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J. F. Renfro said that he would like to nominate a part of the board and offered the names of Hughes, Kirkpatrick, Abney and Knox. The names of Renfro, McIntosh, R. B. Rogers and Henry Stallings were offered from the floor by stockholders, making nine nominations with seven to be elected. Ballots were distributed for the votes, with J. J. Timmins, Brooke Ramey and Hugh McFarland acting as tellers, by appointment of the chair.

Held In Slaying



NEA New Orleans Bureau Judge Gilbert L. Dupre, above, 72-year-old veteran of Louisiana politics, is charged with murder following the shooting of Charles DeJean, 49, a salesman, at Opelousas, La., after an argument between the two men over Governor Huey P. Long, Dupre, who once challenged Long to a duel, recently has been praying the governor.

The various subscribers, was a long and tedious job and was not completed by the tellers until about 1:30 o'clock. A few votes were cast for three or four names not included in the list of nominations.

Work Together for Success. When the tellers retired to count the vote, Mr. Renfro addressed the chair saying that there was a man present who always seemed to be able to say the right thing, and that he wanted to call on him for a talk. He referred to Rev. W. R. Hornburg. Dr. Hornburg spoke of the necessity of men learning to work together and predicted that the directors, whoever might be elected, would work together to make the new bank one of the best in Texas.

F. S. Abney, president of the Citizens National, expressed appreciation of Judge Miller's statement. Mr. Abney said that the assets of the Citizens National, which would be taken over by the new institution, were sufficient to pay every dollar of deposits.

HATCHERIES PREPARE HERE FOR OPENING OF THE HATCHING SEASON. Hatcheries here are preparing for the opening of the hatching season, some making plans to open the season this month, and others to open in January and February. Hatcheries in the city offer a total seating capacity of almost 100,000 eggs.

The capacity at present is cut down some extent by fire damages to the Witcher Produce Company's 52,000 egg incubator. The company hopes to make adjustments and have the incubator repaired and the hatchery open by the opening of the season.

Brownwood Hatchery, C. T. DeBerry, manager, will make first settings December 14. Some of the hatcheries are taking eggs in exchange for custom hatching. This gives farmers and poultrymen an opportunity to have hatching done even if they do not have ready cash. Many poultrymen get plenty of eggs and will be glad to exchange eggs for hatching. Hatcheries usually make two settings each week after the season opens.

Hatcherymen are anxious to set pure bred eggs and thus build up the quality of flocks in Brown county. A resolutions committee composed of Sterling Holloway, H. M. Hughes and Gib Callaway was appointed by the chairman. This committee prepared and submitted resolutions recommending that a national bank be organized under the United States National Banking laws, with a capital of \$100,000 and surplus of \$100,000, and that the board of directors should consist of several members. The resolutions were unanimously adopted.

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FIRE LOSS IN NOVEMBER NEW LOW RECORD

Brownwood had less fire loss in November than any other month this year. Figures compiled by Fire Marshal Ivan Ellis and Fire Chief James Pettit show a loss of only \$500 for the month which was caused in one fire. This \$500 loss is compared with a fire loss of \$3,000 eleven months of this year, has been in November, 1930.

The total fire loss for the first four months of this year, as against a \$156,000 fire loss in 1930. This outstanding report has brought forth much commendation for Brownwood Volunteer Fire Department.

Honor Roll Fall Term at Howard Payne Announced. The honor roll for the fall term at Howard Payne College has been announced as given below, this being a list of students who made 17 honor points or more the term.

22 points: Mrs. Jack Taylor, Brownwood; Mrs. Gladys Browne, Kenedy; Mrs. Jean Rosa Greene, Brownwood; Mrs. G. C. Griffith, Lake Arthur, La. 21 points: Callie Albright, Brownwood; Nelda Clements, Brownwood; Arthur Johnson, Brownwood; W. E. McGraw, Midland; Mrs. Hattie Oliver, Dublin; Mary Prince, Brownwood; P. A. Sanders, Brownwood; Mrs. R. V. Mayfield, Houston.

20 points: Virginia Champion, Brownwood; O. O. Harper, Mount Pleasant; Bob Knox, Brownwood; Edwin Moore, Brownwood. 19 points: Mrs. O. E. Bowman, Comanche; Fay Canady, Brownwood; Marvin Crump, Brownwood; Mayo Cleveland, Sinton; Ben Davis, Robstown; Davis Ray, Cherokee; Marie Raley, Miles; Mrs. Lawton South, Zephyr.

18 points: Mrs. Morris Day, Fort Worth; Ted Edwards, Anson; John Isaacs, West Salem, North Carolina; M. E. Livesay, Brownwood; Kathryn Leach, Brownwood; Josephine McCulley, Brownwood; Ben L. Oliver, Dublin; W. A. Reeves, Boling; Glynn Raley, Miles; Brooke Smith, Brownwood; Jessie Tatum, Pugh; Alesia Tate, Brownwood. 17 points: Shirley Cunningham, Putnam; Estelle Davis, Brownwood; Eva Emerson, Roscoe; Lucille Jones, Moody; Tolbot Lawrence, Thorndale; Richard Mobley, Marble Falls; Marvin McDaniel, Iago; Linden Newton, Cross Cut; Mrs. J. W. Fauson, Cleburne; Charlotte Rucker, Bangs; Mary Louise Rice, Brownwood; Doyce Short, DeLeon; Elva Whinden, Brownwood; Nancy Mae Winebrenner, Brownwood; Vanita Yates, Brownwood.

Brown, Coleman Baptists To Meet At Bangs Tuesday. An Inter-Associational Workers Conference of the Brown and Coleman Counties Baptist Associations will be held at Bangs Baptist Church, Tuesday, December 8th. Representatives from all Baptist churches in both counties are expected to attend the meeting.

The program is as follows: 10:00 a. m.—Devotional by Rev. Bradley Allison, Brownwood. 10:30—The Bible a Missionary Message, Rev. A. W. Feltcher, Coleman. 11:00—Why Brown County and Coleman County Associations Should Cooperate in Missionary Activities, Rev. P. F. Squyers, Coleman. 12:15 p. m.—Lunch. 1:45—Devotional by Rev. N. A. Sanders, Brownwood. 2:10—The Young Minister a Denominational Address, Dr. M. E. Davis, Brownwood. 2:30—Cooperation in Inter-Association Missionary Activities. Round table discussion led by Rev. Hal C. Wingo, Sanna Anna.

Purse Is Stolen From Parked Car. Police are searching for a man who took a purse belonging to Mrs. Howard Thompson from her car which was parked in front of her home, 506 East Adams street, about 10 o'clock this morning. The man was short in stature, of dark complexion and wore a black leather coat and a cap. The purse contained only a small amount of money, but some valuable papers.

WELL DIGGER RESCUED AFTER PARTLY BURIED. EARLY CLARE, Wis., Dec. 3.—(AP)—Partly buried more than nine hours at the bottom of a 20 foot well, C. E. Van Dalsen, 50, a well digger, was rescued today, slightly chilled and weakened but otherwise unharmed. Van Dalsen was buried up to his arm pits by a cave in of loose bricks and sand. After he had worked his arms free, small buckets were lowered to him and he scooped up the sand and bricks that held him fast.

85 YEARS OLD



JAMES C. JONES, universally known as "Uncle Jimmie," celebrated his 85th birthday Wednesday. He is shown above in a picture with Mrs. Jones, the photograph being made a year ago. "Uncle Jimmie" was born December 2nd, 1846, near Pulaski, Tennessee. He fought the Yankees all over the country during the Civil War, and came to Texas shortly after that historic conflict ended. The family moved to Brown county in 1873, and lived for a long time in the Blanket community, moving to Brownwood in recent years.

The trial of Miss Jewell Casey, former Howard Payne College burlesque, on charges of embezzlement has been set upon request of her attorneys for 9 o'clock Monday morning, December 14, in 35th district court, according to Judge E. J. Miller.

Miss Casey is under indictment on four charges of embezzlement and is under \$1,500 bond in each case. An audit of the records before her arrest showed a shortage of about \$3,000 in college funds.

First Location Of Mullin Road Near Completion. The first location of the proposed highway from the Brown county line to Mullin has been almost completed, according to information from the county engineer's office. Surveyors have been at work on locating the route for several weeks.

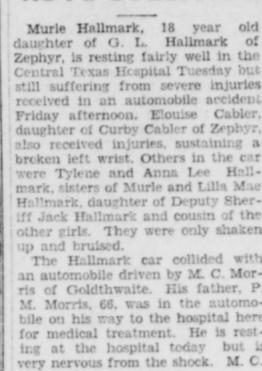
About two more days of work will complete the job. The first location runs from the end of Highway No. 7 in Brown county to Mullin, missing the present location of the highway in Mullin about three blocks. A second location is to be made, which will follow the present highway from a few miles west of Mullin through the town.

New Highway 7 in Brown county ends at the Brown-Mills county line and does not connect with the old highway. Part of the new road cannot be used at present because it does not connect with the old road. Motorists leave the new road a few miles from its end to go onto the old road.

Application Made By Frisco To Take Off 2 Motor Cars. A letter received from Frisco railroad officials by Secretary Burks of the Chamber of Commerce gives notice that application has been filed with the Railroad Commission to take off motor cars Nos. 3 and 4, which are now operated between Brownwood and Fort Worth.

Mr. Burks said this morning that he would consult at once with the directors of the Chamber of Commerce to determine if any steps should be taken to protest against the discontinuance of the cars. He thought it might be well to ask that a hearing be held in Brownwood to be attended by representatives from other towns between Brownwood and Fort Worth. The railroad company states that the revenue from the motor cars has been far below the operating expenses.

2 ZEPHYR GIRLS ARE INJURED IN AUTO COLLISION



Murie Hallmark, 18 year old daughter of G. L. Hallmark of Zephyr, is resting fairly well in the Central Texas Hospital Tuesday but still suffering from severe injuries received in an automobile accident Friday afternoon. Murie's father, daughter of Curby Cabler of Zephyr, also received injuries, sustaining a broken left wrist. Others in the car were Tyne and Anna Lee Hallmark, sisters of Murie and Lilla Mae Hallmark, daughter of Deputy Sheriff Jack Hallmark and cousin of the other girls. They were only shaken up and bruised.

The Hallmark car collided with an automobile driven by M. C. Morris of Goldthwaite. His father, P. M. Morris, 66, was in the automobile on his way to the hospital here for medical treatment. He is resting at the hospital today but is very nervous from the shock. M. C. Morris was not injured.

The accident occurred about 3:30 o'clock Friday afternoon between Brownwood and Zephyr. The cars collided when the Morris car started on a change of embankment at the corner of the Hallmark car. Murie Hallmark was knocked unconscious and suffered a deep gash in the back of her head, concussion of the brain and probable slight skull fracture, according to doctors. First X-ray pictures did not reveal a fracture of the skull but additional pictures are to be made today to determine whether or not there is a fracture.

The girls were taken to the hospital in the Morris car and emergency treatment was given to the injured. The Hallmark car was considerably damaged and the other car was damaged to some extent.

