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FELIX JONES CASE SET FOR TRIAL OCTOBER 28

For the trial of Felix Jones October 28th, a special venire of 250 men has been drawn. The trial was fixed after a writ of habeas corpus was sued out in favor of Jones. M. T. Lively, District Attorney, explained that he could be ready for the trial as quickly as for the habeas corpus. Judge Robert B. Seay, then fixed the date in the Criminal District Court.

The trial of the man who was charged by indictment in June of last year with the murder of Miss Florence Brown is expected to continue for at least ten days. More than 300 witnesses are to be called. The defense expects 200. The prosecution will have many witnesses from other States. They will volunteer to come.

The murder of Florence Brown has been a mystery since the morning of July 28th, 1913. She was found in a field street real estate office with her throat slashed. She was a stenographer. The Grand Juries spent much time on the case, but it was not until last year that an indictment was returned.

Much of the evidence against Felix Jones was produced by the late Captain William McDonald, United States Marshal and former State Ranger. Private detectives have been on the case recently.

Jones said on being brought here from El Paso, that an alibi will be his defense. He has retained Oscar Calvert as local counsel. Other attorneys will come from El Paso.

A BATCH OF LOCALS FROM THE LAMESA REPORTER

The following cases were reported Monday with influenza: Mr. and Mrs. Pickets and two children, Mrs. Delmont and two children, Miss Edith Parkinson and Cloy Costin. All other cases are reported up. The public school was closed Monday until further notice.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Cook and children went to Lubbock Monday night to be with relatives when the remains of Mrs. Cook's brother, Earl Tucker arrived from New York. Prof. Witt took them to Lubbock in his car.

Mr. Tucker volunteered for army service last spring leaving Lamesa for that purpose and died in New York state last week.

The following young men left Tuesday for El Paso we understand, to volunteer for army service. Thad Crossett, Davis Moore, Luther Bynum, Quillen Terrell and Dewey Scott.

The five mile school will open November the first.

The Mc Cartey school closed on account of influenza possibilities.

Dr. Swan of Ranger, is here at the bedside of his aunt, Mrs. Delmont who is quite sick we are sorry to state.

HOW MANY SOLDIERS SPEND THEIR MONEY

Dallas News

How does an American soldier at the front spend his money and how can he find anything to buy in the war zone when the Y. M. C. A. and the Red Cross are with him to furnish all the little luxuries he may a month do him after he has made his allotment and bought his war risk insurance? Dallas relatives of boys "over there" have, no doubt, pondered over these questions and have many times speculated as to how much of a soldier's pay is left at the end of the month. A recent letter from William Odee of Company H, 359th Infantry, to H. B. Martin of 4127 Live Oak street, will serve to set at ease all minds concerned, for he states that at least 50 per cent of an American soldier's money is used to purchase fruit.

"Most of our money," Mr. Odee writes, "goes to the small wagon merchants who go from one village to another with their wares. Some have a small department store on wheels but most of them handle various things to eat, chiefly nuts and grapes. I figure that 50 per cent of each soldier's money is spent for fruit. Everything is very expensive here. One franc—worth 18 cts.—here will buy no more than a nickel in the United States. Still our pay generally lasts through the month, as it is only a few days in each month when we are located where we can spend anything. Most of our time is spent in or near the trenches and the balance is taken up in traveling."

Mr. Odee wrote his letter, dated September 4th, while lying on the ground under a shelter tent, using the back of a tin eating kit for a desk he said. "I borrowed a fountain pen from a chum," he continues, "and it is all right but I can't say much for French ink. This stationery is the best that I could buy in a French town of several thousand population. The stationery referred to is tinged with gray, rough-grained and with the lines ruled on informing squares.

"There is a splendid opportunity for a live stationary dealer in almost any French town where the Yankee boys are billeted, but stores of any kind are mighty few in small French towns. For instance the last town we were in boasted of about twenty sales shops, and I believe nineteen of them were wine mills. The other was a druggist."

Mr. Odee states that the people at home do not know how busy a soldier really is when he is close to the front. "Take the last few days with me," he says, "One day we hiked all day, some twelve miles to a railroad. That night we pitched tents in the woods. The next day we rode on a train to a railhead. Then we hiked almost all night to a small town and were billeted there only one day, which we spent in sleeping. That night was taken up entirely by a long hike to another village nearer the front. Again we slept all day and that day we slept in the woods and that night a long hike took us to our destination, the front. We spent seven days in the trenches during a comparatively quiet period.

Describes the Fighting

"The artillery and airplanes did most of the fighting. We in the infantry kept busy fighting trench rats and insects. Also we had quite a battle with the weather, for in this section it rains almost every day and gets uncomfortably cold at night. I am sure the weather will be our worst enemy, should we remain in this sector. The hardships are many, but it is all very interesting and for a good cause. All are anxious to go over the top and end the whole business and start home at the earliest possible date."

