

BURKS REPORTS
ON ROAD AND
BUS MEETINGS

Hilton Burks, secretary of the Brownwood Chamber of Commerce reported to his directors today on recent trips out of Brownwood pertaining to highway or road business as well as the bus meeting in Mineral Wells last week. Mr. Burks stated that he and Mr. Abney conferred with Judge Ely in Abilene last week and that Judge Ely had promised on behalf of the State Highway Commission that that body will recommend to the United States Good Roads Bureau the U. S. Designation of the Canada to Gulf Highway through Texas from Vernon via Brownwood to Brady, thence on south.

Mr. Burks stated that he and Mr. Abney also secured from Judge Ely a promise that contract for a bridge over Pecan Bayou will be let at an early date, this bridge to accommodate Highways 10, 7 and 129 into Brownwood.

Bus Meeting Report
Mr. Burks gave a detailed report on the bus meeting at Mineral Wells last week, stating among other things that the bus business in this section of the state, as well as elsewhere, is of major importance to Brownwood. Mr. Burks told of proposed schedule changes, all of which will give Brownwood better connections from all directions, that is for trans-state traffic. No action was taken at the Mineral Wells meeting but Mr. Burks stated that final action on various changes will be made at a meeting in Cisco to be held within the next 30 days. The directors urged that a food representation from Brownwood be on hand at all bus meetings, to assure that Brownwood's interests will be protected.

West Texas Advertising
Advertising of West Texas, according to the approval system of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, was referred to the advertising committee at today's luncheon.

Upon the request of Ed Henley, president of the Brown County Fair Association, the C. of C. directors voted today to give a letter of endorsement to two decorating companies desiring to decorate Brownwood for the 1930 Brown County Fair.

Relay Reading of Bible Under Way
Intermediate and Senior departments of the Sunday School of the Central Methodist Church started their Bible reading Monday morning according to a report from the church. The plan of the department is to read the entire Bible starting at 5 o'clock every morning and reading until 8 o'clock every evening until the Bible is finished. Members of the two departments are to read in relays. The reading started at 5 o'clock this morning at the first chapter of Genesis.

Those who read during the first morning were Louis Moore, Frances Canon, Lucy Cross, Anna Beth Wallace, Harriet Weedon, Sarah Steele, Catherine Andrews, Evelyn Whiteley, Catherine Griffith, K. Woodley, Hal H. Cherry and Harry Hardy.

Education Class Gets Demonstration In School Music
Miss Edna Germany, assisted by nine third grade children, Jake Allright, Teddy Hayes, Blake Jones, Alda Davis, George Clements, Charline Polk, Dorothy Elliott, Maxine Shaw and Lawrence McMillan, gave a demonstration of reciting in public school music to the education class of Daniel Baker college Tuesday morning.

The children sang as a group and then several solos were heard. The children were taught a song during the class which they had never heard before and were singing it as well as the others before the period was ended. The members of the education class were also taught some of the songs which the children knew.

The demonstration showed good work in this phase of public school education, it is said. Besides showing the members of the education class what the schools of Brownwood are doing in this work it gave those who intend to be teachers some good ideas on how the work is conducted and should prove valuable to them, it is said.

CAMPAGN. COTTON MARKETING
COLEMAN, Tex., June 26.—(P)—Coleman business and professional men have just underwritten a branch office of the Texas cotton co-operative Marketing Association to the extent of \$5000 and now an effort will be made to induce cotton farmers to agree to market 15,000 bales of cotton through the association. An educational campaign will start at once and efforts will be made to secure the aid of Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Baker announce the arrival of a daughter, born Tuesday. She has been named Rachael Eugenia.

JOE SHIELD TRIAL HEARING END
House Passes New Veteran Measure

SUBSTITUTE IS EXPECTED GET HOOVER'S OK

WASHINGTON, June 26.—(P)—The House sustained President Hoover today in vetoing the world war veterans' relief bill. Consideration of substitute legislation designed to overcome Mr. Hoover's objections to the original measure began immediately.

The new measure now goes to the Senate with its reception there in doubt. It calls for an expenditure of \$50,000,000 for veterans relief for the fiscal year 1931 as compared to \$181,000,000 in the bill discarded today.

It eliminated the provisions regarding disease which drew the fire of President Hoover and lowered disability compensation in some cases. Pensions from \$12 to \$40 a month would be given to all veterans more than 25 per cent disabled and an additional \$25 monthly for all battle casualty cases.

WASHINGTON, June 26.—(P)—President Hoover today vetoed the World War veterans relief bill. In an emphatic message to the House, he repeated his protests that the act was unjust. He said it added but little to aid wounded or disabled war veterans.

"I want a square deal between veterans," he wrote, "...not unjust discriminations between special groups, and I do not want wasteful or unnecessary expenditures."

The House heard the detailed objections with a readiness amongst the Republicans to sustain the veto. Steps to substitute legislation meeting White House approval had been taken.

The veto message follows: "I am returning herewith house bill 10381 without approval. One of the most repugnant tasks which can fall to this office is to disapprove of measures intended to benefit our sick or disabled men who have served our country in war. Perhaps as much as any other person, I have full realization of the task, the hardships, and the dangers to which the nation ordered its sons."

"In sentiment and in sympathy I should desire no greater satisfaction than to support just measures which are proposed for their benefit. But I want a square deal between veterans—not unjust discriminations between special groups, and I do not want wasteful or unnecessary expenditures."

Already Provides.
"The country already generously provides for the 280,000 men whose health or earning power is shown to have been impaired by their service in the war and for 91,000 dependent of the men who suffered or died. That is and should be a first charge upon the nation. This measure except for a small part adds nothing to the aid of veterans wounded or disabled in the war. It is a radical departure from our full commitment to provide compensation to men for war disability. The bill purports to establish that men who have incurred disabilities as the incident of civil life since the war and having no valid relation to their military service. It provides that in respect to veterans who between the years 1925 and 1930 shall have become afflicted with any one of the extensive category of diseases and disabled, there is established a presumption that these diseases originated from their service and that they should be 'compensated' or pensioned upon the basis of men who suffered as the result of actual military service."

BOARD ORDERS CLOSING OF THE BROWNWOOD STATE BANK

The Brownwood State Bank failed to open its doors this morning, a notice posted on the front door announcing that the institution had been closed by its Board of Directors.

The bank was nine years old, with a capital and surplus of \$52,000, deposits of almost \$100,000 and loans totaling \$190,000. O. C. Walker was the organizer of the bank and for some time past has been its president.

Business depression, together with the slow, but steady withdrawals of accounts during the past two weeks, was assigned as the reason for the closing of the institution. Stockholders of the bank are to confer on plans for aiding in the liquidation of its assets, and a representative of the State Banking Department will probably be here within a day or two to take charge of the situation.

National Banks Sound
The closing of the State bank has no connection whatever with the affairs of the three other banks of the city, all of which are thoroughly sound and are carrying large cash reserves. A statement issued following consultation by the heads of the three national banks today reads:

"Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock the officers and directors of the Brownwood State Bank notified the other banks of Brownwood that because of slow withdrawals of deposits during the last two weeks and because of its general financial condition the Brownwood State Bank found itself at the close of business yesterday with insufficient cash reserves and that unless some relief could be obtained the bank would not open today."

"A conference of the officials of the Corgan National Bank, First National Bank and Citizens National Bank with the officers and directors of the Brownwood State Bank was held last night. The three National Banks were unanimous in their determination that everything possible should be done to avert the closing of the Brownwood State Bank. The affairs of the bank were gone into thoroughly, the session between the officers of the four banks lasting until four o'clock this morning. The three National Banks were willing to pool interests and take over the entire assets of the Brownwood State Bank and pay off all depositors even at a loss to the National Banks themselves. However, a careful valuation of all the assets of the bank convinced the officers of the three National Banks that it was impracticable to attempt to assume the liabilities of the Brownwood State Bank."

"Officers of the National Banks regret very much that the Brownwood State Bank was forced to close its doors and had it been possible to prevent it they would have gladly made the sacrifice financially and otherwise to do so. The Bulletin goes to press is absolutely normal. There have not been withdrawal of funds from any of the three National Banks, no excitement on the streets, no business disturbance of any character. Of course, there will be temporary inconvenience and possibly some loss to the depositors of the Brownwood State Bank, but the main these losses, if any, will be absorbed without any general hurt to the business conditions of Brownwood and the surrounding territory."

"The people of Brownwood received the news with equanimity and seem to have every confidence in the soundness of these National Banks and other financial and business institutions of the town. To the casual observer there is no evidence whatsoever to lead to the conclusion that a bank had closed in Brownwood."

"The officers and directors of the Brownwood State Bank made every effort to obviate the necessity of closing the bank, consulting not only local bankers, but bankers and financial experts in other cities, but the conditions made it necessary, under the state banking laws, to close the bank."

Tinkles Depositors Safe
O. C. Walker, president of the Brownwood State Bank, this afternoon analyzed the affairs of the institution and said that there is every reason for believing that the depositors will be paid in full. Mr. Walker has collapsed under the strain of the past few weeks of difficulty, and was resting at the home of a friend when interviewed this afternoon.

T. B. STARKEY PIONEER BANGS CITIZEN, DIES

Thomas B. Starkey, 88, a Confederate Veteran and one of Brown county's earliest pioneer settlers, died at 7 o'clock Tuesday morning at his home three miles south of Bangs, death following an illness of about two weeks duration. Thomas B. Starkey was born March 8, 1842, in Alabama and came to Texas when a small boy with his widowed mother who settled at Jacksonville. Mr. Starkey came to Brown county in the late sixties or early seventies. He settled near Bangs in 1875 and for 55 years he remained on the same place, rearing a large family and otherwise contributing to the development of his community.

Mr. Starkey enlisted with the Confederate army early in the Civil War and for three years bore arms for his beloved Southland. A bad gun shot wound in the arm forced him from actual battle late in the war and before he was again able to take up arms, the war had ended. He was under General Sterling Price and most of his fighting was in Arkansas.

Shortly after the close of the war, Mr. Starkey came to Brown county and in 1872 he was married to Miss Adeline Johnson at Comanche. Immediately following their wedding, the young couple settled on the homestead near Bangs, where they lived happily until today when death brought their separation. To this union were born 15 children, 11 of whom survive with their mother.

Survivors of the family are: Mrs. Leacy McGaughy of San Angelo; Mrs. Frances Allen of Bangs; Mrs. Tillie Mosier of Bangs; Mrs. Rebecca Mosier of Menard; Johnson Starkey of Bangs; Benton Starkey of Sweetwater; Jesse Starkey of Amarillo; Jack Starkey of Big Spring; Elza, Raymond and Reuben Starkey, all of Bangs. In addition to these there are 42 grand children and 11 great grandchildren.

Mr. Starkey was a member of the Church of Christ and the Stonewall Jackson Camp of Confederate Veterans. Despite his advanced age he was active until two weeks ago when stricken with paralysis, his usual strength being attributed to the hardy life of a pioneer in the days when Indians still roamed the prairies of West Texas.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 o'clock Wednesday afternoon from the home and burial was made in the Clear Creek cemetery. McKinis Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

Brownwood Young Man on Editorial Staff Daily Texan
Robert M. Parks, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Parks of Brownwood, has been named as one of the reporters for the Daily Texan, newspaper of Texas University. He graduated from Johns Tarleton college at Stephenville this year and entered the university this summer. While in Tarleton his first year he was sports editor of the J-Tac, college paper, and this year was associate editor of the paper. He is a graduate of Brownwood High School and worked on The Roar, school paper, while in school here. He has had much experience with school and college papers and has a reputation as a good newspaper man at Tarleton, it is said.

TAX REFUNDS
WASHINGTON, June 26.—(P)—The joint committee on internal revenue taxation today advised Representative Garter, Democrat of Texas, that the Treasury Department had recommended a tax refund of \$247,123 to the Humble Oil and Refining Company of Houston, Tex., and another refund of \$194,022 to the Singer Manufacturing Company, Elizabeth, N. J.

ODD FELLOWS AND REBEKAHS IN CONVENTION

More than sixty Odd Fellows and Rebekahs, representing lodges at Brownwood, Santa Anna, De Leon, Coleman, Comanche, Brady, Cross Plains, Stamford and Sweetwater were present for the opening program of the twenty-fifth annual meeting of the Central West Texas Odd Fellows and Rebekahs Association at 9:30 Wednesday in the local lodge rooms in the Brownwood State Bank building. The convention continues through Thursday afternoon. The Association is made up of all the lodges in Brown, Coleman, Comanche, Mills, McCulloch, Concho, Runtels and San Saba counties.

W. D. Carroll of Comanche deputy grand master and president of the association, is presiding at the sessions of the convention, assisted by Frank O'Hearn of Brownwood, second vice-president.

The opening program included musical numbers, welcome addresses, responses to addresses and business session. Lunch was served at noon to all delegates and visitors at a building across Fisk Avenue from the lodge hall.

Seven members of the Brownwood High School Glee Club, directed by Mrs. Harold Scott, sang two numbers for the assembly.

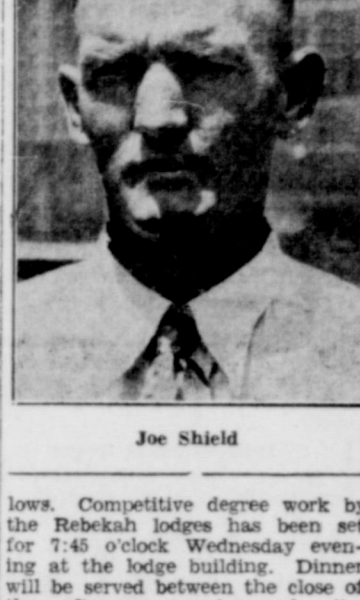
Visitors Welcomed
W. D. Carroll welcomed all visitors and delegates and said that all visitors whether they belonged to the Odd Fellows or Rebekahs were welcome during the convention as all sessions were open meetings. He also introduced Grand Master Ray Rector of Stamford.

Judge E. M. Davis made the welcome address to the delegates, substituting for Mayor O. W. McDonald, who is out of town. He briefly told of the things that Brownwood is now most interested in, roads and the water project. Judge Davis said that in the near future Brown county would have eighty-eight and one-half miles of state highways without a single square corner in the entire system. Not only that, he said, but Brownwood will have national highways coming from four directions. The people can visualize Brownwood five years from now and see it as the center of trade with good roads inviting the people to come here, he continued. They can see the water project as it progresses and visualize three years from now an 8,000 acre lake just north of the city, which will be one of the beauty spots of the state. The hotel which is now under construction is only a part of the progress which is coming to Brownwood, he said. But, this material progress does not affect the fraternal spirit of the people of this city, said Judge Davis, for they look to a bigger unit—Central West Texas.