RAINFALL HERE NEAR ONE INCH. One of the biggest rains of a long rainy season in this section fell in Brownwood Monday night, and a slow, cold rain continued Tuesday. Rainfall amounted to .86 of an inch for the twenty-four hour period ending at 7 o'clock Tuesday morning.

The rain was a continuation of showers which have fallen at intervals for the past ten or fifteen days. This section of the state is drenched with the almost incessant rains. The rains have been slow and almost all the moisture has gone into the ground, farmers state. Pecan Bayou had only risen about a foot at 2:00 o'clock this afternoon and no big rise was expected, according to C. N. Davis, city water engineer.

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INVENTORY BY CITY ENGINEER GIVEN COUNCIL

The city of Brownwood has properties, real estate and equipment, valued at \$2,104,718.79. A complete itemized inventory of city property has been prepared and presented to the council by City Engineer H. Ball, as recommended by the auditor in his report several months ago. The council accepted the report Tuesday.

The inventory includes real estate in each department of the city. Seventy-One Miles Streets. The city of Brownwood has approximately 71 miles of streets that are 40 or more feet wide. Of these streets there are only 5,900 feet of permanent paving of the rock asphalt type wearing surface. Fifteen miles of streets have been surfaced with temporary paving of the penetration type. About eight and a half miles have been surfaced with road gravel, which leaves about 46 miles of dirt streets within the city limits. There are also about 58 miles of alleys ranging from 10 to 20 feet wide.

Total permanent paving is valued at \$60,772.49. Total value of streets and paving of all types is \$1,122,214.99, the inventory shows. Inventory of bridges in the city shows four bridges valued at \$15,000. Equipment in the mechanical and maintenance department of the street department is valued at \$10,220.

Real Estate Owned. Real estate owned by the street department is valued at \$67,550 which includes eight lots, two houses and a large barn, gravel pit and highway right of way. Live stock owned by the street department, four mules and two horses, totals, \$220. The grand total of the street department is \$1,215,804.99.

Properties owned by the Water Department are valued at \$350,044.30. Included in inventory of this department are: Real estate, more than 135 acres of land, \$13,919; water lines, total length of 207,035 feet, \$198,479.50; supply departments, \$90,000; service department, \$53,944.80; office equipment, \$4,650.

Supply Department. The supply department as valued above includes: Old dam, \$5,000; new dam, \$10,000; pump house, \$10,000; pump house equipment, \$20,000; Round Mountain reservoir, \$10,000; four settling basins and Aerator, \$25,000.

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Municipal buildings department, including city hall, \$110,000. Other departments: Tax assessor, \$505; Engineer, \$650; Sanitary, \$11,680 and Police, \$990.

Brother Brownwood Citizen Dies At Pennsylvania Home. News has been received here of the recent death of Thomas H. Burt, veteran banker and lumberman of the Kane, Pennsylvania, section. He was a brother of Joseph Burt, 1205 Central Avenue, oil man.

The Kane (Pa.) Republican carried a prominent front page story on Mr. Burt's death. Mr. Burt was well known throughout the Kane section of Pennsylvania, having been a director in the Kane Trust and Savings Company for 23 years and one of the organizers of the J. L. Brown bank, privately owned at Wilcox, Pa.

Funeral Services Mrs. O'Neal Await Parents' Arrival. Mrs. R. F. Clardy left this morning for Fort Worth in response to a message received here Wednesday afternoon of the death of her granddaughter, Mrs. Clefa Massie O'Neal.

Through telephone communication Wednesday night it was learned that while Mrs. O'Neal had been ill and was in the hospital her death came very unexpectedly, it was learned today from her aunt, Mrs. Roy Byrd.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Massie, parents of Mrs. O'Neal, and their daughter, Miss Marie Massie, who live in Palm Beach, Florida, are on their way to Fort Worth, having started from Palm Beach Wednesday night. One civil case was disposed of Wednesday. A judgment for the defendant was returned in the case of R. T. Hart et al. vs. E. L. Smith Oil Company, Inc., suit on contract. The plaintiff gave notice of appeal.

Non-Jury Civil Docket in Court. Non jury civil docket has been resumed in 35th district court, Judge E. J. Miller presiding, since the James Scott murder case was finished Tuesday night.

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AGENT REPORT NOVEMBER

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AUTO WRECK IS FATAL TO TEXAS U. STUDENT

HARLINGEN, Texas, Dec. 1.—(AP) Injuries received in an automobile accident resulted today in the death of Miriam Elaine Storms, 22, senior student at the University of Texas.

COUNCIL VOTES 4 MONTHS AID RELIEF BUREAU

The city of Brownwood will donate \$50 per month for four months, December, January, February and March, to Brownwood Employment Bureau for Relief, the city council decided in meeting Tuesday night.

Miss Carrie Reaves, executive secretary for the bureau and W. Lee Watson of the executive committee, appeared before the council to bring up charity matters.

Other matters before the council were transferring and selling of some bonds, renting tracts of city land, passing on third reading and industrial gas franchise and other matters.

The tracts of city land near the city water pump station which have been rented by Charlie Sivells for many years, were again rented to him for another year, with the exception of one ten acre tract near the pump station which the city plans to improve and use as a public park.

Mr. Sivells' rent was lowered from \$300 to \$175 per year. Night Watchman Application. F. E. Watson applied for a night-watchman job on the basis of fifty percent salary paid by the city and fifty per cent by merchants.

The council took no action on the application, suggesting to Mr. Watson that if he can get several merchants to pay his salary, city police will be glad to cooperate with him.

An ordinance allowing Guy Jones an industrial gas franchise in the city was passed on the third and final reading.

Owing to a deficit of \$792 in the special sewer fund, the council voted to exchange five San Angelo bonds of 1934 maturity, which the city holds in the sinking fund, with Brown Crummer Company for an equal number of Brownwood Special Sewer Revenue Bonds which that company holds.

In addition to this the city will exchange one of its revenue bonds for a San Angelo bond in the sinking fund and sell this bond to Brown Crummer for par and accrued interest. The money will be used to take care of the deficit. The city is having to "juggle" finances at present for the city's funds are tied up in the closed Citizens National Bank, it was pointed out.

Monthly Reports Made by Officers. Reports of city departments for November were: Fire Marshal's Report, Ivan Ellis—In November there was one fire in which loss occurred. Amount of fire loss for the month was \$500, which is less than any other month this year.

The Fire Marshal said the fire department did not take all the credit for the exceptionally good month, but that the fire and police departments deserved most of the credit for their fire prevention measures. The marshal made 94 inspections during the month.

Fire Chief Report, Rance Pettitt—There were six fire alarms in the month, of which five were no-loss fires. One of the fires caused a loss of \$500, covered by insurances in the amount of \$4,500. Causes of fire: 2 wire shorts in automobiles, one false alarm, one short in electric wiring, one unknown, one rag too close to water heater.

All fire department equipment is in good shape. All fire plugs have been greased, and repacked and minor defects are being corrected. The work is being done in compliance with a request of H. H. Davis of Texas Insurance Bureau.

Reports for water, sewer, sanitary and milk departments, City Manager H. V. Henners—All departments of the city are functioning satisfactorily in giving service to the public," the report states.

FARM BOARD IS DEFENDED HERE IN RESOLUTION

Resolutions condemning attacks on the federal farm board and the agriculture marketing act and calling upon Congressmen to "stand by" both the board and the marketing act were adopted at a meeting of farmers in the county court room Saturday afternoon.

The purpose of the meeting had been indicated in announcement made earlier in the week by L. A. Nunn.

G. W. McHan presided at the meeting. A talk in opposition to the resolutions was made by Tom Posey and talks in favor of them were made by J. A. Pabis, A. G. Norton and H. C. Lucas.

No votes were registered against the resolutions, but five or six men present did not vote when the vote was taken. The resolutions adopted were as follows:

Resolved, That we have noticed the bitter and unjust attacks which have been made and are now being made on the agriculture marketing act and the federal farm board and the farmers' cooperative marketing organizations, by selfish interests and enemies of the farmers;

Resolved, That we do not feel that the board or the act have yet had a fair trial in view of the unusual slump that has prevailed during almost the entire period of its existence;

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SCOTT IS GIVEN FIFTEEN YEARS

At 9:00 o'clock Tuesday night a jury in 35th district court, Judge E. J. Miller, presiding, returned a verdict of fifteen years in the penitentiary against James Scott, 30 year old negro, for the murder of Daisy Jones, his negro companion, here last July 8th.

The case went to the jury at 4:15 o'clock Tuesday afternoon and jurors deliberated 4 hours and 15 minutes before they reached a verdict. They notified the court at 8:30 o'clock that they were ready with a verdict, but it was 9:00 o'clock before the court was ready to hear the verdict. The verdict was read by E. I. Crow, foreman.

In the balloting different jurors wanted to make the penalty from two to fifty years. A large number of ballots were taken before jurors agreed, it is stated.

Scott took the verdict calmly, as has been his demeanor since the killing. Scott and his attorneys, Sterling Holloway and J. Edward Johnson, asked for a suspended sentence. District Attorney C. L. South asked for an extreme penalty as the jury saw fit. Scott entered a plea of guilty to murder, but denied a charge of murder with malice aforethought.

The killing occurred in the negro section of town. Both Scott and Daisy Jones were practically unknown here, having been in Brownwood only three weeks at the time of the shooting. Scott admits that he shot the negro girl in the back three times with a shotgun because she said she was going to leave town with another man.

Suspended Sentence Sought. The case opened in 35th district court Monday. Scott was indicted by the grand jury and is charged with murder with malice aforethought. He entered a plea of guilty to murder but denied malice aforethought.

Attorneys argued bills in the case before Judge Miller when court opened Monday morning with the jury out of the room. Judge Miller told the large crowd present that indecent language was necessary in the trial and that all who did not wish to hear were excused. A number of persons left the room. The remaining crowd, however, filled the room and many persons stood at the back and sides of the room.

After the jury was recalled, the defense opened their case with the defendant, James Scott, on the stand. Scott said he was 30 years old and was born in Oklahoma City. He traced his life until the fatal shooting of Daisy Jones. He was married and living in Rockwell county on a farm when he met Daisy Jones, he said. He left his family and went with her from place to place, he continued. The defendant testified that Daisy Jones once shot him, but the wound was not serious.

Defense attempted to show that the woman and Scott were eaten up with disease and that Scott contracted the disease from Daisy Jones. Sorry He Killed Her. When asked by defense attorneys if he was now sorry of the crime, Scott said: "Shore I'm sorry. I wouldn't do it again for anything in the world."

Scott's attorneys attempted to show that the crime was done in a fit of passion and that Scott's body and mind were racked with pain and disease. In cross examining the witness, the state sought to show that the shooting was not done in a fit of passion and that Scott was rational and did not lose his mind temporarily as he claims.

Other witnesses on the stand in finishing the case were Dr. Charles W. Gray, Dr. Ned Snyder and Dep-

FARM BOARD IS DEFENDED HERE IN RESOLUTION

Resolutions condemning attacks on the federal farm board and the agriculture marketing act and calling upon Congressmen to "stand by" both the board and the marketing act were adopted at a meeting of farmers in the county court room Saturday afternoon.