"This thing of being in a strange country, 8,000 miles from home and sleeping in wet trenches with shells bursting all around us 24 hours each day, hardly appeals to a peaceful office worker. Still, recent reports from all the sectors are very encour-

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HAPPENINGS IN RALLS FOR THE PAST WEEK

Ralls Banner.

The buildings which have been under construction in Ralls for the past few months are now almost complete. In fact the First State Bank is now occupying the building on the corner that was built especially for it, and the barber shop and offices in the same building are now being put in shape for occupancy. The exemption board has been in the new building for the past two or three weeks. The opera house, one of the most beautiful buildings to be found in this part of the state, is now almost completed and will be ready to open in the course of only a few weeks. Things are now at a standstill pending the arrival of the seats. The spacious building occupying the lot formerly occupied by the Masonic building, is also near completion. The carpenters are now doing the finishing work. We understand that Bird and Dean will occupy this building.

Miss Lenora Cannon, of Dawson, who had come here for the purpose of teaching music at the Emma school died Sunday. She was ill when she arrived here and gradually grew worse, taking the influenza which soon developed into a case of pneumonia that proved fatal to her. Her parents were wired for and her father

arrived Sunday. The remains were shipped back to Dawson for burial Tuesday.

A telegram was received here yesterday stating that John Anglin had died at Camp Travis, the cause leading to his death being Spanish influenza. He was in the last call of drafted men from Crosby County. The funeral will take place here Saturday the 19th.

Mrs. Goggans was operated on in the Lubbock Sanitarium on Saturday and we understand that the operation was entirely successful.

The Ralls high school, under the stewardship of Prof. Wester and his corps of splendid teachers, is progressing nicely, and now promises to be one of the most successful terms in its history.

The Banner is sorry to learn that Mrs. James E. Buck, wife of Editor Buck of the Crosbyton Review, was taken seriously ill with appendicitis last week and was operated on at the Lubbock sanitarium. We understand that she is doing nicely.

Mrs. T. R. Butler was operated on at a Lubbock sanitarium last week for appendicitis and a complication of other diseases. We understand that she is doing nicely at this writing.

"He who fights and runs away May live to fight another day." German militarism is now "fighting and running away," and in any peace settlement we must be careful that it is deprived of all power to "fight another day."

Eight billion dollars is certainly an enormous sum. But don't worry Uncle Sam will notify you how deep you will have to go into your pocket for your share of it.

We can't successfully fight a war by fault finding and pulling the government to pieces. Get behind and push. It needs you.

RALLS GINS HAVE CUT 250 BALES

Something over 250 bales of cotton have been ginned in Ralls up to this time and the cotton crop has hardly commenced to be gathered only a few of our farmers have started picking, but our gins are now running full time, turning out from 40 to 50 bales of cotton a day. While the crop in this section is going to be light, our farmers will make considerably more than was at first calculated.

CAMP PASTORS WILL BE CONTINUED AT BOWIE

Work being done at Camp Bowie by pastors will not have to be discontinued.

About two months ago orders from the War Department were received by camp pastors stating that work within the camps would have to be discontinued.

However, leaders in camp work here have interpreted the rules to mean that the pastors can continue their activities in co-operation with Army chaplains and also can conduct whatever services they desire in their tabernacles, most of which are located outside of the military reservation.

FINNS ASK GERMANY TO WITHDRAW TROOPS

Stockholm, Oct. 13.—The Finnish Government has asked Germany to withdraw her troops from Finland. The request was recently delivered to General von der Goltz, the German high commander on Finnish territory.

The Republican and Socialist papers of Finland have begun an agitation in favor of an approach by Finland to the entente alleging that the recent policy of the Government in connection with Germany has been unneutral.

A hundred and forty years ago the minute man was the man of the hour. Now it is the duration-of-the-war man.

N. M. CONFERENCE ADOPTS CLARENDON COLLEGE

Last week Dr. G. S. Slover, president of Clarendon College returned from Roswell, N. M., where he attended the annual session of the New Mexico Conference. While there he presented the advantages of Clarendon College as their most accessible denominational school and by resolution the conference adopted it as their own school in so far as patronage is concerned. Before the N. M. Conference may assume a proprietary interest in the school the officially indicate their willingness for the interest to be transferred. The Northwest Texas Conference who now owns the college, will meet at Lubbock, at which time the matter will be presented for their consideration and it is predicted by those who know the sentiment and usage of the body that in the course of a year or two the N. M. Conference will be joint owner of the local school and her financial resources will be greatly enhanced thereby. The significant part of the recent action at Roswell, however, is that the whole state of New Mexico is added as a regular field from which to draw students for Clarendon College.—Clarendon News.