Response by Mrs. Carroll
Mrs. W. D. Carroll of Comanche made the response to the welcome, saying that the visitors had already been made to feel welcome by the many greetings given them and the hospitality of the hosts, and that after Judge Davis' talk they were made to feel welcome indeed.

Grand Master to Speak
Grand Master Ray Rector of Stamford was scheduled to talk at the afternoon's program instead of on Thursday's program as at first scheduled. Mr. Rector could only be present for the first day of the convention and drove to Brownwood from Stamford in time for the opening session this morning.

Faces Trial on Murder Charge



Competitive degree work by the Rebekah lodges has been set for 7:45 o'clock Wednesday evening at the lodge building. Dinner will be served between the close of the afternoon session and the night's program.

The feature of the night's program will be a pageant, "The Way of the Cross," given by members of the Brownwood Rebekah lodge.

Among Those Attending
Those who had registered at the convention up until noon Wednesday were: G. T. McDowell, Brownwood; R. V. McDowell, Brownwood; Myrtle Brick, Brownwood; Sarah E. Camp, Brownwood; R. B. Twitty, Brownwood; Minnie M. Orbble, Brownwood; Amanda Hinkle, Brownwood; E. G. Reed, Bangs; Edna Warren, Brownwood; Mattie Shlesman, Brownwood; W. T. Smith, Brownwood; J. no. R. Stephenson, Brownwood; Porter W. Henderson, Cross Plains; M. T. Bowden, Brownwood; Lena Shaffer, Sweetwater; Mrs. Forman, Bangs; Mrs. Vera Parker, Santa Anna; Mrs. Bradley, Port Huron, Mich.; Mae Bradley; Mable Edgar, Brownwood; Nella Johnson, Brownwood; Mrs. Laura E. Williamson, Santa Anna; Mrs. Willie M. Vinson, Santa Anna; Mrs. Kathryn Smith, Santa Anna; Mrs. Mary E. White, Brownwood; Mrs. Myrtle Brown, Santa Anna; Mrs. W. D. Carroll, Comanche; W. D. Carroll, Comanche; Mrs. Guscie Carter, Comanche; Mrs. John S. Hart, Comanche; Mrs. Eva McBride Smith, Brownwood; Mrs. Mamie Sikes, Comanche; Mollie Murphy, Brownwood; Mrs. Frank Brewer, Coleman; Mrs. Hannah Brooks, Coleman; Mrs. Augusto Koerny, Coleman; Mrs. Sarah Gandy, Coleman; Frank O'Hearn, Brownwood; Mrs. Ray Rector Stamford; Mrs. L. N. Farrough, Bangs; N. Yarbrough, Bangs; Dr. D. Billy Ellis, Brownwood; Mrs. J. O. Lane, Comanche; Mrs. Carrie Bonser Comanche; O. G. Norton, Bangs; R. D. Norton, Bangs; Mrs. May Merchant, Comanche; Mrs. J. O. Huse, Comanche; Dr. J. O. Lane, Comanche; Mrs. Fannie Norrid; Mrs. Jordan Ellis, Brownwood; Mrs. Adelia Martin, Brownwood; Mrs. Eva Patton, Brownwood; G. J. Carter, Bangs; Mrs. Carrie Hooper, Brownwood; Jim B. McCully, Brownwood; L. E. Persson, Brady; C. G. Thornbom, Brady; B. J. Pittman, De Leon; Mrs. B. J. Pittman, De Leon; Jordan Ellis, Brownwood; Ludie D. Hodges, Brownwood; Bonnie Hodges, Brownwood; Mrs. Lucy Champion, Brownwood; Mrs. Roberta L. Taylor, Brownwood and E. R. Deere, Brownwood.

ARGUMENTS BY THE ATTORNEYS THIS AFTERNOON

Both the state and defense closed at 2:15 Thursday afternoon in the trial of Joe Shield for the murder of his wife, Opal Mae Shield at Brooksmith, May 15. Immediately after both sides had closed, Judge Miller retired to prepare his charge to the jury with indications that the court's charge would be ready no later than 3:30. Arguments by attorneys were due to begin shortly afterward and indications were that the fate of the defendant will be in the hands of the jury by 9 or 10 o'clock tonight.

Three witnesses were placed on the stand after the noon recess by the state, these being Ed Stewart, Sid Knox and E. G. Johnson. All testified to having known Joe Shield and all stated that he had always been of sane mind as far as they could tell.

Dr. C. W. Gray, county health officer, and Dr. Ned Ely were the last state's witnesses before the noon hour and both declared that Joe Shield knew right from wrong and was of sound mind the day he snuffed out the lives of his wife and her aged parents at Brooksmith.

Reports of testimony in the Shield trial will be found on page 2 of section 1 and page 4 of section 2 of this issue.

afternoon, the witness said. He stated that Joe Shield came into the store at almost dark and that only the elder Shields and himself and Opal Mae Shield were present at the time. He said that Joe walked to the counter and pulled a gun from his shirt, saying "I am going to kill the whole damned outfit." He stated that Joe Shield waved the gun in their faces but that one of his brothers came and took him away at that time. Joe Shield came back to Brooksmith later that night after being taken away by his brother, the witness stated.

U. O. Shields, a nephew of Opal Mae Shield, was the next witness called and related incidents pertaining to the event in 1927 and said that the elder Mrs. Shields called him to come to the store because of Joe. He said that he met Joe on the street and after shaking hands Joe asked him to drink a soda water with him, which he accepted. He stated that they went inside and after getting the two drinks that Joe returned to his car and took a bottle from the car and after drinking from it took a drink of the soda.

He said that when Joe came up to him before that he had wanted liquor on his breath. Shields was placed on the stand yesterday by the defense.

Frank Guthrie of Brooksmith was the next witness called and said that some one came to his house on the day mentioned by the other witnesses and said that he was wanted at the Shields store. He told of the situation as he found it, which was practically the same as other witnesses.

Tells Conviction
He related a conversation which he said took place about three weeks before the fatal shooting. He said that he met Joe Shield at Trickham and that he told him he wanted to talk with him, Shields, and he said that the next witness called. He said that while he was conversing with officers in front of his grandfather's store that Joe Shield passed and the officers started after him. He said that the defendant soon repented and that was the last that he saw of him that night.

Uses Airplane To Rush to Bedside Of Mother Here

C. A. Greene of Chicago arrived in Brownwood Monday night to be with his mother Mrs. A. O. Greene who is critically ill at her home at 1516 Avenue E. Mr. Greene received word at noon Monday of the illness of Mrs. Greene and came from Chicago to Fort Worth by airplane. From Fort Worth he came by automobile and arrived here in little over one half day's travel.

Stanford to Preach At the Revival At Johnson Memorial

Rev. P. T. Stanford, pastor of Central Methodist Church, will do the preaching next week at the revival meeting to be held at Johnson Memorial Church in Brownwood Heights, it was announced today.

HIGHWAY NO. 10 TO COMANCHE LINE INSPECTED AND ACCEPTED

The final inspection of Highway No. 10 to the Comanche county line was made Friday and the work has been accepted. The contractor will maintain the highway until July 1, as per his contract, it was announced today. The final report will be prepared soon and will be made this month. No information was obtainable as to the concrete work on the route.

The route has been completed for some time and only minor construction work is being done at the present. The detour signs along the route will all be removed either this week or next and the road opened for traffic. The drainage structures and the embankment are now ready for use.

Construction of highway No. 129 from Owens toward Rising Star is now taking the time of the contractors and this work is being pushed.

TO BUILD STADIUM
DALLAS, Tex., June 26.—(P)—Directors of the State Fair Association today contracted for the construction of a \$300,000 stadium of 45,000 capacity on the fair grounds.

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Defense Witnesses Declare Noticeable Change In Shield

After taking the testimony of their witnesses, climaxed by the testimony of Mrs. Molly Shield, mother of Joe Shield, and the testimony of two physicians, the defense rested its case in the trial of Joe Shield for the murder of his wife, Opal Mae Shield, at Brooksmith on May 16th. The defense completed its case at 6:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon to close the third day of the trial.

Testimony of all the witnesses who were on the stand for the defense Wednesday either related to the question of Charlie Shield, deceased, father of the defendant, or to the noticeable change in the actions of Joe Shield prior to the shooting. Many of the thirty witnesses stayed on the stand only a few minutes as defense attorneys attempted to establish the claim of partial insanity for the defendant. Many of them were not cross examined by the state's attorneys.

Following the lunch hour Wednesday the first witness called was U. C. Shields, a relative of Mrs. Opal Shields. He testified he had known Joe Shield for twenty years and that he had talked to the defendant about three weeks before the shooting. He said that they had met at Brooksmith and Joe had asked him to intercede between himself and wife in an effort to get her to live with him again. Shields said that Joe seemed bothered or worried at this time more than he had ever seen him in his past life.

Mrs. U. C. Shields followed her husband to the stand and testified that Joe came to their house late one night after they had retired and asked her husband to take him to Brooksmith to his mother's home where he wished to spend the night. She said they left and her husband soon returned. She had little conversation with Joe Shield at that time, she stated.

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Next he called his sons and told them that he was going to be assassinated that day and that he was to be shot in the mouth. He instructed his oldest son to take the gun when he was shot and then kill the man who shot him. Witness said that his son refused and he was told to leave home. Mr. Shield then turned to the next son, Joe, and requested the same thing and Joe promised to kill the man who killed him.

He said that after that Mr. Shield accompanied by four sons started toward town with Mr. Shield carrying a rifle. After they had reached the business section of town Mr. Shield was stopped and after a few words was shot, the bullet entering his face in the corner of the mouth.

The witness said that Joe was with his father at the time and that he had brooded over that since, believing that he should some day kill the man who shot his father, and had commented on it many times to him.

He then described the early life of Joe Shield and told of incidents of his life. Following a question he said that Joe was more like his father in both physical make up and looks as well as in mental attitude than any of the other sons.

He said that he believed that this brooding of Joe who was 15 at the time of his father's death, had unbalanced him and that the regret which Joe had expressed that he could not kill the man and other actions led him to believe that he was abnormal and had been since shortly after his father's death.

Defendants Sister Testifies Ethel Shield, a sister of Joe Shield was the next witness on the stand. She said that she believed that during the last years of her father's life he was mentally unbalanced and that he was completely insane at times. She described the scene in the home on the day of her father's death and told the same events as the preceding witness concerning the events just before the death of Charlie Shield.

She was next questioned concerning her brother. She said that he had been having family trouble and that he had been worrying about it for over two years and that during the past few months it had been worrying him very much. There had been a noticeable change in him during the past two years, she said. Witness testified that during the past two months Joe Shield had eaten very little and that he did not sleep much at night. She said that she had heard him up at all hours and that he had been pacing the floor, whistling and singing. She said that she had heard him whistling and singing at night and that he had done so late in the evening.

Mrs. Shield was followed by Leo Driskill, a brother-in-law of Trickham, who testified as to Shield's actions during the past few years. He said that Shield wanted his children and had remarked to him that he wished he could get them for a while anyway. He stated that he did not live in the house with Shield and that when he would pass going to town he would stop and attempt to engage him in conversation but that Shield would talk little.

He said that he would ask Shield to go down town with him but that he always refused and seldom left the place. While talking Shield would abruptly change the subject and start talking about his children, he testified.

Visited Children He said that many times Shield had borrowed his car to go visit his children at Brooksmith and that after returning one time told him that Mrs. Shields was turning his children against him and that they did not want to see him. In answer to a question as to whether he thought Shield normal or abnormal he said abnormal.

Mrs. Travis McClechy of Brownwood, a sister of Joe Shield, was the next witness, and said that she had noticed a marked change in her brother. She said that he never came to her with his troubles like the rest of the children, but that at one time he had come to her and asked her to write a letter to his wife who was a very close friend of hers and ask her to come back and live with him.

Mrs. McClechy said that she wrote the letter as he asked and received a very nice letter in reply. In the letter his estranged wife said that she once loved Joe but that had passed and that she was tired of living with him, the witness said.

The witness stated that Opal Shield was a friend of hers and that she came into the cafe operated by her husband many times and that they had talked of many things but never of Joe as was requested by Opal Mae. She stated that Joe came into her place many times and that she had talked to him about his family trouble and that he had again begged her to attempt a reconciliation but that she "told him of the two letters and it seemed to hurt him terribly." She said that during the last three months he had not seemed the same and that while talking to her that she believed that many times he did not know himself what he was saying. She had been under the impression for the past three months that he was losing his mind and she believed him very much insane, she said.

Brothers Testify John Shield, 19, brother of Joe Shield, took the stand next and told about the same things as were related by his sister Ethel. He stated that Joe had never discussed his troubles with him very much and that only once he had said that he was worried about his girls. He said that Joe Shield talked of the two daughters more than anything else. He noticed a marked difference in Joe during the past few months.

Frank Shield, elder brother of the defendant and a resident of Graham, next took the stand and told of incidents which happened at Graham where he owns and operates a domino parlor. He said that while not working Joe would come to his place and sit around

but never talked to anyone in there and had little to do with the rest of the men. He said that several times he had left the place and put Joe in charge and when he returned he found the place locked up and Joe standing in front worrying about something.

The witness said that one time he saw Joe sitting by himself with his head down and in a dejected mood and that he asked him what was the matter and that Joe replied that his trouble with his wife and the loss of his children was driving him crazy and that he did not know what to do about it.

Aged Mother on Stand Mrs. Mollie Shield, mother of Joe Shield, was next on the stand. Her testimony was halting and she spoke very low, through tears most of the time. She had to stop frequently and recompose herself before she could proceed with her story.

She told of the peculiarities of her husband and of the many things which he did. She said that the children were all afraid of him but that she was never afraid of him herself. She testified that she watched the man constantly to see that he did not harm any of her twelve children, and to see that he never killed one of them. She said that many times she had stayed awake at night so that she could intercede if he attempted anything rash toward the children.

Mrs. Shield related an incident when she awoke to find her husband standing at the head of her bed with a rifle pointed at her, she said that she asked him what was the matter and he asked her if she had heard that owl. She assured him that there was no owl and that he had been dreaming, and asked him to go on back to bed, but that he had said that he had heard the owl so was going to kill it. She said that it was a very dark night and she returned to Graham where he stayed for some time and returned in April and again told of his troubles.

