a place on the ballots, the court upheld the constitutionality of a law passed at the fifth called session of the legislature at Love's instance, giving original jurisdiction in such cases to courts of civil appeals or the supreme court. Attorneys for the state executive committee had moved to dismiss Love's suit on grounds the bill was void.

Discussing constitutionality of the law, the court said: "This court has heretofore laid down certain limitations on the power of the legislature to specify classes of cases which may be brought within the court's original jurisdiction. One is that the right

to the duty required to be performed by mandamus shall not be dependent upon the determination of any doubtful question of fact. Another limitation is that the writ of quo warranto or mandamus be a proper or necessary process for enforcement of the right asserted. A third is that there must be some strong and special reason for the exercise of this extraordinary original jurisdiction by a court designed primarily as the court for the correction by appellate review of errors of inferior courts in determining questions of law. In this connection, the court found no objection to the legislature requiring it to exercise original jurisdiction by mandamus, where the proceeding involves questions which are of general public interest and call for a speedy determination."

Basis of Mandamus
"Before one can be entitled to a mandamus from this court under the statute he must establish his case on wider public interest. When the uncontradicted facts show that a relator has the right to exact performance by functionaries of duties imposed on them by law, his appropriate remedy is the writ of mandamus. No questions could arise of wider public interest or of graver importance to the state than those involving abridgement of rights of citizens to participate in government through the selection of those who may become public officials by means of party nominations. A speedy final determination of such questions is at times possible only through the exercise of jurisdiction elsewhere than in the district court."

Love is Gratified
DALLAS, Texas, May 17—(AP)—Information by the Associated Press has it that Love's name printed on the Democratic primary ballot had been sustained by the State Supreme Court, Senator Thomas B. Love said.

"It is a very far reaching decision. The best thing about it, so far as I know, is it sustains the constitutionality of the act permitting candidates to go direct to the Supreme Court for writs of mandamus."

Senator Love was reached in his law office in Dallas. He obviously was well pleased at the decision but withheld further comment until he had an opportunity to examine further into the decision than the first Associated Press bulletin read to him.

FARCE COMEDY WILL BE PRESENTED THURSDAY BY HIGH SCHOOL CLASS

"Oh Kay!" a farce comedy in three acts, will be presented by the Senior Class of Brownwood High School Thursday night, May 22, at 8:15 o'clock.

The play was written by Adam Applebud whose "Be an Optimist" of a short while back was such a hit. This play is said to be just as good as its predecessor. It is sort of a mystery play with something being done every minute in the way of thrills, surprises, and laughs. Although it is a mystery play there are no dead bodies falling out of closets or walking skeletons or anything like that, but there is plenty of excitement and strange things happening all during the three acts.

The part of Kay Mills, the girl detective, is a good one and calls for lots of acting while Art and Edith are juvenile parts of much appeal. The Black Terror is the mystery element and his identity is kept a dark secret. But there is no use of naming one part as good because all of them are fine.

The entire action of the play takes place in the living room of the Whitmans in the course of one evening. Altogether the play is highly entertaining and well worth seeing. The seniors have been working on rehearsals for some weeks and are fully prepared for the presentation. The cast of characters are as follows:

Edith Whitman, LaVerne Walker, her mother, Mary Edith Hill; Arthur Whitman, her brother, Melvin Coston; Captain George Whitman, her father, Ed Davis; "Gran" Pembroke, Alma Webb; Alice Borden, Ellen Fletcher; The "Black Terror"; Jim Hayes, Herbert Smith; Kay Mills, of the Mills Detective Agency, Elaine Thurmond and Fred Alden, Price McQueen.

San Angelo Men Get Offices In Oil Scouts Body

SAN ANGELO, May 20—(AP)—J. V. Adams of the Humble Oil and Refining Company of San Antonio was elected president of the National Oil Scouts Association of America at the annual convention of the organization today.

Other officers elected were: John H. Langston of the Sun Oil Company, Dallas, first vice president; G. C. Phillips, California Company, San Angelo, second vice president; J. E. Beal of the Gulf Production Company, San Antonio, secretary-treasurer; W. E. Whitcombe of the California Company of San Angelo, chairman of the executive committee.

San Angelo, through G. C. Phillips, extended an invitation to the association to hold its next annual convention in that city. Action on the invitation will be postponed until the meeting of the executive committee in March.

Has to Be Happy
Justice is the only worship. Love is the only priest. Ignorance is the only slavery. Happiness is the only good. The time to be happy is here. The way to be happy is to make other people happy.—R. G. Ingersoll.

BANK ROBBERY TRIAL MAY 26

BRADY, Texas, May 20—(AP)—Six alleged bank robbers are scheduled to go to trial during the term of district court which convened here May 19.

Lucille Awalt and R. C. Turner, charged with robbery of the Farmers and Merchants Bank here March 21, 1929, are docketed for trial May 26. They will be tried separately. Miss Awalt is charged as an accomplice of Turner, who was identified by the assistant cashier as the one who he said obtained \$2,000 from him at the point of a gun.

