

Home-by, Present and Future Brownwood

Last Talk Topics

wood was analyzed fore in retrospect and prospect, locally, latitudinally and generally, from the days of pioneer of the dim and distant and on into the future, when about sixty members of Commerce rooms arranged in honor of Secretary Hilton Burks and present officers and of the Chamber. The afternoon was a spirit of fellowship and while many subjects were discussed in an impressive manner, there was a levity to keep the well entertained and interested in the program.

Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce and now a resident of Houston, spoke briefly in greeting his old-time friends.

Farm Co-operation.
O. P. Griffin, county farm agent, discussed the question of co-operation between the farmers and the business men. He said there already exists a very fine spirit of co-operation, and that it can be improved and perpetuated by continued effort on the part of the two groups. Friendly relations between the town and country are necessary, he said, and the best way to maintain them is by conference. He added that "if you want the farmers to pull with you, get in touch with those who are already pulling together."

L. J. Hones, livestock man, spoke briefly of the development of the livestock feeding industry here, declaring that brownwood is well located for this purpose and that the consumption of home grown feed-stuffs will be promoted by it.

Deep Oil Operations.
W. D. Gully made an important announcement when called upon to discuss the oil industry in this county. He said the organization which was set up a year ago to promote the drilling of one or more deep oil tests here was a going concern. A charter has been granted, the money is in hand, a contract has been signed and approved and a location for a deep test will be made this week. By next Monday, he declared, "we will be ready to begin moving equipment onto the location and the well will be under way very soon." The announcement was greeted with hearty applause.

Industries Needed.
Judge C. L. McCartney discussed the problem of securing industries. He said Brownwood has been rated by the great industrial concerns in their surveys of the state as one of the 25 Texas towns which is to grow into an industrial center, because of its natural resources of climate, location, water, fuel and distributing facilities. "We need to pool all our resources, and call the attention of the industrial world to the fact that Brownwood can offer everything any industry will need," he declared. The development of the water project is the greatest forward step Brownwood has ever undertaken, and the water project itself is the only major asset this community now has, he said.

Roads and Highways.
Fred S. Abney, who has served long and faithfully with the Chamber of Commerce highway committees, spoke of the splendid highway system now nearing completion. It has been a long, hard fight, he said, but 1932 will witness the completion of the highways, and this will release a large portion of the Chamber of Commerce machinery for other intensified effort in the service of the community.

The development of the wool and mohair industry was discussed by Chester Harrison, who for several years has been active in promoting that industry in Brownwood. The volume of production has been greatly increased and the quality of the fleeces improved through co-operative action. He said that plans are now being prepared for co-operative action in building a big warehouse here so that there will be a local market for wool and mohair, to serve Brown and a number of contiguous counties.

Burks Thanks Friends.
Mr. Burks, the host for the evening, expressed his appreciation for the presence of the friends who had gathered for the evening of fellowship. He said the work done by the Chamber of Commerce during the past five years seemed to be very favorable when compared with that of similar organizations elsewhere, and that the organization had labored faithfully to serve all the interests of the town and county. Continued co-operation will enable Brownwood to reach all the goals now on the Chamber of Commerce program, he said, adding that he was confident such co-operation would be given.

The party adjourned just as the clocks were preparing to strike the midnight hour.

PEACE OFFICERS MAIN COUNTIES GATHERED HERE

Brownwood is in the hands of the peace officers of West Texas today. The convention of the West Texas Sheriffs' Association opened at 10 o'clock this morning and every-where in the city peace officers in big, wide-brim hats and boots are seen. The meeting will continue through Friday.

Peace officers from all parts of the state are present and the registration had reached almost one hundred at noon today. Some officers in the city had not registered and officers expected this afternoon will bring the registration to more than 150, it is believed.

From all corners of the state the officers have come, many bringing their wives, to meet together in friendly discussions of mutual problems and to enjoy themselves in banquets, dances, shooting contests and other amusements.

Guests at Convention.
Several attending the convention are not peace officers, but are interested in the association and are friends of the officers. Among these are Charlie Lockhart, state treasurer of Austin; Walter U. Early of Brownwood; C. L. South, district attorney of Coleman; Joe Jones, district attorney of Eastland; F. S. Preston, former United States marshal of Brownwood; Kay Roberts, and many others.

Many sheriffs arrived in town on Wednesday afternoon and early this morning and gathered at Southern Hotel, convention headquarters, to talk together before the convention opened.

The first session of the two day meeting opened in the district court room at 10:00 o'clock. Sheriff M. H. Denman and Chief of Police Bert Hise are convention hosts. The first session was called to order by Sheriff Denman.

Welcomed by Early.
In introducing Walter U. Early, former district attorney, to make the welcoming address, Sheriff Denman told of his early association with Mr. Early, when they were both running for office in this county. Early at that time for county attorney. He told some amusing experiences they had during the many years they were associated together as parts of the law enforcement machinery.

"Brownwood is glad to have you and with outstretched arms and open hearts welcomes you," Mr. Early said in opening his talk. No town in West Texas, he said, can give the peace officers any heartier welcome than Brownwood.

Want to Them City.
The peace officers were told by Mr. Early that after they have finished telling each other about their experiences, narrow escapes and deeds of bravery, the people of Brownwood want to show the visitors over the city. The visitors will be shown the biggest pecan orchard in the world, the many progressive industries, the big dam and many other things, he said.

Sheriff Dwight Brightman of Comanche made the response to the address of welcome, saying that the visitors are glad to be here and are enjoying the convention.

Bailey Bingham, sheriff of Stonewall county, president of the association, in a brief address, said he was a native of Brown county and was glad to get to come to Brownwood for a convention.

C. L. South, district attorney, talked on "Search and Seizure," and explained in the beginning that the subject of E. A. Cormley of the National Theft Bureau of Dallas. He commended the peace officers of Texas on the cooperation they give to each other, saying that he had worked in 19 states and had never received more cooperation than he does from Texas officers.

Cormley scored rulings given out from Austin regarding collection of fees by sheriffs. "Rulings made in Austin have made it practically impossible for sheriffs to perform their duties," he declared. Sheriffs should be paid, he said, for their work and unless they are they cannot afford to pay their own expenses in chasing criminals. He offered the cooperation of his bureau to the sheriffs in getting legislation passed for their work.

Talk by Lockhart.
Charlie Lockhart, small sized state treasurer, who never misses a sheriff's convention if he can help it, was the last speaker on the morning program. Standing in a chair so that he could look out over the crowd, he told the peace officers that he was glad to be at the meeting and always enjoyed every convention. In addressing the gathering, he said, "ladies, gentlemen and sheriffs."

After Mr. Lockhart's talk, the convention was adjourned for noon and was to reconvene at 2 o'clock this afternoon in another business session at the district court room.

Officers of the association will be elected at the last business session Friday morning. Present officers are: Bailey Bingham, sheriff of Stonewall county, president; Love Kimbrough, sheriff of McCulloch county, vice president; Jess Slaughter, sheriff of Howard county, secretary-treasurer, and Mrs. Joe L. Ray,

IS GIVEN DEATH PENALTY



Winnie Ruth Judd, convicted of one of the most blood curdling crimes in the history of Arizona, must hang on the gallows, according to the verdict of a jury of twelve men that tried her. Here is a closeup of the heralded "Trunk Slayer," a frail, blonde.