She said that later he had returned and then told her everything about his troubles, saying that he had heard that owl with all his might and that he loved his daughters more than anything in the world and that he was losing them. While telling her, all this he again cried, she said.

She stated that shortly after this he returned to Graham where he stayed for some time and returned in April and again told of his troubles.

harm them. He went outside and after shooting three times returned and told her that he had killed the owl and that he would show it to her in the morning. There was no owl, and it was only his imagination.

Already described by others, which occurred at their home on the Sunday morning prior to her husband's death and of the promise which he had gotten Joe to make. She said that Joe resembled his father both in facial expression, and features generally, as well as in mental actions, more than any other of her twelve children.

Was Told of Troubles She then told of Joe telling her of his family troubles and of the first time that she knew of them. She said that she believed that the promise which Joe made his father and the seeing him shot to death had borne on his mind since that time and had changed his mental balance. She said that he had believed since his father's death that he should obey his father and kill the man who shot him.

The mother told of the first time that she saw Joe with one of the little girls and seemed worried and when she asked what was the matter he had not answered, only broken down and cried.

She said that later he had returned and then told her everything about his troubles, saying that he had heard that owl with all his might and that he loved his daughters more than anything in the world and that he was losing them. While telling her, all this he again cried, she said.

She stated that shortly after this he returned to Graham where he stayed for some time and returned in April and again told of his troubles.

bles. Opal had always seemed to love her and to think a great deal of her so she phoned her, but she would not come. After phoning several times, Opal agreed to come home late one Sunday evening, the witness stated.

She said that she and Opal went into a room and talked a long time and Opal had agreed to talk again to Joe and try to get everything fixed for the children's sake if nothing else. She said that when they came out of the room Joe was talking to the children and that he and Opal went to the car, as Opal said that she "had stolen the car and that if they knew where she had gone, they would not like it." She and Joe sat in the car for a long time and then she left and he returned to the house. The witness said that his face seemed brighter and he seemed happier.

Things Looked Brighter The mother said that she asked him what had happened and he told her that things looked brighter and that they might be all right soon. Opal had promised to meet him the next day, Mrs. Shield said, so he went on Monday to the place "where they were supposed to meet, but she did not show up."

She stated that many mornings she had looked into his room just before day, worrying about him and that he would then be sleeping uneasily.

Believed Losing Mind Mrs. Shield told of many other things and incidents during the last few months and said that she believed he was losing his mind and that he was going to be like his father. She was asked if she believed him insane, and through her tears and in a halting voice she answered, "He must be insane if he killed three people as they said he did, as no sane man would do that." She was not cross examined by the state and took her place again beside her son.

Mrs. Shield was followed on the stand by Dr. Homer B. Allen of Brownwood. He was asked a hypothetical question by the defense. The question, containing an "if" between each clause reviewed the entire case relating to incidents and peculiarities in both Joe Shield and his father, as presented in the defense theory of the case. After asking the question which took nearly thirty minutes, the attorneys asked the physician if he believed a sane or insane under the conditions named. The doctor replied that if as had been outlined to him the man was insane.

He was asked what type insanity this would be classed under and he said it would be Manic Depressive Insanity or a Paranoic. He was next asked what influence heredity had on insanity and his answer was that over 20 per cent of all insanity cases could be traced to hereditary instincts.

His authority was questioned by the state, then another hypothetical question was propounded to the physician concerning purported incidents in the life of both Joe Shield and his father, in which they showed sanity and his answer was that the conditions or actions named alone would show no insanity. He was then asked by the defense that if both characteristics as outlined in both the hypothetical ques-

tions were combined in one man, would he be sane or insane, and answered that in that case the man would be insane.

Goldthwaite Doctor Testifies Following this long questioning, Dr. J. J. Ostershouse of Goldthwaite was placed on the stand. The same questions were asked him and his authority established then the hypothetical questions asked him. His answers were practically the same as those of Dr. Allen of Brownwood and he ended his testimony by stating that if the conditions as outlined existed that the man was insane and was affected with paranoic insanity.

He answered the questions practically the same from naming the kind of mental disease to stating the per cent of hereditary insanity. He stated that he had been a United States army surgeon and had been practicing medicine since 1888, when he graduated from the Albany Medical School in Albany, New York. He had been in Texas and at Goldthwaite for the past three years.

Following the testimony of the two physicians, the defense rested its case. The rebuttal testimony was started this morning.

THE POPE IS BETTER VATICAN CITY, June 26.—(P)—The Pope, nothing daunted by the advice of consulting physicians and the entreaties of such of his few intimates as are privileged to counsel him, put in a busy day today filled with public and private audiences.

USE DIFFERENT MIKES NEW YORK.—(P)—To show how much rivalry there is between the two national networks, they even use microphones made by different manufacturers. Although the "mikes" are basically the same, they are considerably different in appearance.

A Japanese farmer near Westmoreland, Cal., produced \$20,000 worth of tomatoes from 16 acres.

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**Abstracters Report
A Fine Convention**

Sam T. Cutbirth, H. M. Hughes and James L. White, local abstracters, returned Tuesday afternoon from Mineral Wells where they attended the twenty-third annual convention of the Texas Title Association which met there Monday and Tuesday. All of those who attended the meeting from Brownwood said today that it was a success in every way and one of the best conventions in the history of the association if judged by the interest shown by all those attending.

The entertainment furnished by the Mineral Wells abstracters was good and enjoyed by the visitors, they said.

Herman Eastland, Jr., of Hillsboro was re-elected president of the association. All other officials of the association were re-elected for 1931. They are: Charles L. Adams, Lubbock, vice president; James H. Eastland, Hillsboro, secretary-treasurer and J. E. Arnold, Henderson, keeper of archives.

Fort Worth and Lubbock were bidders for the 1931 convention, but no decision was made at the convention as the executive committee will select the next convention city later.

**TEXAS WHEAT
IS AT NEW LOW**

FORT WORTH, June 24.—(P)—Weight of new crop grain was heavy on the markets Tuesday and wheat sagged to the lowest levels since the opening of the world war. With 391 cars estimated received on Fort Worth yards, cash wheat broke to levels around 90 cents. Other grains were affected to less extent. Exporters were reported bidding 89 1-2 cents to 90 cents, basis ordinary No. 1 hard wheat delivered Texas common points.

Estimated receipts of coarse grains: corn, 7 cars; oats, 6, and sorghums, 3.

Bids and offers on coarse grains ranged as follows, basis carloads delivered Texas common points, freight paid:

Corn: No. 2 mixed 91 1-2 cents to 92 1-2 cents; No. 2 white 96 cents at 97 cents; No. 2 yellow 96 cents to 97 cents.

Oats: No. 2 red, 42 1-2 cents to 43 1-2 cents.

Barley: No. 2, nominally, 60 cents at 61 cents.

Sorghums: No. 2 milo per 100 pounds \$1.93 to \$1.95; No. 2 kafir \$1.85 to \$1.70.

Dealers also quoted as follows, basis delivered Texas group one points: No. 2 mixed corn 89 cents to 90 cents; No. 2 white or yellow corn 93 1-2 cents to 94 1-2 cents; No. 3 white oats 47 1-2 cents to 48 cents, to which add one cent for delivery group three.

**POPE REPORTED
SERIOUSLY ILL**

VATICAN CITY, June 24.—(P)—The pope was reported today suffering severely from an acute bladder trouble with reported symptoms of toxic poisoning.

The pope was known to be having some illness of this nature for a considerable time.

Today's reports had it that his condition was aggravated by participation in long ceremonies of canonization on Sunday.

It was understood that doctors had effected a drainage before Sunday's rites, which relieved the patient considerably and enabled him to make a vigorous appearance.

The reaction, it was said, set in after a series of audiences which he gave today.

**HOUSE PASSES
BILL TO PROBE
CAMPAIGN FUND**

WASHINGTON, June 24.—(P)—The Snell resolution to authorize a special committee to investigate the campaign expenditures of candidates for the House in the 1930 elections was adopted today by the House.

**Fair Board Will
Meet Wednesday**

Meeting of the Brown County Fair Board has been called for 8:00 o'clock Wednesday morning at the Chamber of Commerce rooms. The appointing of several committees and other important business is to be discussed at that time, it is said. All members of the board are urged to attend the meeting as the work on arrangements for the fair is to be started.

**Showers Temper
Texas Heat Wave**

DALLAS, Texas, June 23.—(P)—Showers in a few scattered sections of Texas had tempered the summer's first hot period, according to the Dallas Weather Bureau's report today.

Fort Stockton, the state's hottest point yesterday when a maximum of 102 degrees was recorded, reported one-fifth of an inch of rain. Enclinal, Brownsville and Mission also reported showers, the Brownsville precipitation of .42 of an inch being the heaviest. Maximum in being the heaviest.

Corcia, Dallas, Greenville and San Marcos each reported a maximum temperature of 100 yesterday.

**ONE KILLED;
4 HURT AT
FORT WORTH**

FORT WORTH, June 24.—(AP)—An unidentified man, said to be a "hitchhiker," was killed and four persons, including two girls, were injured when an automobile was struck by a Cotton Belt Railway passenger train in Fort Worth Tuesday afternoon.

**1 HURT; BIG
STORM DAMAGE**

COLUMBUS, Ohio, June 24.—(P)—A tornado swept through south central Ohio shortly after noon today leveling barns, houses, trees, telephone lines and causing injury to one person as far as could be ascertained on early reports.

The most severe part of the storm struck the farm lands just south of Circleville, leveled many houses and barns and threw all communication lines out of commission.

A violent wind storm came out of the west and swept through southern Fayette county causing fairly heavy damage at Buena Vista. It passed slightly north of New Martinsburg, covering a path about two miles wide. The storm felled trees and poles and caused other damage.

It appeared impossible to estimate the damage in the Circleville region as the city was unable to communicate with the farm section about three miles south.

**Start Testimony
In L. Cooper Trial**

BOSTON, Texas, June 24.—(P)—Testimony was started today in the trial of Lester Cooper, charged with the murder of his former friend, Paul Hunter, after the jury had been completed with the selection of three men this morning.

L. C. Boswell, county attorney of Bowie county, the first witness, told of his arrival at the undertaking establishment, where the shooting took place last April 27, soon after Hunter had been killed.

7 WOUNDED

LONDON, June 25.—(P)—A Bombay dispatch to the Daily Herald today said that police at Ellora, Madras presidency, fired on a crowd of Indian Nationalists there wounding seven persons.

The Daily Herald said also that the first woman Nationalist had been imprisoned in Bengal with incarceration of a girl sixteen years old for six months on conviction of publishing a booklet to undermine loyalty of the police.

NEW COLEMAN GIN.

COLEMAN, Texas, June 26.—(Sp.)—Major Karl E. Wallace, gin man of this city, has just completed arrangements for a modern gin in this city on the site on which the one was located last year that was destroyed by fire. Mr. Wallace's decision is the result of a very promising cotton crop. He was in Dallas last week-end to purchase supplies. It will be a modern Gullett gin, 5-80 saw stand and fire proof. The plant will cost \$32,000 and be in operation in time to handle the crop now in the making.

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ARCHANGEL—(AP)—Soviet authorities on Novaya Zemlya, the great Arctic island off the Russian coast, have appropriated funds to establish a new colony which will be the northernmost on the island and about the same latitude as Sitka.

Four Raids Made; No Liquor Found

Members of the police department made four raids Sunday afternoon in an attempt to unearth more illicit intoxicants but their efforts were unrewarded. Chief Hise said today that some of the raids were on houses already raided during the anti-liquor campaign but no brew was discovered.

The chief stated that the department planned to keep raiding until they had Brownwood clean of all illegal sale of liquor beverages. He said that when the department had decided that all places had been raided that a strict watch would be maintained in an effort to keep the sale of the brew from again getting a start in Brownwood.

CUCKOOS PRESENT PROGRAM

MIAMI, Fla.—(AP)—The Cuckoos, organized by Miami business men and entertainers, have undertaken to boost the city's popularity by m. eastern standard time, to 3 p. m. broadcasting programs from 11 p. Saturday night and Sunday morning through the summer over station WQAM.

ASSURANCE IS GIVEN BY ELY REGARD ROAD

F. S. Abney and Hilton Burks made a trip to Abilene Friday to confer with Judge W. R. Ely, member of the Texas Highway Commission, concerning the grant of the Canada-to-Gulf Highway. They left here early and held their conference with Judge Ely during the morning, returning immediately following.

The trip was made as a preliminary to a proposed trip to Austin Monday to again appear before the Commission to ask the grant. It was said today that Judge Ely assured Mr. Abney and Mr. Burks that the trip would not be necessary and that the delegations which were to attend from the nine larger towns along the proposed route would be wasting time to appear as the commission had already decided to ask the U. S. bureau of roads for the designation as a federal route.

Judge Ely told the Brownwood representatives that when the matter was referred to them earlier in the year the Commission had stated that when Oklahoma was ready to bear half the expense of building a free bridge across the Red River north of Vernon that the Texas Commission was ready to ask for designation. He assured them that since the Oklahoma Commission had agreed to build half the bridge that there was nothing else to be done only ask the grant.

Soundings for Bridge One engineers were busy making soundings for a foundation for the bridge across the Red River and that the route was assured as far as Texas was concerned. The matter will be taken before the meeting of the U. S. board next May when it is in session.

Delegations from the nine towns were planning to visit Austin the first of next week and appear before the board but after the interview with Judge Ely it was decided that this would be unnecessary. The towns and commissioners courts along the route are to prepare a brief, including petitions from the counties and towns to present to the Highway Commission as a matter of record so that it can be referred to the Federal meeting.

Mr. Burks said today that the designation in Texas only remained to be given attention by the large board. At its meeting in May, 1931, delegations from Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas and the two Dakotas will appear before the board asking the grant of the highway which will connect three countries and give the central part of Canada a direct outlet to the Gulf of Mexico at Corpus Christi.

The route through Texas includes Vernon, Seymour, Albany, Throckmorton, Cisco, Rising Star, Brownwood and to Brady, where there is a federal highway already designated along the route to Corpus Christi through San Antonio.

DeMolays Return From Convention

James Timmins, Tom Glover, James Henley, Roy Taylor, Ray Taylor, Jack Woodward, Frank Stubbs, Duke Butler and Walter Denman represented the Brownwood Chapter Order of DeMolays at the annual DeMolay convention held in San Angelo June 20-21. All reported, on their return, a good time and an interesting convention. Many said that it was the best DeMolay convention ever held in the state. Wichita Falls and Waco asked for the convention next year. Brownwood DeMolays said that the majority of people at the convention seemed to favor having the meeting at Wichita Falls.

