

Attendance At Firemen's Meet Breaks Record

More Than 400 Here Tuesday; Junction Selected For Meeting In Summer.

Four hundred firemen from the Hill Country section left for their homes Wednesday, after a one-day convention in Brownwood on Tuesday of this week which they were unanimous in declaring to be the best in the history of the Hill Country Firemen's Association. Registration figures set a new high mark for the association, and officials were pleased at the attendance at the sessions here.

Junction was selected as the meeting place for summer meeting, to be held in July or August, and Ed Jansen of Miles was elected president of the association. He previously was first vice president, and succeeds G. E. Dalton of Coleman, who presided over the session at Brownwood. George M. Johnson of Santa Anna was elected first vice president; Leon Powell of Junction, second vice president and J. W. Mathew Lynn of Coleman, chaplain. John M. Hankins of Junction is secretary-treasurer of the association for life. He has served as secretary-treasurer since the organization of the association.

Coleman was winner in the fire drill races, held in front of the City Hall Tuesday afternoon. Junction was second and Brownwood third. Menard and Brady also entered race teams. The winning Coleman team was presented a silver plated nozzle, the Junction team a loving cup, and the Brownwood team a smaller nozzle at ceremonies at the Tuesday night banquet.

Tuesday Night Banquet

Ralph Soape of Austin, executive secretary of the Insurance Buyer's Council of Texas, was principal speaker at the banquet, held in Memorial Hall. He scored fire insurance companies as private tax collectors who levy on property already paying an ad valorem tax. He favored restrictions to hold insurance companies' profits to 3 per cent.

Following the banquet delegates and visitors attended a dance on the roof of Hotel Brownwood, which formally closed the one-day session.

The convention was called to order Tuesday morning by Seaborn Jones, president of the Brownwood Volunteer Fire Department. Mayor W. H. Thompson of Brownwood welcomed the visitors, and J. D. Matley, secretary of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce responded.

Two fire alarms sounded within intervals of 15 minutes, enlivened the first hour of the convention and all but emptied the convention hall. Many of the visitors went to the fire and gave vocal assistance to the Brownwood firemen. The first blaze only slightly damaged a garage at 108 North Greenleaf, which caught from a grass fire, while the second did about \$400 damage to a house at 511 Edwards street, owned by Herman Weedon and occupied by Herman Byrd. No insurance was carried on either structure.

Mayor Estes Lynn of Ballinger spoke on "The City Commissioner Vs. The Tax Payer." Following this (Continued on Page 6)

NEGRO HISTORY WEEK PROGRAM ANNOUNCED

Colored churches and schools of the community are cooperating in the local observance of Negro History Week which will conclude with a program at Lee's Chapel, A. M. E. church, Friday night. The public is invited to attend this program. It will include a number of musical selections, a pageant to be presented by students of the school and a historical sermon to be delivered by the Rev. T. B. Reese, pastor of the Lee's Chapel church.

FARMERS MARKETS

Market prices quoted in Brownwood, Thursday, February 13.

Vegetables
Dunch Vegetables, doz 40c
Butter and Cream
Cream, lb. butter fat 25 & 30
Strict No. 1 Sweet Cream, lb. 32c

Poultry and Eggs
Heavy Hens 15c
Light Hens 13c
Fryers 15c
Bakers 13c
Roosters 5c

Welcome, Senator Long, Says Senator Caraway



Whatever the senator from Arkansas, Mrs. Hattie W. Caraway, left, said to the new senator from Louisiana, Mrs. Rose McConnell Long, when the only two lady senators met in the Capitol, there was real welcome in it, as the late Huey Long played a major part in Mrs. Caraway's election. Announcing that she was "100 per cent for the farmers and labor," and that her late husband's "Share the Wealth" activities would go on, Mrs. Long, smartly attired in black, with orchids at her shoulder, took her seat after being sworn in by Vice President Garner.

AGENT CALLS SECOND MEETING OF STOCK GROWERS OF COUNTY

Plans for the organization of a Feeder-Breeder Association for Brown county, discussed at a meeting of ranchers and stockmen here Saturday, will be taken up in detail at a second meeting called by County Agent C. W. Lehmburg for Friday afternoon. Light attendance at the meeting Saturday, due to bad weather, made it impossible for final action to be taken on the program outlined for improvement of the stock raising industry in this section, although those present unanimously approved the plans.

The program approved by the group includes the following points: 1. Organization of a breeder-feeder association; 2. A feeder-marketing pool; 3. An annual livestock show; 4. Fostering of a feeder program for 4-H Club boys; 5. A livestock exhibit of beef calves, dairy heifers, sheep and hogs at the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show and the Centennial Exposition at Dallas.

Every person interested in the livestock industry, especially all beef raisers, dairy cattle, sheep and hogs raisers, are urged to attend the meeting Friday. It will be held at 2 o'clock at county court house, according to an announcement made by Mr. Lehmburg.

Reports of a committee named Saturday to contact local organizations and business men relative to securing prizes for entries of Brown county 4-H club boys in the Fat Stock show of the Texas Centennial Exposition next fall will be made Friday afternoon. Members of the committee are Roy R. Largent, M. E. Richmond, L. F. Bird, Bob Mauldin and E. T. Perkinson. A number of club boys throughout the county plan to feed out beef calves, dairy heifers and hogs for entry in the show.

HUGE CELEBRATION PLANNED AT BRADY

This year's July Jubilee at Brady will be combined with a Texas Centennial Celebration, and officials expect the joint attraction to bring many more visitors than usual to the annual July 4 celebration, to be held in Brady on July 2, 3, and 4 with possibly a fourth day to be added. Edd Broad will again head the executive committee for the Jubilee.

Brady's annual celebration is recognized as one of the outstanding entertainments offered each year in West Texas.

Philippine brides do not always attend their own weddings.

WELL? AGENT CALLS SECOND MEETING OF STOCK GROWERS OF COUNTY

For the seventh time since away back in 1772, February has five Saturdays. Februarys containing five Saturdays, since the recent calendar was adopted, have occurred only in 1772, 1812, 1840, 1868, 1897, and 1908. There won't be another one until 1961, and after that not until 1992.

CCC CAMP SOUGHT TO COMPLETE PARK WORK

Reestablishment of a CCC camp at the Lake Brownwood State Park for the seventh period, beginning in April, was recommended this week by the Texas State Parks Board. The application for the camp was forwarded to the regional offices of the National Park Service at Oklahoma City.

If the application secures the approval of the federal regional office, it will be forwarded to Washington for final approval.

Filing of the application is the first step in securing a CCC camp, but does not mean that the camp has been secured, as there is a possibility that the number of camps in Texas will be reduced for the seventh period. Final decision as to the location of the Texas CCC camps rests with the National Park Service in Washington.

Considerable work at the Brownwood park remains to be done, and chamber of commerce officials have been working toward securing the CCC camp.

BOY SCOUTS TO HOLD VALENTINE CARNAVAL AS BIRTHDAY PARTY

Elaborate plans have been made for a Valentine carnival to be held at Memorial Hall at 7 p. m. Friday by Brownwood Boy Scouts, who are closing their observance of Boy Scout Anniversary Week with the celebration.

Anniversary Week, which marks the 26th birthday of Scouting in America, has been observed nationally by Scouts with both local and national ceremonies.

A concert by the high school band, directed by W. R. Parker; building the Scout badge, Indian dance, singing-songs, and Eagle Scout and Golden Arc Ceremony will be included on the program. Contests to be held include 3-legged race, wheel barrow race, candle race, undressing race and fire making by flint and steel.

Several amusement booths also are being arranged and will be placed around in the hall.

Local Boy Honored By University Team

Levie Old, son of Mrs. G. F. McKay of Brownwood, was named captain of the University of Texas swimming team last week. Mr. Old has competed in a number of swimming contests here in recent years and has been prominent in athletic circles at the University where he is enrolled in the School of Law.

The Texas team will make a northern tour that will include meets with the University of Michigan and Northwestern University the latter part of this month.

2500 FEET OF WATER MAINS INSTALLED AS PART OF WPA PROJECT

Completing a WPA project which has included the installation of 2500 feet of 8-inch water pipe in streets in the fire limits of Brownwood and seven new fire plugs, workmen are now patching up the streets where the work was done. Completion work will take from six weeks to two months.

Streets in which the new mains were placed are: On Hawkins from East Chandler to Depot street; on Depot from Hawkins to Center; on Maves from East Broadway to Pecan; on South Broadway from East Broadway to the Slough Bridge; 300 feet from East Broadway to West Broadway, back of Shaw's Laundry, intersecting old Belle Plain avenue; on East Baker from Hawkins to Carnegie; and on North Broadway from East Broadway to Pecan.

The new fire plugs were installed at the following places: Corner of Depot and Brown; corner Depot and Fisk; at the northwest corner of Shaw's laundry on West Broadway; corner of Pecan and North Broadway; at the Slough Bridge on East Baker and Carnegie.

A 6-inch water line from Hawkins to Greenleaf on East Chandler will be laid soon by city workmen. They will also install a fire plug at the corner of Greenleaf and Chandler streets.

SAN ANGELO NAMED 1937 MEETING PLACE AT BRADY SESSION

At the closing session of the Mid-Texas Educational Association at Brady Saturday San Angelo was selected as the place for the 1937 meeting of the organization. Only two cities, San Angelo and Brownwood presented invitations for next year's meeting.

SPEECH TOURNAMENT SET FOR SATURDAY

Registration for a Heart of Texas Speech Tournament to be held here under the auspices of the Central Texas School of Oratory will begin at 9 a. m. Saturday at the Oratory school. The contestants will then go to the Senior High School auditorium where the contests in declamation, debate and extemporaneous speech will be held.

Participants from every school to which invitations have been sent are expected to enter the contests. Schools invited are San Angelo Ballinger, Winkate, Winters, Lohn, Brady, San Saba, Richland Springs, Goldthwaite, Mullin, DeLeon, Coleman, Santa Anna, Bangs, May and Eden. A number of Brownwood students will also enter the contests.

District Methodist Mission Institute Held Here Friday

An all day session of the Brownwood District Methodist Mission Institute and Rural Conference, held Friday at Central Methodist Church, was attended by approximately 150 representatives of the churches in the district, which includes Brown, Comanche, Coleman and Rannell counties. There also were a number of prominent churchmen from other counties in this section in attendance.

Presiding Elder J. T. McClure was in charge of the conference, while Rev. D. L. Betts, returned missionary from Brazil, Rev. O. F. Sensenbath of Dallas, Conference mission secretary, and R. A. Langston of Fort Worth were principal speakers and leaders of discussion on the day's program.

Lunch was served the visitors at the church at noon.