Misses Carry and Margaret Jones, both teachers in the Tahoka school are spending the week in Lubbock visiting friends and relatives.

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Church Notes

Regular services at the Methodist Church next Sunday morning and night.

The pastor will preach at Edith in the afternoon.

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71 KNIGHT & BRASHEAR.

Your attention is called to the card of S. N. Weathers, the Tailor, in this issue of the News. Mr. Weathers has one of the best equipped tailor shops in the west, and is asking for your business. Read his card.

Cleve Glover, who has been manager of the West Texas Gin Co., in Tahoka, this season, has gone to Brownfield to fill a like position with the Company there. The plant has closed down here for the season.

I. S. Doak and family spent Sunday and Monday in Snyder, visiting Mr. Doak's mother, who resides in that city.

I want from one to five good second-hand Automobiles; any make; tires must be good and in good running condition. Will pay cash for cars. Phone A. E. Whitehead, at Slaton. 78t

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Montgomery have returned to Tahoka, after an extended visit in Post, and Lubbock.

J. C. Welch, the popular clerk in the store of Knight & Brashear, becomes a reader of the News with this issue.

Among the names on the hotel register this week are, Miss Lorena Gibson and Mrs. J. W. Leonard, of Tahoka.—Lubbock Avalanche.

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Instructions on Soldiers Mail Sent to France

Instructions for preparing Christmas parcels for soldiers in overseas service:

To avoid any duplication of parcels, and to make sure that each parcel will be correctly addressed, a Christmas parcel label is now being issued to the men, by the army abroad.

The men will be instructed to mail this label to some relative or friend at home, who upon receiving it, will apply to this committee at the postoffice, and upon showing the Christmas parcel label, he will receive without charge, one carton, 3x4x9 inches in size. When completely packed, but unwrapped and untied, the weight of the carton must not exceed 2 pounds and 15 ounces.

The carton must be presented unsealed, not later than November 20th. Be sure and bring the label when you bring the parcel for mailing, as the postmaster cannot accept the package without the original label.

Articles barred by the Postoffice Regulations:

- (1.) All spirituous wines, malted, fermented or other intoxicating liquors.
- (2.) All kinds of poison, and all articles and composition pertaining to poison.
- (3.) Explosives of all kind.
- (4.) Inflammable materials, including friction matches.
- (5.) Liquids, or liquable articles, fragile articles and other admissible matter when not packed in accordance with the requirements of the postal laws and regulations.
- (6.) All other articles which may kill, or in any wise hurt, harm or injure another or damage the men.

Bear these facts in mind; Nothings should go in a Christmas parcel which will not keep fresh from the time of packing until Christmas.

Dried fruit and other food products, should be packed in small tin boxes, one quarter to one-half pound size.

Hard candy would probably be safe in tinfoil or hard card board.

Several dainties packed in oblong tin boxes, holding each a quarter of a pound, will provide a better variety for a packet than a large quantity of single confection.

No liquids or articles packed in glass should be placed in package.

For wrapping the gifts, use a kahkicord handkerchief, twenty-seven (27) inches square.

MRS. M. M. HERRING.
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WINTER WEATHER REMINDS US THAT WE MUST HAVE PLENTY OF CLOTHING FOR THE BEDS—WE HAVE THEM FOR YOU—BLANKETS, COTTON COMFORTS AND OF GOOD QUALITY.

71 KNIGHT & BRASHEAR.

Mrs. W. Yates returned from Lubbock Monday, where she had been under treatment in a sanitarium in that city.

Have the Auto Top and Curtains repaired or made new, by Moore Bros., Lubbock, Texas. 44t

James R. Bright Writes from France

A. E. F., France, Sep. 17, '18. Dear Auntie, Uncle, Clara, Celia and Edwin:— How are you all by now? I know you think by this time that I have forgotten you, but if you knew how very often I think of every one of you, then you would know you were not forgotten by any means. I do admit I could write you more often, if I were not so neglectful, but we have so very much to do, to think about and see that I feel sure anyone of you would, under like conditions, do even as bad as I do.

I have during the last few weeks, been made to realize that a war is really on over here and as far as I can, I have been trying to do my part of it. Encouraging reports coming in each day, and seeing what I do, keep me in the very best of spirits, and I couldn't wish to feel better than I have since I have been on this side of the pond.

Haven't had the chance to get me a German yet, but I see them every day now, and they look as though war does not agree with them so well. They are, as a rule, real young, or rather old for soldiers, and you all know what that is the result of. Now don't understand me to mean that I see them on their own soil, for I don't mean it that way, and I can't say that I really wish to go over on their side all alone just yet! However, I do hope to be on their soil by the time this reaches you, and if we do get there so early I surely will write you from "some place in Germany."

