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BLACKWELL TRADES DAY, MONDAY,

WELL ATTENDED AND FUN GALORE

Blackwell started the new year in a great way, Monday, at its first Trades Day for 1934.

For some time the business men of Blackwell have promoted a monthly trades day. The day for the monthly affair is the 4th Monday in each month.

The trades days are promoted through the Blackwell Commercial Club. Almost everybody in Blackwell is a member of the club. The club sponsors all the public affairs of the town. Monday being the 4th Monday, the first trades day was staged.

While the attendance was not large as during the pre-holiday

season yet the business men of the town are well pleased with the attendance and the results generally of the day. The business men gave away a goodly sized amount of cash and also \$45 in merchandise. There was a program of fun and entertainment provided for those in attendance and everybody had a good time and those who bought merchandise did so at a great saving.

The business men and the Club plan these monthly trades days as one of the regular features of entertainment for the people throughout the year.

IRRIGATION SURVEY AND ROAD LOCATIONS MADE

Not much is being said with reference to what is "doin'" in and around Bronte—but that does not mean that "nothing is stirring."

The fact is, everybody in and around Bronte is "busy as an old hen with one chicken." Big things are in prospect.

In the first place, there is the Coke County Irrigation Project. A crew of men are working daily under federal government direction, establishing the outline of this mammoth irrigation system. Just how long it will require to complete the work of establishing the lines of this project, no one seems to know. But there will be no letup until the last "monument" is placed—then "Uncle Sam" can look at his "book" any time and know just exactly what is here. C. C. Holder, under the direction of a federal engineer, is doing the work of surveying—and that means that it will be done exactly right.

In the matter of highway surveys running in and out of Bronte, the work is going right on. On the Bronte-Ballinger highway County Commissioner S. A. Kiker is at work as he has time, securing the right of way to the Runnels county line. It is understood that the engineer will locate the route into Bronte definitely next month.

On the Butterfield Trail, north east, towards Abilene, the final survey is expected to be made the last of this week. West of Robert Lee on the Butterfield Trail arrangements are being made for a survey immediately.

So, "things are looking rosey" for Bronte, thank you, as the program for the new year begins to unfold itself.

COKE SONG MEET TO BE HELD AT WILDCAT

The Coke County Singing Convention will meet at the Wildcat school house, Sunday January 28, at 10:30 o'clock.

A goodly attendance is expected with favorable weather. Quite a few noted singers are expected.

Everybody is cordially invited to attend but everybody is expected to bring a well filled basket.

The pneumonia which threatened to assume epidemic form a week ago is beginning to subside now and it is hoped that there will not be another outbreak. Those who have been suffering from pneumonia are improving now and it is thought that with the exercise of care there will be no further fatal results among those who are suffering.

THE 1934-1935 COTTON CAMPAIGN TO-DATE

The results to-date of the 1934-1935 cotton campaign are: only 186 contracts have been signed by the farmers of Coke County.

Of the above number 156 have been approved by the County Control Committee and the Local Committees of the various communities. Only 77 of the above 156 contracts have been tabulated. Those tabulated show an average lint production per acre of 141 pounds, which means a price of \$4.98 per acre rental money. The contracts tabulated show that 2,428 acres have been rented to the Secretary making a total of \$11,970.04 due the farmers in rental payments. The average acreage on which the Parity payment will be paid is 6,116 acres or \$3,449.42.

DRUNKENNESS AT DALLAS IS GAINING

A report sent out from Dallas by the United Press says:

"Tremendous increases in drunkenness and corresponding increases in traffic accidents were noted in the December police report released by Chief C. W. Trammell.

"The report showed an increase in drunkenness of 267 cases over that of a year ago. The report for drunkenness in December, 1933, showed a total 761 cases, as compared to 494 for the same period a year ago.

Traffic accidents for the month in 1933 totaled 2,552, while only 795 accidents were reported for the same month a year ago."

Dear U. P., you certainly are bold as a lion for giving out information such as the above.

In the first place, the next thing you know, the advocates of "true temperance" will brand you as a friend of the bootleggers.

In the next place, the liquor-soaked part of the democratic press will brand you as an enemy of the president's recovery program.

Then in the third place you will be branded by both as just an "onery liar"—that, you know that no such report as you are giving out has a word of truth in it.

Be careful, brothers, be careful!

Charley Poulter, an "apostle of sunshine" and dispenser of good cheer, of San Angelo, was in town this morning on business, and took time to call and give us "a shot" of his optimism. He says that "things are getting better" everywhere. So mote it be!