Turner married a school teacher shortly after he was released on bond. He will go to trial as the father of a child, born recently. Trial of four men charged with robbing the Lohn State Bank near Brady January 6, 1930, is set for June 2. They are Joe, Willie and Charlie Rice and "Red" Bell. Joe and Willie Rice were apprehended soon after the holdup in which William F. Roberts, cashier, was "kicked" the bank's vault after handing all of the money and some securities to the leader of the band. The latter was shot to death by Deputy Sheriff Bob Summrell of Coleman county a few hours after the holdup when he engaged the peace officer in a gun battle. Charles Rice was caught at San Berardino, Calif., several weeks later.

FIREMEN PLAN BIG RACING PROGRAM ON MEMORIAL AFTERNOON

Brownwood Volunteer Fire Department is planning a big day May 30. Fifty members of the department will meet at the city hall Friday night and make plans for the event.

The feature of the afternoon program will be two races between a team from Fire Station No. 1 and a team from Station No. 2. The teams will race in the two pumper trucks from the city hall up Fisk Avenue for about two blocks. The team getting the water started first will be named as winner. Another contest between the teams will be run in the old fire truck, which is not a pumper. The teams will make the run and each team will lay a line of hose and connect it with a fire plug. The team that gets the water started first will be the winner. The winning team will have a chicken dinner served to them later in the evening and the losers will have to eat beans.

Ernest Baker is captain of the team from No. 1 station and Tobe Walker is captain of No. 2 station team. The captain who loses the races will have to roll the winner around a city block in a wheelbarrow.

Rance Pettitt, chief, said today that the program had not been entirely worked out as yet, but that the teams had already been practicing for some time and would be prepared to carry out their parts on the program. He said that there would also be some foot races during the afternoon and other features on the program.

At 6 o'clock the firemen will have dinner at the city hall and will go from there to the Modern Woodmen Hall to a dance to be given in their honor.

Firemen from Bangs, Santa Anna, San Angelo, Coleman, Brady, Lamesa, Lampasas and San Saba have already promised to be the guests of the local department, said Mr. Pettitt. Firemen from Comanche, Goldthwaite and Rising Star have also been invited. Mr. Pettitt said that further plans would be announced as they were worked out.

Building Ready For Opening Of McLellan Store

Construction work on the Howard building, formerly occupied by Gilliam Dry Goods Company, on Center Avenue, was finished late Monday afternoon. The building has been completely remodeled for the McLellan store.

A new roof, new floor, all new lighting fixtures, a modern store room, exterior and interior plaster work and painting and remodeling of the front has been done since the work was started April 7. J. H. Johnson, construction manager, said Tuesday that his part of the work was practically finished, but that he would remain in Brownwood until after the opening of the store, which will be within the next week or two weeks. Johnson said that most of the labor had been done by local men and that much of the material was bought in Brownwood. He said that he was well pleased with the appearance of the store on completion.

Counters and other fixtures have already been set and several people are busy in the store marking and arranging goods. Attractive display cases and counters, which are all individually lighted, are of a new design in this section of the state.

F. A. Kint, manager of the new store, is also well pleased with the location and appearance of the building. He is busy getting the store lined up for the opening which will be soon, he said. No definite date has been set for the opening, but it will be some time the last of May, it is understood.

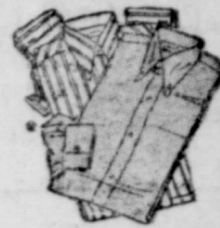
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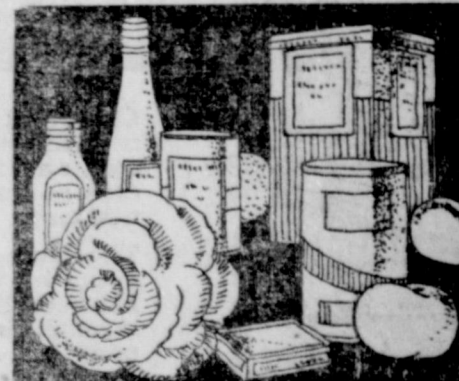
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This Brown County Community Has History Connected with Many Names

What's in a name? A community by any name is just as good, seems to have been the attitude of the people of the Clabber Hill, Salt Branch, Palestine or Mount View. Which?—community for several years. The community is known by all of the above four names. Some of the people of that section know some of the names of the community but do not know all of them. It is quite confusing at times.

It all came about when the two churches and the school were organized, years ago. The school was first organized in the community about 30 years ago and the people were looking around for a name for it. In the discussion some one suggested that it be called Clabber Hill. The others, however, overruled this and named the school Salt Branch, probably because a little creek runs near the school. Clabber Hill, nevertheless, seems to have met with popular favor and the community to this day is known by that name. The Baptist church was organized in the community

meeting one Sunday and the Baptists the next Sunday. On the Sunday while the Methodists have charge, the church is known as Mount View church. The next Sunday while the Baptists are in charge, it is Palestine. One time a Methodist minister was looking for Mount View where a conference was being held. He stopped along the way and asked a farmer where Mount View was. The farmer did not know. The preacher thought that he was in the right community and explained that he was looking for the conference. The farmer then said, "Oh, sure they're holding the conference over yonder at Clabber Hill."

