

EVERY SUCCESSFUL SCHOOL YEAR IS CLOSED

LINDBERGH, "FLYING FOOL" MAKES RECORD ON NON-STOP FLIGHT

LE BOURGET FLYING FIELD, Paris, France, May 21.—Associated Press—Captain Charles Lindbergh, American aviator, landed here safely tonight completing his non-stop flight from New York to Paris.

He landed at 10:21 p. m., about two and one-half hours before his scheduled time.

NEW YORK, May 21.—(AP)—Lucky Charles Lindbergh was zooming over the last few miles of his pioneering flight to Paris late today, success with its accompanying fame and fortune practically in his grasp.

At 3:30 o'clock eastern daylight time he had spanned the ocean, passed over Ireland and England, crossed the English channel and was above the coast of France, in the country of his dreams at last.

At that hour he passed over Cherbourg and had but 200 miles to go before he swooped out of the sky to the flood lights of Le Bourget flying field and the acclamation of a waiting world. At the rate he had been making during the previous hours of his long ordeal it was estimated that those 200 miles would slip beneath him in less than two hours, permitting him to land before 5:30 eastern daylight time, which is 10:30 French time.

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Bayeux, near the coast of Seine bay, an arm of the English channel, is about 150 miles by air line from Paris. At the rate of speed Lindbergh is making, according to dispatches thus far received, he should be at the Le Bourget flying field, his destination, in slightly more than an hour after passing Bayeux, shortly after 9 p. m., Paris time.

WHITE SPEAKS TO GRADUATES HOWARD PAYNE

Jesus Christ is the greatest thing in life, and he who misses Jesus has missed all. Rev. W. R. White, pastor of the First Baptist church of Greenville, told the graduating class of Howard Payne college this morning when he delivered the annual baccalaureate sermon in the Minie Auditorium of the college.

White's sermon was based upon the declaration of Jesus to a group of Sadducees and Pharisees, when he spoke of the main corner stone of the building having been rejected by the builders. Jesus, the speaker said, is the cornerstone of life, and the "main thing" of which he desired to speak to the graduating class. He spoke in high tribute of Howard Payne college and its work, and urged the people of this community and neighboring territory to give the institution a more adequate support.

"The Pharisees obeyed certain portions of the law, but neglected justice, mercy and faith," the speaker said. "They had used all the stones except the indispensable corner stone, in building up the structure of their religious lives. We have only one life in which to succeed or to fail, and our only chance is given us in the brief span of a few years. All of us desire to 'get there,' and all of us hate to miss anything. The blackest tragedy in any life is to miss the purpose of our existence, to miss Christ the Savior. Let us not permit the minor things of life to major in our living."

Over-Specialization "There are many things that may cause us to miss the main thing," the speaker continued. "One is over-specialization. This is an age of specialization, in every conceivable sphere of human effort, but specialization is accompanied by dangers, for while it begets proficiency, proficiency begets a spirit of professional confidence, leading on to intolerance of the opinions of others. There is the danger that the man who permits himself to become over-proficient in any phase of human endeavor may miss the whole world of truth that is in Christ Jesus, becoming circumscribed in his opinions, bigoted and blind to the truth. We need a wide contact with all the phases of life, so that we can not only be proficient in our chosen field of endeavor but that we may have a human sympathy for others and be prepared for the character of service that God intends us to perform."

"The Pharisees were separatists, and while we need great champions of great ideals, we must avoid the menace of narrowness about the trivial details of thought or action. We should seek the practical applications of the great truths of life, not forgetting the weightier things of life and permitting ourselves to miss Jesus Christ."

"Opposed to the separatists, the Pharisees, were the Sadducees, the apostles of open-mindedness. These receive everything indiscriminately, removing definiteness from life and losing the road as does one who discards the guiding signs and permits himself to become lost in a pasture with only dim trails that lead nowhere. We may become so broad-minded that we are certain of nothing, and uncertain of everything. We are liable to bigotry and intolerance, governed by narrow views of life despite our protestations of broad-mindedness — and missing Jesus because our lives are without purpose. A superiority complex often stands between a man and his Lord."

Missing the Best "Missing Jesus is missing the best thing in life. For nearly two thousand years the religion of Jesus Christ has survived a storm of criticism, and men instead of destroying Jesus are compelled to face him. He is the center of the natural world, the center of heaven's glory and praise, the center of the hope of earth and of the coming events of the future. We need a center in our lives, and to get it we must give ourselves to him. To miss him is to miss the highest service in life. Even the unbeliever pays tribute to the influence of Christianity upon the life of the world, and admits that the great achievements of civilization have been inspired by it."

"To miss Jesus is to miss the highest development of character that is possible in the life of man." Here the speaker paid eloquent tribute to the character of General Robert E. Lee, who, he said, was guided by Jesus Christ in all his public and private life. "Infidelity in the moral and social realm is the bane of our lives. The great failures of history resulted from Godlessness. From a lack of Christ in the building of character. When class is placed above character, gold above God, failure is certain; while a character that is founded upon Jesus Christ can not fail because Jesus is triumphant over all. He died for the salvation of men and women, and appeals to every one to accept him as the cornerstone in the structure of life, pledging that all who do so may find eternal rest and happiness with him in the halls of glory."

DWIEL BAKER CLOSES YEAR'S WORK ON NEXT WEDNESDAY

The graduation exercises of Daniel Bier College will be conducted by Professor Hob Gray of College of Industrial Arts, Denton, Texas, Wednesday morning, June 1, at 10 o'clock in the Fine Arts building. The following will receive their B. A. degree: Kathryn Dunn, Coleman. Willie Paul Favor, Rising Star. Sus Cly, Germany, Mercury. Quenia Iroom Griffin, Brownwood. Mary Letra Keelo, Maysfield. Malley Pichet Kilgore, Brownwood. Gaius Layette Huckaby, San Saba. John Cadi Johnson, Brownwood. Wynman Mannis, Brownwood. David McClough, Brownwood. Hal Burns and, San Saba. M. Lotton, Mercury. Theodore McK White, Grandfalls. Milton Edar Witherspoon, Fort Worth. Dorothy Kedall, Plano, Brownwood. Novalyne Phe, Oratory, Brownwood. Anice Lee Matin, Oratory, Brownwood. The summer session will begin June 1, 1927.

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B. H. S. GIRL IS WINNER OF ESSAY TROPHY

The beautiful silver cup that for the last dozen years has passed from one high school to another as a token of great excellence in writing is at present the property of the Brownwood High School, having been captured in the contests this year by Fay Gloway, of 2012 Coggin avenue. The inscriptions engraved upon the cup show it to have been won by high school representatives as follows: 1916—Austin High School, Alice L. Shine. 1917—El Paso High School, Maxwell C. Ravel. 1918—Marfa High School, Katherine Taff. 1919—El Paso High School, Alice Jones. 1920—Georgetown High School, Duane Hodges. 1921—Bryan Street High School, Dallas, Howard Shupps. 1922—Austin High School, Ruth Parker. 1923—Georgetown High School, Winifred "Buster" McElroy. 1924—Temple High School, Lenola Johnston. 1925—El Paso High School, Elizabeth J. Krenmer. 1926—Lockhart, Higa School, Zerilda Elizabeth Ross.

Australia is producing a new fruit called the cucumber apple. Although it has the appearance of an apple, it has the flavor of a cucumber, and is growing in favor as a salad ingredient. Interest centered in the race for

Class Roll 1927

Table listing names and addresses of students in the Class Roll 1927, including Adams, Kenneth Whitney, Andrews, Chas. L., Atkinson, Lena Kate, Baker, Leroy, Bowden, Jack Charles, Brick, Myrtle, Browning, Alice Elizabeth, Buck, Maurine Jane, Burk, Oliver, Byrd, William Edward, Cameron, George Ewen, Camp, Margaret, Cook, Mildred Thelma, Copeland, Wanda Lenoir, Corbin, Sylvester, Crabtree, Eugenia, Craft, Shields, B., Cunningham, Earl, Cutbirth, Jacob W., Damron, Lucy Bell, Davis, Pauline, DeHay, Marvin E., Denman, Tom, Jr., Dillard, Morris, Earnest, Fay, Ellis, Arlie, Felder, Gladys C., Galaway, Katherine Fay, Halle, Malcolm J., Hall, Polly Anna, Harbour, Hoiby Hale, Harjour, Kenneth W., Harris, Enid Eleanor, Harris, Willie Roy, Harrison, Gilbert N., Jr., Hayes, Geneva Maurine, Hoffman, Victor S., Hughes, Sidney Warren, Johnson, Martha May, Johnson, Willie Mae, Joiner, Wilbern A., Jones, Mary Elizabeth, Karr, Geneva Maurine, Landers, Edna Earle, Lile, Lola, Locker, Lewis, Lodal, Olaf, Martin, Alice Maurine, Martin, Robert, Means, Orman Mitchell, Miller, Margaret Camilla, Miller, Quaye, Mitchell, Beate, Morrow, Mary Nell, Mullins, Alma Elva, Murphey, Willis Phelps, McArthur, Alma, McCullough, Lella L., McLean, Lola Mae, Nance, Elizabeth, Nevens, Cleo, Phinney, Robert L., Posey, Elmer, Renfro, Joseph P., Jr., Robinson, Ralph, Robinson, Evelyn, Sawyer, Carmen, Scott, Elva, Shannon, Carl, Sims, Mary Helen, Smith, Ennis, Merle, Stark, Louisa, Stephens, Carl, Stewart, James Weldon, Swindle, Nita V., Taylor, Myron B., Thigpen, Ma Lorene, Thigpen, Raymond D., Thompson, Dorris Ellen, Turner, William, Jr., Walden, Janice, Walker, Myra Gene, White, Mary Anita, Wilson, Harry O., Jr., Wright, Lina Louise.