ALMANAC



"An angry man opens his mouth and shuts his eyes."

JANUARY
22—First all-steel Pullman Car put in service, 1907.

23—Radio SOS saves first life in sea disaster, 1909.

24—Marshall discovers gold in California, 1848.

25—Nellie Bly rounds world in 72 days 6 hours, 1890.

26—First bicycle is shown in the United States, 1876.

27—Edison patents incandescent electric light, 1880.

28—Chicago introduces the first cable car, 1832.

"FAIRVIEW," NEW NAME OF BRONTE CEMETERY

Work of enlarging and beautifying Bronte's cemetery is nearing completion. The cemetery henceforth is the Fairview cemetery.

The cemetery now has about fifteen acres. The land has been owned by the cemetery association for some time. But, part of the land was not enclosed under the cemetery fence until now. Frank Keeney is president of the cemetery association and Mrs. O. H. Willoughby is secretary. The association has about two hundred members. The dues are a dollar a year. Out of the dues paid in and the sale of lots in the new addition to the cemetery some three years ago a good sum of cash accumulated. Four years ago water was supplied the cemetery by the city. When the CWA labor became available the association supplied the material and CWA the labor and the fence was moved out to the street on the west side of the cemetery. Concrete posts some two and a half feet in diameter were set at the corners of the cemetery fence. A gate was also put on the southwest corner for the entrance of wagons and other vehicles. Large concrete posts some ten feet high have been set at the main entrance. A crescent from one of the posts at the entrance to the other post has been constructed of concrete. On the crescent is the new name of the cemetery, as follows: "Fairview 1934."

Bronte's cemetery facilities now are ample for many years. And the enlargement and improvement and beautification of the cemetery make it a credit to the citizenship of the town.

Mr. Keeney deserves the appreciation of each and all for his constant interest in the enlargement and the improvement of the cemetery.

Mr. Keeney says that other improvements are contemplated soon as the finances of the cemetery association will permit. A car passage is built under the crescent entering the cemetery, approaching the main driveway of the cemetery. Soon as possible the driveway will be graded and it is contemplated to set trees on either side of the driveway soon as possible.

"But until our finances are repleted," said Mr. Keeney, "we can do but little more. Please, state to the people that it is highly desirable that each and all pay their dues now. We need the amount and need it badly. If all would pay their dues we could make the improvements."

A WIDOW WOMAN'S CONCEPTION OF THE DIGNITY OF THE LAW

One of the most sensational criminal cases in the history of Texas was that of Dewey Hunt, who died in the electric chair at Huntsville at 12:07 A.M., for the murder of Samuel Cole, a street car conductor at the end of his line on the night of November 3, 1928.

The case is now ended and the supreme penalty has been paid. But one of the most remarkable things in connection with it is the attitude of Samuel Cole's wife who, by the assassin's bullet, was left with two children, robbed of the love and care of the devoted husband and father.

A reporter from the Times Herald called on her yesterday for a statement from her and he got one of the most remarkable statements ever made by a woman in her position.

Dewey Hunt was convicted on circumstantial evidence, but the evidence was so strong that the verdict was upheld by all the higher courts. It was strong enough to carry conviction to a fair mind, beyond reasonable doubt. It was strong enough that no court felt justified in disturbing the verdict of the jury. The governor did not feel justified in commuting the sentence to life imprisonment. So, Dewey Hunt went to the electric chair.

The remark about the whole case has been the attitude of the widow, said to the reporter, "Every day, every night, every year, I have prayed, not that he should escape, but that if he were innocent, God would somehow intervene. I believe he is guilty. I don't think any human agency should intervene to save him now. Yet I am still praying that God will see that the right man dies." Continuing she said, "I think he should die, because that's the law—men like that have to die to protect society, but I have prayed that if he is innocent God will not let him die. It's just between him and God now. I've prayed that if Hunt is innocent, the guilty man would confess, or new evidence would be uncovered. But nothing like that has happened yet. He has been found guilty twice by good juries. He has had the best of lawyers, his conviction has been upheld by the higher courts, even the Supreme Court of the United States. Now, I think he should die—God saves him as I've prayed He would if he is innocent."

The reporter found that she had no bitterness and she has endeavored all along to keep bitterness out of the hearts of her children. Her attitude is simply the high attitude of one who wants justice done, law enforced and its penalty met.—Exchange.