A similar tale is told on a Baptist preacher who was going to a meeting that the Baptists of the community were holding. Upon asking where Palestine was located he was told by a farmer that Palestine was about twenty or thirty miles away. Upon further questioning he found that the meeting was being held at "Salt Branch." The citizen didn't even know that the church was called Palestine. The community seems to have more than its share of names, but manages to get along all right with any of them, and the people there are not at all particular about which name is used. They like one name about as well as the other. They are striving and industrious

people and taking the array of names in good humor, some of the citizens have said in giving this information about names. F. W. Miller of the community said that he was satisfied with either name. Mr. Miller is a trustee out at Salt Branch. He goes to church at either Mount View or Palestine and says he lives in the Clabber Hill community, so what is there anyone can do about it? It is safer for the traveler who is seeking the place to ask for directions by each of the four names—he will be likely to get to his destination that way.

CECIL SALYER PLEADS GUILTY IS SENTENCED

Cecil Salyer, charged with the robbery of the First National Bank of Goldthwaite on April 18, was given a sentence of twenty-two years Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock in district court at Goldthwaite, after the jury had been out four hours, according to telephone information from Goldthwaite today. Salyer had entered a plea of guilty at 9 o'clock Friday morning.

Doyle Salyer, also charged with the robbery, was given a sentence of twenty-five years by a jury in the court Thursday. Both men will remain in jail at Goldthwaite until they are accepted at the penitentiary, it is understood.

Court adjourned until 10 o'clock Monday morning. The case of W. B. and Bailey Fowler, charged with murder in connection with the slaying of Dr. J. C. Barrett near Goldthwaite on April 29. A special venire of 108 men have been selected for the cases.

Offers Gold Prize For Best Grade In American History
A five dollar gold piece will be awarded to the rural school student of American History who averages the highest grade in that subject for the year. Mrs. Adelia Martin through the William Ramey Chapter of the Daughter of 1812 is making the award. The presentation will be made at the rural schools graduating exercises at the Memorial Hall in Brownwood Thursday night, May 22.

J. Oscar Swindle, county superintendent, said today that the teachers of the rural schools are to average the grades of their pupils in American History and report to him by Thursday. He will then make the announcement of the winner and the award will be made at the graduating exercises. It is understood that the chapter will also make a like award to city school students in American History. The time of the presentation of this award has not been determined.

Minister Faces Examining Trial

MOUNT VERNON, Texas, May 10.—(AP)—The Rev. J. T. Smith, 70, Baptist minister of the Rock Springs community, faces examining trial today on murder charges in the slaying of W. C. Lammons, 52. Lammons, his fellow-member on the Rock Springs school district's board of trustees, died after being struck on the head by a shotgun, allegedly wielded by Smith. Lammons' neck was broken. The elderly minister has been married five times and was the father of 24 children. He claimed he learned that neighbors had been talking about him in uncomplimentary terms.

HARDLY HAD A WELL DAY IN SEVEN YEARS

Wife Finally Persuades San Angelo Farmer to Take Orgatone (Argotane) and Now Troubles Are Gone.

"My wife was determined that I should try Orgatone, so I bought a bottle and began taking it, and the results are I am actually feeling like a different person and better than I have felt in seven or eight years." This is what T. L. Fry, residing on rural route 2, San Angelo, Texas, says after using two bottles of the most famous stomach treatment ever formulated. "I had suffered from indigestion and stomach trouble until my health was so shattered I was in a general run down condition. I had such sharp shooting pains through the small of my back that it was almost impossible to get a good night's rest. "I was bothered a great deal with constipation and gas after eating, caused me no end of trouble. I was nervous and restless and felt out of sorts most of the time. No one knows how I did suffer and although I spent lots of money and tried everything I knew of, nothing seemed to reach my case or do me any good. "I kept falling off in weight but when I commenced to take Orgatone (Argotane) especially after the second week, I gradually went to picking up in weight and strength and have been doing so ever since. I can eat what I want now and what I please with no bad feeling afterwards. My back aches are broken up. I sleep like a log and simply feel like a different person." Genuine Argotone may be bought in Brownwood at the Camp-Bell and Peerless Drug Stores. (adv.)

Eskimos
The Indians gave Eskimos their name, which means "eater of raw flesh." The Eskimos call themselves "Inuit," which means "The People."

NEAR 2 INCHES OF RAIN HERE

Rain, totaling one and three-fourths inches, fell in Brownwood Saturday night and Sunday morning. One of the largest rains of the late rainy season was reported for the vicinity of Brownwood. No damages to crops or property was reported, though some farmers said today that the ground in most parts of the county was too wet for planting. Some cotton has already been planted, but farmers say that if the ground does not dry soon so that the soil can be worked, the cotton will not come up. Grain is doing nicely and the prospects for good crops has been greatly improved in the last few weeks. Fruit crops, however, will not be large. With the cold weather early this spring, which killed some fruit and then the later hard rains at Goldthwaite, which knocked lots of the young fruit from the trees, there will be a fruit shortage this year, it is said.