POLITICS ABSORBING TEXAS LABOR MEET AS ELECTION NEARS

WICHITA FALLS, May 26.—(AP)—Politics engrossed the attention of delegates to the thirtieth annual convention of the Texas State Federation of Labor today as strenuous campaigning leading up to an election late this afternoon got under way. Interest centered in the race for

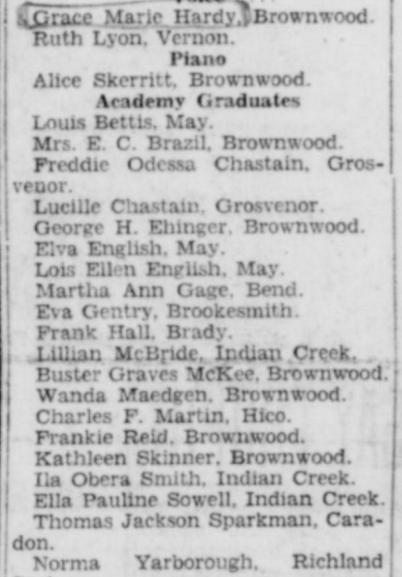
SENIOR CLASS, BROWNWOOD HIGH, 1927



Howard Payne Graduates Receive A. B. Degrees

Names of graduates who received their diplomas at Howard Payne College, Wednesday: Doctor of Laws Joe C. Stone, Muskogee, Okla. Doctor of Divinity W. R. White, Greenview, Texas. Bachelor of Arts Thomas Broadus Aris, Brownwood, Texas. Francis Butcher, Fort Worth. Julia Andrews, Brownwood. Leonora A. Bynum, Shreveport, La. Horace Caldwell, Corpus Christi. Charles Farris, Bishop. Robert Edward Milan, Brownwood. John Harding, Byers. Byron M. Hayes, Mullin. May Hayes, Owens. T. Murr Hodges, Junction. Lee Herman Hubby, Fort Worth. Johnnie Gulla Lowery, Sonora. John H. McGuire, St. Joe. Burns C. McCorkle, Ballinger. Mary C. McNeely, Cherokee. Thomas W. McNeely, Cherokee. Robert Edward Milan, Brownwood. Clay Muncy, Lockney. Thomas J. Renfro, Mullin. David Rudolph Scott, Brownwood. Emma Belle Scott, Brownwood. Ray Milton Scott, Talpa. Harvey C. Stamford, Electra. Lee Walker, St. Joe. Expression Rebecca Sue Clifton, Russellville, Arkansas. Bachelor of Music Clara Drey, Brownwood. Voice Grace Marie Hardy, Brownwood. Ruth Lyon, Vernon. Piano Alice Skerritt, Brownwood. Academy Graduates Louis Bettis, May. Mrs. E. C. Brazil, Brownwood. Freddie Odessa Chastain, Grovesboro. Luella Chastain, Grovesboro. George H. Elinger, Brownwood. Elva English, May. Lois Ellen English, May. Martha Ann Gage Bend. Eva Gentry, Brooksmith. Frank Ha, Brady. Lillian McBride, Indian Creek. Buster Graves McKee, Brownwood. Wanda Maedgen, Brownwood. Charles F. Martin, Hico. Frankie Reid, Brownwood. Kathleen Skinner, Brownwood. Ila Obara Smith, Indian Creek. Ella Pauline Sowell, Indian Creek. Thomas Jackson Sparkman, Caradon. Norma Yarborough, Richland Springs. Arlene Perkins, Gustine. V. D. Adams, Star. Edith English McMurray, Owens. Mary Hammock Cross, Thrifty. Ila May Hodges, Ammonia. J. Pool Harrison, Coleman. Lois Carnes, Brownwood. Pinnis Boughton, Brownwood. Lura Boyd, Brownwood.

SCHOOL HEAD



E. J. Woodward With the beginning of next session, Superintendent E. J. Woodward will enter upon his third year as head of the Brownwood public schools. He will be beginning the second year of a two years contract. He came to Brownwood under a one year contract and last year was retained by the board under a two years contract. Mr. Woodward came to Brownwood from Burk Burnett, being formerly at the head of the schools there. He is one of the leading school men of the state.

Commencement Exercises at S. and S. Hall

Prelude: Blanche Ann Donaho. Invocation: Dr. C. A. Johnson. Piano Solo: Maurine Buck. Valedictory Address: Fay Galaway. "At the End of a Perfect School Year"—Carl Shannon. Violin Solo: Fay Galaway. Selections: Junior Quartet. Commencement Address: Dr. A. D. Porter. Presentation of Diplomas and Other Rewards: Supt. E. J. Woodward. Benediction: Dr. W. R. Hornburg.

Eighty-Six Graduates Brownwood High Are Awarded Diplomas

The commencement exercises at Memorial Hall Tuesday, when diplomas were presented to eighty-six graduates of the High School, was the last in the series of brilliant and pleasant affairs marking the end of a successful year of the Brownwood city schools. It has been a year in which good records have been made in all departments. Honors have been won in essay writing, debating, athletics and other special lines, and good work has been done by the student body as a whole in all the scholastic branches. The graduating class was addressed by Dr. A. D. Porter, presiding elder of the Brownwood district of the Methodist Church. Carl Shannon represented the class as salutatorian, and Fay Galaway as valedictorian. The baccalaureate sermon was delivered Sunday morning by Rev. G. E. Cameron, pastor of the First Methodist Church. The enrollment of the Brownwood schools has grown rapidly, reflecting the rapid and substantial growth of the city. The last three scholastic censuses, taken in March of each year, were as follows: In 1925, 2,163; in 1926, 2,191; in 1927, 2,701. To meet this increase of 510 pupils shown on the rolls for next year, seven additions have been made to the faculty, and seven additional rooms are to be equipped for them before the opening of the next term of school. There were 76 teachers employed for the 1925-26 session and 77 for the 1926-27 session. Eighty-four have been elected for the next year.

Brownwood Public Schools

Table showing statistics for Brownwood Public Schools, including Scholastic Census (March 1925: 2,163; March 1926: 2,191; March 1927: 2,701), Number of Teachers (1925-26: 76; 1926-27: 77; 1927-28: 84), School Plant Values (Buildings: \$355,000; Grounds: \$2,000; Furniture: \$6,000; Equipment: \$2,000; Laboratory (Science): \$3,300; Bookkeeping: \$250; Home Economics: \$3,500; Manual Training: \$3,350; Typewriting: \$1,500; Libraries: \$3,500), and Grand total: \$450,400. The annual maintenance cost of the Brownwood public school system is approximately \$100,000.

H. P. ACADEMY HOLDS GRADUATING PROGRAM

The thirty-seventh annual commencement exercises of Howard Payne College began Tuesday morning with the graduating exercises of the senior class of the Howard Payne Academy. This function was held at 10 a. m. Tuesday morning in the college chapel. Rev. J. E. Zimmerman, former Howard Payne student and noted debater while a student here, delivered the baccalaureate address. Rev. W. R. Hornburg, pastor of the Coggin Avenue Baptist Church, gave the invocation which was followed by a solo sung by Miss Ruth Lyon, Chester Parks then rendered a pleasing number on the violin. Following the address by Rev. Zimmerman, Dr. Edgar Godbold, president of Howard Payne, delivered diplomas to the 33 members of the 1927 graduating class of the academy. The members of the class include the following: V. D. Adams, Louis Bettis, Mrs. E. C. Brazil, Lois Carber, Mary Hammock Cross, Lucile Chastain, Odessa Chastain, George Elinger, Elva English, Edith English, Lois Fisher, Martha Gage, Eva Gentry, Frank Hall, J. P. Harrison, Travis Huey, Ila Mae Hodges, Ruby McEan, Wanda Maedgen, Buster McKee, Lillian McBride, Arlene Perkins, Charles F. Partain, Frankie Reid, Kathis Skinner, Pauline Sowell, Jackson Sparkman, Obara Smith, Norma Yarborough. Commencement graduates: Morris Perkinson and Finis Broughton. I. A. Hicks, principal of the Howard Payne Academy had charge of the exercises this morning. The benediction was given by Dr. M. E. Davis.