RUTH JUDD IS FOUND GUILTY AND MUST DIE

BY GEORGE H. BEALE
United Press Staff Correspondent
PHOENIX, Ariz., Feb. 9.—(UP)—Winnie Ruth Judd, 27, today faced a mandatory penalty of death by hanging upon her conviction last night of the first degree murder of Agnes Anne Leroi.

Barring a successful appeal, the frail, attractive minister's daughter will become the second woman to die on Arizona's gallows.

A jury of 12 men convicted Mrs. Judd of the murder of her former friend and fellow nurse after less than three hours deliberation without considering the insanity plea advanced in behalf of the blonde defendant.

Mrs. Judd received the verdict without a sign of emotion. A special guard was posted at her cell in fear of a possible suicide attempt.

Superior Judge Howard Speakman will pronounce sentence Feb. 23 and at that time set the execution date. Defense attorneys announced they would move for a new trial and failing that, appeal the case to the state supreme court.

Mrs. Judd seemed the calmest person in the courtroom as the verdict was read. She stifled a yawn as the jury foreman passed the written decision to the judge who passed it to the clerk to read.

She nervously twisted her handkerchief and glanced sharply about the courtroom when it was announced she was to be hanged.

As she walked through the corridors to return to her cell she talked quietly with the matron and Sheriff J. R. McFadden.

"She said 'Goodbye' to us so casually I was worried," McFadden said. "I talked with Judge Speakman and we decided to place a special guard over her, at least temporarily."

Woman Was Decapitated.
Mrs. Eva Lujan, only other woman sentenced to hang in Arizona was decapitated when she dropped through the trap in 1930.

Although most testimony of the three-week trial dealt with insanity, C. B. Thompson, foreman of the jury, explained the question of the defendant's sanity never was discussed.

"On the first ballot we decided she was guilty," he said. "On the second the vote was 10 for the death penalty and two for life imprisonment. On the sixth ballot we were unanimous."

The defense contended Mrs. Judd was insane when and if she killed Mrs. Leroi and Miss Hedvig Samuelson the night of Oct. 16. Her attorneys asked that she be put in an asylum "for the rest of her life."

They were stunned by the verdict. "It is unbelievable, impossible," Paul Schenck, chief defense counsel, protested. "Why the jury never even considered insanity."

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WEDNESDAY NIGHT SERIES BURGLARIES

A number of burglaries in the city Wednesday night have been reported to city police today. Nothing of great value was obtained by the burglars in any of the robberies.

The Natural Gas & Fuel Company office at East Lee and Brown Streets was entered and the knob was knocked off the safe. Employees discovered the damage to the safe this morning and notified police. The safe could not be opened for some time and it was not known whether or not the thieves had taken anything from the safe. After the safe was opened it was found that the thieves had been unsuccessful in their attempt to open it.

The office was entered through a rear window. The screen to the window, police say, was evidently taken by the robbers for it could not be found today.

Other Robberies.
Thieves entered the Rollins Filling Station on highway 7 near the city limits by breaking the lock on the front door. Four quarts of motor oil, several cans of tire patch, some candy and cigars were taken.

The Central Produce Company, 721 East Baker Street, was also entered during the night, but in a check-up today no merchandise was missing. The thieves opened the cash register, but there was no money left in it Wednesday night.

Police were called about 10:30 o'clock to the home of Hugh Latham, 1816 Fourth Street, to investigate a robbery. An unknown man had entered through a window and taken a purse, which it is said contained only fifteen cents in money and some face powder.

All cases are being investigated by the police.

AMERICA DUE FILE PROTEST OVER BOMBING

SHANGHAI, Feb. 12.—(Friday)—(UP)—The Japanese and Chinese armies marshalled their forces early today for a decisive battle, while a complete lull in the fighting prevailed in preparation for a brief truce.

The truce, from 8:00 a. m. to noon, was designed to permit safe evacuation of civilians from the Chapel district, indicating sanguinary fighting was expected in that shell-torn, fire-swept area.

Shortly after midnight, all heavy firing had died down.

The Chinese Kuomintang news agency indicated a new Chinese quarter was threatened with attack when it announced Japanese were preparing to bombard Nantao, the extensive native quarter south of the French concession.

SHANGHAI, Feb. 11.—(UP)—Japanese air raiders rained bombs on a Chinese owned cotton mill in which 19 U. S. Marines were preparing to bombard Nantao, the extensive native quarter south of the French concession.

Sixteen of the women workers were wounded by flying shell fragments and debris.

Strong representations to the Japanese by the American government are believed likely. An American Marine's story that the bombing probably was an "accident" may be the explanation offered.

Admiral Shimada, Nomura's chief-of-staff, expressed regret to Admiral Taylor for the cotton mill bombing and said the Japanese would pay compensation if necessary.

The Japanese were attempting to dislodge Chinese troops concentrations across the settlement line in the Markham road sector, when they bombed the mill on the foreign side of the barbed wire defenses.

Lieut. J. S. Cook and his 18 Marines stationed there escaped injury.

Explosion Spread Panic.
The explosion spread panic. Ambulances rushed clanging through crowded streets. Women and children covered inside their homes, shaken by the concussion.

The bomb crashed through the roof, exploded on the top floor of the two story modern structure, and demolished a row of reeling machines. The damage was estimated at 20,000 taels (about \$60,000).

U. S. Marines posted as lookouts on top of a nearby flour mill witnessed the bombing. Private M. C. Ford, of the squad, described the incident.

"It looked to me like an accident," Ford said. "The plane apparently dropped the bomb due to carelessness. The Japanese had been flying over the sector for about an hour before it happened."

The mill is about 200 yards from the Markham road railway station in the Chinese native city, across Soochow creek. The Japanese air attack had sought to blast the Chinese troops concentration out of the station there.

Admiral Kichiasuro Nomura, in command, assured Admiral M. M. Taylor, head of American naval forces, that incidents such as the Wing On mill bombing will not happen again. This was interpreted as meaning that Japanese airplanes will discontinue flying over the international settlement.

Two bombs struck the Wing On mill, and investigation disclosed. One was an incendiary bomb designed to set the mill on fire. The other was an high explosive bomb. The incendiary bomb failed to explode.

The U. S. Marine detachment, none of whom was hit, helped restore order and calm the hysterical, shrieking women.

Two Japanese planes were over the mill at the time of the bombing, and it was uncertain whether one or both participated.

Edwin S. Cunningham, the United States consul-general, filed a statement of facts on the bombing with the Japanese consul-general, Kuramitsu Mural, indicating strong representations would follow. Cunningham acted in his capacity as senior consul-general in the consular body.

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11-2 Tons East Asia in 1971 and living at Anniversary years. Mr. Smith rode this section prospecting 1876, and on February 8 of 19 came here to establish permanent home. The only who were voters here in 1876 were Charles Steffins, Mrs. J. M. Ekridge and Mr. H. Spalling when each was and giving interesting to the waterworks development and enterprises of the past.