Bayou Up Again
Pecan Bayou was again out of banks Sunday morning. Reports from the pump station say that the bayou was measured at 25 feet at its height, which was reached about 11 o'clock Sunday. After the hard rains in this section and west of here the bayou started rising at 5 o'clock Sunday morning and rose steadily until 10 o'clock. It then ebbed about an inch but began to rise again shortly afterwards and reached the maximum of 25 feet at 11 o'clock.

A section of the Comanche and Brownwood highway, between town and the bayou bridge was flooded almost all day Sunday and traffic was greatly hindered. Cars that wanted across had to be pulled, by a team which was stationed at the flooded section for that purpose. Late in the evening some cars were able to make their way through unassisted.

The rain was general to this section according to telephone reports from the various towns to the West Texas Telephone Company. The reports received are as follows: Abilene, big rain; Bangs, 2 3-4 inch; Ballinger, big rain; Brady, 2 good rain; Bronte, 2 inches; Blanket, good rain; Byrd, big rain; Comanche, good rain; Coleman, good rain, hail and wind; Dallas, very heavy rain; Dublin, big rain; Eden, 1 1-2 inch; Elkins, big rain; Goldthwaite, big rain; Hamilton, good rain; Indian Creek, big rain; Lampasas, big rain; Lometa, big rain; Menard, big rain; Mercury, big rain; Mullen, big rain and little hail; May, big rain; Paint Rock, good rain; Rising Star, big rain and some hail; Rochelle, big rain; Sage, 2 or 3 inches; Santa Anna, big rain; San Angelo, good shower; Talpa, good rain; Valera, good rain; Winchell, big rain; Winters, 2 1-2 inches, hail and wind; Waco, big rain; Zephyr, big rain and Cross Plains, 3 inches.

Brownwood Girl In Beauty Section University Cactus

AUSTIN, Texas, May 19.—(AP)—Katherine Horn of Brownwood was one of the eight girl students at the University of Texas selected for a place in the beauty section of The Cactus, year book of the university, circulated Saturday. Others chosen for the beauty section were Misses Marion Jannin and Elizabeth Kercheville of San Antonio; Hilda Wafford of Athens, Dorothy Kramer of Austin, Lillian Simpson of Flora, Miss, Margaret Moore of Houston and Mamie Bulard of Madisonville. The selections were made by Bruno Lore, artist, 1208 Madeline Place, Fort Worth, from photographs submitted to him by every sorority and rooming house on the campus. Three thousand copies of the book were distributed Saturday. W. L. Bond of Groesbeck and Willard Shuart of Houston edited the book.

Principles Ignored
Topics of conversation among the multitude are generally persons, sometimes things, scarcely ever principles.—Clulow.

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Origin of Superstition
According to a writer in the London Sunday Times the superstition that it is unlucky to open an umbrella in the house has its origin in the fact that when the priest carried the wafers to the dying person under a small canopy in the form of an umbrella, as is still done in Catholic countries today. Therefore the open umbrella in the house becomes associated with the idea of death.

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Cannon Vindicated In Committee Vote

DALLAS, Tex., May 20.—(AP)—The criticism of Bishop James Cannon, Jr., plus the publicity given his case, saved him from a church trial on charges of stock market speculation, it was disclosed today in the report of the Committee on Episcopacy to the quadrennial General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

The bishop's contrition was shown as he made an oral statement to the conference after the committee's exonerating report was submitted. Tears in his eyes, he hobbled back to his seat after he had publicly admitted that he "made a mistake."

Tears of another sort welled into the eyes of another member of the conference, Judge G. T. Fitzhugh of Memphis, the principal accuser of the bishop. His face red with anger, he gained the attention of the chair just after the report was read, and protested against the report, which he charged was irregular and illegal. A few hisses and many cheers greeted the Memphis attorney as he returned to his seat.

First Action Rescinded

The committee report disclosed that a previous action had ordered a trial for Cannon, but that this action had been rescinded.

"Your committee decided," the report said, "that if by a trial the

bishop's 'improper conduct' could be established, such a finding would be tempered by his avowal that his actions were committed without knowledge that he was doing something unworthy of ministerial character and hurtful to the church that the expressed contrition of spirit and regret that his actions had brought pain and embarrassment to the church would not be ignored by Christian believers and that his definite statement of purpose never again to engage in such practice could not be disregarded. Therefore your committee agreed that the development of this case as stated, together with the publicity here given, would accomplish in fact as much a defense of the church's position as would be accomplished by a trial committee."

The report included the letter of Bishop Cannon, sent after the committee already had voted to bring him to trial, and which persuaded the committee to rescind its action. "I now realize the impropriety of such transactions," the bishop wrote "and am sorely grieved that they have brought pain and embarrassment to the church."

So Why Borrow It?

Another thing about borrowing trouble—it puts you under obligation to yourself.—Toledo Blade.

Heads Baptists



Dr. W. J. McGlothlin, 60, above, of Greenville, South Carolina, was elected president of the Southern Baptist convention at its seventy-fifth meeting at New Orleans. Dr. McGlothlin is president of the Furman University.

Nugget of Wisdom

The house beautiful stands by the wayside. The most precious things are the commonest, and these are gained, not by large fortunes, but by large souls.