Actress is Saved from Fiery Death by "Smoke-Eater"

DALLAS, May 26.—(AP)—Wanda Wiley, film actress, was saved from probable death in a fire Thursday by a fireman with a broken arm. Fireman B. C. Hilton, Jr., who lives across the street from Miss Wiley's house, rushed across the street and kicked in the front door of the burning house. Hilton received a broken arm in the explosion which killed seven persons here recently, and the member is still in a sling.

RURAL SCHOOL AID BILL IS PASSED TODAY

AUSTIN, May 26.—(AP)—With little debate, the house late today finally passed its \$3,000,000 rural aid school appropriation bill, retaining provision for 10 traveling rural aid inspectors cut out in the senate bill passed yesterday. The usual prerequisite of a 75 cent tax rate in the districts to receive aid also went by unmodified.

# County Notes

## Jenkins Springs

We can hear the hum and roar of reapers in most every direction here now from early morning till night, people trying to save their grain. It is far better than people thought it would be, the last rain we had was very beneficial to it.

Saba Eaton of this place is the owner of a brand new Combine, the first one to have been bought here. We hope he will make a success with it.

Mrs. G. W. Eaton together with her daughter, Mrs. Overton Ribble, husband and little daughter of Sunday have gone to Illinois, Okla. for a month's visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Vernon visited relatives at Sipe Springs Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Alexander and little son, J. C. of Dallas accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Tom Horn of Colorado visited in the home of Bob Wyatt and wife Sunday, also Silas Byrd and family were visitors in the same home.

Mrs. Cull Sharp and nephew, Raymond Wyatt attended church at Delaware Sunday and took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Lewn Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Emerson of Fort Worth are here for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Williams.

A sad funeral was held at this place the 5th of this month, it being Mrs. Syl Taber, (more familiarly known as Grandma Taber) of Waurika, Okla., but for many years a resident of this community. She was survived by four children, Mr. George Taber and Mrs. Mae Jones of Waurika, Mr. John Taber of Jones county and Mrs. Edna Middleton of Jones county, where near Labock all of the children attended the funeral here besides a host of grand and great grand children and numbers of old time friends who were there to pay their love and tribute of respect to this aged grandmother and friend, she being 83 years of age. She was a dear personal friend of the writer, who had known her all her life. The entire community goes out in sympathy to all the bereaved ones.

A party was given Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Cobb in which every one reported a fine time.

J. W. Wyatt and daughter, Ola and little son, R. T. visited relatives at Hall, Texas, from Thursday till Saturday and attended the graduating exercises of two of his grand children.

## Zephyr

The harvesting of grain is well in progress in this community.

William Dabney of Dallas spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Dabney.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Petty and family left Sunday for Sabinal to spend a few days with Mrs. Petty's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Driskell.

James Wood returned home Friday from Winters where he has been teaching school.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Boland and family and Thelma Piller were visiting in Mullin Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Harrell filled his regular appointment in the Methodist church here Sunday.

A musical recital will be given in the Zephyr high school auditorium on Wednesday evening, May 25th by Miss McCarey's music class of this place.

Messrs I. L. McCown and J. L. Boland were in Brownwood on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Patterson of Brownwood were visiting in the home of W. K. Cahler on Sunday.

J. L. Vanzandi and family attended the Rural Carriers convention in Brownwood, Saturday.

Mrs. Zoy's sister entertained a number of her friends in her home Sunday afternoon in honor of her birthday. Ice cream and cake was served to the following guests: Rev. I.

A. Dykes, J. R. Baker, H. C. Hart and wife, J. L. King, Ray Ish, Roy Belvin, Mrs. S. E. Petty, John Forsythe and family of Brownwood, Mrs. Ida Dudley, Mrs. Mary Bradock, Mrs. G. A. Evers, Mrs. J. A. Belvin, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Belvin of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Belvin, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Cobb, Mrs. J. L. Burckett and daughter, Gladys of Mullin, Mrs. Lily Driskell, Mrs. Ella McBurney and granddaughter, Ruth, Mrs. W. A. Higetas, Mrs. R. D. Cole, Mrs. N. B. Gist, J. W. Piller, Miss Jerusha Piller, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Piller, Mrs. A. A. Hayes, Mrs. T. L. Kimbrell, Mrs. H. L. Driskell, Mrs. R. H. Scott, Mrs. Grace Matlock, Dr. A. M. Neal, Mrs. W. M. Hooper, Wilson Driskell, Ford Glass, Mrs. J. E. Cunningham, Miss Virgie Cunningham, and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Boland.

I. L. McCown and wife were visiting in Mullin on Sunday.

Miss Ina Wood is expected to return soon from Sweetwater where she has been teaching school this past term.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Daniel and family, Mrs. T. L. Kimbrell, and daughter, Myrtle returned Thursday.



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from Wichita Falls where they have been attending the West Texas C. of C. convention.

John and Robert Boland returned home Sunday after spending a week with friends and relatives in Mullin.

Miss Nona Cobb is on the sick list this week but is improving rapidly.

Mr. Junker and Miss Betty Belle Morris of Brownwood spent Sunday with Eloise and Charles Cahler.

Rev. L. A. Dykes preached a very interesting sermon at the Christian church Sunday and Sunday night.

The Senior Epworth League was organized here Sunday evening. The following officers were elected: Mr. Roy Edvin, president; Miss Bernice Morris, vice president; Miss Mae Vanzandi, secretary and treasurer; Miss Virgie McKinney, assistant secretary-treasurer; Miss Shirley Baker, corresponding secretary and Epworthian agent. The officers are to be elected at the next meeting when there are expected to be present.

G. N. Vanzandi is visiting friends and relatives at this place.

Eldon Morris of Austin is visiting relatives here at this time.

The League of the Central Methodist church in Brownwood will render a program here Sunday, May 29, 1927, at seven o'clock. Every one is invited to come.

Miss Nannie Fae Shelton is visiting her sister, Mrs. G. L. Hunter of Mercury.

C. E. Belvin and son, Carl were in Brownwood Saturday.

## Biscuit Contest for Brown County be Held Saturday

The county wide biscuit contest for Brown county will be held in the domestic science cottage of the Brownwood senior high school Saturday afternoon, according to the announcement coming from Miss Mayesie Malone. Community contests have been held all over the county, with several others to be held between now and Saturday.

Mrs. Dora R. Barnes, clothing specialist from A. and M. College will be here to go with Miss Malone to Indian Creek Thursday and to May. Friday biscuit contests being held in these two communities on these dates. Mrs. Barnes will serve as judge at the biscuit contest held here Saturday.

Miss Malone announces that the Brown county championship will be held at Lakewood, June 15 and 16. This is an annual affair given for the benefit of all the club women and girls of the county.

**CROSS CUT WINS AGAIN**

The army baseball team of this city was defeated for the second time this season by the Cross Cut team in that city Sunday afternoon, the score being 6 to 2. Lefty Nich-

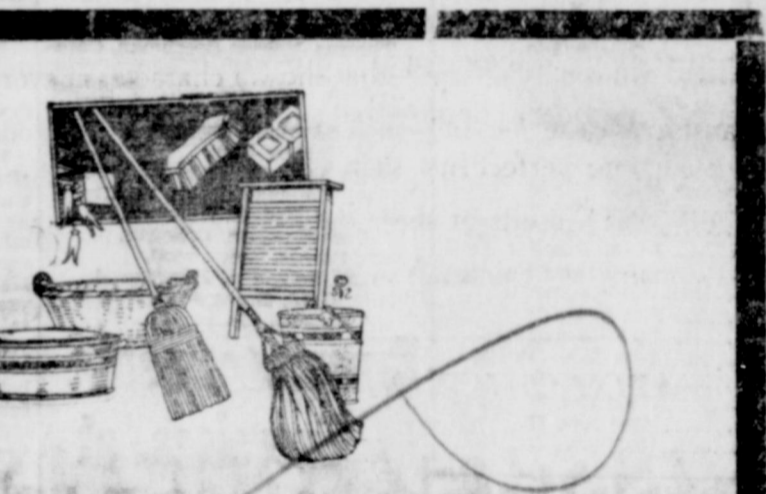


**GRADUATES, HOWDY**

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Senior League program for Sunday, May 29, 3:30 p. m. Subject: Bible Study. Leader, H. L. Moore. Opening song No. 17, "Safely Through Another Week." Scripture lesson, Psalm 110:9-10:11. Tim. 3:16-17, by leader.