Ross, engineer for the improvement District, gave active address upon that of irrigation, using that no thought of abandonment phase of the project here. He described the Water Board in the ability of irrigation, the 10,000 irrigable acres after district, and declared his opinion based upon experience in such matters, farming can be as successful as anywhere else in the States. The hearty of the business interests led by the Water Board its work of development, national development.

H. Taylor, president of Payne College, gave a very report of the work being in his institution. He said the reduction of indebtedness and special emphasis recognition given his the Baptists of Texas was that in 1934 there began a campaign which "Super-Grip" will clear the college of an extra building and equipment, and give it a small, religious college very well under existing conditions, he declared, ordinary ought to be able to get the U. S. En-

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Tentative Program Legion Convention

Further plans for entertainment of the Seventeenth district American Legion convention in Brownwood February 27 and 28 were made by the Isham A. Smith post in meeting Friday night. Committee made good reports of progress and a tentative program has been worked out, it was announced.

Afternoon Program.
On the afternoon program there are to be talks by Coley White of Austin, sheriff of Travis county; E. J. Miller of Brownwood, district judge; E. H. Davis of Brownwood, representative; Bob Ellis of Houston, superintendent of Houston bureau of investigation, and Walter Woodward of Coleman, state senator.

A banquet will be held at the Southern Hotel at 7:00 o'clock tonight and a dance will be given at the home of Dr. Mollie Armstrong and the gentlemen will have their tea at the Legion club rooms.

Saturday night there will be a dance on the roof garden of Hotel Brownwood. Other entertainment features are also being planned for the night program.

Sunday Church Service.
Sunday morning, church services will be held at First Methodist church. There will be a luncheon at noon at the home of Dr. Mollie Armstrong and the gentlemen will have their tea at the Legion club rooms.

The business session will open at Memorial Hall at 2 o'clock, following a meeting of the resolutions committee at 1:30 o'clock. M. J. Benefield of Brady, district president, will preside at the business meeting, at which time business of the district will be transacted and the next meeting place will be selected.

Taylor To Speak.
Dr. Thomas H. Taylor, president of Howard Payne College, has been secured as principal speaker on the afternoon program.

The auxiliary is also planning entertainment for the ladies who attend the meeting. Mrs. Van W. Stewart of Perryton, state president, and Mrs. Tillman S. Jones of Post, state chaplain, are among the state auxiliary officials expected to attend the convention.

LONDON—A recent purchase by the British Air Ministry is a plane carrying a broadcasting device with which it hopes to fly over its possessions, especially Iraq, and spread good will. The device magnifies the voice 3,000,000 times and can be heard over a range of more than ten miles.

Wife Of Oklahoma's Noted Outlaw Under Arrest, Tulsa, Today

TULSA, Okla., Feb. 11.—(UP)—A woman who police identified as Mrs. Charles Arthur Floyd, wife of the notorious Oklahoma machine gun bandit, was arrested here today.

A patrolman arrested her and a seven year old boy, believed to be her son. Jack, when she was spotted shortly after a squad of officers raided an alleged hideout of the suspect. After tear gas bombs had been thrown, she was said to have left for the station.

When arrested she gave the name of Mrs. Ruby Hamilton. She was taken to headquarters where she was cloistered with detectives. No statement had been made by her, officers reported shortly before noon.

The arrest came as a climax to two machine gun battles between officers and a man, or group of men, believed to have involved "Pretty Boy" Floyd.

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Local Fireman's Car Is Struck By Santa Fe Motorcar

John Gill and Mc Gill of the local fire department, escaped without injury Tuesday when their automobile was struck by a Santa Fe motorcar near Coleman. The car was pushed down the track fifty or sixty yards and was considerably damaged, they report.

They were on their way to Ballinger to attend the Hill Country Firemen's Convention, but after the accident did not go on to Ballinger.

Firemen Attend Ballinger Meeting

W. P. Denny, Everson Wells, Edwin Davis and Vernon Taylor, members of Brownwood Volunteer Fire Department, and Mrs. George Ferris, "mother" of the Brownwood department, attended the Hill Country Convention at Ballinger Tuesday.

About 250 firemen attended the meeting and all local firemen report one of the best conventions ever held.

PICHER OIL STORAGE PLANT MANAGER ROBBED

MIAMI, Okla., Feb. 9.—(P)—B. W. Greer, oil storage plant manager of Picher, reported to county officers today he was robbed of \$2,000 by two unmasked, roughly dressed men, one of whom was armed with a rusty pistol. The men, in an open automobile, escaped toward Miami. The money was taken from an unlocked safe and from Greer's pockets, and represented tank wagon gasoline sales receipts.

Hog Slaughtered In Pen and Taken Away By Thief

The height of something or other in robberies is reported today to city police by Robert Hubert, negro, 1100 Beaver street.

He reported to city police that someone killed a 110 pound hog in the pen near Hubert's home Wednesday night and then carried the carcass away. Blood in the pen and tracks showing the hog had been dragged away were the only clues left by the "killers."

Police are working on the case today and are on the lookout to find someone eating fresh hog meat.

Mullin Youth Dies At Hospital Here

Mike Ivy of Mullin died in a local hospital at 11 o'clock this morning. He had been receiving treatment for several days.

New Jersey sportsmen have loosed 2,000 game birds.

MARKET DAY INTEREST GROWS; NEW FEATURES FOR NEXT WEEK

Interest in Brownwood Better Market Days, the next to be held Wednesday, February 17, is mounting every day, according to local merchants who are sponsoring the monthly programs.

Inquiries are coming in from many surrounding towns and communities, it is said. These inquiries concerning Better Market Day are made by people interested in the programs, people who plan to attend.

A number of merchants have joined in with the other merchants since Market Day last month and are assisting to make the next day the biggest success of any thus far. With the additional merchants, and with increased interest by all merchants and committees, the day is expected in every way to be a success.

New Features Planned.
Many new features are being planned for the next Better Market Day. An even more complete and interesting entertainment program will be presented for the enjoyment of Brownwood people and visitors from out of town than was presented last market day.

Of course the main feature on the entertainment program every night of Better Market Day is the old fashioned square dance at Memorial Hall. But this time an extra entertainment in the form of a fancy drill by the National Guard has been planned. The guardsmen will drill for about 20 minutes in front of the hall before the dance begins. The drill is to start at 8 o'clock and the dance will commence at 8:30 o'clock. Music for the drill will be furnished by the Old Gray Mare Band.

People from over all Brownwood territory are urged to attend the next Market Day and take advantage of the many features offered by the merchants and business men, it is said.

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400 Miles of Fence

A REAL pioneer of West Texas passed away the other day at San Angelo when A. B. Griffith came to the end of his long, long trail. He had spent nearly sixty years in the western part of the state, going out there when it was an unpeopled waste of land, and remaining to see it developed as one of the wonder cell fields of the nation with scores of thriving cities and dozens of prospering industries.