SANTA FE PRESIDENT OUTLINES PLAN TO BUY FRISCO RAILROAD; PURCHASE PRICE TO BE \$1,500,000

THE proposed purchase of the Frisco railroad by the Santa Fe, long discussed along the Frisco-Santa Fe routes, moved a step nearer reality this week with the announcement by Samuel O. Bledsoe, president of the Santa Fe, that stockholders in his railroad company have been notified of the intention of purchasing the Frisco.

The price under consideration is \$1,500,000, Mr. Bledsoe said. The Fort Worth & Rio Grande (Frisco) runs 215 miles between Fort Worth and Menard, through Brownwood.

Purchase of the line by the Santa Fe would give a shorter haul to West Texas livestock into Fort Worth, and for that reason has been advocated by West Texas ranchmen for a number of years. At present the Santa Fe routes shipments for Fort Worth, originating west of Brownwood, through Temple. If the purchase is made, routings would be by way of Brownwood and over the Frisco to Fort Worth.

An Associated Press dispatch Thursday quoted Mr. Bledsoe as follows:

"Negotiations have been under way for months. Sufficient progress has been made toward such an agreement to justify the submission of the proposed acquisition to the annual meeting of stockholders of the Santa Fe at Topeka, Kan., April 23."

Approval of the court order under which the Frisco road is being operated by a trustee, and of the Interstate Commerce Commission is necessary to complete the purchase. The Santa Fe's proposal involves acquisition of all the capital stock, bonds and indebtedness of the Rio Grande, which it would then own clear of all obligations except those acquired in the deal.

Ownership of the Rio Grande will result in substantial savings to the Santa Fe and improved service to the public, Bledsoe said. The notice to stockholders said:

"The purchase will enable your company to reduce by about 117 miles its haul between Fort Worth and points in West Texas, New Mexico, Arizona and California, by routing traffic over the lines acquired instead of through Temple, Texas, and will enable it to give satisfactory overnight service between Fort Worth and points in West and Southwest Texas, which has not been feasible heretofore."

FIRST MEETING HELD BY PAROLE BOARD TO SERVE BROWN COUNTY

Active functioning of the Brown County Parole Board, recently appointed by Governor James V. Allred, will begin soon, according to Dr. W. H. Paige, chairman. The board held its initial meeting Tuesday afternoon when its organization was perfected and its duties were discussed. According to reports received by the board there are at present only two or three parolees in the county who will come under the jurisdiction of the board.

BRICK COMPANY BUYS SECOND PLANT HERE

Reopening of the Brownwood Brick and Tile Company plant at the end of Main Avenue, which has not been in operation for the past six or seven years, will follow its purchase by the Texas Brick Company, it was announced this week. The purchase was made after several weeks of negotiation.

The plant will be reopened as soon as improvement work has been completed. W. H. Gifford, manager of the Texas Brick Company here, will be in charge of operation of both plants.

During 1935 the Texas brick company shipped 435 carloads of brick from the local plant.

Burns Are Fatal To Colored Child

Burns received when he overturned a wash pot of boiling water on himself were fatal to a 3-year-old negro boy here Monday afternoon. The child, Stafford Lipscomb, son of Ben and Minnie Lipscomb, died a few hours after he was scalded by the boiling water while at play in his parent's yard.

Funeral services were held at the colored funeral home Tuesday afternoon.

Decrease In Births Shown By Records

There were 253 births recorded in Brownwood during 1935, a decrease of 21 compared with the 1934 total of 274, according to figures released by Dr. W. A. Davis, Austin, state registrar.

Brownwood was among a list of 20 cities of more than 10,000 population, each showing declines in the births for the last year. While 20 cities of this population class showed decreases in number of births, 16 cities showed increases.

Slayer to Save Her Son's Name



Charged with slaying her husband, Robert Smith, 19, after he had filed an annulment suit last November, which she feared would leave their infant son without a name, Mary Elizabeth Smith, 18, above, went to trial in Denver. Defense attorneys pleaded insanity at the time of the killing.

ERECTOR OF STREET MARKERS THROUGHOUT CITY TO START SOON

Marking of Brownwood streets will start soon with the erection of 1000 markers, which City Council voted to erect at their regular session Tuesday night. As far as possible the principal streets of the city will be marked, and council plans to erect other markers from time to time until the standards are erected on every street corner in the city.

Cost of the markers will be approximately 60 cents each, which will cover expense for material and installation. Old pipe already in possession of the city will be used for the standards.

Among other matters taken up in council meeting were a discussion of a request from Herman Bettis, tax collector for Brown County Water Improvement District No. 1, that the city pass a resolution endorsing the district's application to the PWA and RFC for financial aid in completing a proposed irrigation system; third and final reading on a 12 year franchise for operation of a street bus in the city granted to A. V. Roberson and a discussion of a proposition made by County Judge A. E. Nabors that the city take the county poor farm in a trade for some city property.

COURT ENDORSEMENT GIVEN FARM PLAN

The long-time, balanced farm program adopted in organization of a County Agricultural Advisory Board here last week was endorsed by Commissioners Court in a resolution passed in session Monday. The Commissioners also passed another resolution endorsing efforts of Brown County Water Improvement District officials to secure government aid.

Work of ten deputy tax assessors was approved and they were ordered paid a total of \$214.98.

The court ordered purchase of a Diesel caterpillar tractor for \$4,808.40 from the R. B. George Machinery Company for use in precinct 2. The tractor will be paid for out of the road and bridge fund of the precinct.

Three charity cases were given temporary allowances and monthly bills were order paid.

Boards are being established in all the counties of the state to strengthen the parole system which is now being employed for the dual purpose of encouraging first-offenders and of keeping the prison population within housing limitations.

When the case was tried in federal court at Dallas, the court held that the state intangible tax law is discriminatory. The case has been appealed to the federal Circuit Court of Appeals at New Orleans. The Texas Attorney General's Department has charge of county defense in the case.

NEW AUTOMOBILES REGISTERED

Week Ending February 13, 1936

No.	Owner	Make	Purchased From
124-763	Jno. B. Schlee, Freddy	Dodge	Abney & Bohannon, Inc.
124-768	Richard Leach, B'wood	Ford	Weatherby Motor Co.
124-771	Dr. I. O. Stone, R'ch. Spr'g.	Pontiac	Blackwell Motor Co.
124-772	W. O. Stewart, B'wood.	Ford	Weatherby Motor Co.
124-774	Holley-Langford Co. B'wd.	Chevrolet	Holley-Langford Co.
124-775	Mrs. Minnie Bowman, B'wd.	Pontiac	Blackwell Motor Co.
124-778	Genevieve Abney, B'wood	Dodge	Abney & Bohannon, Inc.
124-779	Chas. B. Trent, B'wood	Ford	Weatherby Motor Co.
124-780	J. L. Thomas, B'wood	Dodge	Abney & Bohannon, Inc.
124-782	J. L. Dunlap, Brownwood	Plymouth	Harris Motor Co.
124-783	Leo Marlenfeld, B'wood	Studebaker	Ball & Ball Motor Co.
124-784	D. H. Henley, Brownwood	Plymouth	Abney & Bohannon
124-784	Dr. O. N. Mayo, B'wood	Studebaker	Ball & Ball Motor Co.

No.	Owner	Make	Purchased From
186-526	R. L. Perkins, B'wood	Ford	Weatherby Motor Co.
186-528	Jack Pitts, Brownwood	Chevrolet	Holley-Langford
186-531	J. D. McKay, Bangs	Ford	Weatherby Motor Co.

Registrations this week 16
This week one year ago 17

1936 Registrations to date 85
To Date one year ago 83

Law Giving Aid To Aged Texans Goes In Effect

Application Blanks To Be Distributed; Must Be Forwarded To Brady Offices.

Old Age Assistance application blanks are expected to be received in Brownwood Friday, although no definite word had been received here late Thursday regarding the method of distribution. Word from Austin indicated blanks would be distributed through the chamber of commerce, postoffice, court house and city hall.

The old age assistance law goes into effect February 14, and it was expected that the organization to put it into effect would be perfected by that time. C. A. Trigg of Brady has been named district director for the district embracing Brown county, and has established district offices in Brady.

A county director is to be appointed to handle claims in this county. A large number of applicants for the position have been filed with the commission in Austin, and announcement of the appointment of a county director for Brown county is expected by Friday.

Meanwhile, specimen blanks have been received here. Information required on the blanks, which must be made out in duplicate, includes place and date of birth, number of children, address for the past nine years, complete statement of income during the last two years, description of all property now owned or owned in the past two years and list of any crimes of which applicant has been convicted.

Applicant is required to make affidavit that husband (or wife) is unable to furnish adequate support, and that applicant is not an habitual drunkard.

Instructions to Applicants

The application blank contains the following instructions to those making applications:

The Texas Old Age Assistance Law makes certain requirements that you must meet before any assistance can be granted:

1. You must be at least 65 years old.
2. You must be a citizen of the United States.
3. You must have lived in the State of Texas for at least 5 years out of the last 9 years, and you must have lived in the State of Texas at least for 1 year immediately preceding the application.
4. You must not have made a voluntary assignment or transfer of property in order to receive assistance.

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All Texas Counties Lend Aid To Brown In Pipe Line Suit

The suit brought by the Atlantic Pipe Line Company against Brown county to test the state intangible tax law will be fought by all counties in the state as well as this county, according to a report made by County Judge A. E. Nabors, Judge Nabors was in Dallas last week working with other attorneys in preparing the county's case.