The above spirit of fidelity to law on the part of a widow woman, who has had the awful experience through which she has passed, is indeed refreshing, in the light of the denials of the times, on the part of those who are high in authority to disregard law and encourage mob violence.

ESTABLISHES BEAUTY SHOP IN BLACKWELL

In this issue the ladies will find the announcement of the opening of Freddie's Beauty Shop in Blackwell.

Freddie's Beauty Shop is owned and operated by Mrs. Freddie B. White. Mrs. White is a thoroughly trained beauty culturist. She is a graduate of an accredited beauty school and holds a diploma as such. Besides she has had much experience in actual work as a beauty culturist. For a long time Mrs. White owned and operated a beauty shop in Dallas—this signifies that she is thoroughly master of the details of beauty culture.

Freddie's beauty shop is located in the Mahaffey drug store. The shop has elegant quarters and the owner plans to install every equipment of the very latest and most modern type of beauty culture paraphernalia.

The ladies in and around

Blackwell and from all over the circulation territory of The Enterprise are invited to visit Freddie's Beauty Shop and give Mrs. White an opportunity to know personally those who are interested in beauty culture.

Speaking to The Enterprise relative to beauty culture work, Mrs. White said that she had found quite a few ladies in West Texas who were dissatisfied with the kind of work they got because quite often the work is done by an apprentice who is only learning beauty culture. "I will give my personal attention to each lady who comes to my shop," said Mrs. White, "and this assures the ladies who come to my shop the very best there is in beauty culture work. Tell the ladies who read The Enterprise in and around Blackwell and all over the Blackwell-Bronte section of country that I will appreciate a call from them."

Heart To Heart Talks

BY ULMER S. BIRD

DO RIGHT, BOY, DO RIGHT

(Dedicated to the school boys of Coke County)

O, the dust of the game is all over you!
Get up, get the ball, there's something to do.
Be right, young fellow, be right and do right,
Up on the bleachers or out in the fight!
If you fly far out where the waters are deep,
And storms come lashing you out of your sleep,
Ahoy, young pilot, do right, do right,
And face your job squarely alone in the night.
And if you ride somewhere on the rim
Where mountains are high and trails are all dim,
Shutting the future out of your sight,
Sit steady, young cowboy, ride on and do right.
Or if your job takes you amidst the big throng,
If a thousand shall curse you and a million do wrong,
Square off your shoulders and stand your full height,
If the world goes to hell, trust God and do right!

THE BRONTE ENTERPRISE
D. M. WEST, EDITOR AND BUSINESS MANAGER

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THE ENTERPRISE HAS BIRTHDAY

The Enterprise has a birthday this week—as "the old home town" paper, we are "sweet sixteen." Notwithstanding that fact the occasion will not be celebrated with a ball—not even a "mule barn ball." It may be we will when we are fifty-two.

Seriously, the paper begins its sixteenth year, following the resumption of its publication, in 1918, after the paper had been suspended for three years.

Eleven years ago last week the present editor became associated with the paper the second time, having owned it in 1910 to 1912. In January 1923, we bought an interest with J. H. Redmond and later the same year we bought Mr. Redmond's interest, since which time, we have continuously directed the affairs of the paper.

They have been eleven years of toil and an earnest, conscientious effort, week in and week out to give the town and the Bronte country a country weekly for which no one would justly feel that apologies should be made for it. Regardless, we have always tried to be true to the best interests of the town and country as we have conceived what the best was. That mistakes have been made, we admit. But in making the admission, we do not mean to convey the impression that we have not always made an honest effort.

But the events that have transpired during these eleven years! The tragedies, the scandals, the accidents, the births, the marriages, the deaths that have been recorded in the weekly issues of the paper during these years—all, except the scandals. In that particular we have recorded but little on our pages, for we have tried, generally speaking, through the years to send the "old home town" paper into the homes into which it has gone for as possible from the scandalous and objectionable. But we have tried to be one of them—their prosperities, their sorrows and their joys we have shared with them. How much we have lacked measuring up to the standard of a country weekly, or how well we have wrought as such, we leave to others to say.

As to our editorial policies, we stated in our "debut" as editor in the first issue of the paper after we became connected with it, that we always had an opinion about everything "from a dog fight in the streets to the election of a president," and that we would give expression as we deemed best on all public issues and questions, but we would always write in a spirit that would not justly give offense to any who might differ with us in opinion. That is also a matter we leave with our readers as to whether or not we have kept faith with the people.