The purpose of the meeting had been indicated in announcement made earlier in the week by L. A. Nunn.

G. W. McHan presided at the meeting. A talk in opposition to the resolutions was made by Tom Posey and talks in favor of them were made by J. A. Pabis, A. G. Norton and H. C. Lucas.

No votes were registered against the resolutions, but five or six men present did not vote when the vote was taken. The resolutions adopted were as follows:

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Grand Jury Will Reconvene Dec. 9

Grand Jury in 35th district court will reconvene at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning, December 9, to consider a number of cases which have come up since the grand jury adjourned November 21. In the first investigations the grand jury returned 39 true bills.

The grand jurors are: D. F. Abney, Brownwood, foreman; T. E. Levisay, Blanket; Walter Watson, Brownwood; L. M. Rountree Brown; J. H. Simmons, Brownwood; T. J. Hall, Bangs; C. Y. Dempsey, Grosvenor; R. H. Mauldin, Grosvenor; J. K. McMurry, Bangs; D. W. Keyser, Brownwood; W. H. Payne, Thrifty, and George Hallmark, Zephyr.

Fort Worth Presbyterian Minister Dies Tuesday. FORT WORTH, Dec. 1.—(AP)—Rev. Warren A. Patterson, 72, pastor of the Polytechnic Presbyterian Church, died this morning after a stroke. He had been located in Mineral Wells, Mansfield, Keller, Burleson and other towns of this section.

The next witness was Lena Williams, negroess. She said she was one of the party starting to leave town with Daisy Jones before the shooting. The party included two negro women and two negro men, she stated. She saw Scott fire two of the three shots fired at Daisy Jones, she said. A few of the shot struck her in the back as she ran.

As the party started to get in the automobile Scott appeared with the leveled gun and ordered the others to move away from Daisy Jones. All present started to run, the negro woman said.

Daisy Jones fell at the first shot and begged Scott not to shoot her again, Lena Williams testified. The next witnesses were Ivan Ellis and Jack Pike of the city police force. Both testified that they met Scott on his way to town to surrender. W. A. Huddleston and L. R. Burton of McInnis Funeral Home, were the next state witnesses. They told the nature of the negro woman's wounds.

Fifty of the special venire of sixty men were examined before a jury was obtained. The state questioned jurors concerning the death penalty and defense questions regarding suspended sentence.

Following are the jurors who tried the case: A. J. Williams, H. H. Harris, Theron Huggins, Bryan Harris, B. F. Adams, J. A. Kennedy, D. V. Bouren, W. R. Means, E. I. Crow, Zeno Insum, B. F. Sullivan and M. J. Flowers.

Scott and the woman he killed had been in Brownwood only about three weeks at the time of the killing. He attracted attention by his voluble talk when he was taken in custody and placed in jail immediately after the shooting.

RESCUE PLANE BRINGS IN MISSING PILOT TUESDAY. EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 1.—(AP)—A rescue plane piloted by C. H. Childrow, Western Air Express pilot, landed at the airport here shortly after 10:00 o'clock today with Al Cabana, Pueblo, Colorado, flier, missing since yesterday. Cabana spent the night in his airplane and was found an hour after the rescue plane left here this morning.

TEXAS DAILY PRESS MEET TO BE HELD IN DALLAS. DALLAS, Dec. 2.—(AP)—The annual meeting of the Texas Daily Press League will be held here on Sunday, President S. W. Papert announced that publishers of some 50 member papers would attend. A business session and a dinner were planned.

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Blanton Leaves Washington, O. Legislation

ABLENE, Tex., Dec. 1.—(AP)—Congressman Blanton, Democrat, Washington for the special session next Monday. He is said to work on legislation to modify or repeal the saloon law. There is no consensus of opinion on the use of liquor now and with return to road laws, Blanton said he would favor an enlarged role for the federal government in the out of work, and other matters.

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There is a big shortage of hatching space in Brownwood this season and we engaged you hook your orders early for custom hatching or Baby Chicks. We will take hatching eggs in exchange for custom hatching.

FUNERAL SERVICES HERE MONDAY FOR MRS. J. W. JOHNSON

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This being the first week in December, and Christmas only a few days in advance, we invite you to place your account with us for the coming month, and

SAVE MONEY On Your Drugs and Sundries

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On bright, new, seasonable Merchandise... the character and quality of that this store always buys. Shop here for these Low Prices.

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 Prescription for Treating Colds Externally
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Liquid or Tablets with 666 Salve Makes a Complete Internal and External Treatment.

TRACTOR CO.
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 Dec. 1—(P)—The tractor company, which works 1,000 employees on a two-day week basis. The temporary manufacturing schedule was announced by Allen H. Head, vice-president. "The men who will be asked to report have been selected carefully in an effort to extend the limited work to those needing it most," he said.

SHOP OF YOUTH
1,000 WALL-TO-WALL Close-Out
 All Former Prices Through the Sheer Power of ALLIANT BARGAINS
 Saturday at 9:00 A. M.
DRESSES! 39¢
 Colors, long and short sleeves. New patterns and colors.

30 Women's to \$10 Smart SILK DRESSES!
\$3.95
 One and Two Piece Effects Silks, Knit and Wool
 Priced for quick selling these smart frocks offer a revelation in style and value even for such an important event as a complete Close-Out Sale. Every smart color and in sizes for misses and women.

65 Women's to \$7.50 NEW HATS!
\$1.94
 Felts - Velvets - Combinations! All head sizes!
 The season's very smartest models. Every Hat a creation, Paris inspired. Hats that actually sold for as much as \$7.50 in retail.

25 FUR-TRIMMED and SPORTS Coats \$14.94
 New rough finish Woolens! Silk lined! New colors!
 We never recall seeing Coats of such quality and style ever selling at this low price. Every Coat must be sold as quickly as possible so they have all been priced without any regard to cost or former selling prices. Sizes for misses and women.

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Employment Bureau For Relief Planning Campaign for Funds

SUCCESSFUL BID SUBMITTED BY FT. WORTH MAN
 The drive for funds for Brownwood Employment Bureau for Relief will start within the next few days, as soon as lists of persons expected to donate are completed, according to a decision of the advisory council and executive committee at a meeting in A. N. Thomason's office Tuesday night.

Mrs. J. N. Weatherly is chairman of the finance committee and will be assisted by Dr. Ben Shelton and John T. Yantis. As soon as the lists are completed committees will be asked to make solicitations. At the meeting it was pointed out that the committees will be expected to respond readily when called as the work has been delayed already and it will be necessary for the committees to make double efforts when work does start.

Need of Funds
 Officials of the bureau said many people think that not as much money will be needed for charity work as was given last year because there is more food and more supplies. It was pointed, however, that this is a mistaken idea because last winter was exceptionally mild and another such winter cannot be expected and that there will be no brush cutting at Brownwood dam this winter to give employment to hundreds out of work and distribute thousands of dollars among the people who otherwise would have been taken care of by charity.

Making Up Lists
 Lists being made up include all salaried persons in the city and all citizens are expected to help by donations. Last year many salaried persons gave one per cent of their salaries each month for six months. The bureau hopes to continue the plan this year. Every salary earner in Brownwood will be asked to help. The charity work is a community affair and all citizens will have a part in it instead of only a few business firms, it was said at the meeting. All persons are expected to respond readily to the call for funds.

New Members of Board
 Several other important matters were considered by the council and board. Judge E. J. Miller, president, presided at the meeting. John T. Yantis and Dr. Ben Shelton were elected to the council to fill the places of W. P. Murphey and Fred S. Abney, both resigned.

Wheat Donated
 The committee which has been soliciting donations of wheat which is to be exchanged for flour, reported about 75 bushels donated. The committee is seeking further donations.

Officials agreed on the idea of trying to furnish work for each person who is given food. Persons who ask for food will be allowed to earn it. The program of work will be outlined by the employment committee, D. W. Ross, chairman.

Lowell R. Bayles to Make Another Try For Speed Record

DETROIT, Dec. 2—(P)—Denied a new world's land plane speed record through a recheck of the time he made in a third attempt yesterday and the failure of one of the timers to get a photographic record of the finish, Lowell R. Bayles, of Springfield, Mass., aviator, plans to make a fourth attempt and hopes to reach 300 miles an hour. Official timers who credited Bayles with an average speed of 294.72 miles an hour immediately after his flight yesterday, corrected the figures today and disclosed that the actual average was 281.9 miles an hour. To claim a new record the aviator had to better by 4.97 miles an hour the old record of 278.4 in 1924 by Warrant Officer Bonnet of France.

Even had he attained the necessary margin it is unlikely the record would have been allowed because of failure of the cameras to catch the plane passing the pylon on the last dash over the course. The speed test required four dashes over the measured course. The rechecked timing today showed Bayles made 272.23 miles an hour in the first trial; 295.86 in the second; 286.66 in the third, and 290.90 in the final dash.

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TRIO ARRESTED IN HOUSTON FOR LOCAL OFFICERS

Three men were arrested in Houston this week in connection with the robbery of six guns from the Coca Cola Bottling Company here, November 24th, according to a telegram received by Chief of Police Bert Hise. The arrest was made by Chief Detective J. K. Irwin of Houston acting upon information furnished by the Brownwood police. The men being held are J. C. McCauley, J. L. Presley and Harry Webb. Three of the six guns stolen from the Coca Cola Company were found in the possession of the men, the officers stated. The guns were a 16 gauge Winchester pump shotgun, an Army .30 rifle and a Remington 12 gauge automatic shotgun.

James Wedell Sets New Record Tuesday Mexico To Canada

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2—(P)—James Wedell, New Orleans pilot, held a new Agua Caliente-Vancouver flight record today and Captain Frank Hawks, who also went after speed honors for the course, had a headache. While Wedell rested in Vancouver after a flight of 16 hours and forty minutes from Mexico yesterday, Captain Hawks was in a hospital at Yreka, California, recuperating from the effects of carbon-monoxide gas which rendered him nearly unconscious while he was attempting to set a record on a southbound flight. Wedell had planned a round trip. When he learned of Captain Hawks' illness he decided to "wait and see" if Frank is well enough to come back for a race to Agua Caliente. Hawks, however, from the Yreka hospital, said: "I'm not at all interested." He added he had to be in Chicago on Thursday. Hawks' plane was not damaged in landing. The record Wedell broke was established by James G. Hall, New York aviator and broker. He made the flight in seven hours, 48 minutes and three seconds.

Haskell Gas Fight Due Be Settled in Abilene On Dec. 11

ABILENE, Texas, Dec. 2—(P)—Litigation between the city of Haskell and the Stamford & Western Gas Company, subsidiary of the Lone Star Gas Corporation, will be heard in federal court here Friday, December 11. The gas company's plea against the city was heard at Fort Worth late yesterday by Judge James C. Wilson, the court granting a temporary order restraining the city from reducing gas rates or from interfering with the company in the establishing of a temporary higher rate; and the city was instructed to appear December 11 and show cause why the order should not be made permanent. Recently the Haskell city council adopted an ordinance reducing the Stamford & Western's rate to 50 cents per 1,000 cubic feet. The present rate is 75 cents net for the first 25,000 feet, domestic use, and 65 cents for the excess. The Abilene courtroom probably will be the battleground for a number of West Texas cases involving gas rates. The city of Eastland has been taken into court here by the Community Natural Gas Company, and attorneys for the company have announced the same sort of action against a group of other cities.