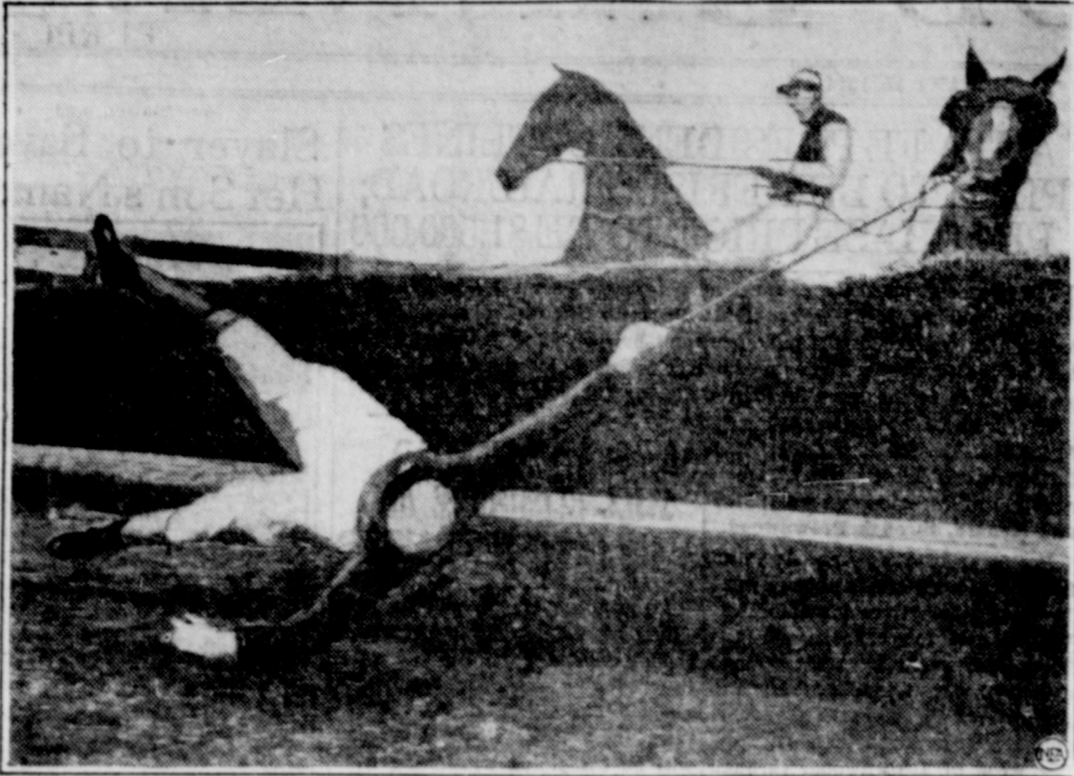
When the case was tried in federal court at Dallas, the court held that the state intangible tax law is discriminatory. The case has been appealed to the federal Circuit Court of Appeals at New Orleans. The Texas Attorney General's Department has charge of county defense in the case.

Political Announcements

The Brownwood Banner is authorized to announce the following as candidates for office in Brown County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary held in July:

- For Sheriff: ELLIS DAUGHTRY, J. J. (Jule) ALLCORN
For Assessor-Collector of Taxes: WINSTON (Wink) PALMER (Re-election)
For County Treasurer: J. G. (Grandy) GAINES
County Clerk: MYRON EMBREY, VERNON GREEN, HENRY TAYLOR
County Commissioner, Precinct No. 4, Ward 2: CHAS. B. PALMER (Re-election)
For Commissioner, Precinct 1: W. W. BOURN
Commissioner, Precinct 3: L. L. LANFORD
For Chief of Police: JAS. L. SANDLIN
L. L. LANFORD ANNOUNCES AS CANDIDATE FOR COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT 3

You Can Lead a Horse to a Hurdle, But—



You can't make him jump. When Faint Prospect approached a hedge barrier during the running of the Weybridge Selling Handicap at Kempton Park, England, he got faint and refused to jump. His rider went on over the hurdle as the horse balked, and this unusual photo shows the jockey in midair still holding to his mount's bridle.

Aid to Aged—

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quality for aid.
5. If your income from all sources exceeds \$360 per year, if single, or, if you are married and the combined income of yourself and spouse exceeds \$720 per year, you are not eligible.
6. If you own property (other than cash or marketable securities) in excess of the fair value of \$500, if single, and \$1000, if married, you are not eligible.
7. If you own cash or marketable securities in excess of the value of \$500, if single, and \$1000, if married, you are not eligible.
8. You must not be an habitual drunkard or an habitual criminal.
9. If you have a husband or wife able to furnish you with adequate support you are not eligible.
Read carefully the above requirements of the law and if you are eligible then please follow these instructions. Because of the many thousands of applications that the Commission must consider, you will help us to handle them much more rapidly and hasten consideration of your own application by closely following these instructions.

SEVEN CONVICTIONS IN DISTRICT COURT

Verdicts of guilty were returned against all of the seven men whose cases were scheduled for trial on the criminal docket of District Court here this week before the jury was dismissed Tuesday. Trial of a civil case, Texas Power and Light Co. vs. Brownwood Public Service Company, suit for injunction, started Thursday morning. Sam Van Wagner, alias Robert W. Sterling, arrested here by city police in January with \$2,800 in forged bank checks in his possession, was found guilty in two cases of forgery and passing Monday morning. He was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary, the sentences to be accumulative. A. H. Dameron, charged in two cases of forgery, was found guilty Monday morning and given two years sentence in each case. L. R. Clark was found guilty on a charge of forgery Monday afternoon and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. D. C. Click, charged with forgery, pled guilty and received a four year suspended sentence. Cases tried Tuesday were those of Claude Gunn, found guilty of forgery and passing and given a five year suspended sentence; L. C. Burrows, given a five year suspended sentence on a charge of burglary and receiving stolen property, and Davis Preston Smith, found guilty on a charge of burglary and receiving stolen property and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

Don the Spot



That jungle costume is the latest thing for folks who are looking for a spot in the sun these entry days. Betty Cook introduced the silk leopard skin print on the Surf Club beach at Miami Beach, Fla.

ISSUANCE OF STATE DRIVERS' LICENSES WILL START FRIDAY

County Tax Collector-Assessor Winston Palmer will begin issuing motor vehicle licenses Friday. The licenses must be obtained by every person who operates an automobile or other motor vehicle by April 1. A supply of Operator's Application blanks and Operator's License blanks to be used in issuing the licenses was received this week. The licenses will be issued free of charge, but every applicant must appear personally at the collector's office and sign the application in the presence of the collector or a deputy. Applicants under 18 years of age will be granted licenses only on request of parents or a guardian, and applicants under 14 years of age must have their application approved by the county judge. Questions asked on the application blank, which the applicant must swear before a notary public are answered correctly, are: Have you ever been licensed as an operator? What year? What State? Have you had a chauffeur's or operator's license revoked? Have you ever applied for Texas chauffeur's or operator's license and been refused? If "Yes" give date and details. Age, Sex, Height, Weight, Color of Eyes, Color of Hair, Race, Normal use of both hands? Both feet? If "No" to either question, give details. Are you married? Date of birth? Have you ever been afflicted with: Epilepsy, Paralysis, Insanity? If "Yes" to any question, give details. Have you any disability which might affect your ability to exercise ordinary and reasonable control over a motor vehicle, if so, give details. Have you ever operated a motor vehicle? How long? Are you able to read and understand highway markers and signs used on the highways of the State of Texas, such signs being printed in English, and no other language? Residence address, City, County. On the back on the application blank, the applicant must sign his name, give his address and name and address of parents. The license issued a driver after information on the application blank is transferred to the license by the collector or his deputy is made in three parts. If a driver is convicted of highway law violation one stub is removed and he has a second class license. Another stub is removed for the second violation and for the third violation the license is entirely revoked. Any person denied a license may petition within 30 days for a hearing in county court. The case will be heard on its merits within 10 days after filing of the petition. SORE THROAT—TONSILLITIS! Instant relief afforded by Anathesia Nop—the wonderful new throat mop. Relieves pain—kills infection. Positive relief guaranteed or purchase price refunded by Keniro Drug Stores.

BROWNWOOD REGATTA DATES SET DURING THIRD WEEK OF JUNE

Members of the Regatta Association, meeting Thursday night, elected new directors, set June 20 and 21 as dates for the 1936 Lake Brownwood Regatta and voted to cooperate with the Brown County Centennial Committee in holding a Centennial Celebration in connection with the Regatta this year. They also voted to incorporate the association under laws of the state as a non-profit organization. Edward B. Henley, Jr., was re-elected chairman of the association. Other officers named are Charles R. Ater, vice-chairman; Chester Harrison, secretary-treasurer, and Sterling C. Holloway, legal counsel. Additional directors named are W. Lee Watson, Rufus Stanley, G. F. McKay, Leo Ehlinger, Wendell Mayes, Joe Edgar Wright, M. P. Wegner, J. Claude Smith, A. P. Rowland, R. T. Hanna, H. L. Cravens and Walter Emison. The dates set have been approved by the National Outboard Association. Included in the budget, to be underwritten by Brownwood citizens, will be \$500 to insure the expense of the Centennial celebration. Details of the program will be worked out at a meeting of officials of the association with the local Centennial committee to be held soon. A series of experiments has been started in Switzerland to determine the movement of glaciers. The tests will last 250 years.

FOR COUNTY CLERK

I wish to announce to the citizens of Brown County that I am a candidate for the office of County Clerk. I was born in Brownwood and have lived in the county all my life. I was educated in Brownwood schools. For the past eight years I have been engaged in the dry cleaning business, working seven years for DeLuxe Dry Cleaners and one year for Emmett Evans Dry Cleaning Company where I am now employed. I feel that I am justified in announcing for this office, and qualified to give the people of Brown County the kind of service they expect. I hope to make an active campaign and want to meet every voter in the county. I will appreciate the support of my friends throughout the county, and if elected I will render the best and most efficient service within my ability. HENRY TAYLOR.

March 19 Will Be Brownwood Day At Fort Worth Show

Thursday, March 19, has been designated as Brownwood Day at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, March 15-22. In correspondence with Chester Harrison, secretary of Brownwood Chamber of Commerce, John E. Davis, secretary-manager of the Stock Show, stated that interest in the fortieth annual show at Fort Worth has developed earlier and over a wider area than ever before. He said that every effort would be made to make the day set aside as Brownwood day worthy of the city to which it is dedicated. Earliest authentic record of the pipe organ does not go beyond the Second Century, B. C., but records of bagpipes and pan-pipes extend to a more remote period. Among policemen, firemen, letter carriers, and waiters, the last named are most likely to be afflicted with flattening of the arch of the foot.

MORTUARY

WEAVER — Mrs. Beulah Lillian Weaver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Miller, of Brownwood, died Sunday afternoon after an illness of only a few hours. She had been in poor health for several years. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at May with Rev. H. B. Ramsour officiating. Interment was in May cemetery with White & London Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Weaver was born in Brown County May 7, 1894, and had lived here most of her life. Her husband, Charles R. Weaver, died six years ago. She had been a public stenographer for several years and was well known in business circles. She is survived by two sons, Billy Ray Weaver and Allan Weaver; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Miller; one brother, Mac Miller, and the following brothers and sisters, Mrs. A. J. Treason, San Angelo; Mrs. R. J. Stannaland, Dallas; Miss Katherine Miller, Brownwood, and Miss Marie Miller, Brownwood.

HAVENS—Louis Havens, three months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Silas Havens of Cross Plains, died early Sunday morning. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at Lookout Mountain in Hamilton county. The infant is survived by his parents, three brothers and three sisters. Fifty-four different gases were in use during the early part of the World War. Later, this number dwindled to 12, four of which were discarded before the end of the war. To acquaint the world with their wealth and social position, girls of ancient Egypt adorned their upper lips with sparkling stones. England's first coffee house was operated by a man named Jacobs in Oxford in 1650.