Sustains Injury In Fall From Bridge

W. P. Goodling of 419 Milton Ave. is in the Central Texas Hospital as a result of a fall which occurred while he was working on a bridge, seven miles northeast of Zephyr, Thursday afternoon. Mr. Goodling said that he was standing on a scaffold while at work on the bridge and that his foot slipped between two planks of the scaffold, painfully bruising his left leg. He was taken to the hospital on Friday where he is receiving treatment for the injury. It was said at the hospital today that the injury was not serious and that Mr. Goodling was resting nicely.

In Hospital After Fall From Bicycle

Rex Nixon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nixon of 1506 Avenue D, was taken to the Medical Arts Hospital at 7:45 o'clock Friday night while he was still unconscious from a blow on the head received when he fell from his bicycle which he was riding on Second Street. An X-ray picture showed that there was no fracture of the skull. The boy had been to the Central Methodist Church to see some Boy Scouts off on a hike and was returning home. He said that he remembered the chain coming off the bicycle and that was the last remembered until he was in the hospital. Some passers-by carried him to his home and he was taken at once to the hospital. In the fall he received injuries of the right side of the head which knocked him unconscious for some time. Doctors said that there was no fracture and that he was resting very nicely today.

Father Brownwood Citizen Dies At Home in Dallas

Ernest J. Heaslip is in Dallas to attend the funeral services of his father, Marcus C. Heaslip, who died at his home in Dallas Saturday night, following several weeks illness. Mr. Heaslip was accompanied to Dallas by Porter McMinn.

The following account of the life and death of Marcus C. Heaslip appeared in Monday's Dallas News: "Marcus C. Heaslip, 78, employe in the typographical department of The Dallas News for the last twenty-four years, died at 10 p. m. Saturday at his home, 1514 Corinth street. He had been ill for several weeks.

"Mr. Heaslip's entire career was spent in the printing industry and associated trades. He served his apprenticeship on a paper in St. Catherine's, Ontario, Canada. He was a native of Ontario.

"After completing his apprenticeship, Mr. Heaslip went to Toronto, where he worked for several years. He then worked in turn at Boston, Mass.; Detroit, Mich., and Chicago, Ill. For many years he was connected with the Chicago Inter Ocean.

"Mr. Heaslip came to Dallas in 1906 and became connected with The Dallas News composing room. He worked for several years in the advertising makeup room and as a linotype operator and then went into the proofroom, where he has worked for more than twenty years. A large picture of Mr. Heaslip hangs in the composing room with those of other employes of twenty-one years or more.

"Mr. Heaslip was active in the Dallas Local, International Typographical Union, since his residence here. He has been a member of the

International union for nearly sixty years. He was a member of the Episcopal Church.

"Mr. Heaslip was well-known for his rare collection of pipes. This was his hobby.

"Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Rose Heaslip; a son, Ernest J. Heaslip of Brownwood; a daughter, Mrs. Roy Keator of Chicago, and a sister, Mrs. Della Fero of Niagara Falls, Ont.

"Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Monday at the residence, with the Rev. W. J. H. Potter, rector of the All Saints' Episcopal church officiating."

F. M. Mullen Of Elkins Is Injured In Auto Accident

F. M. Mullen of Elkins community, Route 3, Brownwood, is receiving treatment in the Medical Arts Hospital for injuries of his back and left lung received in an automobile accident Thursday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock on the Brownwood and Elkins road. E. B. Allen, also of Elkins, was driving the car which got out of his control as he was going down a hill. The car turned completely over into the ditch and caught Mr. Mullen under it. Mr. Allen was only slightly injured.

Mr. Mullen was taken to his home, but was removed to the hospital here Friday to receive treatment for his injuries. Doctors said today that his injuries were not serious and that he was resting nicely.

Summer Clearing

Before the torrid days come, put away every single knick-knack, unnecessary picture, vase, lamp, pillow, table cover, rug, piano decoration and other extras. A room sparsely furnished with no furnishings is much cooler looking and more restful.

Volunteer Fire Department Names Year's Officers

A meeting of the Brownwood Volunteer Fire Department was held Monday night at Central station and officers for the coming year were elected. Several of the old officers were re-elected and some new men placed in the official positions. Harry Knox, Jr., was re-elected as president of the Volunteer Department.

Other officers elected were: John Fletcher, fire vice-president; W. E. Stewart, second vice president; Rev. P. T. Stanford, chaplain; Jack Pike, Jr., mascot; Ernest Baker first assistant chief; Marvin Flowers, second assistant chief; Jim Jarvis, captain of No. 1; Ralph Swinney, captain of No. 2; Modie Wells, lieutenant of No. 1; Ivan Ellis, lieutenant of No. 2; Bill Snider, treasurer, and W. P. Denny, secretary.

It was decided to ask the city council to grant the department the use of a vacant lot near Station No. 2 to be used as a croquet ground for the department. An entertainment and dance will be given at the Central Station next Friday, it was also decided.

After the election of the officers and the disposal of all business the new officers were taken for a ride in the trucks and initiated into their new jobs. There is a custom in the department that incoming officers must be host to the rest of the department, buying soft drinks at some fountain. Last night the newly elected officers were the purchasers of 25 drinks for the rest of those present at the meeting.

It was also decided to hold a drill each Wednesday at the station with Chief Pettitt in charge. The drill

will consist of fire aid and instruction in ladder work and in hose work and the use of chemicals. This drill is to better acquaint the men with fire fighting and to aid them in getting water on a fire in quicker time. Chief Pettitt is instructing the men in the subjects which he has learned during his attendance at the training schools in College Station and at San Angelo.

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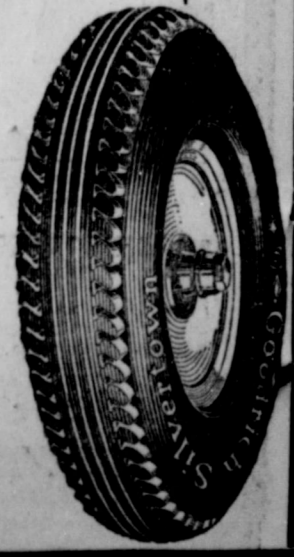
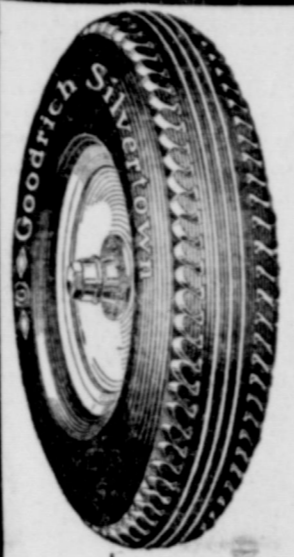
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Shield Case—

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The fourth day of the trial of Joe Shield for the murder of his wife Opal Mae Shield started this morning with the defense introducing another witness after resting case yesterday afternoon. The first witness placed on the stand was Senator Walter C. Woodward of Coleman who testified to knowing Charlie Shield, deceased, father of the defendant.

The state started its rebuttal witnesses immediately following and at 11:30 had placed six witnesses on the stand including a physician and several witnesses recalled.

First Show of Emotion

Joe Shield, defendant on trial for murder of his wife, Mrs. Opal Mae Shield, at Brooksmith on May 16 and also under indictment for murder in connection with the deaths of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Shields, who were also fatally shot on that date, showed his first signs of emotion during the trial Wednesday afternoon when defense attorneys were questioning witnesses concerning the actions of his father just prior to his death in 1911, and of the scene of this fatal shooting and other points in the elder Shield's life. He cried a short while during the testimony of his mother and sisters. During the morning session he had regained his composure and showed the same outward expression which has marked his actions during the entire trial.

At the opening of the morning session Judge E. J. Miller excused until tomorrow all witnesses and veniremen called in the O. T. Leonard case which had been set for trial today. He also stated that two civil cases which had been called for today would be dismissed until further notice was given the jurors and witnesses.

Woodward's Testimony

The testimony of Senator Woodward this morning was solely about Charlie Shield, father of the defendant whom he said he had known all his life and up until the death of the man when he was fatally shot at Trickham. Senator Woodward gave a description of the man and of his peculiarities, saying that he had had many chances to observe the man in Coleman. He said that the

change of Charlie Shield's conduct was noticeable about three or four years prior to his death. He said that in his opinion the elder Shield was insane at the time of his death. Nat Shields, brother of Mrs. Opal Mae Shield, was the first witness called by the state in its rebuttal. He lived with his parents, in their store at Brooksmith. He told of an incident in 1927 when Opal Mae Shield returned to her father's home at Brooksmith from Fry where Joe was working. She came home with another man from the oil field and shortly after her return received a telephone message from Joe. Joe came to Brooksmith later in the day and made her pay him for some tires which he had put on the car.

The next witness was Mrs. Shelby Craft, who was recalled. She related the incident of the automobile tires. She said that Joe Shield came to her home and while there told her of making Opal pay him for the tires. She stated that during that conversation he told her that Opal had paid him for the tires and that it took her last cent of money, that she had drained her purse to get the amount which was \$11 and some cents. She said that according to the conversation Opal had told Joe that he was taking the bread from his children's mouths by taking that money and he had replied that he did not care.

The third day of the trial of Joe Shield, former oil field worker, on charges of murder in connection with the death of his estranged wife, Opal Mae Shield, at Brooksmith last May 16, opened with defense attorneys placing on the stand witnesses who recounted in detail the alleged peculiarities of Charlie Shield, defendant's deceased father, who was slain in 1911. Until a recess at 10:45 Wednesday morning eight witnesses had been questioned. These men, all life time acquaintances of Charlie Shield, gave their version of the older Shield's sanity. All described him as being a most peculiar man and all stated that he was sane at times but insane at other times. These witnesses, in order of testifying, were W. H. Thompson, Ed Thompson, B. W. McKeever, A. B. Shield, W. L. Baugh, W. T. James, W. S. Ford and L. E. Page.

Peculiarities Told.

"Uncle Charlie," as these former acquaintances and relatives called

him, was an interesting character and whether or not he was insane, as most witnesses believed him to have been, he was at least a most peculiar man, according to the morning's testimony.

Say Joe Shield Despondent

These same witnesses who described "Uncle Charlie" Shield also told of the despondent actions of Joe Shield, the defendant, in recent weeks, or rather over a period of several weeks prior to the triple slaying at Brooksmith that claimed the lives of three. However, no witness expressed an opinion that Joe's actions had caused any undue alarm and none would say that he was not of sound mind.

State's attorneys drew from W. S. Ford, brother-in-law of Charlie Shield, the fact that Mr. Ford and his father had Charlie Shield tried for insanity once but that the court found him sane.

L. E. Page, the last defense witness prior to the morning recess, testified that Joe Shield, the defendant, was in his (Page's) place of business at Trickham the morning of May 16, the day of the triple killing at Brooksmith. Mr. Page stated that Shield told him he was going to Brooksmith after his wife and children, stating that he had a letter from his wife that morning. Mr. Page added that Shield asked to borrow his pistol but that he had loaned it to another man before that.

"Governor of Trickham"

He at one time declared himself as "Governor of Trickham" and added that he was going to be Governor of Coleman, it was testified. Witnesses further testified that he lectured or preached on streets of Santa Anna, Trickham and Coleman, these lectures or sermons being followed by dancing and singing. He dressed most peculiarly, his favored attire being a high-top silk hat, long tailed Prince Albert coat, these decorated with ribbons, and he wore high-heeled cowboy boots, making a picturesque kind of character inasmuch as he was a young giant in size. He had premonitions of death at the hands

of an assailant, stating on numerous occasions that he would dig his boots on. He had partly dug his grave prior to his death and was buried in the grave he started.

He said that Charlie Shield then believed spiritualism a fraud; then he started reading the Bible and after doing this stated to him, Gordon, that he believed he had been called to preach, so he organized a cult or creed of his own and started him a church at Trickham. The witness the elder Shield's actions and his manners, also his dress which he said included a high silk hat and a long frock tail coat. He told of a grave that Shield told him he had dug for himself in preparation for his death. He said that on Friday before Charlie Shield was killed on Sunday, in 1911, he came from Trickham to Coleman to visit with him and stayed in his home until Saturday night when he returned home. He said that at that time Shield was carrying a gun, but that this was the only time that he had ever seen him with a weapon after the law prohibiting their being carried had been passed.

Gordon said that Shield talked to him while there and brooded very much and made the statement to him "They are going to get me" but did not say who. In answer to whether he thought the old man insane or not he replied yes. There was no cross examination by the State.

Following the testimony of Mr. Gordon, Sid Munsey of Brownwood took the stand and said that he had lived here 14 years, living in Trickham during the life time of Charlie Shield. He said that he was frequently with him and said that he was a peculiar kind of man. He spoke of his queer dress.

Tells of Sermons

He said that he had attended his church in Trickham where he saw the man preach and sing and dance. He said that Shield kept a gun with him during his sermons and a demijohn of liquor. On being questioned concerning these he said that he seemed to be afraid that some one was planning to crucify him on a large cross which he had in front of his church. He explained that the old gentleman explained that he took the spirits or liquor to help him preach and give him strength. He said that he knew of the grave that Mr. Shield had dug for himself and that he had seen it. He said that he also had ordered his casket and had it in readiness for his death.

Shield Manner Unchanged

Shield and his family still kept the same attitude toward the proceedings this morning. Shield was still cool and indifferent to the proceedings, but showed slight signs of emotion at mention of his father and his children during the testimony this morning. His mother was still with him, where she has remained since the opening of the trial. An extra large crowd awaited the

opening of court this morning with many bringing their lunches. At noon recess many rushed out and after procuring sack lunches returned to the court room to eat and wait for the opening of court at 1:30. Many brought lunches from home and others ate early and came to the trial.

The Jury

The first juror taken was J. P. Gist, who lives near Zephyr; the second was G. W. Gleaton, a farmer, who resides near Blanket. Next in order were: P. J. Bush, farmer near Blanket; R. E. Blair, athletic coach, Brownwood; A. O. Angel, farmer, May; C. E. Weathersby, farmer, May; Jim McCurdy, farmer, Zephyr; L. J. Hughes, farmer, Zephyr; R. J. Locke, farmer, Zephyr; Wilson Giddens, grocer, Brownwood; C. A. Hays, railroad man, Brownwood, and A. M. Cornelius, barber, Brownwood.

The special venire of seventy-two men first called was exhausted at the adjournment of court Monday afternoon when only eight jurors had been selected. At the adjournment Judge Miller instructed the sheriff to have 25 more veniremen in court 9:00 o'clock Tuesday morning and when they were examined only one was accepted for service. Following the exhausting of the list the sheriff was instructed to bring 30 more and court was adjourned for an hour. Proceedings started again by 11:30 o'clock and the other three jurors were taken before noon. Only sixteen of the last venire were questioned before the twelfth man was accepted.