Arizona Indians to Begin Thanksgiving Festivities Tonight

TUCSON, Arizona, Dec. 2—(P)—Around the crumbling walls of the weather-beaten old mission of San Xavier Del Bac, on the desert nine miles south of here, hundreds of Indians gathered today to begin at sundown a three-day fiesta—the annual celebration of a Thanksgiving first held in the days before the white man came. Throughout the night and early morning the Indians, members of the Papago tribe, passed through Tucson en route to the mission. They came from all parts of the southwest, many walking, some on horseback or in wagons and still others in dilapidated automobiles. Just when the annual fiesta was about to begin, the Papago began to be known, but the first white man to witness it was Father Eusebio Francisco Kino, Spanish padre and explorer who built the mission of San Xavier Del Bac.

The first portrait known to have been painted in this country was that of Gov. Richard Bellingham of Massachusetts, 1641. The artist was William Read of Boston.

RECEIVERSHIP IS ASKED FOR MOVIE CONCERN

BALTIMORE, Dec. 2—(P)—J. Cookman Boyd, a Baltimore attorney, acting for himself, today filed suit in circuit court here asking a receiver be appointed for the Radio Keith Orpheum Corporation, one of the largest theatrical enterprises in the country. The receivership action asked also that the company and its officers be restrained from disposing of any assets. Judge Albert S. J. Owens signed an order allowing the company until December 22nd to show cause why the receivership and injunction should not be granted. The suit was entered in circuit court for J. Cookman Boyd, Baltimore attorney, who is a stockholder in the corporation, by his son, J. Cookman Boyd, Jr. It was alleged that the company's present condition, which has been speculated upon in financial circles, has been brought about by reckless and wilful expenditures and waste of the corporation's assets by payment of large and excessive salaries to its officers and employees and what was characterized as "wilful incompetence and wilful mismanagement" on the part of the officers of the concern.

Investigation of Recent Price Cuts for Tires Favored

AKRON, O., Dec. 2—(P)—The Akron Beacon-Journal said today a proposal to ask for a federal trade commission investigation of this week's tire price slash is being considered by several rubber company executives. The story, which did not reveal sources, said the information, said no decision has yet been reached. The price cut of 5 to 10 per cent on standard passenger car tires and 15 per cent on inner tubes brings prices to their lowest level in history. Heads of a number of tire manufacturing concerns scored the cut, but declared they were forced to follow suit. The newspaper said that if the protest is filed it will be based on claims that the price slash was made for the purpose of squeezing the smaller companies and that constitutes restraint of trade.

Former Official of Harlan County Says He was Threatened

MOUNT STERLING, Ky., Dec. 2—(P)—John B. Gross, former jailer and former tax assessor of Harlan county, testified at W. B. Jones murder trial here today that before the Everts fighting last May he was kidnaped and threatened with death if he did not quit aiding the coal miners union. Gross named Deputy Sheriffs R. C. Blair and Joseph Morris as his abductors. He said they threatened him with pistols and carried him into the mountains and kept him there for about an hour. No bodily harm was done. While not a miner, Gross said he had been aiding union organization work and was kidnaped about six months before the Everts clash in which four men were killed and in which Jones is one of a score of defendants charged with murder.

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 PHONE 254

Hoover Approves Tariff Changes on Seven Commodities

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2—(P)—President Hoover today approved tariff increases on two commodities and decreases on five others. The increases, recommended by the tariff commission and effective January 1st, 1932, were on McKay sewed shoes and on fresh green peas. The duty on shoes was increased from 20 per cent ad valorem to 30 per cent ad valorem. The peas levy was raised from 3 to 3.9 cents per pound. The decreases approved were on window glass, turned shoes, crude feldspar, green peppers and egg plants. The crude feldspar tariff was lowered from \$1 to 50¢ per ton; cylinder, crown and sheet glass, decreased by 25 per cent; turned shoes decreased from 20 per cent to 10 per cent; fresh green peppers, 3 to 2.5 cents per pound, and eggplants, 3 to 1½ cents per pound. No changes were made on fifteen items for high applications for modification had been submitted. Canada, the United Kingdom, Belgium, Switzerland, Mexico and Cuba are the chief foreign countries concerned in imports.

600 CASES OF DIPHTHERIA IN EAST TEXAS REPORTED
 AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 2—(P)—Reports of 600 cases of diphtheria in the East Texas oil fields have been received by the state health department. Dr. J. C. Anderson, state health officer, suggested that children between one and 12 years old be immunized by toxoid.

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 ALPINE, Tex., Dec. 1—(P)—Blas Rodriguez, foreman at the Kokernot ranch, was injured seriously today when his horse fell on him. His leg was broken and he suffered internal injuries. The fall was caused by the horse slipping on ice and snow. The Kokernot ranch is on the plains north of Alpine. Snow was reported to be 13 inches deep on the range there.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2—(P)—The Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Ry. today deferred action on its semi-annual dividends of \$3.00 on the 6 per cent preferred and \$3.50 on the 7 per cent preferred stocks, due at this time.



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Zephyr

Misses Lona Lee Bingham and Jewel Gore of Wicket spent the holidays with Miss Bingham's grandmother, Mrs. Mary Braddock. Lowell Van Zandt, who is attending A. & M. College, spent the holidays with his father, J. L. Van Zandt.

tended the D. B. C.-A. C. C. football game Thursday. Leslie Griffin spent the holidays with his parents at Austin. Misses Avis and Inez Petsick spent the holidays with their parents. Lellias Van Zandt and Aurelia Petty, who are attending John Tarleton College, spent the holidays with their parents.

daughter, Aurelia, and Lellias Van Zandt, who are attending John Tarleton College, with a forty-two party Thursday evening. Those enjoying the hospitality were: Misses Alia Rae Coffey, Lellis and Mae Van Zandt, Mary Belle Timmins and Clara Cunningham; Messrs. Morris Reasoner, Lynn and Bob Coffey, T. H. Nesmith, Franklin Timmins, Shirley Wadsworth and Oland Cornelius.

daughter, Sallie Ruth, visited a day and night last week with her sister, Mrs. Wirt Pauley and family near Zephyr. Mr. Fred Cason and Miss Velina Gorman, both of this community, drove over to Comanche on Monday of last week, the 23rd, and were quietly married. Both are good friends of the writer who wishes for them a life of happiness and prosperity.

proved after a severe attack of membranous croup. Mr. and Mrs. Albus Bowden were here Thanksgiving from Santa Ana visiting his mother, and other relatives. Funeral services for V. R. Shalla-barger who died at his home Wednesday morning, November the 25th were held at the Methodist church here the following day. The Rev. E. P. Swindall officiating. He was a highly respected, as was shown by the beautiful floral offering. The deceased was a member of the Methodist church for a number of years, and was faithful to attend services, until ill health prevented. He went peacefully home after two years and six months of intense suffering, and felt assured all through his illness that God was with him in all his suffering. But he has gone to his home above where there is no pain, or sorrow, and on the glad tomorrow, loved ones and friends will be reunited, and where he will not be missed, and dear to him there will no more sorrow bear. But through Gods love, all will be happy in the home above.

Hollingsworth were in Owens Friday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Wilson spent this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hollingsworth. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Riddle and family, Mary, Gwendolyn and Billy Riddle, visited Mr. and Mrs. Marvin King Friday. Mr. Tom Pittman was in Brownwood this week. Mrs. Howard visited Mrs. Albert McMurry Friday afternoon. The people of this community were very sorry to hear that Edwin Spellman was very ill. We hope he will soon be all right. Mrs. Kate Miller of Arkansas is visiting her son, Willie Dunsworth. Several of the people of this community attended the singing at Mr. Neal Davis' Sunday night. Mr. Sam Pittman was in Brownwood Monday. Miss Juanita and Olene Burns spent the week-end with Miss Jimmie Wilson. Mr. Jada Smith and Melvin Gammings of Holder were in this community Saturday night. Mr. Tommie Stewart was in Holders Saturday. Mr. R. V. and Vernon Pittman and Fannie Mae Boyd of this community attended the party at Mr. Crawford's of Holder Saturday night. The people of this community would like to see a few weeks of clear weather because they want to work. Mr. John Heard and San Erwin Heard were in Brownwood Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Lonzo Boyd spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pittman. Some of the people of this community attended and enjoyed the party of Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Renler Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wheeler of Pioneer were visiting his parents Sunday. Mr. and Floyd Ribble of Holder visited her parents, Mrs. Wheeler, Sunday. Alfred and Bill Edgar of May visited their sister, Mrs. Charley Taylor, Sunday. Miss Hazel Dunsworth of Brownwood spent a few days with Ethelene Dunsworth. Miss Ethelene Dunsworth spent a few days with Miss Hazel Dunsworth. Mr. Tom Hollingsworth made a business trip to Mr. Tom Pittman's.

CONFIDENCE
"CONFIDENCE", wrote William Pittman
"is a plant of slow growth"
Even though the reorganization and reopening of CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK is somewhat than we have anticipated, we place full confidence in the officials for its continued operation.
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Willow Springs
This section has had several days of rainy weather that is fine for the growing grain. It has rained practically all night Monday night. Grain is looking fine and will be about the same acreage as last year. Cattle, sheep and goats are in good condition with most farmers and stockmen prepared to feed when necessary. The first frost came Thanksgiving night which broke a record of 49 years. Irish potatoes are still growing in the gardens. Average frost date here is November 3rd. Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Smith and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Bush, Sunday. A number of the ladies of the community gave Mrs. Elbert Smith a household shower last Wednesday at her home. They are preparing to move to the P. J. Bush farm at Rising Star in the near future. Miss Ruby Lightsey of Circleback is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lloyd Henson. She will soon return to her school which was suspended on account of cotton picking. Grover Porter of Brownwood is here preparing to move to the Concord community where he will farm another year. Mrs. Roy Blackman and babies are spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Mrs. Frank Lappe and daughter, Miss Flossie, visited Mr. and Mrs. Kay Blackman Sunday. Sam Todd of Comanche was in our section the past week on business. Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Smith spent Saturday night and Sunday with Amos Porter and wife. Mrs. Frank Porter and Odessa visited Mrs. Jim Falkner Thursday and Friday, and assisted in canning a beef. Roy Blackman canned a beef last week. Clyde Thompson, who has recently returned from Rannels county, is visiting W. S. and Amos Porter this week. Our rural carrier, Sam Haddon, has recently returned from a deer hunt and is again on the route.