LYRIC BROWNWOOD FRI. & SAT.

Advertisement for Lyric movie featuring James Cagney and Patricia O'Brien. Text includes 'THEY LAUGH AT DEATH!', 'BIGGEST AIR THRILLS SINCE "WINGS"', and 'CEILING ZERO'.

Betty Boop in "Little Nobody"

Advertisement for Betty Boop in the movie 'Little Nobody' at Paramount News, 11:30 Saturday Night, Sun. & Mon. Includes a cartoon illustration of Betty Boop.

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Advertisement for Rexall's 33rd Birthday Sale. Features: Soda Fountain Specials (Choice Sandwich and Renfro's Hot Chocolate, both 16c; Sandwich, Ice Cream and 5c Drink, 15c); Cigar Dept. Specials (Camel, Chesterfield, Lucky Strike and Old Gold Cigarettes, 16c-2 for 31c; \$1.50 carton; Frank's Medico Pipe, \$1 value); Valentine Candy (Pangburn's Whitman's and King's); Toilet Goods (Jasmine Bath Crystals, 35c; Jasmine Cleaning Cream, 25c; etc.); Rexall Remedies (Vapure, 50c; etc.); Puretest Products (Boric Acid Powder, 17c; etc.); and various other products like Stag brushless shaving cream, Cascade writing portfolio, etc.

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Advertisement for 'Learn to Play "Monopoly"'. Text: 'Of course you will find the sets at RENFRO'S. \$2.00'

Advertisement for Renfro's products: Korde Rub Alcohol 2 pints 26c, Cardui 67c.

Advertisement for Renfro's products: Adlerika \$1.00 size 79c, 50c Midol Tablets 39c.

Advertisement for Renfro's products: 60c Marine 39c, 50c Groves Chill Tonic 33c.

Advertisement for Renfro's products: 50c Choc. Ex Lax 39c, \$1.25 Creomulsion 1.09.

Advertisement for Renfro's products: \$1.00 Lysol 79c, 75c Ovaltine 57c.

Advertisement for Renfro's products: \$1.25 Petrolagar 98c, \$1.25 Absorbine Jr. 98c.

Advertisement for 'Win 1,000.00 IN MARY MARLIN'S "QUEST" RADIO CONTEST'. Text: 'EASY TO ENTER—EASY TO WIN! 1,000 BIG PRIZES. Listen to "Mary Marlin" on your radio; get full details. Then come in and buy a can of Quest, get a sales slip, and write your letter. "contest special" QUEST Deodorant Powder 35c, KLEENEX 14c, KOTEX 18c.'

Advertisement for 'Pure Food' products: Symond's Inn Vanilla Extract, 2 oz. \$50.000 Chocolate Syrup, 7 oz. 2 for 15c; Firstaid Supplies: 25c Adhesive Plaster, 1" x 5 yds., white or flesh 19c; \$1.25 Clinical Thermometer, 1 min. 98c; Rubber: \$1.25 Ladies' Sanitary Syringe, 98c; Ladies' and Men's Dressing Combs 19c; Sundries: Kleenex Facial Tissue, 500's 29c; Calorex Vacuum Bottle, pt. 79c.

Advertisement for 'Stop That Itching!'. Text: 'If you are troubled with any form of itch, eczema or other itching skin irritation, try Paracide Ointment the guaranteed itch remedy. Paracide is a pleasantly scented ointment, easily absorbed by the skin and has proven so successful in the treatment of various forms of itch and eczema—that it is sold on a positive money back guarantee. It must help you or it will cost you nothing. Reasonably priced—a large 2 oz. jar for 50c.'

Advertisement for 'TWO NECESSITIES for your FAMILY'S COMFORT'. Text: 'At Extra Birthday Savings Aches, colds, indigestion don't linger with these two PURETEST aids to good health in your home. 100 Aspirin Tablets AND PINT Jars of Milk of Magnesia both for 59c. BIG SAVINGS on this tested combination! For a clean mouth, sweet breath... Solution for use MI 31 Antiseptic Solution, Puretest Rubbing Alcohol, pint Mi 31 ANTISEPTIC SOLUTION, pint PURETEST RUBBING ALCOHOL both for 59c.'

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Ebony

Another fierce norther struck Saturday morning, and the mercury fell rapidly. However Sunday gave us a rising temperature, making a rather comfortable day of it.

Bible classes and Communion service were well attended. Bro. Conley, accompanied by Bro. Hardin, was there on time. Bro. Conley's sermon was "What It Means to Be a Christian." High points were newness of life, consecration, self-denial, privilege of prayer, joy in the Christian life not only on Sunday, but everyday; "What can you do?" Attend services on Lord's Day, study, learn, teach, sing, pray; do good unto all men as you have opportunity.

Grandma Egger is not at all well. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Roberts spent the day with her Sunday. Mrs. Roberts remained with her through the night to help take care of her.

I. V. Egger was sick in bed last week, but is better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Haynes and Cleone made a trip to Brownwood Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Webb Newsome of Lecker spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cloud.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Russell announce the arrival of a daughter born Friday.

Clifford Crowder received word Monday to come at once to Brownwood that his daughter, Mrs. Vera Challette, would have to undergo a major operation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wilmet visited Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Mashburn Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Egger and

little daughter, Patsy, of Brownwood, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Egger and attended church here Sunday afternoon.

Little Fridoline Mashburn, who has been out of school on account of mumps, is able to be back again.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cloud visited Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, who live on the Hobbs place at Oakland, Sunday.

Mrs. Wister Egger of Brownwood called on Mr. and Mrs. Edward Egger Sunday afternoon.

Miss Evelyn Mashburn, Mrs. Burl Crowder, Miss Bernice Wilmet, Clifton Ketchum, and Elvin Ketchum attended Play Day at the school Friday.

Miss Bernice Wilmet and Mrs. J. R. Britley visited Mrs. Alvin Hanna at Oakland Tuesday.

Every one interested in the Townsend club try to be present at the school house Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. We will have a meeting after church. We lack only 11 members of having our quota. Let's get busy and get our quota so we can be getting our literature. We have a new paper and some things to talk about.

Indian Creek

There will be preaching at the Baptist church Friday night, Saturday night and Sunday. Beginning Monday night, February 17, there will be a B. T. U. study course at the church and it will continue all through the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Deward Dixon of Brownwood attended church here Sunday morning.

There was no school here Friday. The teachers attended the teachers meeting at Brady.

Rev. H. D. Tucker preached at the Methodist church Sunday morning and evening. He preached at Elkins Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Sowell of Brownwood spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Sowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Townsend gave a musical Friday night. A large crowd attended.

Miss Evelyn Mashburn, Miss Odine Russell and Miss Pauline Haynes of Ebony attended preaching here Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Embrey of Brownwood, Miss Velma Waggoner and Morris Palk of Woodland Heights attended the musical at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Townsend Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Boyd moved into our community from Brownwood Monday.

Early High Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Friend and two children and his mother, Mrs. C. R. Friend, visited here Sunday afternoon in the Vernon home.

Mrs. Charlie Gotcher of Bradshaw is here for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Oeta Bookner.

Mr. and Mrs. Cull Earp had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Mel Sears last Friday night and then visited until late bedtime with Mr. and Mrs. Silas Byrd.

A dance was given Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Taylor. Every one reported a nice time.

Latest report from Bob Goates (being last Saturday) was that he was doing fairly well. However, he had had one rib taken out and two tubes injected into his side for the drainage.

Arthur Vernon received a message Monday that his sister-in-law, Mrs. Carl Wyatt, had passed away at Canadian, Texas, from pneumonia and that Carl was very low with the same disease. They were good friends of the writer.

Mr. J. W. Remington and son-in-law, Mr. Dean, of Brownwood were squirrel hunting in the community last Friday and had dinner with the Vernons.

Mrs. Bessie Starkey and children of the Barber community visited here Sunday afternoon with Mrs. John Anderson.

Henry J. Vernon visited with Samuel McLaughlin Sunday going home with him from church at Stepps Creek.

Mr. Raymon Matlock and family visited her sister, Mrs. Agnes Evans Sunday afternoon.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Graham Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Heester, Mrs. Texas Tongate and daughter, Helen, and Dewey Hester and family, all of Barber.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Benton and two children of Coleman visited here Sunday and Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Oris Faulkner and Mr. and Mrs. Dock Crane. They drove around Sunday afternoon, going to the lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Chrane and little son, R. V., spent Sunday here with his brother, Dock, and family.

Zephyr

Rev. Chester Wilkerson filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church Sunday morning and night.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc McKinney and son were Brownwood visitors Friday.

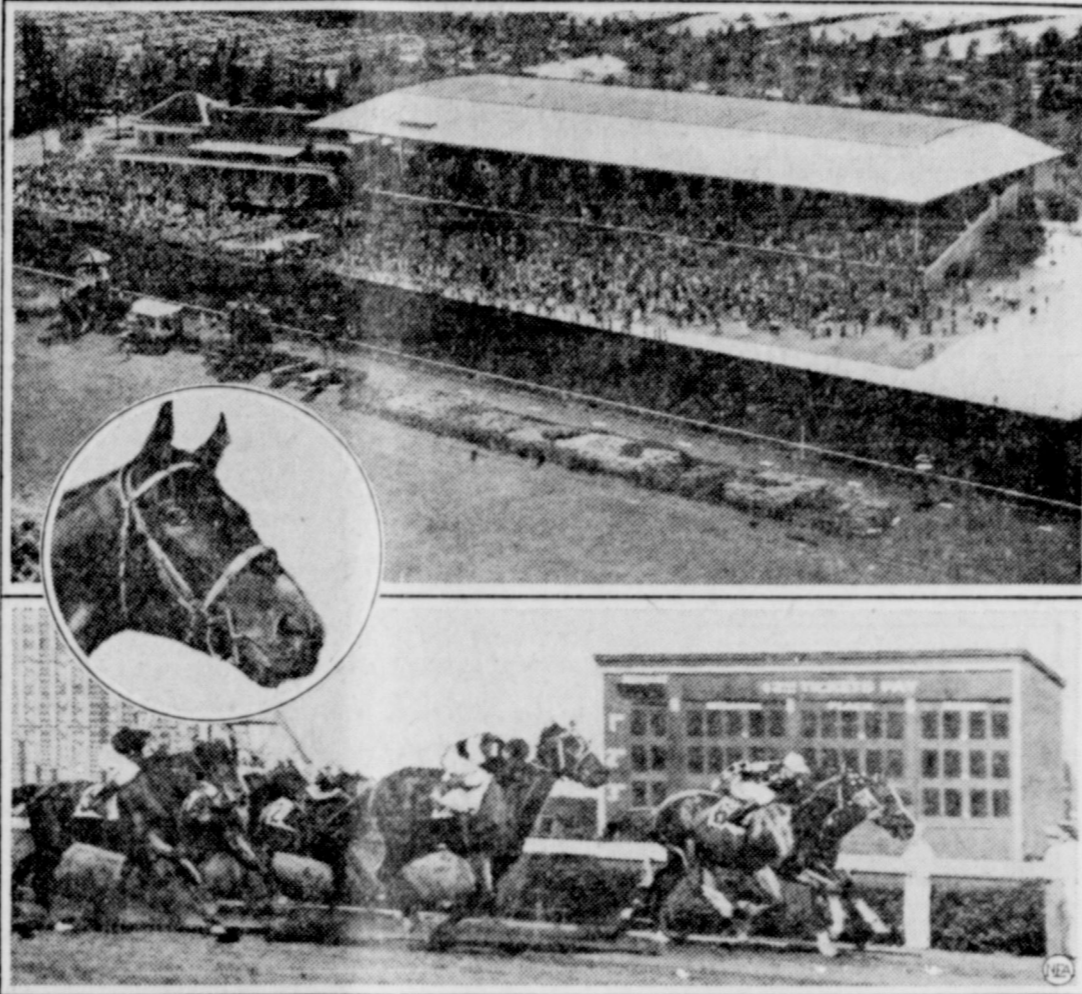
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Quill were shopping in Brownwood Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Gilbreath were shoppers in Brownwood Friday.