Song, No. 196, "Will There Be Any Stars in My Crown?" Prayer. Appointments. A short three-act play. Closing hymn, No. 5, "Savior Like Shepherd Lead Us." This program will be rendered in the church as there is no stage in the League room. Everybody invited. Leaguers are urged to be present.

The Ladies' Aid of the Baptist church met at the church last Monday afternoon. After a short devotional meeting they had a very interesting business session. Some ways for raising money to paint the parsonage was discussed and it was decided to give the pageant, "From the Cradle to the Grave." They are to begin working on it real soon and Mrs. Pouns of Brownwood will assist in getting up the program and directing the pageant. The Aid has just finished papering and painting the inside of the parsonage and when the other work is done they are planning to have a beautiful home for their pastor and family. Mrs. Joe Mallow is on the sick list this week. We hope she will soon be alright again. Mrs. H. L. Moore's music class gave their final recital for this term in the Methodist church here last Monday evening. She had planned to have the recital next Friday night but some of her pupils were going away and the date was changed to Monday night. The change of date was not generally known but a very good crowd attended. The program was good. Each pupil deserves special mention but we will just say all did well. Some fine musical talent was displayed as well as careful and efficient training on the part of the teacher, Mrs. Moore. Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Stewart of Brownwood visited relatives here on Sunday. They were enroute to Houston to visit Mrs. Stewart's sister, Mrs. Charles Wims. The Blanket Sunday school report for Sunday was: Baptist 71, Methodist 46, U. S. A. Presbyterian 11, Cumberland Presbyterian 12. Mr. and Mrs. Blake McLaughlin and little son, Truman spent a few days here this week visiting relatives. Those who are interested in the rock church cemetery are planning to have a working Tuesday, May 31. There is quite a lot of work to be done and it is hoped all will come. Last week was a week of parties and entertainments for the younger society set. Tuesday night they enjoyed a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Williford. After the party the Junior and Senior girls went to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bettis' home for a slumber party. Wednesday night there was another party at Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Dossert's. The seventh grade exercises were given in the school auditorium on Thursday night. The pupils of the ninth grade rendered a play in the school auditorium last Saturday night. A large crowd attended and all report having enjoyed the play very much. Rev. J. B. Henderson and family visited in De Leon last Sunday. T. V. Austin and family visited relatives near Sidney last Sunday. Mrs. Winnie Blatherwick and her daughter, Jeanette of Comanche, were here a few days ago visiting Mrs. Mattie Bell. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Eoff visited relatives at Stepps Creek one day last week. The whooping cough is getting a pretty good start in this community. Dennis, Mrs. Warren's little son, is very uneasy about his cat. He thinks he will be sure to get whooping cough. Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Moore and Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Curry went to Brownwood last Sunday to the commencement sermon and visit Mr. and Mrs. Wes Dameron and family. Rev. W. E. Harrell filled his regular appointment at Zephyr Sunday and Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hicks went to DeLeon Sunday to visit their daughter, Mrs. Lee Rochester and family. County Superintendent J. Oscar Swindle and family of Brownwood attended the graduating exercises of the High school here last Friday night. The Blanket High school graduating exercises were held in the school auditorium last Friday night. The building was crowded and an interesting program carried out. The salutatory was given by Miss Frieda Knudson; class history, Miss Cornelia Dabney; class poet, Miss Jimmie Ingram solo, Miss Elizabeth Bettis; class vision, Miss Ruth Howton; valedictory, Miss Thelma Williford. The address was given by Dr. A. D. Porter of Brownwood. He chose for his subject, "Challenge," and gave a splendid address which was enjoyed by the class as well as the others who heard him. All who have heard Dr. Porter know he never fails to interest his hearers. Mr. L. Langford made a short but appropriate talk and presented the diplomas to the following: Elbert Bailey, Elizabeth Bettis, Forrest Switzer, Jimmie Ingram, Robert Thompson, Frieda Knudson, Avery McLaughlin, Edna Wilner, Leo Ramsey, Cornelia Dabney, Lowell Ramsey, Ruth Howton, Thelma Williford, Roy Dabney. Miss Sarah Smith went to Houston Saturday to visit her sister and family for a few days. W. F. Moore went to Brownwood Sunday to visit his brother who is in a sanitarium. His brother has been suffering for some time with an ailment on the back of his head and was operated on last Saturday. The many friends of the Moore family hope no serious results will follow. Last Sunday a few friends and the relatives of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Boynton met at the Boynton home to celebrate Mr. Boynton's 80th birthday. He was born in the state of New York, May 23, 1847. Came to Texas in 1873. Fifty-one years ago he married and the wedding ceremony was performed under the big tree in front of the house known as the Mrs. Richmond place a few miles north of Blanket. The happy couple settled at once where they now live on a place known far and near as the Comanche County Curios. Fourteen children were born to this union. Twelve are still living. They have 44 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren. There was 67 people present for dinner Sunday. Those besides the relatives were Mr. and Mrs. John Reeves, John Knudson, Van Rupe, Miss Alice Rupe, Rev. Hurt, Rev. Turner and Rev. Stiel. Mrs. Boynton had three sisters with her on this happy occasion. After dinner some time was spent in making pictures. All together it was a very pleasant day and the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Boynton hope he will live to pass many more mile stones on the highway of life. Mrs. Nettie Mallow came home Sunday from Brownwood where she has spent several weeks in the hos-

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A new addition to the business family of Brownwood known as "The Brownwood Sporting Goods Company," opened their doors to the public Monday morning. C. A. Green, for the past few years engaged in the automobile paint shop business, is the manager of the new firm. Ernest T. Green, a local oil operator, and Tom Sessions, who for the past few years has been connected with the Alamo Life Insurance Company here, are associates with Mr. Green in this new business. Mr. Sessions will continue his work with the Kansas City Life. The new business is located at 106 East Lee street, in the building formerly occupied by the Brownwood Beauty Shop. A complete line of sporting goods will be handled by this company.

EYE INJURED

Tommy Stone, five year old son of Dr. I. O. Stone of San Saba, was brought to Brownwood for medical attention Sunday on account of a badly injured left eye. The boy caught a chicken Sunday morning and while picking on it the foot in some way flopped up into the child's face and one of its spurs penetrated the left eyeball. Little hope is held for recovery of sight in the injured eye. After receiving treatment here he was taken home.

Brown County in Better Condition Tourist Declares

A gentleman who returned a few days ago from a tour over a large section of the country east, west, north and south of Brownwood said that he found Brown county looking better than any other sections visited with reference to farming conditions and especially the grain crops. This was especially true of the country between Brownwood and the Colorado river, he said. His tour has included Fort Worth, San Angelo, Ballinger, Boerne and Brady.

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Bangs

J. A. Nunnelly came in Saturday night from Brownwood and remained over Sunday with his family and attended the baccalaureate sermon Sunday of the graduating class of Bangs high school, of which his daughter is a member.

Miss Ida Martin, who resided about two miles east of town and who has been seriously ill for several days died at her home Saturday evening at seven o'clock. The funeral services were held at the home Sunday afternoon at three o'clock by the Rev. F. O. Waddill. The remains were laid to rest in the Clear Creek cemetery by the side of her parents who preceded her some years ago.

W. D. Copic took a car of cattle to Fort Worth. In this car was a calf belonging to little Misses Oretta and Willie Katherine Copic. They must have been well fed, this baby beef, as it weighed 940 pounds at fourteen months and brought 10 cents a pound. Bangs not only produces fine stock, but girls and boys of the highest class.

FRY ROAD HILL IS BLASTED THURSDAY TO AID IMPROVEMENT

The first official duty performed by Hilton Burks, secretary of the Brownwood Chamber of Commerce after returning from the West Texas as C. of C. meet was to make an inspection of the Fry field road. Mr. Burks stated this morning that he found the road from here to the south Fry field in first class condition with the exception of a short strip between Thrifty and the White oil field a steep hill on this section of the road making it almost impossible to construct a serviceable road.

In order to remove this obstacle, Mr. Burks, together with officials of the Chamber of Commerce, decided to cut the grade of the hill down. In keeping with this decision, 225 pounds of dynamite was placed under the hill Thursday afternoon and set off. The dynamite was placed six feet under the level of the road, so dirt and rock was loosened to that depth. Mr. Burks stated that the blast was very successful and that as soon as the dirt and debris can be removed the hill will be in first class condition. It is estimated that three or four days will be required in removing the dirt and building the dump and so forth for this particular part of the road. The grade of the hill will be about 5 per cent when the road is completed as compared to 19 or 12 per cent before the blast.