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He related working for Mr. Shield, breaking horses. On being questioned he said that he believed the old man insane part of the time.

Knew Joe Shield

The witness was next asked if he knew the defendant, Joe Shield, and he answered yes. He said that he had known Joe Shield most of the young man's life and knew him well when he was a boy. He told the jury that Joe was very peculiar in many ways when a boy.

Aud Harrison of Trickham was the final witness placed on the stand before the noon adjournment. He testified that he knew Charlie Shield and bore out other testimony concerning his dress and his action pertaining to religion and dress, and said that he had heard him preach. He said that he knew Joe Shield and had known him since 1906 when he went to Trickham. He said that he had discussed family differences with him and that he had come to his place of business in Trickham several times and talked of his children. He said that about two weeks before the shooting at Brooksmith Joe Shield had come to his shop and talked to him. "Did he mention his children?"

Shield Talked of Children

"Yes, he was worrying about losing them and was brooding over it." He said that his mother-in-law had turned his children against him and that while telling me of it he had cried while talking," the witness said.

Harrison said that Shield seemed to be worrying about his children being pulled from him. He said that he seemed to be a man who was in a deep worry all the time at least six months before the shooting. He said that Shield had talked to him of his children and of their loss about four or five times.

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District directors of the association living in West Texas will attend the meeting here, it was pointed out by Mr. Killough. Preparations for the meeting here are being made by a committee of San Angelo members of the oil fraternity, who are being assisted by Mr. Killough who will remain in San Angelo until after the meeting. This committee is composed of Rupert Ricker, a director in the Independent Petroleum Association, Prep. Northrup, R. G. Carr, M. D. Bryant, Dwight Hunter, Jack Yowell, Buddy Tanner, Walter H. Terbusch, Carl Cromwell, George Henshaw, Bob Cannon and John Enoch.

Independent Oil Operators Meet San Angelo Friday

SAN ANGELO, June 24—A meeting of independent operators, producers, refiners and lease and royalty holders, together with other business and professional men whose industries are in any manner influenced by oil developments in West Texas, will be held here Friday, June 27, according to information received here from Tom Cranfill, of Dallas, president of the In-

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NEW OFFICERS OF THE LIONS CLUB INSTALLED AT TUESDAY LUNCHEON

H. F. Mayes was installed as president of Brownwood Lions Club at Tuesday noon luncheon... Other officers installed were: D. D. McIntosh, first vice president; J. P. Armstrong, secretary; Glidden Wilson, lunch singer; W. Z. ... son, tall twister, and T. Carlson and A. N. Thomason, trustees.

Retiring Lion President J. J. Timmins administered the oath of office to the new officers and the entire membership. After the rain and pledge had been given he thanked the club members in behalf of all the retiring officers for the cooperation given them during the past year and asked for the same support for the new officers.

On a motion, Mr. Timmins and the retiring officers were given a vote of thanks by the members of the club for their work during the year.

R. P. Canedy was chairman of the installation program. Visitors here for the program were Judge C. L. South of Coleman, president of Lion District 22; R. D. Kinney

of Coleman, secretary of District 22, and Billy Miller of Leaday.

Judge South delivered a brief address on "Opportunities of Lions," explaining how members of the Lions clubs have filled important places in their communities, and the good that they can do.

The club was entertained with a special musical number, "Love Comes Through," by Morgan Hall, Marguerite Wilson and Alice Sherri.

R. D. Kinney invited the club to attend the installation of new officers in the Coleman Lions Club, which will be held Wednesday. Some members here said that they would try to attend the meeting. The club also voted to attend the joint meet-

ing of civic clubs at the Central Methodist church Monday night, June 30, in place of their regular Tuesday luncheon.

The club adjourned after having thanked the ladies of the Christian church for the luncheon served today.

T. R. KENEDY OF BROWNWOOD SHOT TUESDAY

T. R. Kenedy of 1319 Avenue A, Brownwood, was accidentally killed by a shot from his own gun on his ranch two miles from Goulds- busk, in Coleman county, according to information received from Gouldsbusk shortly after noon Tuesday.

The accident happened between 11 and 12 o'clock Tuesday morning according to A. N. Ryan, Rockwood garage man who came to Brownwood shortly after noon today to take Mrs. Kenedy and family to Santa Anna where the corpse was taken following a coroner's inquest today noon.

Mrs. Kenedy did not learn of her husband's death until almost 3 o'clock Tuesday when a Bulletin reporter called at the house to obtain needed information about the family. Mrs. Kenedy greeted the reporter at the door and from her cheerful greeting and general demeanor it was evident that she had not heard of the tragedy. The reporter sensing the facts in the case, delayed as best he could the breaking of the sad news and soon a neighbor came in with the message.

Mr. Ryan arrived shortly afterward with Lemon Kenedy, young son of the deceased, and told the wife and mother details of the tragic accident. The family dressed hurriedly and accompanied Mr. Ryan back to Santa Anna where the body was taken.

According to Mr. Ryan, Mr. Kenedy was hunting rabbits in a pasture on one of his farms near Rockwood when the accident occurred. Mr. Kenedy was going back to his car and while climbing through a fence the gun was discharged, the load of shot striking him in the heart, causing instant death. The young son, Lemon and a hired hand were plowing nearby and rushed to Mr. Kenedy but he was dead when they arrived.

Mr. Kenedy and family moved to Brownwood last September to take advantage of the city schools. A daughter graduated from high school in June.

The widow and four children survive.

Mr. Kenedy was about 46 years old. He and his family moved to Brownwood last September. Before coming to this city the family had made their home for 25 years at Rockwood.

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Funeral Services for T. R. Kenedy Held at Trickham

Funeral rites for T. R. Kenedy of 1319 Avenue A, who was accidentally killed Tuesday morning by a discharge from his own gun when he was climbing through a fence on his ranch near Gouldsbusk, Coleman county, were held at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning from the First Baptist church at Trickham. Interment was made at the Trickham cemetery where members of Mrs. Kenedy's family are buried. The Rev. Hal C. Wingo, pastor of the Santa Anna Baptist church and T. M. Carney, minister of the Brownwood Church of Christ, conducted the services. The order of Knights

Templar of which Mr. Kenedy was a member, had charge of the rites at the graveside. He was a member of the Santa Anna Baptist church.

T. R. Kenedy was born in Philadelphia, Miss., November 18, 1889. He moved to Coleman county in 1901 from Ellis county. He was married in 1911 to Miss Seely Lawrence of the Trickham community. For 18 years Mr. Kenedy was in the mercantile business at Rockwood. More recently he had devoted all of his time to his farm and ranch interests in the Gouldsbusk community. Mr. Kenedy and family moved to Brownwood last September from Rockwood where the family had made their home for over twenty years. They came to Brownwood to take advantage of the city schools, the eldest daughter, 17 years old, graduated from Brownwood high school in May.

The accident that took Mr. Ken-

edy's life occurred Tuesday between 11 and 12 o'clock. Mr. Kenedy had been shooting rabbits on his farm and was climbing through a fence when the gun was discharged, the load of shot penetrating his left side below the heart and ranging upward, resulting in instant death. J. S. Jones, Santa Anna coroner, who held the inquest at Santa Anna where the body was carried pronounced death due to accident shooting.

Mr. Kenedy is survived by the widow and four children. Pall bearers for the funeral were W. L. Stafford, Glenn Gill and Bob Featherstone of Rockwood and F. C. Woodward, W. F. Barnes and P. P. Bond of Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred D. Wright, 2807 First Street, announce the arrival of a daughter, born Sunday, June 22nd. She has been named Minnie.

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News of Brown County Communities

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J. B. Carnes of Fort Sumner, New Mexico, came in Wednesday for a visit and to accompany Mrs. Carnes home after an extended visit with relatives of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Swart and Mrs. Thompson of Ft. Worth visited relatives and friends here the first of week.

R. C. Dabney visited relatives in Sidney, Thursday.

Rev. A. Woods returned home Friday from an extended visit with relatives of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob McCulley and daughter of Comanche visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. D. P. Cobb is on the sick list this week.

B. M. Robinson of Anson was here the first of the week looking after business interests and also visited relatives while here.

Rev. J. B. Henderson, Misses Charlotte Switzer and Ruby Lee Henderson attended the home coming service at Live Oak, near Dublin, Sunday.

Mr. McCulley of Graham visited his cousins, Mrs. T. E. Lindsay and T. M. McCulley here Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Earl Day and children of Brownwood visited Mrs. Frank Bettis Monday.

Mrs. Cox, Mrs. Maud Henson and son, Calvin of Fort Worth came in Saturday for a visit with their sisters and daughters, Mrs. Will Baker and Mrs. M. W. Vernon.

Rev. Bill Rogan of Brownwood filled his regular appointment in the Presbyterian church Sunday.

Mrs. Ira Ross returned to her home at Sidney Thursday after spending the past week in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Dabney.

George Eoff who has been very ill for the past two weeks was taken to the Brownwood hospital in Brownwood Thursday for treatment and is reported much improved now.

Mrs. Joe W. Dabney was on the sick list several days last week.

Ernest Allen, Horace Powers and Dave Ingram were fishing on the Colorado river a few days last week.

Mrs. D. I. Luce spent several days last week with her husband at Goldsboro.

Rev. J. B. Henderson preached an interesting sermon at the Baptist Church Sunday evening.

R. L. Eaton and J. C. Hicks went to Marlin Monday and accompanied Mrs. Eaton home. Mrs. Eaton has been taking the baths there for the past three weeks.

Tom Wiginton and family of Graham came in Saturday for a visit with his brother, J. W. Wiginton and family. This being the first time Mr. Wiginton had seen his brother in thirty years.

Homer Lee and family of Brady

visited his sister, Mrs. L. L. Lanford and family Sunday.

W. W. Reagan suffered a stroke of paralysis Friday morning, but is reported much improved at this writing.

J. D. Vernon of Brady visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Vernon a short time Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nell K. Shaw returned Thursday from a wedding trip to San Antonio and Corpus Christi. They left Friday for Brownwood where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Swart, Mrs. Davie Boatright and grandma Swart of Brownwood spent Sunday with Bob Swart and family.

Luther Porter was in DeLeon Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Whit Levisay, Mrs. Herman May and daughter, Miss Jessie, of Newbury visited T. E. Levisay and family Sunday afternoon and Miss Jessie stayed over for a longer visit.

R. C. Dabney visited his daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Keller of Dublin Friday.

Mrs. Frank Bettis and little son and Miss Blanche Dabney spent from Tuesday until Thursday with H. M. Bettis and family of Haskell.

About 9 o'clock Wednesday evening fire broke out in the rear part of Roy Chapman's grocery store. It was discovered by some who had not been close up at that hour. The fire signal was given and in a short time a number of people came but were unable to put out the flames, and a few minutes later fire trucks were called from Brownwood and Comanche. The Chapman store was completely destroyed and the Richmond Drug Store and Dossey garage were damaged some.

Goldthwaite

Mrs. W. R. Wood of Rotter died at the sanitarium in Temple Sunday, June 15. She had been sick some time with heart trouble.

She went to Temple for treatment and to be with her daughter who is a trained nurse and have her minister unto her. Everything was done for her that could be done but, to no avail. Her remains were shipped here on the train Monday and conveyed to the cemetery in her home community. She leaves a husband, several children and a host of friends to mourn her loss.

The people of Mullen are planning a picnic to be held on Mullen Creek July the fourth. All candidates are requested to be present and make their waps known.

Large crowds are attending the meeting at the Church of Christ this week. Rev. Fitzgerald is an interesting speaker. He is to begin a revival in the Church of Christ in Blanket Friday night before the fifth Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Keese of Long Beach, California, spent several days here visiting relatives and friends and left a few days ago for Brady to visit awhile before returning home.

J. C. Street a former merchant of Goldthwaite but now of the plains country is here meeting with friends and visiting relatives.

Mr. Thomas Shipp died at his home in the Caradan community last Sunday. Mr. Shipp was a native of Missouri but came to Texas when very young. He formerly lived in Hamilton and moved from there to this country.

His remains were interred in the cemetery of his old home community of Live Oak, Hamilton

county. He leaves a wife and several children. Also a host of friends to mourn his going. We extend sympathy to the sorrowing ones.

Some time ago the Wesley Workers Sunday School class of the Methodist Church secured the city lots near the water works to be used as a play ground. They have been busy cleaning up the grounds and laying off grounds for different games. The work will be completed this week and the park will be opened Friday night, June 27th with a basket picnic. They have named the park Wesley Workers Park and Julian Evans is to paint the signs for the entrance.

The square and all streets leading from the square have been cleaned this week.

The Lampasas band visited Goldthwaite Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Dyas, Miss Lee Bayley, and children are here from Oklahoma City the guests of her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bayley.

Rep. Homer C. DeWolf is installing a miniature golf course in San Saba. Two courses of this kind have been opened here in the last few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Bedford E. McBride of Dallas came over Saturday to visit relatives. Mr. McBride returned home Sunday but Mrs. McBride remained for a longer visit.

Miss Lee George Meyers of Lott is here visiting her sister, Mrs. L. B. Porter.

Zephyr

Rev. Paul McCalland filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Sunday at eleven and Sunday night.

Mrs. Roy Holly of Brownwood was in Zephyr Sunday.

Mr. R. L. Boland was visiting his father near Mullen Sunday.

Miss Aurelia Petty was visiting in De Leon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Marable and family of Brownwood spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Cole.

Mr. Johnnie Halford of near Mullen was in Zephyr Sunday.

Mr. R. L. Van Zandt and family left Thursday for a visit in Ellis county.

Mr. and Mrs. Hillie Franz and daughter were visiting in Zephyr Sunday.

Messrs. Alton Keeler and O. B. Chambers were in Mullen Saturday.

Rev. J. D. Smoot of Comanche preached an interesting sermon Sunday at eleven and Rev. O'Hearn of Brownwood made an interesting talk at the evening hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver McCulley and family of Brownwood were in Zephyr Sunday.

Miss Nina Beth Terrell of De Leon is visiting friends and relatives of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Chesser and daughter Vera of Mullen spent Sunday visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Boland.

Mr. Hilton Dabney who has been away for some time returned home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Fry attended church at this place Sunday evening.

Miss Jewel Baker was visiting in De Leon Sunday.