Mr. W. F. Timmins made a business trip to Brownwood Friday.

The small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Merle Pittman is sick with pneumonia. We wish for her a very speedy recovery.

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An air view of palatial Hialeah Park with galloping steeds nearing the wire. In the background, below are the totalizer indicator and mutual payoff boards. Inset is the well-shaped head of Marshall Field's Tintrel, which as a 2-year-old won the richest of all juvenile stakes, the Belmont Futurity. Marshall Field's colt is the early favorite for the \$20,000 added Florida Derby of March 7, the ranking feature of Joseph E. Widener's fashionable 46-day meeting which extends from Jan. 16 to March 9.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Petty were in Brownwood Friday.

Mr. Criss Renfro spent the week-end in Barnhart.

Mr. Denbell VanZandt left Monday morning for Fort Sam Houston, where he will be training for the U. S. Army.

Mr. T. H. McArthur was in Brownwood Saturday.

Mr. Gerald Bowden spent the week-end in McCamey.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cunningham Jr. of Brownwood, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cunningham, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Griffin, Mrs. Dorothy O'Brien and Miss Alma McArthur attended the teachers meeting in Brady Friday.

Mr. Madge Newman made a business trip to Brownwood Saturday.

Mrs. J. M. Williams was in Brownwood Thursday morning.

Mr. R. D. Woods made a business trip to Brownwood Thursday.

Mrs. N. B. Gist, who has been very sick at her home is reported a little better this writing.

Mr. Sollie Baker and daughter, Miss Dorothy Nell, attended the funeral of Mr. Baker's aunt in Abilene Wednesday.

Mr. Estus Bowden left Wednesday morning for Odessa, where he will visit his mother for a few days.

Mr. L. C. Ratliff of C. C. C. camp, spent the week-end with Mrs. Ratliff and children.

Miss Hazel Anderson of Early High, spent this week with her sister, Mrs. Canon.

Mrs. Little Stevens of Brownwood, visited in the home of grandpa Stevens Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Matlock and children of Brownwood, visited in the home of Mrs. Ramsey Matlock.

Miss Agnes Cunningham, Mr. Theron Stages, Miss Maude Risinger and Curley Cobb were kodaking Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Cecil Childress and sister, Miss Merle of Brady, were the week-end guests of Miss Ruth McBurney.

Mr. Morris Reasoner of Goldthwaite, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Reasoner.

Miss Ila Fae Risinger of Richer spent Sunday with Miss Elsie Cunningham.

Mr. Weldon Chambers of May spent Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Keeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Parker of Brownwood, visited in the home of Mr. John Cunningham Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. General Henson and son, of Comanche, visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy King entertained a number of young people at their home Friday night. A number from Mullen attended. All reported a grand time.

Mr. Will Scott of Brownwood spent Sunday in Zephyr with relatives.

Miss Doris Thompson and some friends were in Zephyr Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Bud Lee, who has been very sick, is reported a little better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mosier and son and Miss Mildred Waldrum of Brownwood, spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Mosier.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grimes and Mrs. T. H. Grimes were in Brownwood Monday.

Mrs. Jim McCurdy, Joe and Attie Mae McCurdy were shopping in Brownwood Monday.

Mr. J. W. Matlock and Mr. SI Page were in Brownwood Saturday night.

Mr. Lee Shaw and Mr. Willie Petty of Brownwood, were in Zephyr Friday afternoon.

Mr. Luther Mosier and Mr. Jim

Priest were transacting business in Brownwood Monday.

Mr. Will Dixon and Mr. C. E. Belvin made a business trip to Brownwood Monday.

Mr. Theron Siggs and Mr. Donald Coble were in Brownwood Monday.

Mr. Leonard McKenzie of Brownwood, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hollingsworth.

Mrs. G. W. Adams and Miss Faye Smith were shopping in Brownwood Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dudley of Brownwood, were through Zephyr Monday afternoon.

Mr. Perry of Pumpkin Center was in Zephyr Monday.

Messrs. Melvin Bowden, Franklin Timmins, and Delmer Keeler were in Brownwood Sunday night.

Mr. Sonnie Pittman was in Brownwood Monday.

Messrs. Frank Masters and "Hot-Shot" Ivy of Mullen were in Zephyr Sunday night.

Mr. D. F. Petty and Mr. Sarvey Kesler were in Brownwood Monday afternoon.

Miss Babe Keating of Mullen was in Zephyr Monday afternoon.

Mr. Pete Carlisle was a Brownwood visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Triplett were in Brownwood Monday. Mrs. Triplett is having a growth removed from one of her eyes.

Mr. George Petty was in Brownwood Monday.

Messrs. Hubert Locks, Sr. and Hubert, Jr., were Brownwood visitors Monday.

Mr. J. O. McDaniel was in Brownwood Monday.

League program for February 16: Subject—How far should authority be respected? Scripture Text—Romans 13:1-8. Leader's Talk—Mr. Ball.

Lessons in Life—I. Adeline Coffey, II. June Baker, III. Madeline Coffey, IV. T. H. McArthur, V. Bill Dabney, VI. A. B. Dabney, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Thelmer Coble and children were Brownwood shoppers Monday.

Mr. Fred Johnson was in Brownwood Monday.

Mrs. T. A. Sears and daughter, Miss Mollie Lee, Misses Jessie Lee and Leona Thomas and Miss Beth Skiles attended the President's Ball Thursday night, Jan. 31.

Miss Esther Underwood and Mrs. J. H. Wood were in Brownwood Saturday. Mrs. Wood is having her teeth removed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Morris and son, Hubert, were in Brownwood Monday.

Mrs. Carl Belvin was in Brownwood Tuesday.

Mr. Elsie Smith and Mr. Jenkins were Brownwood visitors Tuesday.

Mr. Rube McDonald of Mullen was through Zephyr Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Arthur Driskill of Big Spring, arrived in Zephyr Tuesday afternoon. He will be here two or three days on business.

Mr. W. M. Johnson of Brownwood was a Zephyr visitor Tuesday afternoon.

save the small grain from the freezes.

There was no preaching at the school house Sunday afternoon.

Mukewater and Concord schools clashed in a baseball game recently. Concord was victorious by a small score.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Cox and Mr. and Mrs. Kye Fritts were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Cox of Concord Sunday.

Prof. C. D. Findley was reported on the sick list over the week-end.

Kye Fritts and wife were agreeably surprised on Friday evening, February 8, by a large number of their friends gathering there shortly after dark for a forty-two party. Tables were quickly arranged and partners chosen, so the merry clik of the domino was soon heard. The merry parties played until a very late hour. Each one present reported a very enjoyable evening.

Mrs. Maude Whaley has been on the sick list the past week.

Miss Berta Kemp of Concord spent Friday night with her chum, Miss Maudie Luce Swenson.

W. B. Kellogg and family have moved to Brownwood.

Stanley Swenson and family were Sunday guests in the home of Chas. Anderson and family of Concord.

C. W. Adair and wife and Mrs. DeBord visited in the Lee home at Grosvenor last Thursday.

Don't forget the singing at the school house the fourth Sunday afternoon.

J. H. Browder was a Bangs visitor Saturday.

What are believed to be the oldest ostrich eggs in the world have been unearthed during excavations at Maadi, suburb of Cairo, Egypt. They are said to be more than 50 centuries old.

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AGRICULTURAL ORGANIZATIONS MERGE UNDER ONE HEADING FOR PURPOSES OF ADMINISTRATION

Directors of the Texas Agricultural Association and members of the Protective Committee met in joint session at Hotel Brownwood Saturday and voted to merge the activities and financial resources of the two bodies. Hereafter the Farmers' Protective Committee will act merely as a formal committee of the Texas Agricultural Association.

This merger was brought about to eliminate confusion arising in the minds of Texas farmers as to the exact scope of the two bodies, and will mean no actual change in the function of either group.

C. H. Day of Plainview, director of the Association, was appointed by the directors as field manager to complete county organization throughout Texas. V. C. Marshall of Heidenheimer was named

to go to Washington as representative of the Association to aid John R. McCreary of the Texas Co-Operative Council in presenting Texas farmers' views regarding the proposed agricultural program.

Directors went on record as being strongly opposed to plans other than those offered by the Administration for the sale of the 1934 and 1935 cotton pool, stressing that the handling of this cotton should be left entirely to the Administration rather than forcing a definite amount upon the market in each week.

The group was guest of the Brownwood Chamber of Commerce at a noon banquet. Among the speakers were Senator E. M. Davis, Mr. Marshall, H. G. Lucas, C. M. Kilgore, James C. White and Mr. Day.

Among the few surviving old sports in Japan, wrestling still retains all the color and ceremony of the past. In the ring, Samuel H. Wainwright, Jr., writes in "Beauty in Japan," wrestlers face each other with flits on the ground and fierce looks on their faces. If either is upset by the scowl of the other, he calls for time out, each returns to his corner, sips water and starts all over again. Wrestlers finally called for so much time out that it was limited to a total of twelve minutes.