These have been eleven years of "roses and brickbats." All along the way there have been those who have been generous to praise and thus encourage us to do our best. There are others, who, we suppose, do not care a farthing about the paper or its editor either—at least, far as we know, they have never said a word either to praise or to condemn. Then there have been all along a few of a little tribe who have "thrown brickbats" at us at every occasion. The "brickbats" have left no scars and the "roses"—well, their sweetness and fragrance are making our heart go "pit a pat," even as we sit at our typesetting machine this evening and commit this to cold type.

Hence, friends and readers, here we go for another eleven years, if the great Score-keeper sees fit to permit us to tarry here that long. Anyhow, this is to say to one and all, that first of everything else lets our hands for everything that is best for our community, our county and the general good of mankind throughout the world. To this end The Enterprise commits itself with a new purpose and without reservation of mind.

Bishop E. Cecil Seaman of Amarillo, a bishop of the Episcopal church, commits himself against repeal of the liquor laws in Texas. Now, watch the liquor-soaked part of the democratic press of the State, cry, "political preacher." Yet not a word from the pen of a single one of them, condemning the minister of the same faith as Bishop Seaman who met with the wets in their convention at Austin last spring and led the body in prayer. It all depends on "whose ox is gored."

That negro preacher talking over the radio, who said "knock the 'I' out of gold and you will solve the ills of this nation" is about the safest philosopher of them all. For, to take the "I" out of gold, you have "God" and that will heal all the ills of any people.

The dregs, as we see it, made a mistake at Fort Worth this week, in their state-wide rally when they passed the resolution asking tax collectors to place assistants at the church doors Sunday morning and ask the people as they enter their places of worship to pay their poll tax. If that is to be done, then, let the beer joints open their doors also Sunday morning and tax collecting assistants be placed there to collect poll tax. No one ever loses in a fight for right long as he plays the game fairly. Besides, it is Sunday and one of the evils that is sapping the very life's blood of the people today when it comes to the finer Christian sentiments is the utter disregard had for the day of rest and worship. Besides, the church-goer who can pay his tax and does not do it, without resort to the above tactics, in our opinion, generally is not much of a citizen.

NEW DRUG STORE AT SAN ANGELO OPENS

The Enterprise has a new advertiser this week: It is the Curry Drug Company at San Angelo.

There are many fine things about the Curry drug store that commends it.

In the first place, it is a new place. It is spic and span and everything is neat and clean and beautiful as a lady's parlor.

In the next place, the personnel of the sales force is a great thing. Everybody in the store from Mr. Calvin Curry, the general manager, down to the jan-