Mrs. Z. B. Coffey was a Brownwood visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Johnson, Eloise Cabler and Harvey Keeler attended the midnight revival in Brownwood Saturday night.

Miss Mamie Dell Driskill entertained a number of friends in her home Saturday evening. Everyone reported a nice time.

Mr. Floyd Bille and Miss Greenways of East Texas were in Zephyr last week.

Mrs. J. L. Boland and family were in Mullen Monday.

Mrs. S. A. Wadsworth of Clyde is visiting her son T. N. Wadsworth of this place.

Mr. John McKinney spent Sunday in the home of J. L. Boland.

Mr. Jim Chesser and daughter Jewel of Mullen were in Zephyr Sunday.

Mr. Willie Petty was in Brownwood Saturday.

Mr. John Copeland of Brownwood was through Zephyr Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cole and family of Brownwood attended church here Sunday.

Mrs. D. L. Petty was in Brownwood Friday.

Mr. J. P. Coffey of Brownwood spent Sunday with his mother Mrs. Mollie Coffey.

Mrs. William Hooper and family of Brownwood were in Zephyr Sunday.

Bangs

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Stacy and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Stacy in Santa Anna Sunday.

Mr. Watts returned Friday from a business trip to Olney.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Schulze of Brownwood spent the week-end with relatives in Bangs.

Mr. and Mrs. Wickman and son returned to Clifton Saturday after a week's visit in the home of Mrs. Wickman's brother, C. C. Hardwick and family.

Mrs. Edna Holder, Ashcraft, Wilson and Speck spent Thursday on the Jim Ned picnicing and fishing.

Mrs. Aron May of Fort Worth is visiting her mother Mrs. W. J. Prince and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Watts and children left Sunday for a visit with relatives in Gleen.

Miss Drulla Wilson is visiting Miss Dabila Poyer in Stephenville.

Mrs. Emmet Owens returned Friday from a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Doc Crooks in Olney.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brenson and children left the latter part of the week on their vacation in West Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Yarbrough vis-

ited Mr. and Mrs. O. E. George in Brownwood Sunday.

Morris and Adele Brooks of Brownswood are visiting their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Brown of Coleman were week-end guests of Mrs. Browns parents, Mr. and Mrs. McKay.

Mrs. Rollin Hise spent Monday afternoon visiting in Brownwood.

Miss Ella Mae Schulze and nephew Mather Schulze are visiting relatives in Blanket.

Mrs. E. A. Taylor visited relatives in Brownwood Thursday.

Mrs. H. H. Taylor and daughter Glenna May of Brownwood visited Mrs. Taylor's aunt Mrs. J. B. Snow Sunday.

Miss Helen Sheffield of Brooksmith is visiting relatives in Bangs.

Mrs. Bill Bruce and children and Mrs. Rosella Penhale of Brownwood were visitors in Bangs Tuesday.

The Baptist Ladies will sell pies, cakes, canned goods, vegetables and dressed chickens Saturday, June 28, at the Knight Building. Everyone who can either bring or send something to sell and we invite all the women of the town and community to come and buy something good for your Sunday dinner.

Mrs. Dewey Adair and baby have returned to West Point after a ten days visit in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. West Phillips.

B. B. Forehand and sons, John and Barfield of Blanket visited in the home of J. B. Forehand Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Alcorn spent Sunday in Brady.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Carnes of Dunlap, New Mexico, Mrs. Payne Robertson and children of Eldorado and Miss Novella Richmond of Blanket were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Richmond Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Urban Schulze of Rowden are visiting relatives in Bangs.

Come to the pie and cake sale Saturday given by the Baptist Ladies at the Knight Building.

On Thursday evening, June 19, a lawn party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Alcorn. Mary June, Lillie Pearl Alcorn, Joy Alcorn, Kathryn Walker and Josephine Eads acted as hostesses. The lawn was beautifully decorated and tables were arranged for bridge, forty-two and various other games. As midnight approached the following guests were served sandwiches and lemonade. Misses Violet Hall, Elizabeth Early, Charlie and Janette Lovelace, Effie Joe and Drulla Wilson, Medina Rhodes, Wilma Herring, Carrie Sue Scarbrough, Kathryn Ashcraft, Elinor Miller, Pauline Schindler, and Ruby Lois Layman. Messrs. C. H. Sheffield, Manley Sikes, Glynn McClatchey, John Poole Harrison, Lee Brown, E. W. Watts, Moody Sikes, Ralph Guyer, Emory Ray, Howard Sikes, J. D. Hall, Buster Walker, Seth Jenkins, Edwin Harris, Walter Bowden, Marshall Adams, Walter Early Knight, J. C. Read, and Hal Scarbrough.

All the guests left except ten girls, who enjoyed a slumber party. Although little time was spent in sleeping, they arose early the next morning and enjoyed a delicious breakfast of bacon, eggs, and fruit at the park.

Those spending the night were Charlie Lovelace, Kathryn Ashcraft, Carrie Sue Scarbrough, Pauline Schindler, Ruby Lois Layman, Josephine Eads, Kathryn Walker, Joy Alcorn, Mary June and Lillie Pearl Alcorn.

The B. Y. P. U. meets every Sunday at 7 o'clock at the First Baptist church. The following program will be rendered Sunday with group 2 in charge.

Subject—So-Called Christian Na-

tion Need Christ.

Song.

Prayer.

Scripture reading.

Need Christ in the Home—Mrs. Patsy Pulliam.

Need Christ in Leisure—Mrs. T. D. Holder.

Need Christ in Business—Mr. Charlie Matthews.

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Harry Stutz, Auto Manufacturer, Dies

INDIANAPOLIS, June 26.—(P)—Harry S. Stutz, 53, widely known automobile designer and manufacturer, died here today from complications which followed an operation for appendicitis.

Stutz came to Indianapolis Monday from Orlando, Fla. where he had been making his home for the last five years, and entered a hospital. After an operation he appeared to be doing well until infection set in and caused his death.

Inventions which improved rear axles of automobiles won Stutz his first recognition in automotive circles. He entered a car bearing his name in the first 500-mile race here in 1911 and it finished eleventh. As a result it became known as the "car that made good in a day," bringing with it fame and fortune to the builder.

Early High Notes

We didn't get our week-end rain the past week but we are not discouraged for we are looking for another good rain soon even though it never comes.

Bill Vernon and family of Rising Star spent Saturday and Sunday here with his parents.

Clabe Reagan happened to a painful accident last week while riding on his Go-Devil plow to the field, one horse jumping and threw him off backwards on a quart bottle cutting his left arm pretty bad. He rushed to town to the doctor and found the muscle almost cut in two. We have never been able to ascertain from Mr. Reagan just how long the bottle had been empty, but we judge not long by him topping off.

Little Miss Bernice Flowers has been visiting her cousin, Nadine Flowers, of Brownwood last week.

Robert Green and family of the Zephyr district visited her uncle, J. M. Ethridge, Sunday.

Mrs. Etha Snow of Brownwood is also visiting in the Ethridge home.

Walter Roscoe and family visited Saturday night a while in the J. W. Vernon home.

Mrs. Ethridge and daughter, Stimpie, and Mrs. Boyd and son, Joe, left last week on a visit to relatives in New Mexico and other points in Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Chrene are keeping house for Mrs. Ethridge until she returns.

Everybody who can and will be asked to come to Early High on Friday the 27th and help clean the house and yards and make table-

for an all day affair on Sunday, the 29th.

Cull Earp and wife visited in the home of Uncle Bud Reagan for a while Friday night as he was sick having suffered a stroke of paralysis early that morning but reports since then are that is greatly improved.

The fifth Sunday meeting will be held at Early next Sunday. Let everybody who can attend and help make it a success. It is to be an all-day affair, so let's all take luncheon so there will be lots and to spare, and help to make it a day long to be remembered for our first fifth Sunday meeting at this place.

Orle Faulkner and family spent the week-end at Coleman with their daughter, Mrs. Jimmie Bentley.

Uncle Jimmie Jones and wife of Brownwood visited their daughter, Mrs. Boogie Stewart, and family in the Zephyr district Sunday.

Mrs. Annie Mathews of Corsicana is here for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Hughes, intends going home with her and take medical treatment there.

Brother Owens of Brownwood filled his regular appointment at Stepps Creek Sunday at eleven o'clock also at 8:30 at night.

J. W. Wyatt and daughter, Mrs. Ola Page, visited Robert Wyatt and family in the Bayou Valley community Sunday.

Mrs. Moss and children of San Saba and Mrs. Newberry and children of Brownwood visited their mother, Mrs. L. Perry Sunday.

Clabe Reagan and family and Man Teel and family spent Sunday in the home of their father, W. W. Reagan, in the Center Point community.

Tom Flowers and family visited Sunday afternoon with J. B. Kirzsey and family in the Zephyr district.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ives of Elkins and Hershel Ives of San Saba visited, Mrs. L. Perry. Mrs. Perry's filling station has been named "Needmore."

Ex-Senator James K. Vardaman Dead

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., June 26.—(P)—James Kiball Vardaman, 60, former governor of Mississippi and picturesque figure in the United States during the world war period, died here yesterday.

Mr. Vardaman, who became known in the senate as the "White Chief" because of his custom of wearing white clothing in contrast to his flowing hair, succumbed to an illness of nearly five years which followed a nervous collapse.

As an editor, attorney, chief executive and legislator he was prominent in public life in Mississippi for nearly half a century. He served in the state legislature from 1890 until 1896 and as governor from 1904 to 1908. His senate term was from 1913 until 1919.

The body was en route to Jackson, Miss., where funeral services will be held tomorrow.

He is survived by his widow, two daughters and a son.

Since 1908 Max T. Payne of Greensboro, N. C., has been paying for funerals and burial plots for persons who died penniless.

Backache

If functional Bladder Irritation disturbs your sleep, or causes Burning or Itching Sensation, Backache, Leg Pains, or muscular aches, making you feel tired, depressed, and discouraged, why not try the Cystex 48 Hour Test? Don't give up. Get Cystex today. Put it to the test. See for yourself how quickly it works and what it does. Money back if it doesn't give quick improvement, and satisfy you completely. Try Cystex today. Only 60c Camp-Bell Drug Co. (adv.)

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When your row crop is ready to cut, depend on the MCCORMICK-DEERING ROW-BINDER to do this job for you, quickly. It has a long record of successful, reliable performance throughout the farm belt, because...

It Does The Work of 5 to 7 Men

Let us show you these features that have made the MCCORMICK-DEERING the popular binder throughout this territory.

In our stock we have an IMPLEMENT for every farm use, and each one has the "INTERNATIONAL" Stamp of QUALITY... and the price is as low as the best.

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We Deliver Anywhere

MEN'S BLUE WORK SHIRTS, Well made, All Sizes 39c

ECONOMY STORE
GUS J. ROSENBERG, Manager
"Brownwood's Fastest Growing Department Store"

MEN'S RAYON SILK HOSE, Regular 24c 49c Values...

Lucky Is The Man Who Needs a Suit With This Sale at Hand!

Clothing CLEARANCE

Every Summer Suit In Stock Goes on Sale!

STAY COOL AT-A BIG SAVINGS

Kool Kloth Suits \$9.85 Two Pants

These Suits Are Well Made of Extra Good Quality Kool Kloth Material in Novelty Patterns. Values to \$19.75. All Have Two Pants...

BE WELL DRESSED AT THESE SALE PRICES

Genuine Neutrex Suits \$12.85 Two Pants

Here Are Genuine Neutrex Cloth Suits, All Having Two Pairs Pants. Add Joy to Summer by Keeping Cool in One of These Stylish Suits...

THEY LOOK COOL AND THEY ARE COOL

ALL WOOL TROPICAL WORSTED SUITS \$16.85 Two Pants

Two Pant Tropical Worsted Suits that Sell Regularly Up to \$29.50. Silk-lined, Set-in Pockets and Perfect in Fit and Tailoring. Many New and Novel Patterns in an Attractive Range of Colors...

Sale of All Men's Golf Pants in Stock!

GROUP ONE \$1.95
Linen and Linenes All Sizes Values to \$3.50

GROUP TWO \$2.95
Linen and Light Weight Woolens; Values to \$6.00

"WORTH A HUNDRED DOLLARS A BOTTLE"

Brownwood Contractor Praises Argotane For Wife's Improvement

"My wife has taken four bottles of Argotane, and says that it has been worth a hundred dollars a bottle to her," said W. E. Swart, a well-known contractor residing at 2301 Coggin Ave., Brownwood, Texas.

"For fifteen years," he continued "My wife had suffered a great deal on account of the condition of her stomach. Her appetite was poor and the little she forced down disagreed with her and caused gas to form on her stomach, and she would be miserable for hours afterwards. She was very nervous and hardly ever got a very good night's sleep and would feel so tired and worn-out in the morning she could hardly get out of bed. I couldn't find any medicine that would help her at all, and she continued to lose in weight and strength until she was hardly able to keep on her feet.

"I fully agree with her when she says Argotane has been worth a hundred dollars a bottle to her. I don't think I ever saw anybody improve like she did after she got started taking it. Her appetite came back in a very short time and she can eat anything she pleases, and as much as she wants and it never gives her any trouble at all. Her stomach seems to be in a healthy condition, she sleeps sound and that nervousness has left her entirely. She goes about her house work with her old-time strength and energy, and says she is in better health generally than she has been in a long time. We are glad to have this opportunity to recommend Argotane."

Genuine Argotane may be bought in Brownwood at the Camp-Bell and Peerless Drug Co. (adv.)

New Arrivals Printed Silk Dresses

(All Come with a Jacket)

These are in navy grounds, suitable for town or travel wear. They arrived yesterday, and represent good quality Silks in wanted styles; 16 to 42, **\$16.95** PRICE.....

NELLY DON SUMMER VOILE DRESSES

New range of styles, in excellent patterns, \$5.95—and in other summer batistes at \$1.98 up.

SEE THE NEW WALL PICTURES

Gift Department... Scenes painted on velvet; come framed, ready to hang—\$3.98.

SUN SUITS FOR THE LITTLE FOLKS

Gift Department... upstairs... sizes 1 year up, 59c, 75c and \$1.00—Carter Make.

WEAR FLANNEL TROUSERS, SIR!

A striped or checked Flannel Trousers for summer. So many go without coat, that a smart pair of trousers makes a new fashion. We have these in tans, pastels, greys—\$2.95, \$3.98 and \$4.98 Pair.