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Uneven indoor temperatures during this season are dangerous to health. Sudden changes of temperature, such as those experienced in passing from a warm room into a cold one, appear to be harmful to the tissues of the nose and throat which are the starting places of dangerous colds. Quick chilling of the body lowers resistance and invites attacks from cold germs.

Diseases of the breathing apparatus, so government statistics reveal, are responsible for more deaths than any other single cause. No wonder then that doctors advise taking extra care in protecting health during this coming period of rapid temperature changes.

An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure when your family's health is concerned. You can reduce the possibility of "colds" in the treacherous weeks ahead by the simple precaution of proper ventilation and even heat in every room. Try it for your health's sake.

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"A free press stands as one of the great interpreters between the government and the people. To allow it to be fettered is to fetter ourselves." Thus the Supreme Court in a unanimous decision declared itself unalterably opposed to efforts to throttle newspapers.

Freedom of the Press

The decision rendered invalid a Louisiana newspaper tax imposed during the late Huey P. Long's regime.

Newspaper men generally will applaud the decision, as will those who agree that a free dissemination of news, both general and political, is greatly to be desired in a country like ours. Especially pleasing to the fraternity is the language employed by Justice Sutherland and endorsed by the other members of the court. To quote briefly from the strongly-worded opinion:

"The tax here involved is bad not because it takes money from the pockets of the appellees. If that were all, a wholly different question would be presented. It is bad because, in the light of its history and its present setting, it is to be a deliberate and calculated device in the guise of a tax to limit the circulation of information to which the public is entitled in virtue of the constitutional guarantees."

The 4,000-word decision goes into the long struggle of the English speaking people for freedom of the press, dating from 1712, when Queen Anne imposed a tax upon all newspapers and upon advertisements, and which culminated in the writing into the constitution of the United States a guarantee of the freedom of speech and the freedom of the press. It was a victory not easily won, being one of the fundamental causes of the Revolutionary War, and it is a privilege that the American people will not easily surrender.

As a further establishment of the freedom of the press, the decision is notable. It is a moral victory in which newspapers and other publications justly will take a pride. And yet, it should be remembered that the victory is one of freedom of the press, and not a guarantee against taxation of advertising as such.

The law which the Supreme Court decision invalidates was destructive in nature, and a typical Huey Long "vengeance" law. Passed in 1934 at Mr. Long's request, the law required publishers of both newspapers and magazines with a circulation of 20,000 or more weekly, to pay the state 2 per cent of gross receipts from their advertising.

Since there are only 13 newspapers in Louisiana with a circulation that placed them in the taxed class, and since these 13 newspapers were fighting the Long political machine, the tax obviously was intended not as a revenue producer primarily, but as a penalty for opposition to those in power in Louisiana. As Justice Sutherland said "It is a measure . . . with the plain purpose of penalizing the publishers and curtailing the circulation of a selected group of newspapers."

The main guard against similar action by legislatures of other states contained in the opinion is the conclusion that it would be extremely difficult to levy a tax upon newspaper advertising as such without its containing the possible implication of an attempt to throttle a free discussion of political subjects. It is noted that the opinion states:

"In view of the persistent search for new subjects of taxation, it is not without significance that, with the single exception of the Louisiana statute, so far as we can discover, no state during the 150 years of our national existence has undertaken to impose a tax like that now in question."

American are now more or less accustomed to stories of unusual success. But few who have bridged the gap between poverty and riches, or between obscurity and fame in this land of opportunity started in more humble surroundings or reached such heights as Charles Curtis, vice president under Herbert Hoover, whose passing last week caused sorrow throughout the Nation.

Outdoing Alger

Born on a Kansas Indian reservation, one-eighth Kaw Indian, Mr. Curtis fought a dogged persistent fight against innumerable odds to the second highest position within the gift of the American people.

Ironically, the Indian nature, showing itself both in his personal appearance and his stoical disposition and determined nature, served both to advance him to high position, and to keep from his grasp that which he most desired, the Presidency. It was his commonplace attitude and lack of lustre that caused the Republican party to pass him up as the presidential nominee in 1928, which in view of later developments would have amounted to election.

Curtis was the choice of the regular Republicans that year. His long record as a "regular", his rise to prominence in the counsels of his party and his reverent attitude toward regular political procedure recommended him strongly to those in charge of his party, and had they had their way, Curtis would have been the nominee. Even experienced politicians are not able at all times, however, to guide the will of the people. The Hoover boom was well managed, and Hoover became a popular hero in the eyes of the people—a myth that the organization backing Curtis was unable to overcome. And so Mr. Curtis had to be content with second place on the ticket. His Indian fortitude stood him well, and he worked hard and long in behalf of the Hoover-Curtis ticket, then, after election, retired from view into a smug vice presidency.

Mr. Curtis was not a spectacular type. Yet whatever task was assigned to him, he did it well, and he grew in service and stature to an outstanding citizen of his country. The nation mourns his passing.

After the first slight confusion in Democratic ranks at the "Take a Walk" speech of former candidate Al Smith, there has come a realization that the Liberty League outburst probably will prove a boomerang and that the only one to be hurt by it is Mr. Smith himself. That is, hurt in the opinion of the country at large.

Taking A Walk

Most encouraging sign to the Roosevelt forces is the absence of outstanding leaders of either party to defend Governor Smith's attitude. No one likes ingratitude, and regardless of the honesty of his conviction, there is a strong suspicion that Mr. Smith's opposition to the President is largely due to the fact that Roosevelt became President, while Smith failed in the attempt and was denied a second chance to run. Opponents of Roosevelt prefer that criticism come from those who do not have such a heavy obligation of gratitude to the Democratic party.

There is a strong feeling that the Al Smith opposition may be beneficial to Mr. Roosevelt in the coming campaign, when the country has had ample opportunity to consider it coolly.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson

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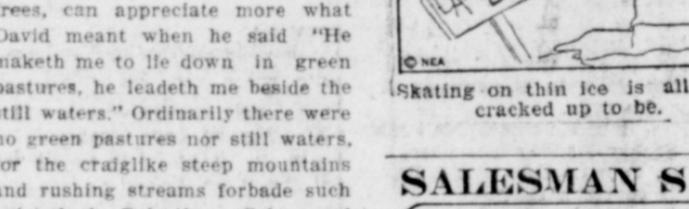


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Little Lights on Living by MARIA LEONARD

PATRIOTISM OF PEACE A FEW years ago it was my privilege to travel in Palestine. I had always read of Palestine shepherds, had seen them on canvas through the artist's eyes, and most of all remembered my mother's interpretation of the Twenty-third Psalm of David, who after a life of battles and war, loved to recall the peace of his boyhood shepherd days.

Anyone who has seen Palestine's rocky, dry and treeless horizon, except for a few dry green olive trees, can appreciate more what David meant when he said "He maketh me to lie down in green pastures, he leadeth me beside the still waters." Ordinarily there were no green pastures nor still waters, for the craglike steep mountains and rushing streams forbade such quietude in Palestine. Calm and secluded spots, however, are made at certain days' travel for shepherds and sheep, hollowed water basins and small level green pastures. At each quiet pool one finds a vessel the size of a barrel sunk in the ground and filled with olive oil, beside it a cup. After coming over precipitous mountainous trails through thorns and briars, the kindly shepherds always cared for the wounded sheep.

Our guide through Palestine was a very highly educated native of Jerusalem. He had traveled in this country and had written extensively for magazines.

I asked him if he would stop our car when we met the first shepherd on the road. This he promised to do. While we were riding he told his story. As there was extreme poverty in Palestine, many times the people had scarcely enough to eat. Palestine's main industry was sheep raising. They take great pride in their flocks, which are Angora. They have great bushy tails that usually reach the ground. This special breed of sheep has been Palestine's special livelihood. A foreigner one day came to Palestine to buy a sheep in order to obtain this breed. He offered a shepherd what seemed a fabulous sum.

Strangely enough the foreigner was refused. "If I were to accept this price," the shepherd told him "I might profit, but what would my poor countrymen do, if I were to let our Angora sheep go to another country? I cannot do it—I would be selling my country's birthright—it would be a betrayal."

So the sheep was not sold. Paris has a library which contains books written only by women. Failure to bear a son is ground for divorce in Arabia.

There is a mountain on the sea bottom between Honolulu and San Francisco, towering 8000 feet. Although it provides wood of many uses, bamboo is really a grass.

PAYING A JUST DEBT

(Houston Post) Without going through the formality of reading the conference report on the deficiency bill, which contains a provision to appropriate \$196,185,000 to pay government obligations to farmers under the invalidated AAA law, the House Friday sent the bill to the President.

This means that the farmers who signed agreements with the Agricultural Adjustment Administration to hold their land out of production will get the payments that the government promised, notwithstanding the Supreme Court held unconstitutional the law under which crop control was being effected.

By all means, the farmers are entitled to this money, and should have what is due them promptly. The question of whether or not the policy under which the land leases were made to the government was good does not enter into the situation. The government offered to lease the land for certain prices, the farmers agreed and complied with the stipulations of the contract with the government.

There is nothing left for the government to do, therefore, if it is to retain its name for honorable and honest dealing, but to pay off. Because it has found that it has no constitutional authority to make the contracts does not relieve it of the obligation of carrying out its end of the pact.

The Congress is to be commended for taking prompt action, after the invalidation of the AAA, to take care of the government's written obligation to the farmers.

The distribution of this nearly \$200,000,000 among the farmers will help to soften the blow upon agriculture of the collapse of the AAA.

When a small nation accomplishes something with its limited means, says ex-President Masaryk of Czechoslovakia in Karel Capek's "President Masaryk Tells His Story," what it achieves has an immense and exceptional value, like the widow's mite. Speaking of his country, Masaryk writes, "Our smallness as a nation does not matter; it even has its advantages: we can know each other better, we can live more intimately; we can feel more at home. But it is a great thing when a small nation among great ones does not get left behind, but takes its share in the work of bettering humanity."

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Closeup and Comedy by ERSKINE JOHNSON—GEORGE SCARBO



ON TEXAS FARMS

Henderson—Earl Thompson, 4-H club boy from Rusk county, harvested 640 pounds of straw from an acre, carefully tended. By home-made machinery, he made brooms that sold for \$190.50. His expenses for material cost him only \$25.

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SELECTION OF NEW C. OF C. DIRECTORS NOW BEING MADE

Ballots for election of new directors of Brownwood Chamber of Commerce were mailed to all members of the organization Thursday with a letter which outlined the program for the annual membership banquet, scheduled for February 21. The ballots must be returned to the chairman of the ballot committee by February 20, and announcement of names of the new directors, chosen for a two-year term to begin March 1, will be made at the banquet. The board of directors will elect officers at the first regular meeting following the membership meeting.