W. L. TURNER ELECTED BY POSTMASTERS

WICHITA FALLS, Texas, May 21. (AP)—Ed Mulkey of Sherman was chosen president of the Texas Postmasters Association and Harlingen was awarded the 1928 convention at the closing business session of the 1927 meeting here Friday afternoon. Other officers elected were: Vice presidents, J. L. Reed, Clarksville; L. Turner, Brownwood; Miss Henrietta Fricke, Brenham; R. L. Guin, Brownsville; Miss Beris Freeman, Detroit; and Charles A. Reiter, Muenster. C. A. Duck of Greenville was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

COMMISSIONER ASKS THAT CITY BE KEPT CLEAN AS POSSIBLE

Many people have been going through their annual spring house cleanings for the past week and as a result there has accumulated much trash and rubbish in the back alleys of the city. That time of the year has come around again when the mosquitoes begin their ravages on the citizens of this city. In order to handle the trash properly and to control the mosquito menace this summer, Sanitary Commissioner F. M. Morgan has issued a plea for co-operation in helping keep the city sanitary and free from mosquitoes. His communication to The Bulletin follows:

"The trash wagons are supposed to haul all tin cans and rubbish that can not be burned, also ashes caused by burning such rubbish. The trash wagons should gather the trash once every thirty days. It is also required that citizens shall have all cans and rubbish gathered up and placed in a convenient place so that the trash wagon can get to it conveniently in the alley or side streets. The cans and rubbish should be put in sacks or boxes as the men driving the wagons have

not the time to gather up or clean up the whole place as some seem to think they should do. The men are not supposed to climb over high fences in order to get to the trash. Grass cutting, rose cuttings and brush, will be hauled but an extra charge will be made according to the amount to be hauled. When there is a full load the charge will be \$1 per load. "Trash wagons are not supposed to haul garbage and such should not be placed in trash boxes." "Water from bath tubs and kitchen sinks allowed to flow out in the yard to stand and become stagnant are excellent breeding places for the mosquitoes as well as being very offensive. The sanitary department is working hard to keep the town clean and beautiful. In order to do so we must have the co-operation of each and every citizen. We will ask nothing unreasonable, so let's work together for the cleanliness and health of Brownwood. "If you have a cistern that you are not using, pull it in, or if you know of one in a vacant lot that no one uses, notify the sanitary department and we will attend to it. We are oiling all places where mosquitoes germinate and hope to keep them under control this summer."

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Mr. Coalson of Brownwood is reported very ill in the home of his daughter, Mrs. McKnight, in the Mt. Zion community. Services were conducted by Rev. F. O. Waddill, pastor of the Methodist church, and the remains were laid to rest in the Bangs cemetery. Mrs. Morris formerly lived here, and has many friends here who sympathize with her and her husband in this hour of sorrow. C. C. Guyger of Proctor visited in the home of his brother, C. B. Guyger Monday and Tuesday. Mr. Coalson of Brownwood is reported very ill in the home of his daughter, Mrs. McKnight, in the Mt. Zion community. Services were conducted by Rev. F. O. Waddill, pastor of the Methodist church, and the remains were laid to rest in the Bangs cemetery. Mrs. Morris formerly lived here, and has many friends here who sympathize with her and her husband in this hour of sorrow.

Fred Strange attended the tenth anniversary of the Federal Land Bank Association in their convention at Houston last week, also visiting the bathing girl revue at Galveston. C. H. Hardwick has purchased the property known as the Wallace place near the school building and will soon move to same. Mrs. Fisher and Miss Mabel McCoy spent the week-end visiting at Hamlin. C. S. Guyger was a Coleman visitor Tuesday. Mrs. Clyde Lemon and son visited in Cross Plains Tuesday. Daniel Baker orchestra rendered a very enjoyable program Thursday evening, May 20. These young people were quite an inspiration to our youngsters as such entertainments sharpen the ambition for fine arts. The piano recital given by Katherine Hise, assisted by Lilly Pearl Allcorn in expression, on last Wednesday evening, May 19, was highly appreciated by their friends. Bangs is justly proud of these young ladies. Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Brinson attended the funeral of Mrs. Nannie Guthrie at Santa Anna Saturday. Mrs. Guthrie was an aunt of Mrs. Brinson.

The seniors of Bangs high school, together with Rev. Sydney Martin, who delivered the baccalaureate sermon, were entertained Sunday at the home of Rev. W. L. Daniel and family. The home was decorated in the senior colors, blue and white, with sweet peas, and the dinner of friend chicken, pie with whipped cream, cake and ice cream with all other frills that only Lola Mae and Mrs. Daniel could think of, made a meal long to be remembered by the youngsters. The afternoon was spent in kodaking, and all reported a most unusually good time. The Eastern Star met last Tuesday and also Saturday night. A good deal of interest is being shown. Mrs. Homer Barnes was initiated Tuesday night and Mrs. Blanche Baker and Mrs. Matthews was initiated Saturday night. There will be a memorial service at the Baptist church next Sunday. Rev. F. O. Waddill will preach and special music and readings. Two of our little citizens were made happy last week when Mr.

Mr. Burks stated that when this work is completed, and that will be soon, there is no reason in the world why Brownwood should lose a dime's worth of trade from the Fry field. A Ford car can now drive 35 miles per hour on the road without any inconvenience to the passengers, states Mr. Burks.

FAIR BOARD MAKES ARRANGEMENTS FOR CARNIVAL COMPANY

The Brown County Fair Board met in regular session Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock in the Chamber of Commerce rooms. At this meeting a contract was made with the "Bill Hanes Shows and Amusements," of Fort Worth. According to the contract the Hanes Shows are to bring to Brownwood four rides, seven shows, and 30 concessions. Another big amusement company is expected to be secured for the annual county fair, that will be held here beginning August 15. The committee appointed to prepare a catalog for the fair will begin work on this project Thursday, according to the statement of Mr. Burks. This committee is composed of P. A. Gianville, chairman, W. D. Armstrong, O. P. Griffin, and Ed Evans. These men will begin soliciting advertisements and printing matter for the fair. The Baby Beef committee reported that there were 17 boys in the county now feeding their own beeves for exhibition during the fair. More are expected to begin feeding their beeves shortly. Between 50 and 75 race horses have been secured for the big races and negotiations are now being carried on for harness races. The board of directors have been informed that some people have

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**WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE**  
To the home of PROF and MOL-  
LIE ELWELL in Camdentville, Ind.,  
one night in October, 1898, comes  
MARTHA DALTON, a nurse, bearing  
a woman who had fainted on a  
train.

Elwell is an artist. He has a son,  
JIM, aged 5. Late that night the  
woman bears twin girls and dies  
without revealing her name.  
The story then moves forward 18  
years. The twins, now growing to  
beautiful womanhood, have been  
adopted and named MARGARET  
and ELIZABETH. They have been  
nicknamed RUSTY and BETTY.

Jim Elwell enlists in the World  
War. He then discovers one of the  
twins is in love with him.  
Put in charge of a machine gun  
unit, he is shell-shocked and,  
through a mixup, is registered as  
JOHN POWELL. He is removed to  
an American hospital and reported  
dead. The family gets the news of  
his death and is heartbroken.

It then is discovered that the  
father of the twins is dead and that  
they are the nieces of the wealthy  
JOHN CLAYTON of Indianapolis.  
They all go to the Clayton home,  
where, after a short stay, a party is  
given in honor of the twins and  
"FREDDIE LAWRENCE, a conceited  
young fool has Betty go through the  
motions of registering before a  
movie camera. He tries to kiss her.

**NOW BEGIN THE STORY**  
CHAPTER XXII  
Betty's hand suddenly had  
slipped up and pushed Freddie  
Lawrence's face away.  
It was not a gentle push. Into it  
she had packed a good deal of the  
muscular power of her strong little  
body, and Freddie's face went  
with violence.

"Pardon me, Mr. Lawrence," she  
said sweetly, "but this is where the  
action stops," and she slipped away  
and out of his hands.  
"How! How!" The youth named  
Phillips was following her, and  
suddenly seized with indignation,  
he started a salvo of handclapping.

John Clayton smiled broadly.  
"That was the best I've seen in a  
long time," he confided to Prof and  
Mollie. "Freddie's little game didn't  
work that time."

Freddie was rubbing his nose. It  
was a tender nose and it had been  
rude to Betty. It began to  
grow red, and it looked as if it was  
getting ready to swell.  
One of the girls sympathetically  
offered her powder puff. Freddie,  
although it was plain to be seen that  
his ego had suffered a terrible wal-  
lop, moved over to Betty and very  
graciously congratulated her on  
having best him at his little game.

"You see," the sweet young thing  
in red was explaining to Rusty, "he  
has worked this so many times on  
different girls that we have enjoyed  
this immensely."  
"But," Mollie Elwell protested to  
John Clayton, "won't he think it  
rather rude of Betty? Won't the  
other young people be displeased?"  
"Nothing of the kind, my dear,"  
he assured her. "You must remem-  
ber that people who have been  
very often fail to worry about their  
manners. The joke's on Freddie and  
Betty has nothing to be sorry for.  
As a matter of fact, with the possi-  
ble exception of Freddie Lawrence,  
everyone here owes the young lady  
a debt of gratitude for entertaining  
em."