SEMI-SERVICE WEIGHT

Silk Hose, full fashioned, 7 thread, 42 gauge, former \$2 value, pair... **\$1.29**

PRINTED CHIFFONS

Quality Fabrics in new prints, former \$2 to \$3 values can be had now **\$1.69**

35c Dier Kiss
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THE STORE FOR ALL THE PEOPLE

CHOICE NAME FOR LINDBERGH SON INTERESTS

ENGLEWOOD, N. J., June 24.—(AP)—Public interest in the son born to Colonel and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh was centered today upon the choice of a name for the famous infant.

Despite the reticence of Colonel Lindbergh and other members of the Morrow household since the announcement of the birth of a seven and three quarters pound boy Sunday, the public seemed to take it for granted that the child would be christened either Charles Augustus, Jr., after his father or Charles Dwight, a name combining that of his father and his maternal grandfather, Ambassador Dwight W. Morrow.

Unofficial word filtered past the guards at the gate of the Morrow estate that Mrs. Anne Lindbergh and the son born on her 24th birthday were "making satisfactory progress," but that was all.

A messenger boy toiled up the hill to the Morrow home at half-hour intervals all day yesterday, each time bringing a sheet of telegrams and cablegrams of congratulation from all parts of the world. Among them were messages from President Hoover, Don Manuel C. Tellez, Mexican Ambassador to Washington, and persons prominent in aviation circles.

Many Gifts Sent

Flowers and other gifts sent by friends were delivered in a truck. A baby carriage manufacturer who attempted to deliver a sample of his product as a gift to the Lindbergh baby was turned back at the gate with the information relayed from the house through the guards that the Lindberghs had not ordered a baby carriage and did not want one.

Next in interest to the probable name of the baby were the future plans of the Lindbergh family.

Colonel Lindbergh, who called upon Rear Admiral Richard E. Byrd yesterday, said that he "hoped in the near future" to make a tour of all the Pan-American airways lines. He is technical advisor for the lines. Such a trip would take him down the west coast as far as Santiago De Chile, across the continent to Buenos Aires and down the east coast to Rio De Janeiro. His previous South American flights have taken him to Venezuela, Colombia, Dutch and British Guiana. One newspaper heard that a shipyard had been ordered to prepare the Lindbergh honeymoon power yacht for a cruise within a month. Reports were that the Lindbergh family planned a cruise as soon as Mrs. Lindbergh is able to travel.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Warranty Deeds

Mrs. Anna Beila Wilson et al to Brownwood Independent School District, part of 8 acres tract of H. H. Hall survey, \$3,750. Good, Woodbridge et ux to J. H. Kellar, 30 acres of T. J. Swindle survey, \$500.

R. A. Day et ux to Charles Day, tract of land of John S. Thom survey, \$1,200.

Adella M. Martin to George B. Savage, lot 75 by 100 feet, a part of lots 1 and 2 of block 8 of Ford's Addition, \$3,000.

Brooke Smith Realty Co. to Ada S. Jennings, lot 2, block 1 on Mulberry Street, \$175.

A. Reynolds et ux to Mary Frances Reynolds, part of lot 3, block T of Coggin addition, \$10.

J. A. Waincoat et ux to A. Reynolds, part of lot 3, block T of Coggin Addition, \$1,335.

A. Reynolds et ux to Mary Frances Reynolds, 84 acres of John Douglas survey and 5 acres of Harmon Wyatt survey, \$1.

E. T. Morris et ux to A. Reynolds, 84 acres of John Douglas survey and 5 acres of Harmon Wyatt survey, \$1.

Byna Grace Buzbee et vir to H. V. Glenn; undivided 1-20 interest in 160 acres of H. T. & B. Railroad survey and 100 acres of H. T. & B. Railroad Co. survey, \$160.

Byna Grace Buzbee et vir to H. V. Glenn, undivided 1-10 interest in 160 acre tract and 100 acre tract of H. T. & B. Railroad Co. survey, \$320.

Mrs. N. E. Munselle to J. R. Cross, part of out lot No. 304 of Brownwood, \$3,400.

R. F. Hardin to Matilda Smith, parts lots 1 and 2, block 3, Bailey addition, \$950.

Oil and Gas Assignments.

Oil, Leasing and Royalty Co. to E. H. Johnson, 40 acres of T. J. Shields survey, \$1,100.

Oil, Leasing and Royalty Co. to E. H. Johnson, 20 acres of D. A. Wright survey, \$600.

Oil, Leasing and Royalty Co. to E. H. Johnson, 32 acres of D. S. Cox survey, \$730.

F. P. Hynes to Lucille H. Hynes, undivided 1-2 interest in 40 acres of Henry P. Tuggle survey, \$1.

Mineral Deeds.

Sneed Royalty Co. to Alfred P. Leopold, undivided 1-4 interest in 40 acres of W. Q. Cross survey, \$1.

George R. Bassett to W. A. Stout, undivided 1-2 interest in 160 acres of H. T. & B. Railroad Co. survey in section 31, \$1.

R. P. Evans to B. T. Evans Oil Company, undivided 8-20 interest in 30 acres of J. Armendaris survey, \$1.

Pandem Oil Corp. to M. L. Richards, 100 acres of J. J. Clelland survey, \$1.

MEETING POSTPONED

The meeting of the Independent Petroleum Association of Texas, which was to have been held today in Brownwood, has been postponed until July 2nd, according to information received here by independent operators.

Chinese Army Men in Japan

NANKING.—(AP)—Thirty Chinese army officers, all graduates of military academies in this country, have been sent to Japan to take advanced courses in military sciences for a year.

Report of the condition of the FIRST NATIONAL BANK

In
Brownwood, Texas

At the close of business June 25th, 1930

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$ 925,456.99
United States Bonds	343,700.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	100,000.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	6,000.00
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer	5,000.00
Cash in Vault and with Banks	843,152.77

TOTAL \$2,223,309.76

LIABILITIES

Capital (Paid In)	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus (Earned)	100,000.00
Undivided Profits	254,102.56
Circulation	100,000.00
DEPOSITS	1,669,207.20
Bills Payable	None
Rediscouts	None

TOTAL \$2,223,309.76

The above statement is correct,

MILLARD ROMINES, Cashier.

Examine the above statement and give us your business

Our desire to serve you is limited only by sound banking practices

TOTAL \$20,000 SCHOOL BONDS VOTED BY WOODLAND HEIGHTS

Bonds amounting to \$20,000 were carried by a good majority of votes by the patrons of Woodland Heights school in the election Saturday according to a report from J. Oscar Swindle, county school superintendent. Of the amount \$18,000 is to go to the construction of a new school building and \$2,000 is set aside for the construction of a modern teacherage. It is stated. The report today showed that there were thirty-eight votes cast for the bonds for the teacherage and twenty-three votes against it. The votes on the other bonds had not been counted, but it was reported that the bonds were carried by a large majority.

Construction work on the buildings will begin at an early date, it is said. The second story of the present school building will be torn away and the first story remodeled and strengthened for the adding of a new story. A modern and well equipped teacherage will also be built.

43 Years Railway Mail Clerk, Will Retire July 1st

SAN ANGELO, June 24.—(Sp.)—W. M. Swift of San Angelo, who during 43 years as a postal railway clerk has traveled in excess of an estimated 1,600,000 miles, will be retired July 1 under the bill recently passed by congress ending the service of men 50 years old who have been in Uncle Sam's employ a certain number of years. Although he will be paid the remainder of his life, Swift says he does not intend to quit work, "for people would think I am getting old."

His first run was made April 1, 1887, as substitute railway mail clerk from Little Rock, Ark., before the postoffice department was placed under civil service. In October, that year, he received an appointment as a regular railway mail clerk. Swift memorized and was examined on 12,000 postoffices in Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Oklahoma, Tennessee and Texas and made a grade of 96.50. He has survived seven railroad wrecks, although one sent him to the hospital for ten months.

R. E. Foster was the only Mississippi legislator who did not introduce a bill in the state's legislature.

INDEPENDENCE DAY PROGRAM LAKEWOOD ANNOUNCED TODAY

Conde McClain, manager of the Lakewood Swimming Pool, announces a big swimming meet at Lakewood for July Fourth, with events scheduled for junior, intermediate and senior boys and girls swimming teams. In addition there will be added attractions, including swimming, fancy diving and fireworks.

Mr. McClain announces, too, that the management is working out plans for a swimming school where by any and all may get free lessons in swimming.

An Old Fashioned Picnic Friday Night

The Bulletin has received the following announcement: "Every member and friend of the Central Methodist Church will want to attend the old fashioned basket picnic Friday afternoon at Lakewood. Every one who can is requested to come to the church at 5:00 o'clock and go in a body to the grounds. If you cannot come at that time please come to the church at 6:30 o'clock and J. M. Bucher will take you to Lakewood and bring you back. Everyone is expecting a happy time."

Shook Case Due To Go To Jury Today

EASTLAND, Texas, June 26.—(AP)—The defense closed unexpectedly today in the trial here of Thomas Davis in the slaying of Lucian Shook, September 8th, 1928. This action came shortly after the defense had entered into the records an alleged confession by Clyde Thompson over the objection of the state.

Each side was allowed three hours for arguments, which indicated the case would go to the jury late today.

Little Items of Local Interest

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Miller of San Angelo spent the week-end with Mrs. Miller's brother, C. M. Williams and family, 409 Adams Street, returning to San Antonio today accompanied by Geneva Williams, who will attend business college and assist Mr. Williams in his office.

Will D. Dobbs, veteran traveling salesman for the J. I. Case Company, was in the Medical Arts Hospital for treatment, following a severe heart attack Sunday afternoon. Mr. Dobbs was stricken shortly after noon Sunday, and until late Sunday night suffered intense pain, but Monday was resting easily. He probably will remain in the hospital for two or three more days.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Lewis, Mrs. John Coston and son, Melvin, and Leonard Reeves, Jr., of Merkel form a party who left Tuesday for a week's fishing trip on the Llano river.

Several from the Central Methodist Church left Monday for Fort Worth to attend the Central Texas Epworth League Institute. Rev. Stanford, the pastor, spent today in Fort Worth and those who will spend the entire week will be: Miss Mary Edith Hill, Miss Ivis Martin, Miss Willie Fay McElroy and John Gernemy.

Misses Martha Logan, Nancy Merle Rubottom, Frances Hise, Malie Kilgore, Gladys Oxford, Frankie Palmer, Vaula Bailey, Carolyn Calloway and Rebecca Calloway returned Sunday from a week-end house party given by Mrs. Oscar Calloway on her ranch near Comanche to honor Miss Rebecca Calloway.

Miss Nora Neal of Rochelle, is visiting Brownwood friends for a few days before going to Los Angeles, California, to spend the summer with her brother, Earl S. Neal. Mr. Neal is a 1915 graduate of Howard Payne College and later graduated from George Washington University. He is president of the N. B. Purity Company in Los Angeles.

MORTUARY

MRS. HALLIE LEE MOORE
Funeral services for Mrs. Hallie Lee Moore, 55, of Winchell who died at her home at 10:23 Wednesday night, are to be held at 4 o'clock this afternoon from the Methodist Church at Winchell and interment made in the Winchell cemetery, Rev. C. S. Reese and Rev. A. C. Jones of Winchell are to conduct the services, with McInnis Funeral home in charge.

Mrs. Hallie Lee Moore was born December 15, 1873 at Lexington, Texas. She had lived at Winchell for the last twenty-three years and was well known in that community. She was a member of the Winchell Methodist Church.

She is survived by her husband, H. D. Moore, a son, H. B. Moore of Winchell and grandchildren, Duane Moore, Hallie Lee Moore and Andrew Moore, all of Winchell. Pallbearers for the funeral included Claude Williams, Stanley Lanford, M. Reese, Roy Davis, August Deavers, and J. J. McDaniels.

BARRY MILLER HERE JULY 8TH

Barry Miller of Dallas, candidate for Governor of Texas, will speak in Brownwood, July 8th, at 2:30 p. m., according to information received by Walter U. Early in a letter from John Davis, chairman of the speakers' bureau at Mr. Miller's campaign headquarters.

Mr. Miller is making an extensive speaking tour of Texas, visiting all the larger cities as well as many of the smaller places. His Brownwood friends and supporters will welcome a chance to hear him outline his claims for the governor's office.

Short Course For Farmers Planned

COLEMAN, Texas, June 26.—(Sp.)—R. H. Taylor of Sweetwater, district representative of a harvester company, was in Coleman yesterday in conference with Chamber of Commerce officials and business men making arrangements for a farmers' short course to be held here in the fall. The show will be staged without expense to Coleman or farmers who will attend. The only thing required of this city is to provide a place for meetings, motion pictures and lectures.

The short course will consume two days and two nights and important addresses will be delivered by men who have made phenomenal successes at farming. Mr. Mabley, one of the men on the program, will discuss the cow, the sow and the hen, poultry and dairying. Miss Smith will tell farm ladies how to feed the family, discuss canning and explain other things farm women should know as well as town women. An advance man will be here the second week in next month to arrange date and start an advertising campaign.

According to Mr. Taylor it will be the only show of the kind that will be held in the Sweetwater district and every effort will be made to interest farmers and farm women in Coleman and nearby counties in the school.

Independent peach growers of California, who produce 325,000 tons of the state's crop, organized to control this year's surplus.

UNSUCCESSFUL ATTEMPT IS MADE TO HOLD UP SHARP STREET PLANT

An unsuccessful attempt at robbery was made on Modie Wells, night employe of the Texas Power and Light Company plant, on Sharp Street, Tuesday morning at about 12:10 o'clock at the plant by two unidentified men.

Mr. Wells said that he was working and heard someone come into the plant but thinking it was one of the employes stopping by for a few minutes did not look up from his work at first. He said that one man came in the front door and another came in the side door at the plant. According to Mr. Wells one of the men asked him if he had any money to which he replied that he did not. One of the men then said, "Well just see if you have," and caught him and hit him in the face several times. Mr. Wells said. The other man also got into the fight and Mr. Wells said that they probably would have hurt him seriously if a car had not turned out from a side street throwing its lights into the plant. He said that when the men saw the light they must have thought it was someone coming to the plant and they left.

One man was dressed in a blue shirt and duck trousers and the other wore a blue shirt and overalls, according to Mr. Wells. He said that both men were young. No money is kept at the plant and the robbery was for any money that Mr. Wells might have had on him, according to employes at the plant.

Mr. Wells was not seriously injured in the fight, but was considerably skinned about the face. Police have been working on the case.

STRONG TREMORS

LIMA, Peru, June 26.—(AP)—The National telegraph lines today said that strong earthquake shocks were felt Wednesday at 5:30 A. M. and 4:30 P. M. at Ica. They were of long duration and damaged many walls. The inhabitants were panic stricken, and left their dwellings to take refuge in the streets and parks.