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CONGRATULATIONS
To the officials of this new institution
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Center Point

Mr. Charlie Williams, Waco, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Homer Manner, this week. Mr. Frank Landy of New Mexico, was visiting friends and relatives in this community last week. Lee Shaw returned last week from Paint Rock, where he has been visiting for some time. Mr. Townsend is moving to Antioch this week. Miss Annie Opal Rodgers spent the week-end in Brownwood. Several from here attended ball games at Brownwood, Tuesday night between Blanket and Cross Cut. Blanket was victorious. Mrs. Bud Coats of Goldsboro was visiting in the Dixon home Friday. Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Smith were also visitors in the same home. Mr. Lewis Carruth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Carruth of this place, and employee of the Santa Fe Railway Company, died in the Santa Fe Hospital at Temple, Sunday afternoon, at five o'clock. The body was brought back to Brownwood and was laid to rest in the Greenleaf cemetery Tuesday afternoon. Several from this community attended the funeral. Our sympathy is extended to the bereaved. Among the visitors in Brownwood Saturday were, Messrs. Tom Petross and son Cal, John Horton, L. N. Kelly, Arnold Boyd, J. L. Brewster, J. A. Brewster, M. F. Shaw and sons Otis and Lee, Will Raegan, Arley Raegan, Ben Hintner, and Mr. and Mrs. Wilkerson and sons Willie and Granville. Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Kelly visited with Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Teague Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Dixon are moving this week to Ebony. E. L. Dixon and son, H. G. Dixon were business visitors in Brownwood Tuesday. Word has been received that Mrs. H. H. Payner, of New Mexico, formerly of this place is seriously ill. We hope for her speedy recovery. Dorothy Dixon spent Sunday afternoon with Mildred Kelly.

Early High Notes

We had another fine rain on Wednesday night of last week which made the roads pretty muddy for Thanksgiving tourists Thursday. However, they went to and fro just the same. Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Vernon Thanksgiving day were Mr. and Mrs. Milt Wyatt. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Morris and two sons and daughter of Sipe Springs and Mrs. Fred Tunnel and two sons of Rising Star. Clabe Reagan and family spent Thanksgiving day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilly, near Blanket. Ben Vernon and family of Magnolia Street Brownwood visited here last week from Thursday until Sunday with his parents. Clabe Reagan and father-in-law, Clabe Gilly, spent last week-end at San Angelo on business. Joe Boyd and wife of Brownwood spent Thanksgiving day here with her mother, Mrs. Kinzie Ehrig, and brought out with them a big fine turkey and baked it—a gift from his boss at the Central Produce house. Daiton Eaton and family spent Friday of last week in the home of Misses Fannie and Laura Davis. Howard King, who joined the navy some four months ago, was called for duty. He left last Friday, the 27th. We wish him good luck in this undertaking. Boyd Gilly and family of San Angelo spent a few days here last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jackson and his sister, Mrs. Clabe Reagan. Mrs. Ella Williamson has gone back to Brownwood to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Robert Emerson. Mrs. Dalton Eaton and little

Bangs

Clarence Schulz of Temple, made a brief visit to relatives here Thanksgiving day. Seth Jenkins student in John Tarleton College, Stephenville, spent the Thanksgiving holidays here with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Garland Cook and Miss Oda Martin of Fort Worth spent Thanksgiving in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Martin. Ralph Guyer, returned Saturday from Waco after spending the Thanksgiving holidays there. Mr. and Mrs. Leon Carr and C. E. Scott returned the last of the week from Port Arthur, and Seagraves, where they accompanied their father J. D. Carr. Mr. Carr plans to spend the winter with his children there. Miss Irene Childress, student in Texas Womens College, Fort Worth, spent the Thanksgiving holidays at her home here. Miss Goldie Matthews of Grovesnor, spent the Thanksgiving holidays at home. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Walker, and sons, Marvin and Fletcher of Kerrville, were guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Martin. Mr. and Mrs. Homer Schulz, and sister, Miss Rex Day, of Whon spent Thanksgiving with their parents here. Miss Helen Walker of Austin, was a guest in the home of her sister, Mrs. Tom Martin Thursday. Clarence Bissett has returned to Stephenville after a visit to relatives here. Lavern Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Martin, is greatly im-

Owens

Mr. Henry Story of Anderson was in Owens Friday afternoon. Mrs. Tom Pittman and daughter, Landra, and Wand Pittman visited Mrs. S. E. Pittman Friday afternoon. Mr. Robert Pittman visited Vernon and R. V. Pittman Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Johnnie Farrow visited Mrs. A. O. Pittman Thursday and also Mrs. A. O. Pittman and Mrs. Johnnie Farrow and children visited Mrs. S. E. Pittman Thursday afternoon. Miss Wilberta Alford visited Mrs. S. E. Pittman Wednesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Charley Thompson and daughter, Charlene, visited her mother, Mrs. Alford, Friday. Miss Wanda Pittman visited Miss Jimmie Wilson Friday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Miller Crockett and son and daughter, Aubrey and Juanita Crockett, was out to their home place Thursday and Friday. Mr. Lonnie Nelson was in Owens Friday. Mr. Luther Dunn of May was in Owens Friday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Pierce and daughter, Mary Juna, spent the week-end at Fort Worth. Mr. Sylvester Wilson and Tilman

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All back the officials, so closely connected with its reopening

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Service and Economy
BROWNWOOD, TEXAS

May

We received a nice rain Thursday which was very fine for the farmers on their winter grain.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Odis Burnett and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Miller were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Miller Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Merrel returned home last week after an extended visit with relatives in Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Howel Dean Allen of Eastland took Thanksgiving supper with Mr. Allen's mother, Mrs. Jess Allen.

Miss Nedra McDaniel spent Thursday night with Miss Amalee Holt.

Mr. Alton Lancaster, Wyke Turpin, Woodrow George, Misses Annie Maye Lappe, Willie Mae Dewberry and Nedra McDaniel of Brownwood spent the Thanksgiving holidays with home folks.

Miss Fannie Pearl Harms entertained the seniors and juniors of high school with a party Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd King, Mr. and Mrs. Garnett Williams and children, Mrs. J. W. Williams and son, Burette, and Misses Annie Maye and Eleanor Lappe were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Killion Thursday.

Mr. John Dembre and Miss Annis Brewer were shopping in Brownwood Wednesday.

Mr. Everette Farrors of Rising Star visited his sister, Mrs. Bill Cook, Wednesday.

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

"Uncle Alf" Brown is seriously ill at this writing.

Mr. Henry Lappe and daughter, Eleanor, and Miss Fannie Pearl Harms were shopping in Brownwood Wednesday.

Miss Vera Watkins entertained the young people with a party at her home Wednesday night.

Quite a number attended the singing rendered by Stamps Quartet at the high school auditorium Friday night.

Mr. Cecil Morrison of Holder attended Sunday school at the Baptist church Sunday.

A social will be given the junior B. Y. P. U. next Friday night at the Baptist church, sponsored by Mrs. M. D. Willitt, Mrs. Dewey and Miss Lula Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer George and Mrs. Vella Miller were shopping in Brownwood one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Ewalt spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Matthews of Amity.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Shults of Brownwood visit Mrs. J. J. Ewalt Sunday.

Mr. Wells is seriously ill following an operation in hospital at Brownwood. We hope for him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Sallie Brown and Mrs. Gracyn Brown of Brownwood visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brown Thursday.

Rev. and Mrs. Hollis of Carbo and Mr. and Mrs. Tex Johnogaa of Booster Seven near Sidney were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Roberson Thanksgiving.

Miss Estelle Holman spent the holidays with her parents at Paint Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Thomas and Miss Dora Thomas were in Brownwood Friday.

Misses Nedra McDaniel and Amalee Holt spent Saturday night with Dr. and Mrs. McGee.

Mr. Ben Cook and sister, Clara, of Daniel Baker spent the Thanksgiving holidays with home folks.

Miss Lily Gains spent the holidays with home folks at Brownwood.

Miss Ima Lee Petty entertained the senior with a party at her home Tuesday night.

Miss Thelma Petty spent last Wednesday with Mrs. Vella Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Turpin of Sidney spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Lappe.

Miss Lona Lillian King spent Friday with Miss Annie Bell Cook.

Miss Annis Brewer spent Thanksgiving day with Miss Emma Barnett.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Roberson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Griffin Sr.

Mrs. W. F. Porter who has been on the sick list is better at this writing.

Mr. Edd King and son, Burnette, were transacting business in Brownwood Wednesday.

Miss Elizabeth Roberson spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Robertson of Amity.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Chambers visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brewer Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harms of Holder spent Tuesday with J. D. Harms and children.

Mr. Walter Harlow of Fort Worth returned home after an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brown.

Miss Lucille George spent a few hours with Miss Irene Moore on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. John Witt and daughter, Nell, spent a few hours with Mrs. Mollie Lancaster Thursday.

Miss Winona Killion spent Sunday afternoon and Sunday night with Miss Eleanor Lappe.

Mr. Less Petty returned home Wednesday night after a few days visit with friends and relatives in West Texas.

Salt Creek

Mrs. John Ehrke and children, Clea and Jack accompanied by her brother, Robert Lee Doss, and Mrs. Howard Ehrke and two children of Brownwood went to Fredericksburg Wednesday to meet John Ehrke, who was coming to spend the holidays with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. Odis L. McKinney of Cross Cut was in the community on business Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lois J. Jones of near Zephyr spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McDonald.

Albert Skiles has returned to his home near Snyder, after spending several months in this community in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Noble Allgood.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Harris and daughters, Eva Nell and Norma Jean, visited until bedtime Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McDonald.

Mrs. Mattie Busby spent last week with Aunt Alice Pierce and Supt. Frank D. Pierce of Brownwood.

Mrs. Mae Dunn spent Thursday with Mrs. J. L. Horton.

Mr. and Mrs. Lois J. Jones, who lives east of Zephyr, spent Friday with Mrs. Jones' sister, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Harris.

Miss Alma Lee Busby spent Friday night with Miss Inez Pierce.

Mrs. Charlie Thompson and little daughter, Charlene, spent Friday with her mother, Mrs. Will Alford of Owens.

Messrs. Charlie and Orval Dunn have returned home from cotton picking.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McDonald and children, Weita Mae and J. D. Jr., spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Harris.

Mrs. Charlie Baker spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. J. D. McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Harris and family attended the Early-Grosvenor basketball game in Brownwood at the Daniel Baker gym on Wednesday night of last week.

Lewis Carruth was buried Monday afternoon at the Greenleaf cemetery. This community sympathizes with the bereaved. Several from here attended the funeral.

Mrs. Author Dennis and son, Ben, of Ballinger, spent the holidays with relatives of this place.

Merl Price attended the party in the Early High community, Saturday night.

Mrs. Mae Dunn visited a while Friday morning with Mrs. Joe Wilkerson.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Dickey and daughter, Annie Lee, were shoppers in Brownwood Monday.

A concrete bridge is being constructed a short distance east of the Salt Creek church.

Friends in this community of Rev. and Mrs. Edward Early of Hamilton will be sorry to hear of the death of their infant baby, Rev. Early is pastor of the Salt Creek Baptist church. The regular service day being the fourth Sunday in each month.

Little David Stewart is greatly improved from a case of small pox and the quarantine has been removed.