Mollie Elwell's first peep under  
the shell of the "smart set" she had  
hard so much about was something  
a disappointment to her. She had  
ought to have her ears regaled  
with epigrams of sparkling wit,  
scintillating repartee and disqui-  
sitions on all literature and music.  
Instead she heard a continuous flow  
of spicy scandal and a line of slang  
that would have made Jim at his  
best seem like a church deacon.

Also she had overheard a flapper  
of eighteen summers demand to  
know of a young man without any  
"tempt whatever to make her  
"tion secretive, whether he had  
"shing on his lip.

"And upon being told by the young  
man that he was very sorry to re-  
port that nothing was doing, she  
had turned up her nose in disgust.

"The night after the party for the  
twins John Clayton brought up the  
subject.  
"I shouldn't wonder," he said, "if  
your mild little touch of high life  
last night would last you for some  
time. Still, I noticed that you  
seemed to get some enjoyment out of  
the party. You were smiling most of  
the time."

"Oh," answered Mollie, smiling  
still, "I was rather interested—in a  
way. And I had to look cheerful,  
you know, whether I felt that way or  
not."

Prof, sitting close at hand and  
contentedly smoking one of John  
Clayton's fifty-cent cigars, couldn't  
let that one go by. He had to sink  
a harpoon into it.

"At that, John," he remarked, call-  
ing the girls' uncle by his first name  
for the first time, "anyone can smile  
and keep on smiling and still not get  
red in the face about it. Wasn't it  
the well known Cheshire cat that  
tried to look cheerful and even  
grinned at the antics of the king's  
fool?"

John Clayton laughed. He liked  
Prof's quaint way. "Your compari-  
son is not badly chosen," he made  
reply, "and the Cheshire cat, I dare  
say, Prof, was a wise old cat that  
knew sweet cream from curdled  
milk. And even so, you'll remember  
that the king's fool was just an actor  
on the stage on his day. He played  
his little part, as we all play our own  
little parts. In the comedy of life.  
Court customs of that day called for  
a king to employ a clown with cap  
and bells. Like the hardworked busi-  
ness man of today, the king required  
a little diversion at times. All work  
and no fun makes of life a dull  
thing, just as all fun and no work  
seldom fall in time to produce a  
judged appetite for play.

"No matter how much of a taste  
one has for sweetness, if kept on  
an exclusive diet of them that taste  
in time would become satiated. And  
yet the taste could be retained if  
sharpened occasionally by the salt  
acid of a dill pickle, the most plebian  
stimulants.

the same with the greatest  
pieces of literature or music.

They will pall on the mind if never  
flavored with the leavening qualities  
of commonplace things. A jazz tune  
once in a while is to the musical  
taste what a cocktail is to the  
physical; it lends zest to the appetite  
for richer foods.

"A proper balance, that is the  
thing—a happy medium. Grand-  
father's clock ran true for ninety  
years against the wall because its  
tick was regulated by a properly  
balanced pendulum. So it is in the  
social life of today—I hope you  
won't think I'm lecturing, but I  
think there are certain things about  
life today that call for complaint  
and criticism. Not all of society, by  
any means—I don't mean society in  
the broad sense but the society of  
the Sunday papers—either in this  
city or elsewhere, is made up of vain  
and frivolous women and brainless  
men, like Freddie Lawrence, for  
instance. The people you saw last  
night constitute just the froth, the  
air-filled bubbles in the brew of  
society that rise to the top like the  
froth on beer. But you and I like  
our beer at times and we like to see  
the froth because it is a part of the  
whole, and yet we blow it away or  
drink through it when we drink our  
beer."

Prof nodded slowly. "You're right,  
And the girls—they must see life in  
its various aspects in order to get a  
sense of proper values."

Mollie laughed. She was worrying,  
she said, about Freddie Lawrence's  
nose. "You see," she explained at  
Clayton's laugh, "you don't under-  
stand the training those girls have  
had. You never heard, I suppose,  
about the time that Rusty laid out  
the prizefighter with a croquet ball."  
Clayton hadn't. "I'd have given a  
thousand dollars to see it. Tell me."

Mollie did, and her voice grew very  
soft when she mentioned Jim—gay-  
hearted, laughing Jim, who lay  
somewhere in a grave in France. . .  
The end of that week brought the  
first separation of the girls' lives  
from Prof and Mollie.

The Elwells were compelled to go  
back, they told John Clayton, be-  
cause of work. Prof had contracted  
for. They left, however, with the  
understanding the Rusty and Betty  
should come to Camdentville the  
following Friday for the week-end.  
They returned to the home where  
Jim and the girls had been born  
with heavy hearts, bowed down with  
a new loneliness. The mantle of  
sorrow that seemed to hang over  
the place was doubly oppressive now  
that the girls no longer were with  
them. Every chair, every article of  
furniture seemed to bring back  
poignant memories of the days when  
the voices of Jim and his pals had  
rung through the house.

The evening was even worse.  
Both, with their chairs drawn close  
to each other sat at the table in the  
sitting room for an hour, trying to  
read. It was a dismal failure.  
Depression clutched at their hearts  
with a hand like ice, and finally  
Mollie could stand it no longer.  
"Oh, Prof, dear," she wailed, "how  
are we ever going to stand it? I  
can hear my boy's voice calling me,  
calling all the time. Oh, my boy,  
my boy—your mother's heart—is  
breaking!"

Prof blinked rapidly and swallowed  
hard to force down the lump that  
had come up in his throat, and  
then leaning forward he took her  
two hands into his own.

"It's tough, Mollie girl," he said,  
with an effort, "mighty tough. But,  
dear, you know there are thousands  
of other parents who have lost their  
boys."

"They must remember," he said, that  
for more than twenty-four years  
God had given them a joy and  
happiness that only a few are given.  
"Into all lives, you know, Mollie,  
some grief must come; some days  
must be dark and dreary. Sometime,  
somewhere, perhaps, we'll meet up  
with Jim again. Then, my dear,  
these days will be forgotten. So  
brace up, old comrade and keep a  
stiff upper lip. You are still my  
Mollie girl and life still holds much  
for us."

He spoke, however, with a  
sincerity that was not from  
feeling. He was telling himself that  
neither he nor Mollie would ever be  
able to lift up their hearts again in  
the old time happiness.

But Dame Destiny, in her little

game with the Elwell family, was  
distributing her pawns again and  
in a strange manner. At noon on the  
following day, just fifteen hours  
after Prof Elwell had finished tell-  
ing Mollie that the sun would shine  
again for them, the dark cloud  
hanging over the old home broke  
and the sun's bright gleam streamed  
through its rifts.  
And a grand old sun it was. Prof  
was perched by the dining room  
window when the messenger boy  
knocked at the front door, and  
through eyes that danced fantasti-  
cally he read the news that his son,  
Jim Elwell, was still alive.  
(To Be Continued)

Jim is alive, but Prof and Mollie  
do not know that he is a living  
death.

## PARENT-TEACHERS ASSOCIATION PLEDGE THEIR SUPPORT

We, the undersigned, Presidents  
of the Parents-Teachers Associa-  
tions, and other organizations of  
Brownwood wish to express our  
thanks to the Merchants of our City  
for making it possible for our  
worthy teachers to have a Free Trip  
to Colorado after their year of  
earnest effort and conscientious  
training of the children of our City.  
We are sure that these merchants  
are co-operating in this enterprise  
and will make it easy for customers  
to get their Voting Tickets.

As an Association, we are not tak-  
ing sides in this Contest as each  
of our Members will support the  
teacher of said Member's choice,  
but we endorse it as a worthy cause,  
and we call upon the citizens of  
Brownwood as a matter of gratitude  
to our teachers to increase their  
trading during this Contest, and to  
pay accounts of these stores in or-  
der to get these Voting Tickets.

In return for our endorsement and  
support of this Contest, we ask that  
the Merchants do their part in  
explaining to customers inside their  
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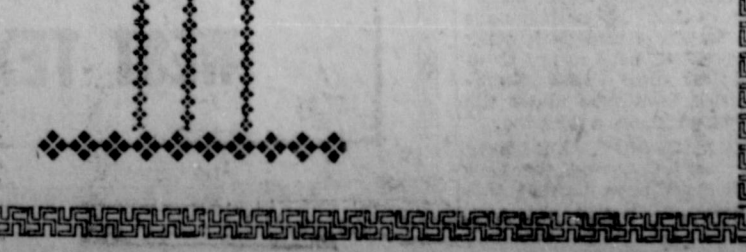
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3 men entered.