Mr. Griffith's principal claim to fame was that he built the first fences on the staked plains of Texas. In 1886 he secured the contract to erect a fence around the tremendous acreage given the Capitol Syndicate in payment for the construction of the state capitol building; and in executing that contract he built a fence 400 miles long. After building the fence he backtracked over the entire distance to plough deep furrows designed to check the spread of prairie fires, and then built another hundred miles of fence around privately owned properties. The worst part of the story is that he seems never to have been able to collect for the service rendered.

The pioneer fence builder performed a peculiar service for West Texas. The fence was literally civilization's official notice to the world that it had moved in to occupy new territory; and in spite of the "wire cutters" warfare and similar disturbances over a period of twenty or thirty years, the fences remained in place until all of West Texas became thoroughly domesticated.

Unearthing the Dollars

AS PLANS go forward for the vigorous prosecution of Mr. Hoover's anti-boarding campaign, the cheering news comes from Pine Bluff, Arkansas, that a former up-and-down business, unearthed his \$2900, carried it to town and placed it in a bank. That is what ought to be done all over the country.

A local automobile dealer told the other day of a customer who came into his place of business and after a period of negotiation agreed to buy a car. The money was to be paid within a week, the purchaser representing that he would collect the necessary sum from a man who owed him. Next day the buyer of the car returned and laid the cash on the automobile dealer's desk. It smelled strongly of a combination of earth and vegetable matter, and simply had been unearthed by its owner for the purpose of buying a car. But it helped break down the depression.

Nobody knows how much cash is hidden away in tin cans buried in the earth, or tucked between the mattresses or otherwise hoarded while its owners are in mortal fear and deadly mistrust of the established financial institutions. Undoubtedly a very large sum of money is thus kept out of circulation, and every dollar of it should be put to work. And there has never been a time when money could be more profitably employed in safe and conservative investments than right now.

Reparations Bookkeeping

ONE of the reasons why the reparations problem is such a brain-racking tangle can be seen by the tremendous divergence between allied and German figures on the amount of reparations which has already been paid.

The other day the German government published figures showing that Germany has paid its former enemies, in cash and in "payments in kind," a total of more than \$16,000,000,000 since the end of the war. On the other hand, the allies' estimates of payments fix a total of only a little more than \$2,000,000,000.

There is an enormous discrepancy there. Somebody's bookkeeping would seem to be exceedingly faulty; and there is little hope of reaching any real agreement on reparations until some sort of harmony can be had on the question of how much has already been paid.

Old-fashioned charity, asserts a noted divine, makes no successful appeal to careless moderns. Maybe that's because it begins where hardly anybody ever is nowadays. —Boston Herald.

Educating the Adult

EDUCATION is usually supposed to be something for youth. The word calls up visions of public schools, high schools and colleges, with more or less eager youngsters flocking in to learn what they may about the life that lies ahead of them.

But Professor Leon J. Richardson, director of the University of California Extension Division, points out that education for adults is one of the most important of the American university's tasks, and that extension courses for grown-ups are now being offered by nearly 450 American colleges and universities.

"By the modern theory," he says, "a nation must inevitably deteriorate unless it can depend on a body of citizens who continue to learn after school days are over and thus adapt themselves to the changing conditions of the world in which they live."

This is a theory—or, rather, an axiom, a self-evident fact—that we need to have called to our attention rather frequently. The growing complexity of the world has placed a great responsibility on the shoulder of the average citizen. A century or more ago a nation could get along very nicely if all hands left the understanding and direction of things to a small, specialized group at the top. The great mass of people never bothered about any problems not directly connected with the events of daily life—and the system worked out fairly well.

But those days are gone forever. We must not only learn all we can about the ins and outs of the daily job; we must, whether we like it or not, become informed about the entire world, because things that happen in far-away places on the other side of the globe can affect us in a profound and intimate way.

It is often said that we need wise leadership in these complicated times. That is quite true; but wise leadership is powerless unless those whom it is to lead know what it is all about. Humanity has seldom had quite as many chances to go rushing down a steep place into the sea as it has today. The danger won't be avoided unless we of the rank and file keep mentally abreast of the times.

Liquor and Driving

ONE of those fine distinctions that judges occasionally can draw seems to have been produced by a New York court the other day, which held that a man can be under the influence of liquor without being actually intoxicated.

This ruling came in the case of a man who, having been convicted of driving his auto while under the influence of liquor, was deprived of his driver's license—the official who revoked the license having felt, apparently, that being under the influence is practically the same as being intoxicated.

Now, however, the court rules that there is a distinction. And there undoubtedly is one, too; but whether the distinction ought to be made in the case of a man behind the steering wheel of an automobile may be a question. An automobile driver ought never to be anything but cold sober. A very slight alcoholic dimming of his faculties can be enough to cause a disaster.

Brownwood Woman One Of 19 Texas Letter Winners

Mrs. Wm. E. Evans of route 3, Brownwood, has been announced as one of winners in the national Piggly Wiggly contest of letters on "Why I Like To Buy My Groceries in a Piggly Wiggly Store." Mrs. Evans is to be awarded a coupon book worth \$5 in groceries at any Piggly Wiggly store, according to Henry Wilson, local manager.

Mrs. Evans is one of the 270 people in the United States who were awarded prizes in the contest. Nineteen of the 270 people lived in Texas. Mrs. Evans is the one Brownwood person out of the 19 Texas people who won a prize. The first several grand prizes were \$540 worth of groceries, or groceries for a family for a year. Two Texas people were among the grand prize winners. Some of the prizes were for \$50 worth of groceries and Texas was also well represented in that list. There were 200 prizes of \$5 worth of groceries. Mrs. Evans has been notified of her winning the prize and asked to call at the store for her coupon book. On a letter from Mr. Wilson. She was congratulated both by the judges and Mr. Wilson on the excellence of her letter.

SELLING PAINT Pays Better Than Hoeing Corn

Any man, young or old, can make more money the next six months selling paint than in any other work I know of. Just write "Paint" on a one cent postal card, sign your name and address and send it to E. B. DAVIS, President, Dept. 45, Kansas City, Mo. (adv.)

OUT OUR WAY

SAY, BOYS, YOU DONT NEED TO SADDLE MY HORSE TODAY—I'M GOING FOR A WALK WITH THE NEW GUESTS.

GOOD GAWSH! A MAKIN' THEM PEOPLE BELIEVE THIS IS HIS HOSS! EF THAT HAIN'T TH' LOWEST FORM O' FOUR FLUSHIN'!

YAS, BUT IT'S TH' HIGHEST FORM O' QUICK THINKIN'.



Reports of Lights from Japanese Planes Remind Brownwood Man of His Suggestion in World War Time

A letter that he wrote to Newton D. Baker, then secretary of War in 1918, when war preparations were engaging the minds of this country, was recalled by Luther Stewart, of Brownwood last week when reading the reports of Japanese and Chinese fighting at Shanghai.