Robert and Alfred Pittman and Clyde Shaffer of Owens visited a while Friday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Harris.

Miss Clois Harris is on the sick list this week and unable to attend school.

Miss Edith Stewart spent Friday afternoon with her niece, Miss Velma Townsend.

Mr. D. C. Price of Owens was in the community, Sunday morning.

Keith and Merl Price attended the Early High-Grosvenor basketball game in Brownwood, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Harris and daughter, made a rushing trip to Blanket, Sunday morning.

There were only a few out to Sunday school Sunday morning, on account of bad weather. The Sunday school lesson for next Sunday is "Unto the Ends of the Earth," reading 2 Timothy 6-18. We hope to have a good crowd next Sunday.

Dulin

Recent showers have been very beneficial to the small grain.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lowe and daughter, Faye, spent the week-end with A. K. Locker and family at San Angelo.

John Harris and family have moved in the William Mercer home. Joe Hurst has traded his farm here for a place at May.

Merion Perkins and Mahlon Perry of Indian Creek were visitors in this community Thursday night.

The Thanksgiving program at the school house was called off on account of bad weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Forbess, who have been at work at Brownfield, Texas, returned home last week.

The young folks enjoyed a party in the home of Arthur Forbess on Saturday night.

John Harris and family are visiting relatives in Comanche. Our school is progressing nicely

under the management of Mrs. Vera Means.

The singing class will meet Sunday night. Everybody come.

Los Heyster, Roy Tongate, Clarence Allen and Lewis Henderson of Brooksmith attended the party on Saturday night.

Walter McMullen and O. V. Pointer of Milburn attended the party at the home of Arthur Forbess Saturday night.

Goldthwaite

Mrs. Harry Palmer has been on the sick list for several days.

Hon. P. H. Clements is at the home of his son Earl, in this city, after spending several days in a sanitarium in Temple. He is not improving as fast as was hoped for when he came home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hill are rejoicing over the arrival of a son, David Clements, born one day last week.

Carl Keese who is working in the East Texas oil fields spent the week-end here with his family.

Mrs. Will Rahl came home a few days ago from St. Louis, Mo., where she has been visiting her son, Pat.

Miss Lura Yarbrough is home from a ten days visit with relatives in San Saba.

Barton Keese who received some very painful injuries last week when he fell from a pecan tree is reported improving, and it is thought he will soon be well again.

Mrs. B. B. McBride and children from Dallas, spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Keese.

The Baptist fifth Sunday meeting was held with the Big Valley Baptist church last Friday, Saturday and Sunday. The rain and cold prevented a very large attendance.

Rev. Zimmerman, a returned missionary from Japan made a very interesting talk at the eleven o'clock hour at the Baptist church last Sunday. At the close of the service he sang a hymn in the Portuguese language.

The Heart of Texas union meeting of young people will meet at the Methodist church here next Sunday.

P. J. Waddell and Miss Gladys Brown both of the Lake Merritt community were married at the residence of Rev. Johnnie Long in the Center Point community on Tuesday of last week. Rev. Long officiating.

Mr. Waddell is a young farmer in the Lake Merritt community and Mrs. Waddell is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Brown.

Both young people have a host of friends who wish for them a happy journey through life together.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Weaver of Waco spent Thanksgiving here in the home of Mrs. Weaver's parents Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Johnston.

District Clerk John S. Chesser spent the first of the week, in Brownwood looking after business and visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Miller spent last week-end in Austin.

The Thanksgiving football game between Bangs and Goldthwaite resulted in a score of 12 to 0 in favor of Goldthwaite. Raymond Bledsoe had the misfortune to hurt his knee pretty bad and one of the Bangs

players was carried from the field with a wrenched back and other painful, if not serious injuries.

Joe Anderson and Miss Mildred Spinks were united in marriage at the Methodist parsonage in this city last Saturday night. Rev. H. H. Dave officiating. Mr. Anderson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Anderson of the Midway community and Mrs. Anderson is the daughter of the Center Point community.

Both young people have a host of friends and well wishers here and elsewhere.

Marriage licenses have been issued to C. E. Smith of Lometa and Miss Stella Muller of Mullen.

The Mullen State Bank which closed its doors a short time ago has paid all the depositors off in full.

Some of the friends and neighbors of Mr. W. D. Holland gave him a surprise birthday dinner at his home in the eastern part of town Thanksgiving day. About 30 people enjoyed the feast with him.

Indian Creek

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hannah and little daughter Eva June spent several days last week at San Angelo with Mr. and Mrs. Hubert McMullen.

Henry Morgan of Bangs was visiting friends here Thanksgiving day. Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Saltee and sons spent the Thanksgiving holidays at Burnett with her parents.

Our community was made sad Wednesday by the death of Mr. Jim Sikes, who had been ill for several weeks. He is survived by his wife and four children. The funeral service was held Thursday afternoon at the family residence with Rev. W. D. Kirkpatrick and Rev. W. I. Newton, who was former pastor of the Baptist church here in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Minor of Coleman were visitors in the George Creamier home Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rushing and children of Brownwood spent several days last week visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Arnold Sikes of Coleman attended the funeral of Jim Sikes here Thursday.

Miss Nellie Grace DeHay, who is a student in Daniel Baker College, spent Friday here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. C. DeHay.

Mrs. C. A. Knappe and Miss Lottie McMullen spent several days last week at San Angelo with Mr. and Mrs. Hubert McMullen.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ratliff of Grapevine visited relatives here several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Denver Tweedle and daughter Aurelia of Santa Anna attended the funeral of Mr. Jim Sikes Thursday.

Miss Della Creamier returned Thursday from Coleman where she has been for several months.

Raymond and Winston Allen of

Grapevine were visiting relatives in this community last week.

The subject for the B. Y. P. U. program for Sunday, December 6th, is "Living For Jesus Through Denominational Loyalty." Vivian DeHay is the leader. Others on the program are: Pauline McBride, Maybelle Creamier, Della Creamier, Willie Edwards and Inez Herring.

John McAllen returned last week from Grapevine where he has been working for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McCoy attended singing at Woodland Heights Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Saltee of Brownwood were Sunday afternoon visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Saltee.

Mrs. A. B. Olson returned last week from Grapevine where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Monroe Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Ludlow Allen and W. T. Sowell attended singing at Woodland Heights Tuesday night.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS FOR TEXAS OFFICIALS ARRANGED

AUSTIN, Dec. 1.—(P)—The Board of Control today arranged the Christmas holidays for the Texas state departments. Offices will close at noon, Wednesday 23, and resume business on the morning of Wednesday, December 30, closing again at 5 p. m. on Thursday, December 31, until Monday morning following, January 4, 1932.



TURKEYS

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CASH!

With the Christmas Season
Now Open

Now is the time for you to get your Christmas Money. We will do our best to help you obtain the Best Market possible for your Turkeys, and can handle any quantity you bring to us.

PURINA CHOWS
A Better Feed for Every Farm Use

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Next to Our Old Location. HOME OF PURINA CHOWS On S. Broadway

Remember



The Midnight Ride of Paul Revere

and how his fellowmen depended wholly upon his successful ride and complete mobilization of the entire country.

SO

it had come to pass that the success and progress of Brown County and its Citizens depended largely upon the reopening of the CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK.

PUBLIC CONFIDENCE

Any business, institution or individual must have the confidence of the general public in order to be successful. Distrust or untruths given recognition by a few people can cause "HAYOC" to any concern, and especially it is true with banks in whose hands are placed a sacred trust, that of safeguarding funds of the entire community, in order that the channels of trade may be used with the least amount of resistance, and the full earning power of money be realized. Inasmuch as we are greatly interested in the well doing of all people in this section of the state, and our desire is to be of service to the community, we offer our assistance in any way possible.

We have the utmost faith in the officials and personnel of this bank and we join others in publicly expressing our appreciation for their services rendered to the public during the past, wishing for them every success in reorganizing even a greater Bank, that will do honor to them and be the pride of this city. Let all of us mobilize in this movement, to build confidence for private as well as public protection.

Community Natural Gas Company

"Brownwood's Dependable Gas Supply"

Christmas Turkey Market Opens December 1st

This is the quickest and easiest method of getting your money for Christmas.

We are in a position to handle just any quantity

Bring Us Your Turkeys

In order to have No. 1 Turkeys, cull your flocks at home. Do not feed the day you deliver them and sell the more mature ones first.

McDonald & Moore

Brownwood, Texas. At Austin Avenue Subway. Phone 1258

Relief Bureau Fund Round-Up To Start Here Next Monday

Next Monday has been set as the date to begin the drive to raise funds for the Brownwood Employment Bureau for Relief. The campaign was put off for some time on account of the work in progress for the reopening of the Citizens National Bank. The work of raising the Relief Bureau funds will now start promptly on the date named and it is hoped that it may be completed in the quickest time possible. This drive will be under the direction of the finance committee of the bureau, of which Mrs. J. N. Weatherly is chairman. Other members of the committee are John T. Yantis and Dr. Ben M. Shelton.

The town has been districted and a committee will be assigned to each district. The names of the various committees will be ready to be announced by the last of the week, it was said at the bureau headquarters today.

The number of calls at bureau headquarters still continues to increase, it is stated, and the advisory committee of the organization is of the opinion that the need for aid this winter will be practically the same as last. Most of the people applying at the bureau office, says Miss Carrie Reaves, executive secretary, are seeking work. Most of those needing aid, she believes, really want to work for what they get if possible. Of course there are some who are unable to work, Miss Reaves adds, who will be given aid with no expectation of their doing work in return.

TESTIMONY IN POWERS TRIAL IS CONCLUDED

CLARKSBURG, W. Va., Dec. 10.—(AP)—The case of Harry F. Powers, charged with slaying Mrs. Dorothy Pressler Lemke, Northboro, Mass., divorcee, was given to the jury at 2:19 p. m. today.

CLARKSBURG, W. Va., Dec. 10.—(AP)—The legal battle between a grim-faced prosecutor and a determined defense lawyer over the life of Harry F. Powers ended today as the last witness led the stage on which the alleged "mass slayer" is on trial for the killing of Mrs. Dorothy Pressler Lemke, Northboro, Mass., divorcee.

Judge John C. Southern immediately began to instruct the jury. He defined the various degrees of murder and manslaughter and told the jurors they had the right to convict Powers on circumstantial evidence alone. He listed the five verdicts possible as:

1. Murder in the first degree.
2. Murder in the second degree.
3. Voluntary manslaughter.
4. Involuntary manslaughter.
5. Not guilty.

First degree murder carries a sentence of hanging, unless the jury recommends confinement in the penitentiary.

Yarberry Defense Began In Beeville Court Early Today

BEEVILLE, Texas, Dec. 10.—(AP)—The defense opened its case today at the murder trial of Newton Yarberry with testimony designed to refute circumstantial evidence presented by the state. The 23-year-old defendant was on trial for the alleged slaying of his sweetheart, Dorothy Dorcas Symons, choir singer.