OUT OUR WAY



By Williams

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By Ahern

JURY VERDICT IS CONVICTION AUSTIN JUDGE

DALLAS, Texas, May 17.—(AP)—John W. Brady of Austin, Texas, former high court judge, was convicted and sentenced to three years imprisonment today after his second trial for murder for stabbing Lehlia Highsmith, young stenographer.

Brady stabbed Miss Highsmith about midnight of last Nov. 9, using a long bladed knife. He pleaded insanity caused by excessive indulgence in alcohol at his first trial, which ended in a hung jury. It was reported nine jurors favored a death penalty, two life imprisonment and one acquittal. The case was brought here on a change of venue.

The jury took five ballots, two last night after it got the case at 10:55 p. m., and three this morning.

The first ballot showed eight to four for conviction.

The second showed seven to five for conviction, five favoring a suspended sentence. Three among the seven at that time favored the death penalty.

The third ballot, the first one of today, was 10 for three years in prison and two for five years.

"The fourth ballot was unchanged."

The fifth ballot agreed on conviction with a three year sentence.

Bursts Into Sobs

When the foreman of the jury read the decision, Mrs. Brady threw her arms about the defendant and both burst into sobs.

"I didn't do it; I didn't do it," cried Brady. "I do not deserve that sentence."

Brady was hurried out of the court room and back to jail. Mrs. Brady, who has been with him through both trials and virtually continuously since Brady slew Miss Highsmith, went with him.

Free "Next Time"

Hughes and Monroe, defense attorneys, issued this statement: "We are not through yet. We will free him the next time."

That indicated a plea for a new trial or an appeal to the higher court.

For the first time since Miss Highsmith was stabbed to death, Brady denied commission of the crime in his exclamation after the jury had reported.

Should an appeal be made, Brady who has been confined in jail since the night of the slaying, could be allowed his freedom under bond.

The court room was well filled and a few spectators were standing in the doorways and aisles as the jurors took their places. A moment later Sheriff Hal Hood brought the gray haired defendant in. Mrs. Brady, who had stood by her husband throughout his confinement and his two trials, accompanied him the few steps from the jail to the court room.

As soon as the defendant was seated Judge Charles A. Pippen asked the jury if it was ready to report. The reply was in the affirmative and the verdict assessing a three year prison sentence was read.

Consolated by Wife

Immediately after the jury's finding was read the defendant broke down and wept. His wife, who had kept her arms around him during this procedure, patted him on the back and drew him still closer to her in her efforts to console him.

Other relatives, who had been with Brady during the trial, and his attorneys gathered about him and added their words of sympathy. A few minutes later the sixty year old man was taken back to his prison cell to await the next move of his attorneys.

After the verdict was read Judge Pippen thanked the jury for its services and the spectators for their good behavior and dismissed court.

The jury's verdict read: "We, the jury, find the defendant—John W. Brady—guilty of murder without malice and assess his punishment at three years in prison."

Two members of the jury told the newspaper men that it "was a hard case to decide and that we did what we thought was right."

Causes Sensation

The defendant was alleged to have stabbed the stenographer to death the night of November 9th while thousands of his former fellow students at the University of Texas were celebrating a homecoming.

The slaying created a sensation in Austin where Brady had been respected as county attorney, assist-

ant attorney general, attorney for the State Banking Department, lawyer and judge.

Defense witnesses and attorneys in the first trial pictured the white-haired former jurist as a man

who became insane through the continued use of alcohol. They said liquor had dulled his mind and had reduced him to a shell of his former self.

State's attorneys ascribed the slaying to jealousy and offered witnesses who stated that Brady king right from wrong when he killed Miss Highsmith. They said that Brady realized that he could not hold Miss Highsmith and that he was determined that no one else should. The woman was killed after she had been brought home by another man.

Testimony Repeated

Much the same testimony was introduced in the trial here. Allenists who testified in the first trial, however, were not called to the stand here.

Mrs. Brady was the defense's star witness. She related how her husband had changed during the last few years and of learning of an alleged illicit affair between Brady and Miss Highsmith, whom she helped to obtain a position in the state capital.

William McCraw, district attorney here, headed the prosecution in the second trial. He was assisted by Henry Brooks, young district attorney of Travis county, who prosecuted Brady in his first trial.

Commissioners In Session Monday

In its regular meeting yesterday the commissioners court decided to move a house at May, Texas, which is in the line of the new Highway No. 129. The court awarded a contract to move the house and also set the sum of damages to the owner.

E. R. McQuaid was made a deputy sheriff at May after the court was petitioned by Sheriff M. H. Denman asking his appointment.

W. E. Hennegan was officially declared county school trustee. Bills were paid and other routine matters attended.

Good Rule for Life

Let us beware of losing our enthusiasm. Let us ever glory in something, and strive to retain our admiration for all that would enable, and our interest in all that would enrich and beautify our life.—Phillips Brooks.