A short program of entertainment has been arranged for the banquet. Following that members of the organization will hear the annual report of Chester Harrison, secretary, and a general discussion of plans for the C. of C. for the coming year.

E. E. Kirkpatrick, of Brownwood and Tulsa, Oklahoma, will be guest speaker for the occasion. He has agreed to describe the graphic events leading up to the actual capture of Machine Gun Kelly and Kathryn Kelly.

Eight directors will be selected from the names on the ballot. Directors who have served two years are not eligible for re-election, and their names do not appear on the ballot. Those who are completing two year terms are H. M. Jones, Joe Shelton, Henry Gibbs, J. Turner Garner, Henry Wilson, Walter Emison, Wendell Mayes and Joe Weatherly. Other members who are ineligible for election as directors are members of City Council and directors of the Brown County Water Improvement District.

DEMONSTRATION CLUBS

Plans were discussed for raising money for the club at a meeting of the Hyrds Home Demonstration Club held at the home of Mrs. Sam Windham February 7.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Dale Koon Feb. 21. Refreshments of coffee and cake were served to the following club members: Mrs. W. A. Lee, Mrs. James Phillips, Mrs. T. M. Windham, Mrs. Oscar Howell, Mrs. Chas. Nichols, Mrs. Fred Windham, Mrs. Dale Koon, Mrs. Locks, Mrs. Joe Weedon, Mrs. Sam Windham and one visitor, Mrs. Aubrey Floyd.

Zephyr H. D. Club

Zephyr home demonstration club met Feb. 5 in regular session with Mrs. Laney Keesler. Twelve members were present and three new members joined. The prospects for the coming year in club work are bright.

Our work for this year is in yard and home improvement, especially bed room decoration. Our monthly reports of the members are splendid.

We have 40 members. Part of each meeting is given to social hour enjoyment. We hope to have programs and some kind of entertainment each month.

Mrs. C. M. Kilgore will entertain the club and the club "husbands" with a Valentine party Friday night, Feb. 14.

Advertisement for Money Savings by Wm. P. Carey Lumber Co. listing prices for various lumber products like galvanized sheet iron, dressed lumber, flooring, siding, and wall paper. Includes contact information for the company in Brownwood, Texas.

EROSION CONTROL IS MOST IMPORTANT STEP IN LAND UTILIZATION

Third of a Series

Control of erosion is the first and most essential step in the direction of correct land utilization on something like 75% of the cultivated (and cultivable) area of the nation. If the soil is permitted to wash to a condition equivalent to skeletonized land there will be nothing to save. Failure to curb this insidious process will effectively and disastrously take care of all aspects of the land problem in numerous localities, both physical and economic.

In this connection, it is interesting, but certainly not very comforting, to look at production figures, which perhaps better than anything else, shows how erosion has gradually deteriorated farm lands. It has been apparent to agricultural leaders that crop yields have been dropping during the last two or three decades. What do figures show? The yield of cotton declined from an average of 200 pounds of lint cotton an acre in nine blackland counties of Central Texas for the year 1905 to 137 pounds in 1926. During the same period the state-wide average yield dropped from 170 to 134 pounds. In these nine counties the serious effects of erosion in stripping off the productive topsoil of many fields down to the substratum of infertile chalk, clay or marl, has brought about a reduction in yield ranging to as much as from one-half to one-fourth of a bale to the acre. Yields of other clean tilled crops, such as corn, show correspondingly large declines. It is apparent also that there are corresponding declines in crop yields throughout most sections of the South.

The Texas Agricultural Experiment Station at Temple reports as follows on declining crop yields in the blacklands:

"The decline in yield of cotton in the blackland region is principally due to the fact that a great deal of the fertility of the soil in this section has been removed by erosion. Perhaps the principal limiting factors for cotton production in the blackland region are root rot and erosion. While there are few accurate records available as far back as the accompanying chart extends, observations indicate that root rot was plentiful and exerted a limiting influence on the production of cotton at that time.

All records, however, indicate and observations by thousands of close observers confirm the fact that the results of erosion are much more noticeable now than they were twenty years ago. There are now large bodies of land in Bell, and other blackland counties which are practically useless from an agricultural standpoint, and which are reported to have been making excellent yields of all crops twenty years ago. In a single season, all close observers have seen relatively large bodies of land forced out of cultivation, due to the excavation of large ditches by run-off water from the fields. These same observers have also noticed over a period of years that much of the blackland region is getting lighter in color, due to the fact that the black and fertile top soil is gradually being washed away by sheet erosion, leaving the lighter subsoil to be farmed. Subsoil produces poor crops.

"The present soil saving campaign is at least twenty years late for the blackland region, as a whole. However, the fact that it is late cannot be remedied. The thing to be kept in mind is that further soil erosion must be checked, first, to prevent further deterioration of productive land, and second, to enable the rebuilding of land which has been taken out of profitable production, on account of erosion."

Such reduction in crop yields, as sighted above, is even more astounding in face of the fact that expenditures for commercial fertilizers have increased more than ten-fold during the past three decades. Thus, it is evident that regardless of the amount of money spent for fertilizers, it is impossible to permanently build up and increase the productiveness of fields from which erosion has removed the topsoil. It is also a well founded statement of fact that erosion removes 21 times as much fertility as does crop growth. It follows, then, that erosion losses must be checked if crop yields are not to decline to the point where profitable production is impossible.

Again, coming to our very own doorsteps—to the Texas, Louisiana and Arkansas area with which the Region 4 staff of the Soil Conservation Service is most directly concerned—presented below are figures which will give some idea at least as to the seriousness of the erosion problem which has been brought about in Region 4 by improper farming practices of the

Horticulturist To Give Demonstration

J. F. Roseborough, horticulturist from A. & M. College will be in Brown county Wednesday, February 12, when he will give an orchard demonstration and a talk on garden work. In the morning he will work with County Agent C. W. Lehmborg on the orchard work and in the afternoon he will go with Miss Mayesie Malone, Home Demonstration Agent, to Zephyr where he will discuss gardening at a meeting of the Zephyr 4-H Girls club.

Mr. Roseborough's discussion will be given at the Zephyr High School auditorium at 2 o'clock. The public is invited to attend the meeting of the club and hear his talk.

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- 3rd.—Norman Dewbre, Tenuison Granad.
- 4th.—Alyeene Emfinger, Viola Barren, Dottie Jewel Crawford.
- 6th.—Warren Crawford, Earline Seed, Vandoff Byrd.

EROSION IN TEXAS

Total land area covered by reconnaissance survey, 168,000,000 acres, 100%.

Area with little or no erosion, 38,597,844 acres, 22.8%.

Total area affected by sheet erosion, 92,430,413 acres, 54.9%.

Total area affected by gulleying, 78,027,402 acres, 46.1%.

Total area affected by wind erosion, 21,405,624 acres, 12.6%.

EROSION IN LOUISIANA

Total land area covered by survey, 28,877,755 acres, 100%.

Area with little or no erosion, 20,768,763 acres, 71.9%.

Total area affected by sheet erosion, 1,635,275 acres, 5.7%.

Total area affected by gulleying, 7,528,327 acres, 26.1%.

EROSION IN ARKANSAS

Total land area surveyed, 33,619,407 acres, 100%.

Area with little or no erosion, 17,591,033 acres, 52.4%.

Total area affected by sheet erosion, 8,949,409 acres, 26.6%.

Total area affected by gulleying, 14,894,941 acres, 44.3%.

PROMPT REPORTING OF CASES NECESSARY FOR PREVENTION OF THREATENED EPIDEMICS

Requesting the cooperation of every doctor and citizen in the prevention of threatened epidemics of contagious diseases, city and county health officers issued a statement this week in which they urged prompt reporting of such diseases to the proper authorities. In no other way can threatened epidemics be avoided, the officials said.

The statement, issued by Dr. J. M. Horn, city health officer, and Dr. Roy Hallum, county health officer, is as follows:

"According to Article 4477 of Revised Civil Statutes of Texas it is obligatory for every physician to report the existence of any suspected contagious disease to the local city or county health officer:

"Every physician in this state shall report in writing or by acknowledging telephone communication to the local health authority, immediately after his or her first professional visit, each patient he or she shall have or suspect of suffering with any contagious disease."

Officials To Attend V. F. W. Meet Here

Several prominent officials of both the national and state organizations of the Veterans of Foreign Wars will attend a called meeting of district 8 to be held in Brownwood Saturday, February 22. Among officials expected to attend are Scott P. Squires of Oklahoma City, national junior vice commander; E. E. Wiseman of El Paso, state commander, and Max C. Walz of San Antonio, state vice-commander.

Program for the all-day meeting, called by J. H. Springer of Brownwood, district commander, will be announced soon. District 8 includes the area of the 21st Congressional District.

Cross Cut Road Bid To Be Let

Bids on highway improvements on the Brownwood-Cross Cut road will be let February 25 by the State Highway Commission. Bids for work on the project are included in a list of 12 projects to be bid upon on that date, according to an announcement made by the commission this week.

Road contracts for projects in the state totalling \$3,655,000 will be let during the month of February unless unforeseen delays occur, the commission indicated.

Western Auto Co. Associate Store Is Opened Here

A. H. Sterner, formerly with the Western Auto Supply Company in Dallas, has opened a Western Auto Supply Company Associate Store, stocking a complete line of automobile supplies, bicycles and radios and supplies and kindred items. The store is located on Center Avenue, two doors from the Southern Hotel.

Mr. Sterner stated that the new auto supply company will be completely independent of the Western Auto chain, and is locally owned and operated, except that it is an associate store. The new store opened for business Thursday.

Age Changes Skin

The human skin undergoes inevitable changes from advancing age. One of these is the formation of scaly spots on the face, nose, edges of the ears or on the neck. At first a little grease of any kind will cause these scales to come off. But they come back; and each time they return the scales are a little thicker and finally they fail to come off by greasing them and the place becomes a little tender.

This is the time to have them treated as sooner or later sores will form under such scaly spots which are skin cancers.

Before the cancer has started one treatment with X-rays will often cure; and after the sore has formed one treatment will often cause it to heal, though more than one treatment is needed to prevent its returning. The only skin cancers that are not cured are those that have grown too large, say the size of a half dollar and many of this size are curable with the X-rays. The treatment is painless and does not interfere with any occupation. (adv.)

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"Such cases located in the city limits of Brownwood should be reported to Dr. J. M. Horn, city health officer, and those outside of the city limits in Brown county should be reported to Dr. Roy Hallum, county health officer. The health officer, in turn, must report his cases to the State Department of Health.