This was brought out when a Bulletin reporter, who knew Luther somewhere back about the barefoot school days, stopped to talk with him and see if he might know anything that looked like news. Stewart had just read in The Bulletin about Japanese bombing planes dropping lights over a Chinese district to light the territory and give the aviator a clear view. He was reminded of this idea that he had for the operation of planes at the time of the World War and of his letter to Baker. In 1918 he had written as follows:

Copy of Letter February 20, 1918. Secretary Baker, Washington, D. C. My Dear Sir: The following remarks are given to you for the good they may do to help win this great struggle. Without casting the slightest reflection on the men who are taxing their brain to aid in bringing the war to a satisfactory climax, am asking if the idea here given would be of service or if it would help to that end.

I have in mind a device in the form of Light that can be dropped from machines at any height, arranged with time fuses to light at any given distance above the object sought. The device is self controlled, except weather conditions; it gives its light downward, while the amount of light given and the length of time is so arranged in making. The device can be thrown by cannon like a shell to any distance, considering the weight of machine, and under its construction will automatically light as from a machine. It has at its base a high explosive which is placed dangerous at the point of light lighting; this is to destroy the machine on lighting, also to aid destruction at that place. For your

Similar Idea Developed. The matter rested there. Several weeks later Stewart was much interested to read the following news item in a magazine, under the caption, "Airplane Flare Is Ready to Be Used."

"Washington, July 31: Perfection of an airplane flare for use in night bombing expeditions over enemy territory was announced today by the ordnance department. The flare is released from the parachute and is set off by air friction. At a height of 2,000 feet, it was announced, it will cast a light of more than 400,000 candle power over an area one and one-half miles in diameter. The glare prevents detection of the plane from the ground, it was explained. Stewart has never known whether or not his suggestion had anything to do with the development of this idea by the ordnance department. Turning from war to peace, and still pursuing his inventive bent Stewart has been at work for some time on an invention for the protection of property, which he believes he will soon have perfected.

sponsors declare that it will be a real agricultural show of strong educational value. Lectures will be given by leading farm specialists. The program will feature dairying, poultry raising, better livestock, soil improvement, better farms and crops, home improvement and 4-H club work.

Miss Mayes Malone, home demonstration agent, has been asked to join the party in Brownwood and remain with the train until after its arrival at Tuscola on March 11.

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M. H. (Boss) DENMAN (Re-Election)
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(Re-Election)

No. 13588
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
Office of Comptroller of the Currency.
WASHINGTON, D. C., January 4, 1932.—Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "The Citizens National Bank in Brownwood" in the town of Brownwood in the County of Brown and State of Texas, has complied with all the provisions of the Statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of banking; Now, therefore, I, J. W. Pole, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "The Citizens National Bank in Brownwood" in the town of Brownwood, in the County of Brown and State of Texas, is authorized to commence the business of Banking as provided in Section Fifty One Hundred and Sixty-nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States. In testimony whereof witness my hand and Seal of office this Fourth day of January, 1932. J. W. POLE, Comptroller of the Currency.

Former Teacher Of This County Dies
Relatives have returned from Littlefield where they attended funeral services for Martin Stone, 44, Thursday. Mr. Stone was a former teacher and preacher in Brown county, but had been away from here the last four years. He died last Wednesday near Sudan, Texas. He had been teaching school near that place. At the age of 17 years Mr. Stone became a Primitive Baptist preacher and later also took up the profession of teacher. He is well known in this county and made many friends while he lived here. He is survived by his wife and two daughters. Relatives from Brownwood who attended the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Medcalf.

Schools Invited To The Rich Springs
All school children of Brown county and ties surrounding San Angelo have been invited to the "Treasure Cave" says if the students will go to the cavern will be given a free trip to individual schools, but to entire schools, groups together. The number of Brownwood county schools are expected to be advantage of it. Robert Morris, a statistician American revolution, gave report sentence and died.

Notice
Texas-State-Piddlers Convention to be held February 19th, 1932, at Memorial Hall, 7:30 p. m. Most fun for 25c in a lifetime. Musicians free. Itwp

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We have purchased the C. B. Kyzar Grocery Store, on the corner of Fisk and Lee, and the same will be closed until Saturday morning for needed repairs and re-stocking.

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- Hemphill-Fain Company
- W. D. Armstrong, Jeweler

Ask The Merchants For Your Ticket

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school children from Brown county and surrounding San Jacinto county were invited to the school at Rich Springs...

Association Shipments Southwestern Poultry Association handed one carload of 100 chickens to the post office...

Crop Conditions and conditions are suffering as a result of the dry weather...

Poultry Tests work on control of B. W. D. turn out like we expected...

Localities Visited day by day report for the Mr. Griffin listed the localities visited...

ard Receives January Report of Relief Bureau

January report of Brown employment Bureau for made by Miss Carrie executive secretary...

EXCEPTIONAL HANDISE! OCCASION-ELY GUESTS!

Is Held In Jail Overnight year old boy who said his name was McGregor...

Ask The Merchants For Your Ticket THE WINNER!

W. T. DENNIS, 96, CONFEDERATE VETERAN AND EARLY RESIDENT BROWN COUNTY, BURIED TODAY

William Thomas Dennis, 96 years of age, one of the oldest men in Central Texas and a pioneer resident of Brown county...



MR. AND MRS. W. T. DENNIS

Early Settler Here Mr. Dennis and his family moved to Brown county in 1878, and settled on the farm where his death occurred...

Despite his advanced age Mr. Dennis maintained a splendid health and a keen memory...

Underlined ones are rather tough to deal with, also, I know, because most of us Confederates never had very much to eat during the war...

Suffered Much Privation "I often wonder if there has ever been a war in which an army suffered the privations that we underwent..."

Franklin, Tennessee "I've never been in a hotter one than the battle of Franklin..."

Southward "They made a hasty turn back to Nashville, burning their supply trains, and killing their mules as they ran..."

Crowd Gathers At Municipal Field To View Stunts A big crowd visited Brownwood Municipal Field Sunday and people were present from Brownwood and surrounding towns...

Woodmen Attend San Saba Rally Twenty-two members of Brownwood Camp of the Modern Woodmen of America attended a Woodmen rally at San Saba Tuesday night...

THE WINNER! SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Feb. 11 (AP)—Clifford Gaston, 19, was given a five-year suspended sentence here in connection with the kidnaping of Carl Groce...

Miss Ruby Lois Gandy of Mullin has been discharged after a minor operation.

MANY VISITORS SEE COLORADO RIVER BRIDGE

Many people are now visiting the big bridge on highway 10 over the Colorado river, which is about completed...

Large Amount of Material It takes a lot of material to build a bridge the size of the Colorado bridge, according to figures on the amount of materials that have gone into the structure...

The Dirt Project A dirt project is also included with the bridge and the dirt fill extends out from the bridge 1,200 feet on the Brown county end...

Stewart Explains Reasons Closing Noon Saturday In reference to the announcement made Friday by Postmaster J. D. Stewart that the Brownwood post office will close at noon Saturdays...

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MORTUARY

MRS. LENA FRANCES BEESLEY Funeral services for Mrs. Lena Frances Beesley, 63, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Claude Reagan, 1802 Waco street...