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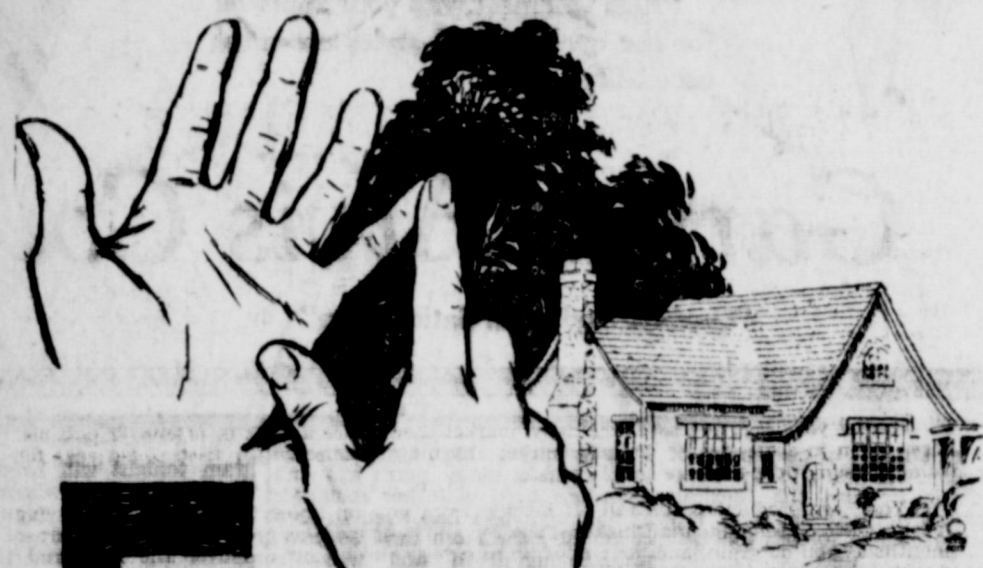


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MAYOR W. D. McCULLEY says: "I have lived in Brownwood thirty years, property values have increased consistently during that time. I most assuredly believe that values will continue to increase."

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T. L. MURPHY, District Agent for the Acme Brick Company, one of the largest brick concerns in the Southwest, says: "He has sold more brick to be used in Brownwood than any other city in the district, consisting of thirty Texas counties, and believes that Brownwood is developing faster than any other city of its size in the southwest." Mr. Murphy is highly pleased with the volume of business his company has been favored with.



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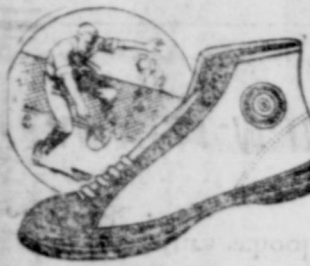
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## NORWOOD'S

### DANIEL BAKER GETS READY FOR CLOSING SCHOOL YEAR SOON

Daniel Baker college is getting ready for commencement, and the vacation stretching out through the summer.

Rev. B. D. Greer, former Bible teacher of the college, will preach the baccalaureate sermon Sunday morning at the First Presbyterian church. Dr. Greer is now pastor of the First Presbyterian church at Temple.

Commencement exercises will be held Wednesday, June 1, at which time Prof. Hob Gray of the history department of C. I. A. at Denton, will deliver the baccalaureate address. Diplomas will then be given.

According to the Collegian, campus newspaper published today, the faculty, at its last meeting, discussed a plan for a five day class week next year. A committee is now working on a schedule to make this possible, it was stated. The Collegian favors the change.

Students officers were elected for the next school year at a recent meeting. Editor and manager of The Trail, the college annual, were elected despite the fact that it was voted some time ago to turn over Trail funds to the new gymnasium project. It is said that the annual may be published, however.

Officers follow:

Curtis Montgomery, president of student body. This is the highest honorary position in Daniel Baker.

Morris Denman, vice-president of student body.

Olive D. McLean, secretary of student body.

Jack Gingrich, editor of the Trail.

Bolton Head, business manager of the Trail.

Otho Jones, business manager of the Collegian.

John Sullivan, editor of the Collegian.

### New Osteopathic Physician Has Located in City

Dr. C. F. Archer, licensed osteopathic physician, has located in Brownwood with her husband and two children, with an office in the newly renovated Bernay building over the J. C. Penney store, and residence at 910 Main Avenue.

Dr. Archer comes to Brownwood from Missouri. She is a graduate of the Kirksville College of Osteopathy and Surgery, and has had extensive training and experience in diagnosis and treatment of blood disorders. She announced that she will accept all manner of practice here, including cancer and various chronic disorders.

### Kemp Grocery Store is Sold to Bluford Adams' Chain Here

Bluford Adams announces the purchase of the Kemp Grocery Co. the trade having been made several days ago. Mr. Adams is to take charge of the business on the first of June. The store will continue to be operated at the same location, at least until further announcements are made. Mr. Kemp is to remain with the store for a week or more after the business is turned over to Mr. Adams.

Mr. Kemp has no announcement to make in regard to his future business ventures here, other than to say, "I am out," and added, "For a while at least." The same force of clerks will be retained in the Kemp store under the management of Mr. Adams.

**NOTICE**

The undersigned banks, composing the Brown County Clearing House will be closed on Monday, May 30th, and Friday, June 3rd. Customers will please take notice.

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COGGIN NATIONAL BANK,  
FIRST NATIONAL BANK,  
BROWNWOOD STATE BANK.

### RUMORS OF NEW FORD CAR CONFIRMED WHEN STATEMENT IS MADE

DETROIT, May 26.—(AP)—The Ford Motor Company will shortly place in the light car field a new machine to replace its present T automobile it was officially announced last night.

The announcement, verifying long-rumored plans of the company, was made in a statement signed by Henry Ford and issued through a national advertising agency handling the Ford advertising account.

Details of the new machine were disclosed in the statement which said complete description along with the price would be made public within a few weeks. The date for the start of production also was withheld.

Paris for the model T car will continue to be produced in view of the fact that there are about 10,000,000 of these machines still in use which will require replacements and service, the statement said.

In regard to specifications for the new machine, Mr. Ford was quoted as saying:

"At present I can only say that the new model has speed, style, flexibility and control in traffic. There is nothing quite like it in quality and price. The new car will cost more to manufacture but it will be more economical to operate."

The machine, according to the statement, was designed personally by Mr. Ford.

### Seven Men Are Taken in Rum Case Wednesday

Bert McAllister, Clarence McAllister, Jim Weatherman, J. H. Roberts, Bill Weatherman, Claude Harris and Alpha Daniels were arrested Wednesday afternoon by members of the sheriff's department and placed in jail on charges of possessing beer for the purpose of sale. They were later allowed to pay fines on these charges, after which they were released.

One other man paid a fine for vagrancy.

### Brownwood Lumber Company Safe Is Rifled by Yeggs

An unknown thief or thieves broke into the office room of the Brownwood Lumber Company Wednesday night and robbed the safe of about \$40.00 in cash, according to the best check that can be made today. Entry to the building was gained by cutting the screen on a front window and then breaking the glass enough to allow the latch over the window to be worked. It was not known whether the combination on the safe was worked or not, as the employees were not sure that the safe was locked when they closed last night. Two \$10 bills were in the drawer of the safe untouched, although they were in plain sight when the safe was opened this morning. No arrests have been made.

### Barn and Home Are Burned, Damage to Both is About \$200

A barn located back of the house on 708 Avenue D was almost destroyed by fire about five o'clock Wednesday afternoon. The barn was blazing before the fire was noticed but the fire department reached the scene of action in time to prevent the walls from being burned to the ground. The fire caught from a large can of trash that was fired near the barn. The damage is said to not exceed \$100.

A small house belonging to a railroad company, caught fire at one o'clock this afternoon and was damaged about \$100, before the local fire trucks could reach the place. The fire originated in the flue of the building and most of the damage was done to the roof on the building.

**COTTON SEED OIL**

NEW YORK, May 26.—(AP)—Cotton seed oil closed steady; prime summer yellow 9.99@9.15; prime crude 7.50@7.75; May 9.05; June 9.05; July 9.11; Aug. 9.35; Sept. 9.52; Oct. 7.59; Dec. 9.74; Sales 18,700.

### CARPENTER ATTENDED NATIONAL FARM LOAN ASSOCIATION MEETING

The National Farm Loan Association of Brownwood was represented in Houston last week, May 18-20, at the celebration of the first ten years of service to Texas farmers and agriculturists by the Federal Land Bank located in that city and the 350 National Farm Loan Associations in the State by Secretary-Treasurer C. M. Carpenter. In the last decade the lending agency which these officials represent has made more than 50,000 loans amounting to approximately \$150,000,000.