The following diseases are listed as contagious according to the State Health Department: Anthrax, diphtheria, glanders, meningitis (cerebrospinal), ophthalmia neonatorum, poliomyelitis, scarlet fever, tuberculosis, whooping cough, chicken pox, dysentery (epidemic), influenza, paratyphoid, pneumonia, smallpox, typhoid fever, dengue, encephalitis (lethargic), measles, mumps, pellagra, rabies, trachoma and typhus fever.

The cooperation of every doctor and every citizen is necessary to the control and stamping out of such diseases in the very beginning before they become general in the community."

DANGER OF EPIDEMIC SAID TO BE SLIGHT

Giving assurance that there will be no epidemic of meningitis here, Dr. Roy Hallum, county health officer, and Dr. J. M. Horn, city health officer, made reports on meningitis cases and health conditions in the city and county at the monthly meeting of the Brownwood County Medical Society at Hotel Brownwood Tuesday night.

Dr. Ralph Bowen of Oklahoma City was guest speaker for the meeting. He spoke on "Practical Management of Allergic Condition as Seen in General Practice." His discussion was illustrated with lantern slides.

Doctors present were: H. B. Allen, Ben M. Shelton, Ernest F. Cadhead, C. W. Drake, B. A. Fowler, Roy Hallum, J. M. Horn, Earl Jones, H. L. Lobstein, H. L. Locker, O. N. Mayo, A. L. Taylor, J. W. Tottenham, Joe McFarlane, J. B. N. Walker and J. L. Morris, all of Brownwood; Dr. John Goodfellow and Dr. Nichols of Coleman.

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The Indians were encamped there for the lavish "Totem Pole" dance of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's first sound picturization of the classic light opera "Rose Marie," opening with a special show at 11:30 p. m. Saturday and continuing Sunday and Monday at the Lyric theatre, Brownwood.

More than fifty tribes were represented, six tribes had more than seventy-five warriors each, and two tribes more than one hundred each. These two were the Plutes and Washoes, considered by Indian agents to be among the most hostile of all.

Lake Tahoe is Washoe territory. The tribe has lived on the rim of the beautiful lake for centuries. But their number has dwindled and there was not enough of them to fill the vast Totem Pole set erected at Rubicon Point, separating Emerald Bay from green Lake Tahoe.

At the table of the Roman emperor Hellogahalus, combs of cockers were considered a great delicacy.

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Fire, starting when a composition floor being laid in the operating room was ignited from a stove, did considerable damage at Sealy Hospital at Santa Anna Tuesday night. Little damage was done to the rest of the building, and although several patients were removed from the hospital as a matter of precaution none of the patients' rooms was threatened.

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DESTITUTE COUPLE IN NEED OF HELP

Helpless because of their age and partial paralysis, one old couple in Brownwood which has been receiving some assistance from social workers of Community Council is badly in need of quilts, blankets and sheets which the Council is unable to provide.

According to Council workers the old people are in destitute circumstances and are particularly in need of bed clothing. They are both confined to their beds most of the time and have no means of support other than assistance of a son who has no regular employment.

Donations of any of the needed articles may be left at the Community Center, 409 West Anderson, or will be sent for if the donor will telephone 1311.

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Firemen's Meeting
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address, business matters of the convention were disposed of. Flowers were sent to Fire Chief Rance Pettitt of Brownwood, sick in a hospital and unable to attend the sessions.

At noon the visitors were guests of the Kiwanis and Lions clubs of Brownwood at a luncheon. J. Edward Johnson, president of the Kiwanis Club, presided and introduced the visitors. Several made short talks.

Preventing Fires

The important work of preventing fires was discussed at the afternoon session by Lieut. W. G. Burns of the Dallas fire department. Most of the fires originate from carelessness, and are not the work of arsonists, Lieut. Burns stated.

Assistant Chief John O'Brien and seven of his men from the Fort Worth Fire Department gave a first aid demonstration.

Other speakers on the afternoon program included Rev. Mathew Lynn of Coleman; W. E. Baxter of Santa Anna, Fire Marshal Ray Roe of Abilene, Rev. J. M. Cooper of Brownwood, Chief Frank Williams of the A. & M. Firemen's Short Course, and Eugene Sanders of the State Fire Insurance Commission.

About fifty women attended the convention, and were guests of the Brownwood Volunteer Fire Department Auxiliary from 2 to 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

The counties comprising the association are: Brown, Runnels, Concho, Menard, Coleman, Mason, Kimble, Sutton and McCulloch. All had delegates at the convention.

Twenty Canadian factories manufactured \$7,401 domestic washing machines in 1934, compared to 58,931 units in 1933. This output included 76,541 electric, 1316 gasoline-driven, 70 waterpower, and 9264 hand-operated machines.



Their tops barely protruding from the drifts, these two autos show strikingly the depth of the snow in the near-record blizzard that swept the country from northwest to the east coast. Marooned on a state highway near the Illinois-Wisconsin state line, they were only two of thousands of cars abandoned by their owners. State police made a thorough search of all roads in that section, fearing some motorists might have been trapped in their cars and frozen to death.

R. R. A. OFFICIAL HERE

Charles M. Richter, supervisor of district 14 of the Rural Resettlement Administration in which Brown county was recently placed, visited the local offices of the RRA the first part of this week. Brown county was transferred to district 14 from district 11 recently, and headquarters for the district which includes this area is now at San Angelo.

A quarter million pupils, taught by 7000 instructors, are in the evening classes organized by the London county council.

INSURANCE MEN MEET

Approximately 25 agents and visitors attended a meeting of Brownwood Life Underwriters Association held at Hotel Brownwood Friday night. An address by A. W. Hogue of Dallas, Texas state manager of the Business Men's Assurance Company was the outstanding feature of the program.

More than \$5,135,000 has been awarded since inauguration of the Nobel prizes, which are given to leading men and women for services to literature, science, and international peace.

MENINGITIS CLAIMS ITS SECOND VICTIM

Meningitis claimed a second victim within ten days here with the death Saturday of Melvin W. Redd, 10 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Redd, who died of the dreaded disease at the family residence, 720 East Baker. The child had been ill for about three weeks and had been receiving serum treatments for meningitis in an isolated ward of a local hospital until several days before his death when attending physicians, thinking him out of danger, had dismissed him from the hospital.

He suffered a relapse Friday, and died about 2 o'clock Saturday morning.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the residence, and interment was made in Greenleaf Cemetery. Survivors are his parents and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Riley and Mrs. Josie Sherrod.

In a statement made following the child's death Mayor W. H. Thompson said that all members of the family and others who came in contact with the case were placed in quarantine immediately after the disease had been determined. Officials say that the possibility of a serious epidemic is slight, but that the public will be kept informed of any other cases or developments.

LANDSCAPE SPECIALIST HERE

Inspection of several yards being improved in the county by demonstrators of the Home Demonstration club was made Tuesday afternoon by Miss Onah Jacks, A. & M. Extension specialist in landscape gardening. Miss Jacks was accompanied on her inspection trip by Miss Mayesie Malone Brown County Home Demonstration Agent.

MAKING Smart CLOTHES

Last year, when the movie stars came from Hollywood to pay their January visits to New York, they were all wearing smart "little" suits under their mink or sable coats. And they looked grand—so grand that we have borrowed their idea this year. We may not have furs or minks, but most of us have fur coats and it will be fun to pretend we are movie stars and wear suits under them.



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this city.

Gillespie County—A five-span bridge is being constructed over Barron's Creek in Fredericksburg. Sponsored by Gillespie County, this reinforced concrete structure is replacing a damaged wooden bridge formerly used by persons crossing the creek at this point. WPA is expending \$8,361, the sponsor \$5,433.

Llano County—A storm sewer is being installed on Patman Street in the city of Llano. WPA is expending \$2,068, the sponsor \$1,557. A five-span bridge, similar to the Fredericksburg project, is also being constructed in Llano County.

Mason County—Work has been recently started on a modern swimming pool for the city of Mason. Sponsored by the Mason Independent School District, this project is financed by \$2,298 in WPA funds, an expenditure of \$1,056 by the sponsor.

McCulloch County—Floods from Brady Creek will be eliminated by a flood wall now being built by WPA workers, it is predicted. Located in the Southwest section of Brady, this 530-foot long masonry wall will be elevated by three feet. Work is provided for 130 laborers by this project. It is financed by a WPA grant of \$9,840 and sponsor's contribution of \$2,952.

Runnels County—A three-span bridge over Bluff Creek is being financed by a WPA grant of \$10,657 and sponsor's contribution of \$4,895.

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San Saba County—A lighted athletic field, wooden grandstand, improved playing grounds are being undertaken by WPA workmen in San Saba. WPA is expending \$3,923 and the sponsor is contributing \$3,570.

Blanco County—Precinct 1 roads are being improved at a cost of \$2,745 in WPA funds, \$2,196 of sponsor's funds.

Menard County—A bridge project has been temporarily closed in this county so that workers might be released to another agency paying higher wages. This policy is consistently followed by WPA, Wallace explained. A sewing room project, operated by WPA women workers, is now being undertaken in Menard county.

Kimble County—A rip-rap crossing is being installed over the Llano river. WPA is expending

\$1,114 and the sponsor contributed \$537.

Concho County—17 miles of road work in Precinct 1, caliche surfacing and drainage structures. WPA funds \$4,682; sponsor \$1,354.

Cellophane is being used for hatbands in Switzerland.

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WPA IMPROVEMENTS IN DISTRICT ARE OF PERMANENT NATURE

Permanence of improvements being undertaken by Works Progress Administration was stressed by Major Karl E. Wallace, District Director, in a survey of projects being undertaken by his organization in this area recently.

"We are striving to erect improvements in each of the twelve Brownwood district counties that will insure citizens of a dollar's value for each dollar of public money expended," Wallace said. "I do not believe that one of the 88 projects now being operated by persons formerly on relief rolls of this district will fail to provide years of service to the residents affected by the improvements."

Wallace called attention to the 3,900-capacity stadium now being erected adjacent to Brownwood schools, the two-story brick fire station nearing completion in the Coggin Addition of Brownwood, and the permanent stone buildings and other park improvements being built on the south shore of Lake Brownwood, nine miles from the city.

"The reinforced concrete stadium and modern athletic field at Brownwood, the Coggin Addition fire station, the Lake Brownwood Park improvements all will serve thousands of Brown County citizens," stated Wallace. "These permanent worthwhile improvements are representative of the type of work being undertaken all over the district."

Other projects mentioned by Wallace as of outstanding importance to communities and counties included:

Coleman County—Four blocks of city streets connecting Coleman's business and residential sections are being paved. Six inches of caliche, four inches of rock, and two inches of asphalt treatment will insure a permanent traffic artery in

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