Bill Der Says

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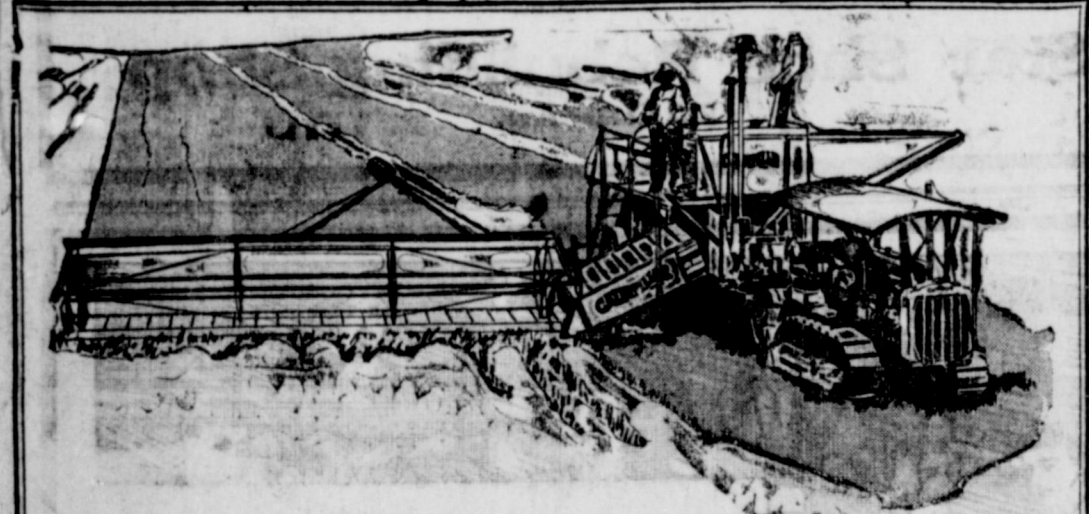
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Little Billy was not particularly fond of the animal life on his grandfather's farm, finding it rather overwhelming to a small boy. So when he drove out to the country one day with his mother, he was noticeably reluctant to get out of the car. "Come on, Billy, get out and see the cute little pigs," invited his mother. Billy hung back. "No, mamma," he refused, "that big pig is looking at me!"

Etude in Music

Originally an etude was written for the purpose of developing technical skill. Each study was built upon a single theme and was meant to develop some particular point, such as staccato, arpeggio and trill. Composers soon recognized its possibilities, adding to the technical difficulties themes of beauty and power. Such etudes found a place of welcome in concert repertoires.

LEGION PLANS SERVICES FOR MEMORIAL DAY

Isham A. Smith Post of the American Legion, in regular session at the Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Hall Friday night, completed plans for the Memorial Day Services, May 30th, and, too, all arrangements for the entertainment of Ossee Lee Bodenhamer, National Commander of the American Legion, were worked out. Commander Bodenhamer, a former Brownwood citizen, will be the principal speaker on the Memorial Day program and will be the guest of honor at a banquet immediately following the memorial services. The Brownwood Legion Post, highly elated over its good fortune in securing the National Commander for Memorial Day, is leaving nothing undone in a supreme effort to make Memorial Day, 1930, one to be long remembered.

Commander Bodenhamer will arrive in Brownwood on the morning of May 30th over the Santa Fe and will be met at the station by a delegation from the Legion and by the Old Gray Mare Band. After a brief welcome at the station, Commander Bodenhamer will go to the home of his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bodenhamer, where he will remain until time for the services at Howard Payne auditorium.

The complete program at Howard Payne has been worked out and plans are now under way to have all Brownwood business houses close from 10 to 11, the hour set aside for the services at Mims Hall. The completed program follows: 1—"Star Spangled Banner," by Old Gray Mare Band. 2—Invocation by Rev. Joseph S. Cook, Post Chaplain. 3—Introduction of State Commander Ernest C. Cox by Post Commander R. L. Scott. 4—Address by Commander Cox. 5—Special music, this to be arranged by Mrs. Pearl McCulley. 6—Introduction of National Commander O. L. Bodenhamer by Thos. H. Taylor, president of Howard Payne College. 7—Address by Commander Bodenhamer. 8—Announcements by Commander Scott. 9—Taps and benediction.

This program, which is to be held at Mims Hall at Howard Payne will be followed by a banquet at Howard Payne, this to be in honor of Commander Bodenhamer.

To Decorate Graves At 1:30 o'clock Friday afternoon (May 30th) Isham A. Smith Post of the American Legion, with Commanders Bodenhamer and Cox assisting, will conduct grave decoration services at Greenleaf Cemetery. Commander Bodenhamer will place a wreath on the grave of some departed "buddy" and if time permits, the National Commander will help in decorating all graves of World War veterans in Greenleaf.

At last night's meeting, the local Legion Post passed a resolution asking that all Brownwood's business houses close for the Memorial Services at Howard Payne and it is expected that all merchants will comply with this request. The Legion Auxiliary will have charge of decorations at Mims Hall.

It is believed that there will be several hundred out of town Legionnaires here for the Memorial Day services, these coming from cities in this section of Texas. And in addition to State Commander E. C. Cox, it is expected that there will be many other State Legion officials on hand for the May 30th services. This will mark Brownwood's first opportunity to welcome home the city's most illustrious product, National Commander Bodenhamer, who was reared and educated in Brownwood. And Brownwood plans to extend the National Commander a real welcome.