Dr. A. J. Dubose of Aransas Pass told of unofficially examining Yarberry four days after the girl's body was recovered from a rude grave of seaweed and mud near the breakerwater. The body was found August 1. Dubose said there were no scratches on the defendant's back or neck. Several state witnesses had told of seeing such scratches.

The witness then told of rain showers which he believed might have partially obliterated tracks on the Aransas Pass beach. J. W. Dubose, druggist, said there was a "hard beating rain" the day the body was found. The testimony of state witnesses who had described tracks on the beach. The state witness had said the tracks conformed in size to those of the defendant and the 18-year-old girl.

Character witnesses were called by the defense to show Yarberry had a good general reputation.

State Victorious In First Skirmish Draper Murder Case

IDABEL, OKLA., Dec. 10.—(AP)—The state was victorious today in the opening skirmish of Charles Draper's murder trial, succeeding in introducing an alleged confession to the Ultima Thule triple killing. Defense counsel sought to bar the confession from evidence but Judge George T. Arnett ruled it admissible.

Draper, big mountaineer, smiled through the proceedings, even while witnessing the finding of three bodies in "Deadman's Hollow." In the confession, Draper said he shot down E. S. Chappell, Springdale, Ark., fruit grower, and Eugene Harris, Antlers youth, to rob them and killed Jack O'Neil, 18, when he appeared on the scene.

Completion of the jury late yesterday ended three days spent questioning veniremen in an effort to find twelve who had not formed opinions from newspaper accounts of the killings.

REGISTRATION CARS OTHER COUNTIES HIT

Passing of several resolutions, donating money to Brownwood Employment Bureau for Relief, ordering the placing of highway funds in escrow, considering charity matters and regular monthly bills was the work of the commissioners court in meeting Monday.

A strong resolution was passed regarding the registration of Brown county automobiles in adjoining counties. The court asked the sheriff's department to investigate violation of the law requiring automobiles to be registered in the county where they are owned and operated and asked the county attorney to institute proceedings and vigorously prosecute those who may be guilty of such violations. The tax collector was also instructed to use diligence in securing registrations in this county of all motor vehicles which should be registered here. Brown county is losing revenue which she is entitled to by the registration of Brown county cars in other counties, commissioners stated.

Certified Payrolls Required

All present contractors on highway work in Brown county and all future contractors will be required to submit a certified payroll to the commissioners court every Monday, according to another resolution passed by the court.

According to reports received by the court many companies and individuals who have been granted highway contracts in Brown county are bringing in laborers from the outside. The laws and contracts require and obligate contractors to give preference to local labor. The resolution stated that the commissioners court insist upon rigid and absolute compliance with the laws and contracts regarding employment of labor. If necessary, payments to contractors on estimates will be withheld until they employ the proper amount of local labor, the resolution said. The payrolls will be checked by the court to determine the amount of local labor each contractor is employing.

Road Payments in Escrow

Resolutions were passed agreeing to the placing of county funds in escrow for the county's part of paving work on highway 7. There are two contracts for the paving, one for paving from the Coleman county line to Duke Street and the other from Duke Street to Highway 10. The county's part of the two contracts is \$32,986.19 and the court ordered this amount placed in escrow.

The Estimated Cost on the Paving from Coleman county line to Duke Street is \$122,630.19. The state's part is \$34,936.64, the federal government's part is \$37,036 and the county's part is \$30,657.55. The estimate for the rest of the paving is \$214.55. The state's part is \$3,160.93, federal government's part is \$3,725 and the county's \$2,328.64.

The court ordered payment of \$200 to Brownwood Employment Bureau for Relief for the county's aid to the organization for the months of December, January, February and March at a rate of \$50 per month.

Charity Allowances

Four charity cases were considered and \$10 per month was allowed in each case until further order by the court.

Transfer of \$2,487.23 from the road bond fund to take care of balance due to State Highway Department for planning engineering on job 25c was ordered.

Payment of \$300 to F. D. Davis and \$100 to the Majors Estate for material to be used on the overpass on Highway 7 across the Frisco railroad was ordered. Contracts are to be drawn up with the parties from which material is obtained.

Estimate of \$4,464.51 of the W. S. Thompson Construction Company and estimate of \$3,837.94 of McDonald, Moore and Son were approved and payments were ordered.

Script was ordered issued in the amount of \$306 to J. B. Satterwhite for work done for the county on the Coggin Avenue loop of Highway 10.

The court passed an order ratifying and approving a change in the original contract between Brown county, the City of Brownwood, the State of Texas and the Frisco Railroad regarding the overpass on Highway 7 over the Frisco. The original contract called for the closing of Belle Plain Avenue, but the county agreed to the change of the crossing on Duke Street instead.

First National Of Sweetwater Fails Open For Business

SWEETWATER, Tex., Dec. 10.—(AP)—The First National Bank of Sweetwater did not open for business today. A statement posted on the door, signed by bank officials, said that on account of withdrawals and difficulties in collecting loans it had been decided to close the institution in justice to depositors.

Plans for reorganization were said to be under way. It was learned that at the close of business yesterday the bank had more than \$500,000 on deposit, with more than \$100,000 cash.

Brownwood Dam In The Making



Big Water Project Taking Form With Progress Of Work

Above picture shows Brownwood dam, a part of Brown county's \$2-500,000 water project, in the making. The picture shows the dam, looking north across Pecan Bayou Valley. The excavation in the foreground is for the south end of the core trench on the south side of the by pass. Across the by pass can be seen the north end of the core trench in which the concrete walls and sheet piling work has been finished. On either side of the trench are seen the dam faces which are rapidly being raised. The gate-well structure can also be seen almost in the center of the picture. This picture is used through the courtesy of the Dallas News.

Contractors are making rapid progress on the dam and hope to complete it in contract time, June 1, 1932. The Standard Paving Co. of Tulsa, Okla., are contractors on the dam and the James Spencer & Son Construction Company of Little Rock, Ark., are sub-contractors.

The dam, when completed, will be 1,600 feet long on top with an average height of 85 feet above the valley floor and maximum height of 115 feet across the Bayou channel. The dam is earth and rock and is of the semi-hydraulic type.

Lake Brownwood will have a capacity of 125,000 feet at spillway level, the area of water surface at such level being 7,200 acres with a shoreline of about 80 miles. Most of this shore line is wooded and forms an attractive setting for the lake which will probably become a recreational center of benefit to the people of West Texas.

D. W. Ross is engineer in charge of the Brown County Water Improvement District and is in charge of the project.

GRAND JURY IN SESSION AGAIN

The grand jury reconvened Monday to take up several cases which have come up since the body adjourned. Peace officers and county officials are assisting the jury in the investigations and several indictments are expected to be returned.

Jurors and witnesses were dismissed Monday morning by Judge Miller in 35th district court until 9:00 o'clock Thursday morning. The policy, was postponed this week because out of town attorneys were unable to be present.

The case of Ernest Hamberlin, charged with assault with intent to kill, was called at 9 o'clock Thursday morning.

San Saba County Singing Convention Meets December 13

The San Saba county singing convention will meet next Sunday, December 13. The Bulletin has received announcement from J. H. Hart of San Saba, convention chairman, as follows:

"The San Saba county singing convention will meet at San Saba Sunday, December 13, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody and a special invitation to singers to come and spend the day with us."

Body Of Brakeman Is Found Today At Scene Of Big Wreck

ALTOONA, Penn., Dec. 10.—(AP)—The body of Matthew Allison, a brakeman who stuck in his post as a steam train plunged wildly down a steep hill near the Gallitzin tunnel last night, was found today buried beneath tons of coal.

Other trainmen, who were injured slightly as they leaped to safety, said they saw Allison clinging to the side of a car as the train sped to destruction.

LAST STEP IN WORK EXPECTED TO CLOSE SOON

Business in Brownwood is already cheered by the prospects of the early reopening of the Citizens National Bank, and a change for the better can be discerned on the strength of it, according to comments from many citizens who are in touch with business conditions.

Since the new organization was effected to take over and carry on the business of the Citizens National last Wednesday, the board and officers have been laboring unceasingly on the details yet necessary for the bank's opening.

Good progress is reported in the securing of the withdrawal limitation agreements and it is hoped that this last barrier to the bank's opening may soon be out of the way.

That the board, with the sanction of Ernest Lamb, examiner in charge, may be able to announce an opening date soon, is confidently expected.

C. C. Directors Turn Attention To New Matters

The Chamber of Commerce directors meeting at noon was a scene of renewed activity and interest since the reopening of the Citizens National Bank has been assured if depositors will sign their restricted withdrawal cards. Directors have concentrated efforts toward raising the capital for reorganization of the bank for the past several weeks and other matters have been neglected to some extent for the more important matters.

Secretary Edton Burks read a letter from the Waco Chamber of Commerce asking the local Chamber to join in getting the cotton reduction law, as passed by the last Legislature, repealed. Directors passed the matter without taking action.

Burks also reported writing a letter to the Railroad Commission asking that a hearing be held in Brownwood before the Frisco railroad is allowed to stop its motor car service. The directors endorsed the action and urged Burks to continue his efforts to get the hearing here. If it is impossible to get the hearing here, a committee will be sent to Austin to protest the suspension of motor car service.

The Bayou and Elm Ned bridges on the Brownwood-Cross Cut road will be finished in February, Burks told the directors after receiving information from Resident Engineer Leo Ehlinger. The directors voted to co-operate with the commissioners court in rushing the completion of the road from the Elm Ned to Brownwood so traffic can be put on the highway in the early spring.

42 Dolls in New Clothes Ready for Christmas Tree

Rance Pettitt said this morning that there was something pretty to see at Central fire station and indicated that it might cheer the cockles of anybody's heart and put a smile on the face just to go over and take a look.

Just to see whether the fire chief was any judge of beauty, a Bulletin reporter sauntered over to the fire station.

Rance was right. There were forty-two dolls that had been dressed by the Gleaner Class of the Central Methodist church and were smiling out from their new clothes all ready to be put on the firemen's Christmas tree.

Fire fighters nor newspaper men may neither be very good judges of dolls, but when they see a lot of dolls ready to gladden the hearts of a lot of children who otherwise might not have a visit from Santa Claus at all, they know it is a pretty sight.

There were fifteen more dolls at the fire station this morning ready to be given to the members of the Gleaner Class or other ladies to dress, and still more are expected to be donated for the tree.

Arrested Here On Swindling Charge

O. L. Thomas, turned over to county officers by city police Monday, charged with taking two blankets and a coat from an automobile, entered a plea of guilty to tampering with a motor vehicle and is in county jail, according to county Attorney A. E. Nabors. The fine against Thomas is \$32.

John B. Pennington, former speed cop of Coleman, was arrested here by city police this week for swindling. He made bond for his appearance in Santa Anna and was released.

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Veteran Kansas Judge Finds His Work Interesting

TOPEKA, Kas., Dec. 1.—(AP)—After 47 years on the bench, William A. Johnston, chief justice of the Kansas supreme court, still finds enjoyment in the work and the cases as interesting as when he began deciding them nearly half a century ago.

Now in his 84th year and said by his friends to be the dean of judges in point of continuous service in English speaking courts of last resort, the "grand old man of Kansas" today entered his 48th year on the same bench.