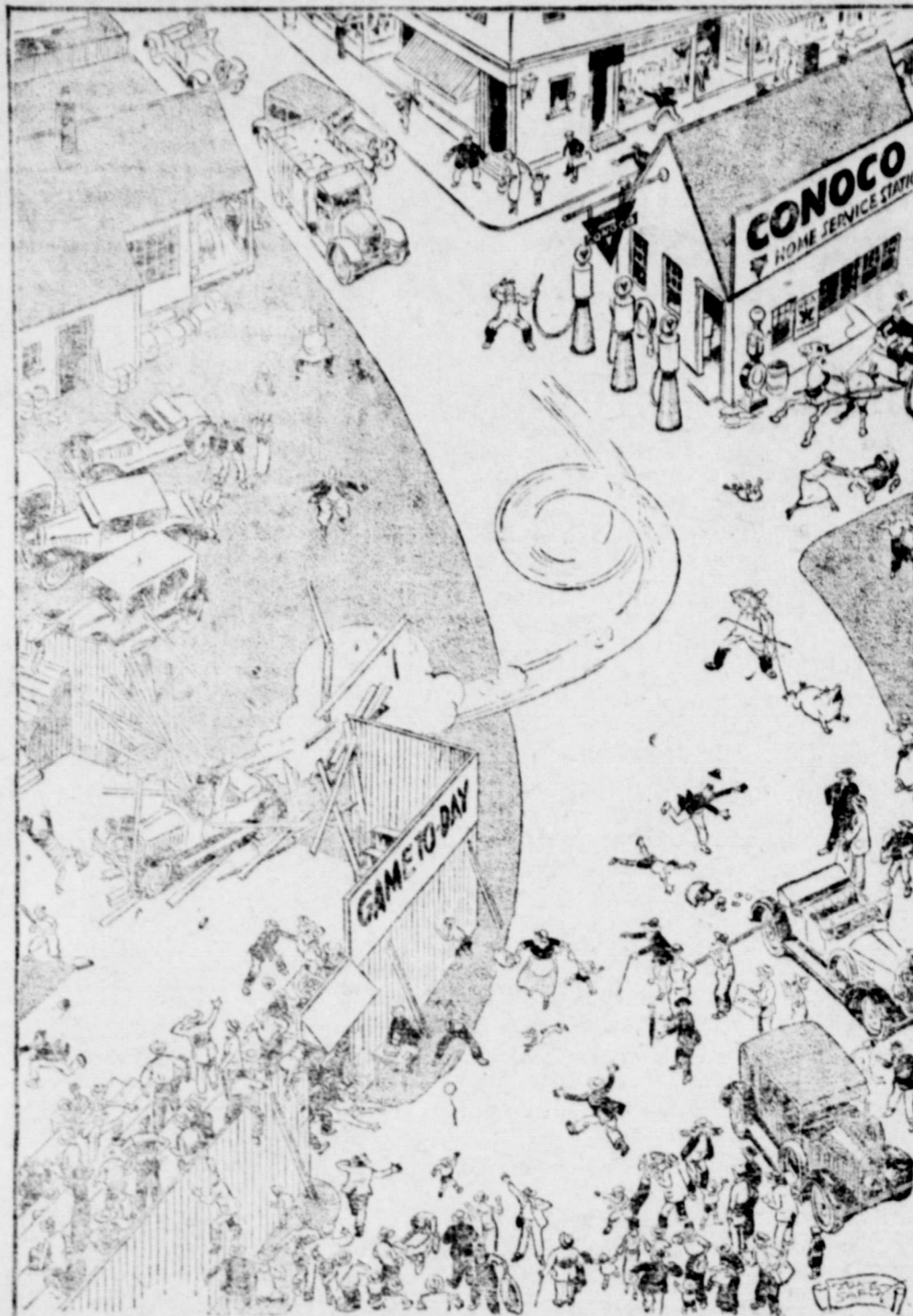
itor, makes each and all to feel welcome at this store. There is an air of geniality about the place that makes one feel glad that he called at this store.

But, "the price is the thing." It is a mystery as to how this fine, new, modern drug store can sell nationally advertised merchandise at the prices they do.

Turn to the ad of Curry Drug Company in this issue and read for yourself as to the prices and you too will wonder how they do it.

It's subscription time. Thanks.

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Sunday morning, Wildcat.
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In His name, Ulmer S. Bird.

FOR SALE OR TRADE
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Bayer's Aspirin—box of 12 ... 11c	25c Black Draught 19c
50c Hind's Cream 32c	\$1.25 Creomulsion 87c
50c Milk of Magnesia, Pint ... 34c	\$1.00 Nervine 79c
Heavy Russian Mineral Oil, Qt. 69c	60c Sal Hepatica 42c
\$1 Jergen's Lotion 79c	Listerine, large bottle 59c
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Friends here have been advised of the accidental death in an auto wreck Christmas eve day of Mrs. Myrtle Jolly. Deceased was a sister of Mrs. Lucius Bryan, formerly of Bronte but now of Midland. Deceased was residing at Port Arthur and was en route to Center to spend the holidays with her parents.

Mrs. Halley Box was the honoree at a post-nuptial shower Saturday afternoon. But The Enterprise has been unable to get a report of the happy event.

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ANNOUNCEMENT COLUMN

The candidacy of each one appearing in this column is subject to the 1934 Democratic primaries:

DISTRICT ATTORNEY, 51ST JUDICIAL DISTRICT:
 Glenn R. Lewis
 (Re-election)

COUNTY JUDGE
 W. H. Bell
 McNeil Wylie

COUNTY AND DISTRICT CLERK
 Willis Smith
 (Re-election)

SHERIFF AND TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR:
 Frank Perfull
 (Re-election)

COUNTY TREASURER
 Mrs. Daisy McCutchen
 (Re-election)

COMMISSIONER PREC. NO. 2
 S. A. Kiker

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C. W. CHEATHAM o
Dentist o
X-Ray o
BALLINGER, TEXAS o
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FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY

This issue of The Enterprise carries in its announcement column the announcement of Hon. Glenn R. Lewis of San Angelo as a candidate for district attorney of this, the 51st judicial district. Judge Lewis' announcement is subject to the 1934 Democratic primaries.

Judge Lewis is now in second term as district attorney. No one who has kept informed need to be reminded that as district attorney, Judge Lewis has "done good." In his first race, he was nominated over two opponents, and in 1932 he was unopposed.