Pilots Flying Again Following Narrow Escape

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., May 20.—(AP)—The code of the army air corps was being exemplified today at Kelly field. "Crank up a plane; take another up again." Flying cadets A. S. Merrifield and J. D. Kreyssler, pursuit students who narrowly escaped death Monday, when their single seat planes collided 4,500 feet above earth, and were saved by resorting to parachutes, were "up and at it" in training today at the advanced flying school.

First Lieut. Bernard S. Thompson, accident investigation and operations officer at Kelly field, said that no board would be appointed to investigate the accident.

Bebe Daniels And Ben Lyon to Wed

LOS ANGELES, May 20.—(AP)—Ben Lyon and Bebe Daniels, both of the films, today filed an application for a license to wed. Lyons gave his age as 29 and Miss Daniels hers as 28 years of age.

HONORED BY POPE

SAN ANGELO, Texas, May 20.—(AP)—Joseph Ignatius Driscoll, L. L. D., State Deputy of the Knights of Columbus, has been honored by Pope Pius XI who appointed him a Knight of Saint Gregory the Great. This announcement was made at the opening session of the state convention here today. Driscoll is the first Texan to be honored by Pope Pius. He was honored because of his efforts in furthering the work of the Knights of Columbus in Texas. Driscoll's home is in El Paso.

J. H. East, Pioneer Peace Officer One of Captors of Billy the Kid, Dies in the Country That He Loved

DOUGLAS, Ariz., May 15.—(AP)—Outliving many of his compatriots, who died with their "boots on," James H. East, pioneer peace officer, and one of the captors of "Billy the Kid," notorious outlaw has breathed his last in the country he loved.

From the time in the '80s when Pat Garrett, New Mexico's crusading sheriff, pinned a deputy's star on East and led him and a little group of others out to hunt down the "Kid" and his gang of outlaws, until his death yesterday, East was a guardian of the law.

He was 77 years old and in the last years of his life served as police judge of Douglas.

Born in St. Louis East was born in St. Louis. Seventeen years later, he was a Texas cowboy, learning the rough life of the cattle range and schooling himself in the use of the revolver.

RIOTING, ARSON AND BURGLARY ARE CHARGED

SHERMAN, Texas, May 20.—(AP)—Seventy counts were included in indictments returned by a grand jury in district court here today against 14 men charged with arson, rioting and burglary during disturbances here May 9.

The indictments were based on evidence furnished by a military court of inquiry. After making its report, Judge R. M. Carter ordered the body recessed subject to call. No trial dates were fixed.

The indictments were returned in connection with mob activities that resulted in the destruction of the Grayson county courthouse by a crowd in its effort to lynch George Hughes, negro, as he went on trial for attacking a white woman. Those indicted were Alvin Morgan, Cleo Wolfe, C. E. Briggs, Jeff (Slim) Jones, Jim May, Bill Sofey, Horace Reynolds, Jimmie Arnold, Leslie Cole and J. E. McCasland of Sherman and Roy Allen, Web Purdom, Leonard (Baldy) O'Neal and Jess Roper of Van Alstyne.

INDIA HARTAL IS OBSERVED

BOMBAY, May 20.—(AP)—A partial, or stoppage of work, was observed here today in protest at arrest of nationalist volunteers who raided the salt depots at Wadala and Dhasrana. More than 50,000 people participated in a funeral procession for a nationalist volunteer killed yesterday while leaning from a fast-moving electric train.

Dispatches from Karachi said that a British police superintendent and eight Indian constables had been injured by a bomb explosion in the effort to lynch a man, Punjab. Forty arrests were made. The police were dispersing a mob when the bomb was thrown in their midst and exploded. The crowd had gathered while the goods of a shop-keeper were being seized for non-payment of the local water tax.

Betty Compson, Movie Actress, Granted Divorce

LOS ANGELES, May 20.—(AP)—Betty Compson, film actress, today was granted an interlocutory degree of divorce from James Cruze, noted motion picture director. She charged mental cruelty, chiefly through her husband's continual round of parties in the home, which the actress testified sent her into a sanitarium suffering from a nervous breakdown. Cruze did not contest the action.

Mrs. Bradford President P. T. A.

DENVER, Colo., May 20.—(AP)—Mrs. Hugh Bradford, Sacramento, Calif., was elected president of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers at the 34th annual convention of the organization here today. Mrs. Bradford, who served last year as third vice president, succeeds Mrs. S. M. N. Marrs, of Austin, Texas.

Former Ski Champ Hanged For Murder

SYDNEY, N. S., May 20.—(AP)—Ingvald (Bong) Anderson of Berlin, N. H., former eastern ski-jumping champion, was hanged here today for the slaying of Dubils Rehberg, a hotel night clerk. Robbery was said to have been the motive for the crime.

New Van Producer Makes 8,500 Bbls.

VAN, Tex., May 20.—(AP)—Pure Oil Company's Fowler No. 4 in the Van oil field was brought in today from a depth of 2,860 feet for a daily flow of 8,500 barrels. The producer is located at the extreme east end of main street.