MRS. D. A. JACKSON Funeral services for Mrs. D. A. Jackson, 74, well known pioneer of this section, were held at Bangs Baptist church at 3:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon...

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years ago and settled in Dallas county. In 1908 he moved to the Zephyr community in Brown county and had lived there ever since...

He joined the Methodist church when he was 18 years old and lived a faithful Christian life. In the many years he lived in the Zephyr community he became one of the most highly respected and most loved citizen and hosts of friends...

He is survived by his wife and the following children: J. W. Cole, Abilene; W. A. Cole, Zephyr; Mrs. A. M. Neal, Zephyr; G. E. Cole, Brownwood; R. B. Cole, Zephyr; Mrs. W. M. Hooper, Brownwood; Mrs. Ernest Marable, Brownwood; and Rev. C. H. Cole, Afton, Okla. He is also survived by 26 grand children and one brother, Charles Cole of Sword Creek, Va.

DOLLIE MAXINE CREAMER Funeral services for Dollie Maxine Creamer, 3, daughter of George A. Creamer of Indian Creek, were held Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock at Coleman cemetery and interment was made in the cemetery there...

GWENDOLA PEARL HUGGINS Gwendola Pearl Huggins, 13, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Huggins of Zephyr, died at the family home about 7 o'clock Monday night, February 8th. She had been ill several days with influenza...

Optometrists of District Fourteen To Be Here Sunday Local optometrists announce that plans are about complete for the entertainment of optometrists from district 14 of Texas Optometric Association in a meeting here Sunday...

Optometrists of District Fourteen To Be Here Sunday (Continued) The state was organized into districts some months ago by the optometrists for the purpose of conducting a course of study in each district...

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PIGGY WIGGLY HELP YOURSELF FROM A SMILING SHELF

In our Produce Department we will have a full assortment of fresh-fruits and vegetables and some real good prices. See our display before you buy.

Table listing prices for various items: Med. Size South Texas Morris Seedless Doz. 20c, Lettuce California Ice Berg Large Firm Heads 7c, SOAP PALMOLIVE Toilet, 4 bars 23c, COFFEE Chase & Sanborn, 3 lbs. 99c Seal Brand, 1 lb. 34c, Washing Powder Oxydol, 1 large 1 small, bottle 22c, QUART MUSTARD, per quart 15c, Pineapple No. 2 Sunkist 15c No. 1 Sunkist 10c, Syrup Steamboat Brand 52c Gallon size, per gallon, Cigarettes ALL BRANDS 16c Per Package, Extra Large Delicious Apples 5c, Lemons, large size, dozen 18c, CABBAGE, New Crop, pound 4c, No. 1 YAMS, pound 3c, SOAP CLASSIC Brand 10 Bars for 23c, KELLOGG CORN FLAKES 10c, GRAPE NUT FLAKES 12c, GOLD MEDAL OATS, large size 15c, 2 lbs. SALTED CRACKERS, box 19c, QUART PEANUT BUTTER, 25c, PORK & BEANS, can 7c, No. 2 TOMATOES, can 8c, 3 lbs. Evaporated APRICOTS for 37c, 4 lbs. PRUNES for 29c, Shredded Wheat, pkg. 10c

MARKETS OYSTERS, extra select grade, quart 65c, Pork Shoulder Roast 8c, BEEF ROAST, lb. 10c, PORK CHOP TENDER TIPS 12c POUND, SLICED BACON Diamond A Brand, lb. 18c, EGGS! Strictly Fresh Yard Eggs, Everyone Guaranteed, per dozen 10c. These prices are good at all 3 Piggly Wiggly stores. Trade with the one convenient to you. NEXT WEDNESDAY, February 17th, is TRADES DAY. Don't Forget to Call for Your Tickets-The Cost You Nothing!

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Bangs

Mr. and Mrs. George Schwartz and daughter of Stephenville were Sunday guests in the home of Mrs. Schwartz's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Jackson.

George Hall of Fort Worth came in the last of the week for a week's visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hall, and other relatives and friends.

Jim Stacy has returned from a three weeks visit to Fort Worth.

Ervin Yarbrough of Amherst visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Yarbrough, here this week.

Mrs. Ray Balm returned Monday from a ten days' visit to her husband in Belton.

Mrs. Guy Eads and daughter, Miss Adele, Mrs. H. L. Alcorn and Mrs. Chester Wilson were guests of Mrs. Max Wilson and other relatives and friends in Coleman Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Armon Means of Brownwood spent Sunday visiting Mr. Means' sister, Mrs. Dewey.

At a meeting at the Texas Theatre here Monday night, County Agent O. P. Griffin of Brownwood and A. K. Short of the federal land bank of Houston and M. R. Bentley, farm engineer of A. & M. College extension service, terracing was discussed by Mr. Short and Mr. Bentley and pictures were shown of terracing machinery and their benefits. A talk was also made explaining the benefits of the 4-H club. A goodly number of farmers and others were present to enjoy these talks and demonstrations and Tuesday morning a number of men went to the home of N. A. Cropp, in the McDaniel community where they enjoyed the party, going on the terracing inspections tour and demonstration on the Funderbank farm, four miles east of Brownwood.

Mrs. T. C. Fitzgerald is convalescent after an attack of flu. Dewey Smith was a visitor in San Angelo Sunday.

Mrs. J. T. Northcutt and sons of San Angelo were guests of Mrs. Patsy Pulliam Sunday afternoon.

On Thursday afternoon, February 4th, Mrs. R. J. Strindler opened the doors of her home to the Parent-Teachers Association, Mrs. J. Allman Rucker presided. The roll call was answered by "My Favorite Character of History," Miss Annie Shelton of Howard Payne College introduced one of her history students, Purvis Williams, who gave a sketch of George Washington, his address showed painstaking preparation and was delivered in a very creditable manner. A piano solo was played by Gladys Christine Davis and Veda Nell Brooks "In the Time of Roses." There were twenty-nine present to enjoy this program. The hostess was assisted by C. B. Palmer and Mrs. L. N. Yarbrough. There will be a patriotic program at the Bangs school building, Feb. 18th, when Miss Mabel Bailey will sponsor the entertainment to be given by the grammar grades.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Jackson and daughter of Coleman visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Jackson, Sunday.

Josephine Spain is a victim of flu this week.

Mrs. Kitty Gilbert of Fort Worth was a brief visitor in the home of W. J. Gilbert and daughter Saturday afternoon.

Joe Richard, four and a half year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mitchell, while playing around a trash fire Saturday afternoon about four o'clock was painfully burned on the face and hands. The fire had been started with coal oil and the jar of oil had been put back in the yard. The fire was not burning so well and the child got the oil and poured it on the fire, causing the flames to flash up in his face, causing very painful burns, but is resting nicely and the child hopes are held for his early recovery.

Rev. Larkin Hall of Lubbock visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hall, and other relatives and friends here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Houser and little daughter of Sipe Springs were guests of Dr. and Mrs. T. D. Holder Thursday.

The funeral services of Mrs. D. A. Jackson of Brownwood were held in the Baptist church here Saturday afternoon. Rev. W. I. Newton of Brownwood officiated. Mrs. Jackson died Friday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. T. H. Robertson.