When first elected Judge Lewis was one of the youngest district attorneys in Texas. He began practicing law in San Angelo in 1925, just after graduating from the law school of Texas University.

Genial and pleasant in his demeanor Judge Lewis has made friends of everybody, unless it be law violators. Methodical and business-like, yet unobtrusively Judge Lewis goes about his work as the prosecutor of law violators. Deeply he recognizes the sanctity of his oath of office, and hence he has prosecuted those guilty of the infractions of the law, without bias or prejudice—he shields none and

persecutes none. He seeks to ferret out the law violator and brings him to the bar of justice to account for his law infringements. When convinced that an accused person is not guilty he is quick to insist that the accused be allowed to go unmolested. But if convinced the accused is guilty and a bill of indictment is returned by the proper tribunal, there is no compromise on the part of Judge Lewis and he always seeks to impose the penalty that the law prescribes for the infraction with which the accused is charged.

Having watched the course of this hard-working, diligent, capable, conscientious young prosecuting attorney The Enterprise does not hesitate to state that the interests of this district are in safe hands. Judge Lewis solicits the vote and assistance of all, and in his letter to The Enterprise authorizing his announcement, Judge Lewis says:

"I wish to express my gratitude to the people of Coke county for the confidence already placed in me, and to say that, if retained in office, I shall continue to render as fair and impartial and efficient service as my ability and talent will permit, improved, I hope, by the aid of the people who have given me the honor of their vote."

ELEVEN TEXANS DIE DAILY OF TUBERCULOSIS

Austin, Texas, January 25, 1934.—Dr. John W. Brown, State Health Officer, stated that slightly more than eleven Texans die each day from tuberculosis. In other words, over four thousand persons died of this disease last year.

In these days of economic stress, when the seeds of disease are being sown in the bodies of undernourished children, the prevention of tuberculosis is more necessary than ever. Tuberculosis formerly held first place as a cause of death; it now ranks third in Texas, while for the country as a whole it ranks seventh. Pneumonia was the only communicable disease that caused more deaths last year than did tuberculosis.

Tuberculosis has been known for centuries and constant search for a specific cure has been the goal of doctors for many years. However, no medicine, yet discovered, will cure this disease. The treatment consists of rest, proper food, fresh air, and proper medical supervision.

The greatest loss of life from this disease is between the ages 20 to 40 years, and its economic cost to families and the State is enormous. Tuberculosis can be arrested if found in its early stages, therefore, the State Department of Health urges that every one not feeling up to par should go to their family physician for a complete physical examination. In this way early beginnings of tuberculosis or other disease may be discovered in their early curable stage.

Rev. Lewis Stuckey transacted business in Brownwood, going down Tuesday afternoon and returning Wednesday.

PIGS FOR SALE

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West Texas News

The grandjury of Nolan county in session at Sweetwater this week returned 16 indictments.

Tax collections in Runnels county are better than they have been for several years at this time of the year.

A Japanese pine has been planted on the lawn of the city hall at Ballinger. It is said to be the first of its kind ever planted in this section.

Two Winters youths were arrested by Runnels county authorities, charged with robbing a filling station, a variety store and a grocery store at Winters last week.

The Runnels county interscholastic league meets in Ballinger March 23 and 24. Already the pupils have begun training for the several events. A majority of the schools in the county will be represented.

Diplomas were awarded to 22 members of the mid-term graduating class of the Sweetwater high school at the commencement exercises Monday evening. The class this year was the largest mid-term graduating class in the history of the school.

The girls' basketball team of the Divide school defeated the girls team of the Hylton school, Friday night in a game, 26 to 19. The same team of the Divide school will play the Blackwell girls team Saturday night in the Divide Gymnasium.

R. E. Ellis, E. E. Murphy and Grace Ellis of San Angelo were granted a charter in Austin this week for a grill in San Angelo. It will be called the "Cactus Grill."

Two boys ran away from their homes at Wall, in Tom Green county the other day. Their disappearance caused the parents of the boys much anxiety. They showed up at the home of an aunt of one of the boys in Fort Worth. While the aunt was telephoning the parents of the boys they disappeared and have not yet been apprehended.

A young woman in Ballinger was arrested for forging checks in that city to get money with which to defray her mother's funeral expenses. The reputation of the young woman and of her family were vouched for by an officer at Cisco. The young woman was released without bond. She went on to Brownwood and committed the same offense. She was arrested and returned to Ballinger and now three counts of forgery have been filed against her.

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