BLAINE CLAIMS SCOTT M'BRIDE IS NOT CANDID

WASHINGTON, May 20.—(AP)—Charging that F. Scott McBride, of the anti-saloon league, was not being "candid," Senator Blaine, Republican, Wisconsin, today adjourned the session of the Senate Lobby Committee until tomorrow after an argument with the witness.

The Wisconsin Senator was the only committee member present. He insisted that McBride refused to answer his questions concerning a "score card" prepared by the South Dakota league for grading candidates for office.

The league officials said the "score card" in question had not been adopted by the league and he had not seen it.

"You are hard put this morning to get something on the anti-saloon league," he remarked to Blaine.

Presenting Statement Testifying as to the operations and financing of the league, its superintendent presented a statement of the organization's attitude toward public officials. It read: "We steadfastly believe in that constitutionally guaranteed right of the people peaceably to assemble and petition the government for redress of grievances."

"In harmony with the spirit of that guarantee we confidently assert our right as American citizens so to state our convictions as to lay those convictions on the consciences of those state and national legislators and officials who represent us in government."

"The anti-saloon league in this matter depends upon the strength of its cause, the reasonableness of its appeal and the purity of its motives to win political consideration."

"We believe that government officials have a right to know the attitude of our constituency and that constituency has a right to have their convictions thus presented to their public servants."

Odd Medical Belief Old practitioners believed that the flesh of the lark strengthened the human voice and increased its sweetness.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—(AP)—Cotton production in 1929 was placed at 14,828,000 bales of 500 pounds gross weight by the Department of Agriculture today in its revised estimates of the crop. That compares with an estimate of 14,919,000 bales made in December last year and the Census Bureau's final ginnings figures of 14,214,999 bales of 500 pounds gross weight made March 20th this year. The 1928 crop was 14,477,874 bales.

The area in cultivation July 1 last year was 47,067,000 acres, compared with an estimate of 47,569,000 acres made on August 1 and the area picked was 45,783,000 acres compared with an estimate of 45,987,000 acres made in December.

The yield of lint cotton picked per acre was placed at 155.0 pounds, compared with 155.3 pounds, estimated in December and with 152.9 pounds, the final yield of the 1928 crop.

The production in 1929 by states, bales rounded to thousands and allowances made for cross state ginnings was:

Table with 2 columns: State and Production (bales). Includes Virginia (48,000), North Carolina (747,000), South Carolina (830,000), Georgia (1,343,000), Florida (29,000), Missouri (220,000), Tennessee (515,000), Alabama (1,342,000), Mississippi (1,915,000), Louisiana (809,000), Texas (3,940,000), Oklahoma (1,143,000), Arkansas (1,435,000), New Mexico (90,000), Arizona (153,000), California (260,000), All other states (9,000), Lower California (Old Mexico, not included in California figures, nor United States total), 75,000.

DISTRICT MEET OF TURKEY MEN HERE MAY 28TH

Next Wednesday has been set as the day for the meeting of the committee composed of all demonstration agents, turkey men and produce concern heads in this section. This committee was organized while W. F. Schillings, member of the Federal Farm Board, was here several weeks ago in the interest of co-operative marketing of turkeys.

H. C. Lucas is chairman of the committee and has called the meeting May 28, in an effort to reach some satisfactory arrangement for marketing of turkeys next year. There are seventeen counties represented in this district and most of them are expected to have representatives at the meeting.

One of the major subjects for discussion at the meeting is the establishing of a school here for the training of turkey graders who can meet government specifications with their grading. The proposed school will be conducted by W. F. Martin of the extension department of A. & M. College and he will have two experts as instructors. The only fee for the school is for the purchase of turkey, which will be graded and this will be small as the school will be held one week before the opening of the turkey market and will be during the first week of October.

Materials for Bridge Unloaded

DENISON, Texas, May 21.—(AP)—Although officials of the Red River Bridge Company have given notice they will file application for an injunction against the erection of a new free span near their toll bridge north of here, the first shipment of steel for the new structure was unloaded today and workmen started work on it.

The toll bridge company made application for an injunction in federal court at Muskogee, Okla., but no further announcement had been made in the case.

The rhinoceros, whose eyesight is very poor, always carries a flock of birds on his back. They pay for the ticks his hide furnishes by giving him warning of approaching danger.

Denman Able To Return to Office

Sheriff M. H. Denman returned to his office today for the first time in over a week. Mr. Denman has been confined to his room following a leg injury sustained in an automobile crash recently. Mr. Denman thought his wounds not serious, but complications arose which caused his confinement in bed for several days.

Mr. Denman was injured when a light car driven by him overturned near Goldthwaite recently, injuring all occupants of the machine including Norman Locks, Dr. H. L.

Locker, Mr. Denman and Mr. Ervin. The four were returning to Brownwood after testifying in the C. A. McNeil trial at San Saba.

FORMER STUDENTS HERE A large number of graduates of Howard Payne were here today for the fortieth commencement exercises. Many of these came from distant points of the state and many were from the surrounding territory. The reunion of the classes of 1900, 1910, 1920 and 1930 is being held today and will culminate in the banquet tonight. Nearly sixty past graduates of the school were here today with many more expected for the banquet tonight.

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