As to retirement, this veteran justice, eight times honored by voters of the state with re-election, told an interviewer: "I have no purpose to stay on here longer than I am able and useful in the transaction of the business of the court, but I have no intention to retire until I am either retired by the voters or some other reason may enforce my retirement."

The term he now is serving will expire in 1937. Seldom has he missed a day's work. The chief justice arises early for breakfast at seven, walks a couple of blocks to his office about eight and works until six, with time out for lunch. On Sundays he attends the Presbyterian church.

His office door is always open to attorneys and visitors. Friends wonder when he finds time to prepare opinions but he has written approximately 3,000 spread through 102 of the 135 volumes of the court's reports.

Chief Justice Johnston says his avocation is law and his recreation is walking and "keeping up" with events of the world by reading the newspapers and magazines. He is a charter member of the mystery and detective story reading circle.

Chief Justice Johnston believes prohibition has been a success in Kansas. For other states, his comment is "that's a political question and we are not supposed to discuss politics."

Hears Plea for Mooney Pardon

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 1.—(AP)—James J. Walker, the lawyer went to court today to plead for freedom for Tom Mooney, convicted 15 years ago as a bomber of a parade.

The Mayor of New York, Frank P. Walsh, Mooney's counsel, and Aaron Sapiro were told by Governor James Rolph, Jr., to take three hours and a half "and more if necessary" to present the application for pardon.

Today's proceedings marked a new chapter in California procedure. Although a pardon for Mooney has been sought at intervals since his conviction of murder, never before has a formal, public hearing been held.

Governor Rolph, with a mind he said was "entirely open," summoned three San Francisco lawyers, Matt I. Sullivan, Theodore J. Roche and John L. McNab to sit with him as legal advisers. Daniel J. O'Brien, state director of penology and U. S. Webb, attorney general, completed the court of review. The decision, however, will rest with the Governor alone.

No immediate decision was expected. Governor Rolph said he first would consult his legal advisers. It was suggested Mooney's fate might not be known before January 1.

Walker made his effort under physical difficulties. He arrived in California with a severe cold. It grew worse Sunday, a physician ordered the Mayor to bed and told him not to leave the hotel yesterday. Walker addressed a club luncheon, but avoided a violation of the doctor's orders because it was held in the same hotel.

Blossoming Words
Words, at the touch of the poet, blossom into poetry.—Holmes.

TWO MEN ARRESTED IN HOUSTON ADMIT RECENT ROBBERIES

Two men being held in Houston have admitted robberies of the Coca Cola and Nehi Bottling Companies here November 24, according to information received by the police today from Assistant Chief Norman Jack, who is at Houston investigating the case.

The men have given their names as J. L. Presley and J. E. McCaulley and robbery charges are being filed against them today by County Attorney A. E. Nabors.

Mr. Jack said in a telephone conversation with police here that part of the goods stolen from both companies had been recovered. Three of the six guns stolen from the Coca Cola Company have been identified by C. R. Ater of the company, who is at Houston with Mr. Jack.

Efforts are being made to apprehend another suspect in the case and Mr. Jack and Mr. Ater, cooperating with Houston police, are continuing the investigation today.

Tom Mix Is Said Be Luckiest Man Alive By His Physicians

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 1.—(AP)—Tom Mix, film and circus cowboy, was "the luckiest man alive" today, to use the words of his physician. The actor was reported well on his way to recovery from peritonitis. When he was operated November 23 for a ruptured appendix, doctors had given him only a fighting chance.

A bulletin issued at the hospital said Mix probably would be a patient there only a couple of weeks longer. Two other Hollywood celebrities are in hospitals as a result of appendicitis operations.

Norman Taurog, named the best motion picture director of 1931 by the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences, was operated yesterday. His condition was said to be satisfactory. Fred Niblo, Jr., son of the famous director was well on the way to recovery. He was operated on several days ago.

Healthiest 4-H Club Contest Is Won by Nebraskan

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—(AP)—America's healthiest 4-H Club girl is 15 year old Gertrude Heikes of Dakota City, Neb., and she's all but perfect so far as her physical condition is concerned.

She scored 99.9 points to win the national 4-H health contest over the competitors of 151 other states. Only a slight imperfection in the alignment of her teeth kept her from a 100 per cent rating. And she's a good looking girl, too.

William Sanders, a husky 18-year-old blond youth of Hopewell, Ind., who like Miss Heikes, lives on a farm, was proclaimed the healthiest 4-H boy in the country with a rating of 99.1. A slight skin eruption, a defective nasal passage and somewhat faulty teeth were the only defects examining physicians and dentists said they could find when the results of the contest were announced yesterday.

Neither of the winners goes in for any special diet but they drink lots of milk, get up at the crack of dawn, aren't afraid of a little work, go to bed early, and, last but not least, they both eat spinach. They were emphatic about that. But cigarettes, coffee, tea or stimulants of any kind are taboo.

A total of 850,000 boys and girls participated in the various state contests from which the finalists were named for yesterday's judging.

"Well, you're married now, aren't you?"
"Yes, I've been married two years. Two long years. Two long years too long."—Pele Mele, Paris.

AGREEMENT ON OVERPASS WORK BY CITY, COUNTY

City officials met with commissioners court in session Monday and an agreement was reached between the county and city authorizing the State Highway Department to start construction of an overpass on Highway 7 over the Frisco railroad.

The city and county also agreed to sign a contract relieving the railroad from any responsibility for damages which might arise from the building of the structure. Frisco and state highway officials had previously met with the city council in a called session and aldermen agreed to settle the matter with the commissioners.

Other matters under consideration by the court included distribution of school taxes, contracting for base and paving materials for the north end of Highway No. 129, acceptance of jail improvement work, and other highway matters, as well as monthly bills, charity work and other things.

School Tax Distribution

Distribution of school tax to maintenance and interest and sinking fund accounts to various school districts was made as follows with the name of the school first, the amount of maintenance second and amount to interest and sinking fund last:

- Cross Cut, 50, 25; Grosvenor, 50, 35; Williams, 35, 15; Concord, 75, 35; Blanket, 30, 25; McDaniel, 30, 20; Early, 70, 30; Mukewater, 70, 30; Clear Creek, 50, 25; Woodland Heights, 50, 50; May, 50, 50; Zephyr, 75, 35; Indian Creek, 75, 25; Holder, 50, 25; Brookesmith, 55, 45.

County Judge Courtney Gray was authorized to contract with several parties for material for base and paving on the north end of Highway 129 from near Owens to the Eastland county line. The material is to be bought for 5 cents per cubic yard.

Contracts for Materials
The material is to be obtained as follows:

- From W. E. Burnet, 17,997 cubic yards of caliche and 21,032 cubic yards of stone.
- From Bill Hood, 19,961 cubic yards of caliche.
- From Walter Burns, 10,521 cubic yards of stone.
- From J. T. Wheeler, 5,754 cubic yards of stone.

Improvement work on the county jail recently finished by the Southern Prison Company was accepted by the court and is fully paid for, according to Judge Gray. The court granted an extra \$30.00 to the company for two locks not called for in the contract.

Final estimate of A. J. Milam in the amount of \$478.45 for drainage structures on the Blanket loop of Highway 10 was accepted. Payment of \$414.22 to Thomas J. Pickett and Company, being the balance due for assessing oil properties for 1931, was ordered.

Court adjourned after charity matters and monthly bills were attended to.

High Records By Two Cows Here

Benedictine Golden Cleo on the 18th of November completed a 305 day test with 15,840 pounds of milk and 702.8 pounds butter fat to her credit. This production entitles her to a gold medal with 92.8 pounds to spare, states County Agent O. P. Griffin.

Benedictine Fancy Cleo, a senior 3 year old cow, produced in 305 days 506.98 pounds butter fat and has qualified for a silver medal.

Both cows are owned by the Shelton Brothers dairy.

Fifty-seven different crops were exhibited by one farmer at a fair in Portales, New Mexico, recently.

3 lbs. Peaberry Coffee, 43c.
Bread & Butter Store

DEATH DRAMA ENACTED BY CHICAGO BOY

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—(AP)—A drama of death was enacted last night by Joseph Wilson, 16 year old school boy.

He shot to death Constance Trochatos, also 16, in an effort to demonstrate to her just how their schoolmate Henry Sio, killed Ruth Wicklund, 12, and then himself. Sio, a 16 year old school boy, shot the Wicklund girl yesterday as a result of a childish romance which the parents of the children had tried to break up before it became too serious.

Constance was killed in the Wilson home where she and young Wilson and Constance's sister, Cleo, were discussing the Wicklund-Sio tragedy. Sio was a student at the same high school attended by Miss Trochatos and Wilson.

"I'm glad I played hooky," remarked Constance in referring to the double shooting of their young friends. "Maybe he would have shot me."

Young Wilson left the room and returned shortly with a pistol to make his demonstration.

"This is loaded with wooden bullets," he said, "See?" he exclaimed as he pressed the pistol against

WORK ON JAIL IS COMPLETED

About a \$6,000 improvement on Brown county jail has been completed, paid for and accepted by the commissioners court. The work of adding two new cells and improving other cells in the jail was done by the Southern Prison Company of San Antonio. When the jail contract was let in September the county issued warrants to cover the cost, but later bought these back and the jail work is paid for.

Work included the addition of the new cells on top of the cells on the east side of the jail and improvement of several other cells.

The addition and improvement of cells brings the jail capacity to fifty persons, says Sheriff M. H. Denman. New cells afford accommodations for twelve prisoners. Improved cells afford accommodations for from four to eight prisoners.

The new cells are modern in every way and are constructed of the highest grade steel. Each of the two cells have six bunks, a lavatory, a toilet and a shower bath.

No prisoners have been lodged in the new cells as yet.

TWO DEAD AND FIVE OTHERS NEAR DEATH FROM POISON

PAGELAND, S. C., Dec. 1.—(AP)—Two children are dead here and five other members of their family were seriously ill as the result of eating poisoned food. The dead children are Alice Jordan, 14, and her two year old brother, Joe. Their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jordan, and three other children were said by attending physicians to be at the "point of death."

Members of the family said they had been using a large tin, which formerly had contained poison, as a flour bin.

NEW PRESIDENT IS NAMED FOR LUDINGTON AIRLINES

CAMDEN, N. J., Dec. 1.—(AP)—J. M. Eaton, general traffic manager of the Pan-American Airway, has been elected president of the Ludington Airplanes to succeed Nicholas S. Ludington, who resigned because of the pressure of other duties. In announcing Eaton's election the board of directors said Ludington would remain president of the Ludington corporation which owns and controls the airline.

Prohibition Issue Must Be Met During Congress, Believed

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—(AP)—A congressional vote on prohibition, long demanded by opponents of the national law and resisted by its friends, is in sight for the coming session.

Only today, Senator Watson, leader of the Republicans promised a showdown in that chamber. Members of both parties in the House already were expected to rise up there to resist which a vote can be called for the new session.

He agreed with Watson's expressed in both prohibition questions. He said he would support the measure of prohibition advocated by the Senate floor.

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