Have just thousands of things I would love to tell you all, and I think the time is near when we can write you most anything we care to, and perhaps have the opportunity of telling you personally of all I have seen and experienced. So far I am not the least bit sorry of being in the army, for even though I have lost time and money from my little business, I feel that I have already been well paid, even though I have to stay with it another year.

Had a letter from Jesse yesterday telling of his experience in the army, and I shall not be surprised to see him over here most anytime. Also had a letter from home yesterday, which with one from Jinks and Clara and Celia, made me feel as though I am still remembered. Jinks writes more often than anyone else, and naturally I never object to hearing from her!! I am so glad you all try to write me each week, for even though I sometimes have to wait a month for mail, I enjoy every line you write when I do get it.

Saw a report of good rains in West Texas in the papers last week, and hope you have gotten your share of it.

Must go now. Hope you all are well, and that I continue to hear from you regularly.

Love for all.

JAMES R. BRIGHT.
Co. B. 315 M. P., A. E. F.

FOR SALE—One quarter section of land in Borden County. About three miles north of Treadway, Post Office. Every foot subject to cultivation. Will sell worth the money. Cash only. No incumbents. Write or see, Mark McCarley, San Angelo, Texas, 74

Lynn Willoughby, U. S. N., Given Honoree Parties

Lynn Willoughby, U. S. N., was the honoree at several parties, the first of which was given at the home of Prof. J. T. Stricklin.

Each girl donated a half-pound of sugar to make candy, and thus put one over Herbert Hoover. Bunco and Forty-two were greatly enjoyed. Those present were: Misses Hallie Adams, Bernice Wells, Bland Burkhardt, Anna Belle Clinton, Era Small, Ola Black, Lola and Pearl Avent, Irma and Zelma Willoughby, Edith Weathers, Kathryn Knoy, Lorena Gibson, Rena and Neva Stricklin, and Messrs. Ovid Luallin, Buford Swan, Aubry Thomas, Bartley Cowan, Lynn Willoughby, U. S. N., Bruce Williams, Dick Crie, Jap Adams, J. T. McCormack, Morris Small, and Glenn Stricklin.

Miss Hallie Adams entertained the crowd Monday evening, in honor of Mr. Willoughby. Forty-two, Bunco, music and progressive conversation was the diversion of the evening. Each one present reports a delightful time, and will be very sorry indeed when Lynn has to return to his post of duty. The following pronounce Miss Hallie a charming hostess: Misses Burkhardt, Black, Avent, Irma and Zelma Willoughby, Weathers, Knoy, Gibson, Rena and Neva Stricklin, Flannigan, and Messrs. Luallin, Swan, Bartley Thomas, Cowan, Willoughby, U. S. N., Crie, Adams McCormack and Donaldson.

Miss Lorena Gibson entertained Tuesday night. Those present were: Misses McCoy, Welcher, Curry Stricklin, Adams, and Burkhardt, and Messrs. Williams, Swan, Thomas, Crie, Willoughby, U. S. N., guest of honor, and Donaldson.

In our rounds this week, we happened in at the Star Drug Store and found E. B. Smith, the congenial manager of this establishment, busy cleaning and straightening up his stock of drugs and drug sundries. He had just received a new line of goods and is making this store compare favorable with any up-to-date drug store in the west. Mr. Smith has only been in Tahoka a short time, and has shown himself to be a practical business man in every respect, and we predict for him an increased share of the drug business of our town and county.

TIME TO BUY YOUR WINTER UNDERWEAR. WE HAVE THEM, ALL KINDS AND SIZES, AND AT THE RIGHT PRICES. 71 KNIGHT & BRASHEAR.

Charley Brown, Lynn County's pioneer land man, returned the first of the week from Wichita Falls, Brownwood, and other Texas points, where he had been for the past several weeks looking after his oil interests. We are always glad to see Mr. Brown return, for we number him among Tahoka's most enthusiastic boosters and substantial citizens.

The News has an interesting letter from Marion G. Bradley in France, received by M. M. Herring a few days ago. This letter will be printed in next weeks issue.

BURN HIM UP THIS WEEK WITH WSS



M. M. Herring returned the first of the week from Tulsa, Oklahoma, where he was called to the bed side of A. D. Shook, who was stricken with Spanish Influenza in that city. Mr. Shook was up there in the interest of the Tahoka Oil and Gas Company. We are glad to report him back home sound and well.

Judge C. H. Cain, returned yesterday from a business trip to Crosbyton.

Mrs. W. G. Tarrance was numbered on the sick list the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Penney, of Amarillo, were here Friday to attend the funeral of J. L. Stokes.

Mrs. Emma Ham, of Crosbyton, transacted business in Tahoka this week.

Rev. L. L. F. Parker and Jesse Key motored over to Brownfield and return Monday.

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We will buy your Butter and Eggs

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Tahoka, Texas