She had made her home with her daughter for some time. She was born in Hardeman county, Tennessee, August 28th, 1856. Was married to D. A. Jackson at Middleton, Tennessee, in 1873. Was the mother of twelve children, eight of whom survive and were present with her at the funeral. They are Mrs. E. D. Howell, Mrs. J. D. Scott and Mrs. T. H. Robertson of Brownwood; W. A. Jackson and Mrs. Kitty Gilbert of Fort Worth; Mrs. J. C. Jackson, Eden; Jeff Jackson, Novice; Luther Jackson of May; is also survived by ten sisters and two brothers. Mr. J. Bishop, Houston; T. J. Bishop, Eden. Mrs. Jackson united with the Baptist church at Santa Anna when twenty-six years of age, and was a devoted Christian to the time of her death. She was buried beside her husband who preceded her two and a half years ago; also a daughter was buried in Mukewater cemetery several years ago, who was killed in a cyclone that visited this section at the time, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson formerly lived northwest of Bangs and were well known to the old citizens of this section. Austin-Morris Company of Brownwood is in charge of the funeral arrangements.

Miss Pauline Schindler, teacher at Orfan, is spending the week at home, the school having closed on account of scarlet fever.

Miss Zula Pike still remains seriously sick in the home of her parents, west of town.

Mr. I. M. Preston and children of Winters spent the weekend with Mrs. L. R. Preston and Mrs. C. A. Chestnut.

Mrs. Andrea McEntyre is greatly improved after several days illness.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Foreman were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Altus Bowden at Santa Anna Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Shefield has returned from Big Spring after a month's stay in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jim Terry.

Mrs. T. D. Holder returned Saturday from a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, at Holder.

Mr. Ada Walker of Brownwood is spending this week in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Allison.

Mrs. Felix Byars, who has been receiving medical treatment in Brownwood, returned to her home this week.

with his nieces, Misses Fannie and Laura Davis.

Friends of Mrs. N. B. Graham will be sorry to hear she is worse this week. She has been confined to her bed for the past three weeks. Her sister, Mrs. Walter Smith, of Dallas, is still with her.

Dalton Eaton, who has been suffering quite a lot from an abscessed eye, says, "I am getting better, we are glad to report."

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Boyd of Brownwood visited relatives here Monday night.

Mrs. Verice Andrews and little son, Robert and Howard, and her sister, Miss Mae White, all of Brownwood, spent part of the day here Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie King after attending church in Brownwood.

Mrs. Erma Medcalf, one of our teachers, was called to Littlefield, Texas, on Thursday of last week to attend the funeral of her brother-in-law, Mr. Marvin Stone, who was teaching school at Sudan. Mr. Stone, we understand, was a victim of flu-pneumonia and was only sick three days. He was well known here, having taught school at several different places throughout this county, and was loved and respected by every one who knew him.

Mrs. Medcalf was accompanied to Littlefield by her husband and two brothers. She was back in time to take her place in the school room Monday.

Ben Vernon of Brownwood spent a part of the day here Sunday with his father, J. W. Vernon, who is down sick with the flu, but is better at this writing Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Cobb and daughter, Miss Nona, and Mrs. M. N. Cobb were shopping in Brownwood Saturday.

Miss Eloise Cabler returned home Sunday from a two weeks visit in Goldthwaite with Miss Marzelle Boland.

Miss Emma Nesmith and Alla Rae Coffey spent the week-end in Brownwood with relatives.

Grandmother Beaty is ill at the home of her son, Marvin Beaty.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Schulze and children, Ellie and Homer, visited Sunday with Mrs. Schulze's mother in Pottsville Sunday.

Grandmother Chism visited her daughter, Mrs. M. E. Chism, on Monday.

E. C. Belvin and Curtis Melton visited in Santa Anna Sunday.

Ernest Phillips and daughter, Miss Ernestine, of Breckenridge visited their cousin, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Schulze, Saturday.

Junior Morris, T. B. Bailey and Ben Flowers of Brownwood visited Charles Cabler Sunday.

R. D. Cole is seriously ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ernest Marable, in Brownwood. Mrs. Cole is recovering from a spell of flu.

The ladies of the community are invited to meet at the home of Mrs. Wash Cason Thursday and help quilt some quilts for Mrs. Bill Lightsey, whose house was burned recently.

Purvis Williams and Miss Gladys Dorsett visited for awhile Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Vernon.

Misses Kathryn and Alene Sumner visited Sunday with Clarice King.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Parker visited relatives at Brooksmith last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Heard are the proud parents of a boy, born last Friday, at the home of her mother Mrs. Will Allgood.

Mrs. Roy White and little daughter, Bettie Jean, Miss Bess Dobbis and Mrs. J. W. Trapp, all of Brownwood, visited the home of Mrs. Joe Fortson Friday afternoon.

Wesley Cobb of Brooksmith is visiting relatives here this week.

Miss Myrtle Hallmark of Brownwood visited her father, George Hallmark, Saturday night.

Misses Everett Lea and Curtis Black of Brownwood spent Thursday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Dabney.

Uncle Tom Dameron is critically ill at the home of his daughters in the Turkey Peak community.

Dick Tague of Miles visited his father, who is ill, last week.

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Arthur Driskill returned Friday from Lovington, New Mexico, where he had been working for the past three months.

The children of W. R. Shelton honored his 60th birthday with a dinner at his home. The children who enjoyed the dinner were: Mr. and Mrs. Garland Petty and daughter, Betty Jo; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Driskill and daughter, Joyce; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Shinton and children; Mrs. Lee Hunter and daughter, Helen; Jack Shelton. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Greer and children.

Funeral services for Gwendolia Pearl Huggins, who passed away on Monday night, about 7:00 o'clock, at the home of the family, were held at the Baptist church Tuesday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock. Rev. Newton officiated. Interment was made in the Zephyr cemetery with McNinn's Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Miss Huggins was a well known student in Zephyr school and loved and respected by students and teachers alike. She is survived by her parents and three brothers. The brothers are Furnoy, Howard and Norris.

Pall bearers were Misses Leale Griffin, Alec Edwards, Byron Douglas, Buster Fisher and Driskill Petty.

Mr. Ruby Lee Hall of Brownwood spent the week-end with Bernice Scott.

Rev. Paul McCasland of Brooksmith filled his regular appointment at the Baptist Church Sunday.

We are glad to note that Misses Inez Peticik and Mary Cross, teachers in our public school, are back in school this week after being absent for several days last week on account of illness.

Mrs. Sallie Baker and small son were able to be brought home from the hospital Wednesday.

Mrs. C. R. Boase and daughter, Maxine, were shopping in Brownwood Wednesday.

Mrs. S. P. Webb of Blanket is visiting here this week in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lon Wells.

Mr. Merl Pitman's folks, who have all been on the sick list, are reported as being better.

Mrs. Kimmie Elbridge, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Boyd, Mrs. Alice Rhone and Miss Inez Scott, all of Brownwood, spent Sunday in San Antonio.

Uncle Billie Loveless of near Blanket is visiting here for a while.