Among the more important resolutions passed at this meeting was one which petitions Congress to increase the maximum loan which farmers would be permitted to borrow from their local national farm loan association, from \$25,000, the present limit, to \$50,000. This was done in order to help ranch men to the advantages of the long-time, low interest rate, amortized loans, Mr. Carpenter says.

The officers petitioned the Federal Farm Loan Board to change its ruling so as to permit Federal appraisers when in the field to tell secretary-treasurers whether they will recommend a loan or not and for how much.

With a view to still further increasing the collateral back of Federal Land Bank loans and also assisting the borrowers, it was recommended that associations utilize part of the dividends received from the Bank to set up a reserve fund, which would eventually be as large as the total of the borrower's liability or 5% of the amount borrowed. This fund is to be kept working, however, to be loaned in exigencies to borrowers who are not able to meet their installments promptly.

It was the consensus of opinion of those present that secretary-treasurers should continue to hold office until they were shown to be incapacitated in some manner or have not lived up to both the spirit and the letter of the Federal Farm Loan Act.

### BOARD OF HOWARD PAYNE MEETS HERE FOR SCHOOL'S CLOSE

The board of trustees of Howard Payne College met Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock. At this meeting the board authorized the conferring of degrees on the members of the 1927 graduating class, also the conferring of the two honorary degrees, the Doctor of Divinity and the Doctor of Law, to Rev. W. R. White and Hon. Joe C. Stone, respectively. Favorable reports as regards the past year's work were made by the college officials.

At a former meeting of the board the faculty of 1926-1927 was elected for another year, both as a body and individually.

Following the board meeting yesterday afternoon, the Blue Devil band, the official Howard Payne orchestra, gave a very interesting concert.

### Montex to Drill Near Goss Well at Sipe Springs

The Montex Company is reported to be rigging up for a well on the Goss farm, near the old Goss well, three and a half miles west of Sipe Springs, in Comanche county. The Goss well was drilled by the Comanche Oil Company in 1912 and had a showing of gas at 700 and 1,200 feet.

The Montex company intends to drill a 1,500 foot test, it is understood, and hopes to pick up the Cross Cut sand.

### Shutting Down in Mexico Due to Lack of Permits

LAREDO, Texas, May 26.—A number of American and other foreign oil concerns who have been operating in Mexico are curtailing their activities and some are shutting down entirely because of failure to secure permits from the Mexican government to drill new wells. This statement was made by L. C. Wiklund, who has been connected with oil concerns operating in the Panuco field near Tampico for the past three years, and who was in Laredo on his way to his old home in Casper, Wyo.

Mr. Wiklund stated that the Huasteca Petroleum Company, which was operating 38 rigs up to a few days ago in the Panuco district, are now storing their drilling outfits and laying off the crews as fast as new wells are brought in. He stated that the Mexican Gulf Company is also experiencing difficulty in obtaining permits to drill and only recently had drilling operations on one of their wells forcibly stopped by the Mexican government, when Mexican federal soldiers appeared on the scene and ordered the company to desist from further development work on account of their failure to comply with all governmental regulations.

The reported curtailing of the new Mexican petroleum laws in Mexico has so far failed to materialize and unless favorable action to the foreign oil concerns operating in Mexico is taken very soon by the Mexican government most of these concerns will be forced out. Mr. Wiklund's statements regarding conditions in the Mexican oil fields have been confirmed by other American geologists out of Mexico, and who are returning to the United States.



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States on account of suspension of oil development work in the Mexican fields because the Mexican government refused to issue any further permits to foreign concerns to drill more oil wells.

### Herchell Newby is to be New Manager Clarence Saunders

Herchell Newby, who has been manager of the Brady Piggly Wiggly store since its opening there about one year ago, has moved his family to Brownwood and according to an announcement in The Brady Standard he will assume the active management of the local Clarence Saunders Sole Owner store.

Mr. Newby is a native of Brownwood, but has lived in Brady for the past four years. Before taking over the management of the Brady Piggly Wiggly store Mr. Newby was a traveling salesman for the J. M. Radford Grocery Company.

Mr. Newby will assume his duties with the Saunders Store here June 1st, according to the statement coming from the store. Quoting from The Brady Standard: "The popular Sole Owner store there does a big volume of business and the appointment of Mr. Newby as manager of the store is indeed a credit to his record made in the grocery business while in Brady. Brownwood is no doubt glad to welcome him back to the city after his four years absence."

### MORTUARY

**LEWIS TAYLOR**

The body of Lewis Taylor was received Monday morning by McInnis Funeral Home over the Santa Fe from Gainesville, where he died about midnight Saturday, from heart failure. The deceased man is a brother of Mrs. Knox Andrews, of 109 West Chandler Street. Mr. Taylor was 60 years of age at the time of his death and had been in Gainesville almost two months prior to the time of his death. Mr. Taylor was a member of the Masonic lodge, being a Knights Templar.

In accordance with his expressed wishes he is being buried in the official uniform of the Knights Templar and the services at the grave will be in charge of the Masonic lodge of Brownwood. Dr. C. A. Johnson pastor of the First Christian church of this city, had charge of the funeral services Monday afternoon at three o'clock, which were held in the Funeral Parlor of the McInnis Funeral Home. Interment was made in Greenleaf cemetery.

pall bearers for the funeral were: C. H. Murphy, W. T. Fain, Sid Oxford, F. Smith, E. Woods and R. W. Peavy.

**ORLANDO CLAYBORN LANE**

Orlando Clayborn Lane, who has lived in the Thrifty community for the past 15 years, died Tuesday at 10:20. Mr. Lane was 79 years of age at the time of his death.

Funeral services will be held in the Methodist church of Thrifty Thursday afternoon at three o'clock and will be conducted by Rev. F. O. Waddell, pastor of the Bangs Methodist church.

**MRS ALICE GARDINER**

Mrs. Alice Gardiner, born in England, March 16, 1841, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ethel Koehler, of the Thrifty community.

Monday night, Mrs. Gardiner was left a widow many years ago and has since lived with her daughter and family. She had lived in that community for more than 35 years, prior to her death and was well known and loved by all in that part of the county.

Funeral services for the aged woman will be held this afternoon at four o'clock in the Rocky Church, the services to be conducted by Rev. J. O. Waddell, pastor of the Bangs Methodist Church. Interment will be made in the Rocky cemetery.

Leslies her daughter, Mrs. Ethel Koehler, Mrs. Gardiner is survived by five grand children and five great grand children.

**IDA JOYCE MORRIS**

Ida Joyce Morris, the fourteen-month-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Morris, died in a local hospital last Thursday night shortly after midnight. The little baby had been sick for several weeks and her life had been despaired of for several days. Mr. Morris has charge of the watch department at the Armstrong Jewelry Store.

Funeral services for little Ida Joyce were held Friday afternoon in Bangs, the former home of Mrs. Morris. Interment was made in the Bangs cemetery.

**SERVICES TONIGHT**

The local order of the Eastern Star will hold its annual Memorial Services tonight, beginning at eight o'clock in the Masonic Hall. A special program has been prepared for the Memorial services in all chapters of the Eastern Star over the state of Texas. The program tonight will be open to the public and all are urged to attend.

Mrs. Cora Posey, grand secretary of the Eastern Star of Texas, will deliver the Memorial Day address. Mrs. Laura Galbreath is worthy matron of the local order and John Mitchell is worthy patron. Special music has been prepared for the evening's program.

### Vic Urban Chosen Head Track Team for 1928 Season

At a meeting of the letter men in track for the past season, Vic Urban, two year man with the Jack-jacks, was elected captain of the 1928 Howard Payne track team. Urban holds two conference records, one in the discus throw, made this year, and the other in the javelin, made in 1926. Urban's discus throw is likely to stand for years to come, unless per chance he breaks his own records before he is through performing for the Jackjacks.

The members of the 1927 team to be given letters in this sport were: Clarence Hubby, Harvey Stanford, who was captain of the 1927 team, "Nig" McCarver, Jimmy Zarafoneth, Forrest Agee, "Doc" Peoples and "Red" Jobs.

**SPOT COTTON**

NEW ORLEANS, May 26.—(AP)—Spot cotton closed steady and unchanged; sales 2,225; low middling 14.05; middling 16.05; good middling 17.01; receipts 1,951; stock 446,115.

### We Wish to Announce the

## Sale of the KEMP GROCERY CO.

305 Fisk Avenue

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We wish to thank our many customers and friends for the splendid patronage given us during the past year and ask a continuance of same to the new management.

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305 Fisk—Brownwood

# ANNOUNCEMENT

We have purchased the store at 305 Fisk Avenue, operated by the Kemp Grocery Company and after June 1, will operate that store as

## ADAMS CASH & CARRY NUMBER 3

The store will be operated on the same plan as heretofore and will have the same force of employees as used by Mr. Kemp.

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