Misses Mae Van and Mary

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PROTEST MADE BY FIREMEN ON FIRE MARSHAL

Brownwood Volunteer Fire Department meeting in regular session Friday night protested the recent action of city council in election of a new fire marshal and a resolution drawn up and signed by all volunteer firemen asked the council to reconsider their action. Following is the resolution:

"At a regular meeting of the Brownwood Volunteer Fire Department, held in their club rooms Friday night, a motion was made and carried that we ask the city council to reconsider their action in appointing the fire marshal, and to appoint one of our members to said office."

Statement issued Following is a statement issued by a committee of volunteer firemen:

"The Volunteer Fire Department does not believe that a fire marshal should be appointed from outside the ranks of the department. It is hardly fair to the members of the volunteer department, who serve year after year without compensation in fighting fires to protect the lives and property of the citizenship of Brownwood, to have someone who is not a member of the department appointed when there is an opening for a salary job."

"In view of the fact that there were a number of volunteer boys who had in their applications for the job, any one of whom we believe is competent through long years of experience, we believe the council should have given them more consideration."

"We also believe that there will be a great deal more cooperation in the department if the marshal is a volunteer fireman. (Signed) Brownwood Volunteer Fire Department."

Luther Guthrie was elected fire marshal by the city council at its meeting last Tuesday night.

There were also a number of other discussions before the body at the meeting.

Plan Valentine Dance Plans were made for a Valentine Dance to be held in the building next door to the city hall Monday night, February 15. M. J. Flowers, T. E. Walker and Jack Pike were named as the committee to perfect plans for the dance.

Refreshments will be served to those attending. A local dance orchestra will furnish the music. The dance is an invitation affair and will be free to all members of the department.

The Hill Country Convention to be held at Ballinger Tuesday, February 9, was also discussed by the fire boys. A number plan to attend the one-day convention, it was said.

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Public Extended Invitation Attend Sheriffs' Meeting

Visitors and the general public are invited to attend the sessions and other features of the West Texas Sheriffs' convention to be held in Brownwood Thursday and Friday," according to an announcement today from the local committee of peace officers in charge of arrangements. The announcement continues:

"The meeting is open to the public and the peace officers will be glad to have any and all visitors. There will be interesting discussions given at the business session that will interest the general public as well as the peace officers. We are anxious for the public to hear these discussions by the men who are in possession of the facts in all cases which they discuss."

Visitors are not only welcome but are urged to attend the convention. Especially are we interested in having a good crowd to watch the pistol shooting contest. This will be an opportunity for the public to see how well the officers can use their guns when necessary.

"We are depending on the public to help us make the meeting a success."

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The store will open under Mr. Whaley's new management Saturday morning. He announces that for the present he will retain the same personnel as has been operating the store.

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Announcement Of Formal Opening Of Tire Company

Announcement of the formal opening of the Ingram-Glasscock Tire Company, 300 Fisk Avenue, recently appointed Brownwood representatives for the General Tire Company, is made today.

The company is fully equipped and ready to serve the motoring public and extends an invitation to all car owners to visit their store and see the new lines of General Tires, it is said. A number of special features will be offered by the company all this week.

Along with the freight contract included a big earth moving project. About 90,000 yards of dirt is going into the big fills at the ends of the structure. Most of the dirt work has been finished. The large fill is on the front end and is about 1,500 feet long, 30 feet wide on top and 27 feet high.

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- Extra Large 80 x 99 SPARTA SHEETS. 66c
- 6 Turkish Towels. 66c
- 16 yds. Dark Colored Prints. 66c
- Printed Rayon or Suiting, 3 yards 66c
- Ladies' New Spring Hats 66c - \$1.66
- Ladies' Silk Dresses. \$2.66
- Ladies' New Spring Coats. \$8.66
- 2 Pair Rayon Bloomers. 66c
- Men's Pajamas, Extra Special. 66c
- Suit Cases, Special. 66c
- Men's Blue Overalls, Special. 66c
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to be at his office each day. Archie Hodges who was employed in the C. S. Horton barber shop...

Willow Springs

Plum work has begun at last, after three months of enforced idleness. The ground is very wet, and very heavy plowing.

their teams and plows and broke land for Mr. Wheatley Monday. Hardy Browder and family spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ray.

JUDGE E. J. MILLER ASKS RE-ELECTION TO DISTRICT BENCH

Announcement that he is a candidate for re-election to his second term as judge of the 35th Judicial District was made today by E. J. Miller in the following statement:

Granting a second term to officers who have rendered faithful service is a well recognized Democratic custom. I have not heard or even heard of any adverse criticism of my official acts...

Nabors Announces For Relection As County Attorney

County Attorney E. S. Nabors in this issue of The Bulletin announces his candidacy for reelection subject to the action of the Democratic primary, July 23.

PILES!

We cure any case of piles, no matter of how long standing, within a few days without cutting, trying, cauterizing and without defecation from business or pleasure.

Assessor W. L. Burks is coming to his room with flu. It is thought he will soon recover.

Commissioners Court was in session several days this week. The regular routine work of the court was attended to and the motor tax divided among the precincts.

There is some flu reported in this section. Sam Caldwell has returned from the bedside of his father, Charlie Caldwell near Gustine, and reports that he is recovering from an attack of flu.

February is the month of birthdays of great patriots, also the famous aviator, Charles Lindbergh birth date in February the 4th.

Everyone is invited to attend prayer services every Wednesday night. Each time we have some very interesting discourses on the Bible. The lesson for next time will begin with the forty-fifth chapter of Genesis.

By adopting a policy of setting contested cases and requiring a strict showing for continuance, the number of continuances has been remarkably decreased.

DR. A. HILLMAN Room 307, First Natl. Bank Phone 1328-Brownwood

Veril Priddy and little Ann of Morgan are being this week with Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Priddy.

Only one new name was added to the list of candidates for offices in this county last week. R. P. Swindle announced as a candidate for commissioner of precinct No. 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Henson attended church at Blanket Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wall and son, Bobby Earl, Mr. and Mrs. Algie L. Ross and daughter, Barbara, and Ben Brown of Brownwood visited a while Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Harris and daughters.

Cross Cut

We have sure had some pretty weather the last two weeks, and the farmers are beginning to get their plowing started. The grain is beginning to grow the last few days and is looking good now.

Salt Creek

W. T. Dennis, who has been seriously ill for several days is greatly improved at this writing.

McDANIEL

There are several cases of flu in our community at this writing. Miss Jewell Turner spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Keeler.

George Kidd Enters Campaign For Clerk Of Brown County

The Bulletin today was authorized to announce the candidacy of George Kidd for the office of clerk of Brown county, subject to the action of the July Democratic primary.

Gardening Time

Along about this time every year when the warm sunshine makes a fellow begin to arrange for the season's gardening, he wonders where he can get the best.

Garden Tools

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Byrds

The Williams girls played a very interesting game with Cross Cut at the Howard Payne gym Tuesday night of last week.

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The Senior class of Williams and their sponsor, Miss Petsick, spent a very enjoyable day in Brownwood last Thursday.

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