The second tremor was the strongest, and was felt also at Port Pisco and Iquitos in Lima, where it was almost unnoticed. Another strong tremor was felt at Huanacavelca.

FORMER BROWNWOOD MAN IS KILLED IN NEBRASKA ACCIDENT

CENTRAL CITY, Neb., June 26.—(Sp.)—Stanley Stout, driller for the Jayhawk Producing and Refining company formerly of Brownwood, died of injuries Wednesday evening received while drilling on a wildcat well near here. Stout was fatally injured when in dumping the boiler which had to be turned upside down on account of the cuttings being heavy it gave way, the chain splitting, striking Stout full on the body, crushing him internally, tearing a part of his scalp away and breaking several bones in his body.

Stout lived for thirty-six hours regaining consciousness only a few times before he died. The body of the victim of the accident will leave for Brownwood Friday accompanied by his family and brothers. Accident was unavoidable, as tool dresser on rig barely escaped being hit also.

Shoplifter Gets Pair of Stockings

An unidentified shoplifter took a pair of ladies silk stockings from Thom McAnn shoe store today about 1 o'clock, according to S. T. Grey, manager, who followed the man and tried to apprehend him.

Mr. Grey said that he was in the store alone when two ladies came into the store followed by a man slightly lower than medium height and slightly stout, appearing to be about thirty years old. The man was dressed in a grey suit and wore a straw hat. Mr. Grey said that he waited on the two women and then saw the man put them in his hat. He also saw the man speak to another man on the street. The second man was slightly slender and was in his shirt sleeves, said Mr. Grey. The man stopped at the Queen theatre and Mr. Grey followed and went into the theatre and telephoned the police.

According to witnesses the second man came and spoke to the shoplifter and the men left in different directions, the first man going south down Center Avenue. Mr. Grey lost sight of the man and when the police arrived the man could not be found. A search was made for quite awhile but no further clues could be found.

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SIGNS BILL

WASHINGTON June 26.—(AP)—President Hoover today signed the bill to transfer Willacy county, Texas, from the Corpus Christi division of the southern district of Texas to the Brownsville division.



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DEATH PENALTY WILL BE ASKED IN 2 TEXAS TRIALS

EASTLAND, Texas, June 23.—(AP)—The death penalty will be asked for Thomas David Eastland county youth, who went to trial for the second time here today for the murder of Lucian Shook, oil field worker, killed near Leary on September 8, 1928. Shook's younger brother also was killed at the same time and Davis was charged with his murder as well as with the murder of Shook.

Questioning of veniremen began this morning, but attorneys believed it would probably be Tuesday before the jury was completed. Davis was given death at his first trial, but the judgment was reversed and the case remanded for retrial by the court of criminal appeals.

Clyde Thompson was indicted for the murder of the Shook brothers also. He was tried twice and given the death penalty each time.

Bodies of the brothers were found near a shack occupied by Lucian Shook. Lucian Shook had been shot through the head and his head had been badly battered. Leon Shook was shot through the body.

BOSTON, Texas, June 23.—(AP)—Lester Cooper, 21, went to trial here today for the murder of Paul Hunter, 23, shot to death in a Texarkana undertaking establishment last April 27. Selection of a jury was under way.

The state was to ask the death penalty, while the defense was expected to plead temporary insanity.

DALLAS, Tex., June 23.—(AP)—The Sherman riot cases were passed here today by District Judge C. A. Phippen who said it would be September at the earliest before the trials would be held.

Judge Phippen told the 14 defendants he set the cases for today merely to ascertain if they had counsel and to see whether any wanted to plead guilty. None indicated a desire to plead guilty and all said they had legal representation.

The cases grew out of the disturbances at Sherman, May 9th, when a mob burned the Grayson county court house and a part of a negro business section and attacked National Guardsmen after being told in an effort to lynch George Hughes, negro attacker. Hughes perished in the court house blaze.

Fourteen men were indicted by the Grayson county grand jury and a change of venue to Dallas county was ordered. Bail was set at \$5,000 each and five made bond. The others were held in the Dallas county jail.

Judge Phippen today denied the request of Maury Hughes of Dallas, attorney for most of the defendants, to reduce the bail. Hughes asserted that most of the alleged rioters were sons of tenant farmers and said that six were less than 19 years old.

Hughes then asked for a habeas corpus hearing and the court said he would set a date for the hearing later. Hughes said that efforts likely would be made to make bond for several of the defendants during the day.

About a dozen more men were charged in justice court as a result of the rioting but they have not been indicted.

Against Dean Law; For Horse Racing Body of Woman Is Found at Chicago

HOUSTON, Texas, June 23.—(AP)—On a platform calling for modification of the Dean law and legalizing of horse racing, J. E. Juliff of Houston has entered the race for the state senate from this district in a last minute opponent of the incumbent, Walter Woodul. Woodul was elected to serve out the unexpired term of J. W. Hall, now county tax collector.

Juliff said he also would favor simplification of the state judiciary and taxation of sulphur deposits. He was opposed, he said, to a state-highway bond issue.

The Dean law, he believed, should be modified that the penalties might be in harmony with those provided by federal laws. Concerning horse racing he said: "I favor encouragement of the production of fine race horses and therefore would legalize and not penalize horse racing."

The youths, both students at Lealand Stanford University, were attempting to land because of low fuel supply. Farmers in the vicinity of the crash, 12 miles north of here, extracted the victims.

THEATRE LOOT AT HOUSTON IS SET AT \$1,700

HOUSTON, June 23.—(AP)—The Metropolitan Theater here was robbed today by an unmasked man who got, first reports said, about \$1,700. The bandit, who appeared about 21 and was described as being "well dressed in a dark suit," entered the manager's office on the second floor and with drawn gun forced the assistant manager Russel Weir, to give up the money.

The theater is in the center of the downtown district and is one of the biggest here. The picture being featured at the time was titled "In the Shadow of the Law."

BIG HIGHWAY CONTRACTS IN TEXAS ARE LET

AUSTIN, June 23.—(AP)—Contracts for construction of approximately \$3,000,000 in highway work were to be awarded today and tomorrow by the State Highway Commission. The commission also will hear delegations from 19 counties concerning road matters.

A total of 213 miles of highway work will be placed under contract. Of this, 130 miles is hard surface paving, mostly concrete, bituminous macadam and surface treatment.

Among the gaps in the state highway network that will be placed under contract today is one on highway 2 in Archer, Young and Baylor counties containing 32.5 miles. This project alone has been estimated to cost \$750,000 of which approximately \$450,000 will be expended in Baylor county.

Other contracts to be awarded and their estimated cost were: Henderson and Anderson counties, highway 40, 7.1 miles grading and drainage; \$156,000.

Freestone county, highway 14, 3.8 miles grading and drainage; \$26,000. San Patricio county, highway 128, 9.9 miles rock asphalt paving; \$180,000.

Throckmorton county, highway 67-A, 13.5 miles bituminous macadam; \$200,000. Tyler county, highway 106, 12.1 miles grading and drainage; \$84,000. Austin county, highway 73-A, 7.5 miles grading and drainage; \$56,000.

NEW YORK, June 25.—(AP)—The New York Giants today announced the purchase of Harry Rosenberg, star outfielder, from the Mission club of the Pacific Coast league, in a \$40,000 deal.

In confirming the transaction, Charles A. Stoneham, president of the Giants, said the Mission club would receive \$25,000 in cash and two players, to be delivered in the spring of 1931, each valued at \$7,500.

Rosenberg has been ordered to report to Manager John McGraw on July 10, when the Giants will be in Philadelphia.

Rosenberg has been playing sensational ball, recent averages showing him to be hitting close to the 400 mark.

CHICAGO, June 25.—(AP)—The body of Mrs. Ida Mae Galbraith, her mouth sealed with adhesive tape and her head wrapped with cheesecloth, was taken from Lake Michigan at the foot of Hollywood Ave. today.

Miss Galbraith, a nurse, was 63 years old. The body was fully clothed, including topcoat and hat. About her waist, beneath the coat, a purse was bound with a heavy cord.

Police believe the elderly nurse took her own life, but their first investigation failed to account for a bruise over one eye, nor did it explain the purpose of the cheesecloth head-covering.

"Blind" Flight Be Resumed Thursday DAYTON, Ohio, June 25.—(AP)—Captain William C. Ocker, and Lieutenant C. J. Crane, of Dunes and Brooks Field, Texas, respectively, making a "blind flight" from San Antonio, to Washington, D. C., expect to leave Wright field tomorrow for Washington. They arrived from Scott Field, Ills., last night and spent today in checking over their instruments.

STOCK REDUCTION HOUSTON, Texas, June 23.—(AP)—A reduction of par value stock from \$100 a share to \$25 has been approved by stockholders of the Houston Oil Company of Texas. An increase of \$2,500,000 in capital stock also was authorized. It will be used to pay holders of common stock a 10 per cent stock dividend.

The company likewise announced an increase in capital stock of the Houston Pipe Line Company from \$15,000,000 to \$25,000,000, to provide for extensions and enlargement of the system.

YOUNGSTER IS CENTER OF ALL WORLD'S EYES

ENGLEWOOD, N. J., June 23.—(AP)—Colonel and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh are the parents of a son. The baby, weighing seven and three-quarters pounds was born at 2:15 p. m. Eastern Standard time yesterday in the home where his mother, the former Anne Morrow, was born. She became a mother on her 24th birthday.

Aside from the statement of the baby's birth and his weight, no details of the event were forthcoming from the household of Mrs. Lindbergh's parents, Ambassador and Mrs. Dwight W. Morrow except the statement that mother and baby were resting comfortably.

News of the arrival of the Lindbergh heir spread rapidly to all parts of the country and to foreign shores and within a short time a parade of messengers with congratulatory messages and bearing flowers began to arrive at the Morrow home. Radio stations interrupted their programs to broadcast news of the event which has been awaited with lively interest for several weeks.

Name Not Announced A name had not been announced for the new arrival but Charles A. Lindbergh, Jr., for his father or Dwight Morrow Lindbergh after his grandfather were mentioned as probable choices.

Preparations which had been made for Mrs. Lindbergh's reception in a New York hospital were cancelled several days ago and hospital equipment and two nurses were installed in the Morrow home.

The arrival of the messengers trooping up the drive to the house was the only sign about the Morrow home to indicate that the event had taken place. There were even persons within the house at the time who did not learn of the birth until they left and were informed by outsiders.

Among those were Mayor C. P. Mitchell of Englewood and Daniel Pomeroy, republican national committeeman, who had called on Ambassador Morrow.

"I am a bit surprised," Mayor Mitchell said, "for I left Ambassador Morrow after 5 o'clock and he never said a word about it. Come to think of it, a gentleman passed me in a bit of a hurry while I was in the house but he wouldn't talk to me. He must have been the doctor."

Mrs. Lindbergh, who has been her husband's constant companion in the air since their marriage May 27, 1929, continued her flying to within a few days of the baby's birth. Last Thursday she flew with Colonel Lindbergh from Teterboro airport to Hartford, Conn., and returned. Ten days previously she had accompanied him in a test flight of a small monoplane.

Looks Like Father The only description of the baby was the statement of a servant in the Morrow household who was quoted as saying that "he looks like his father." He has blonde hair and blue eyes.

Friends said Colonel Lindbergh took the news of his son's birth with an appearance of outward calm, but that the grandfather, Ambassador Morrow gave frank expression to his elation.

They also said that the arrival of a boy conformed to the wishes of both Colonel Lindbergh and his wife for a son.

HUDDLESTON IS GIVEN WORK ON NEW HIGHWAY

El Huddleston was named as low bidder and given contract to build the fence on Highway Seven by the county commissioners' court in session Monday. Mr. Huddleston's bid was \$90.00 per mile where there is rocky ground; \$27.50 per mile for moving fence along highway and \$1.25 for corner posts in building the fence. The estimated cost for building the fence was set at \$1,050.

All commissioners were present at the session and Judge E. M. Davis presided. Several claims for damages to property along Highway Seven and Ten were allowed by the court. Schulze and Schulze were given \$95 for moving a house on Highway Seven near Bangs. Mrs. J. M. Nichols was awarded \$100 for damage to a chimney of her house on Highway Ten when it was moved. James McGarrity was allowed \$25 for moving house on highway. Ben Gams was given \$150 for damage to a well on his place which was taken by Highway Seven. Homer Byrd and Floyd Eoff were each given an additional \$50 for damages done by Highway Ten to their property; \$150 has already been given to them.

Warrant was ordered by the court to be issued for payment of a bill which the North Brownwood Gas Company holds against J. F. Buckley for gas during months of March to July 19, 1930.

Election Convassed A count of the votes cast in the Woodland Heights School bond election was made by the commissioners, showing fifty-two votes for the bonds for the new school house and twelve against it. Thirty-eight votes were cast for the bond for the teacherage and 23 against it, according to the tabulation.

E. R. McQuaid was appointed constable of justice precinct No. 2 by request.

According to the minutes of the court other minor matters of business were brought up for discussion and disposed of by the court before adjournment was made.

CONTRACT DUE TO BE LET ON HIGHWAY NO. 7

AUSTIN, June 24.—(AP)—The State Highway Commission today planned to resume consideration of plans aimed at ending the controversy surrounding the construction of a free bridge across the Red River between Denison, Texas, and Durant, Okla. Members of the Oklahoma Highway Commission were to be here to go over several proposals that have been submitted to the commission by the Red River Bridge Company, objectors to the free bridge construction.

In addition to the conference with the Oklahoma commission, the Texas commission was to award 14 contracts for highway improvements. Several delegations from counties also were to appear to discuss road matters.

Johnston Statement Cone Johnson of Tyler, member of the commission, stated yesterday that no more roads would be taken into the state highway system until the roads now in the net work have been improved. No applications for designations were approved by the commission yesterday.

Estimated cost of the projects to be let today was in excess of \$3,000,000. Contracts to be awarded and their estimated cost included: Navarro county, Highway 31, construction of bridges over Chambers Creek and two relief openings, \$100,000.

Victoria county, Highway 29, 7.4 miles grading and drainage structures, \$44,000. La Salle county, Highway 2, 43.7 miles rock asphalt paving, \$800,000. Harris county, Highway 19, 4.5 miles grading and drainage, \$160,000.

Highway 7, Brown county, 12.9 miles grading and drainage, \$140,000. Val Verde county, Highway 3, 5.7 miles grading and drainage, \$120,000.

Trinity county, Highway 106, 9.7 miles double bituminous surface treatment, \$156,000. Cameron county, Highway 100, 11.4 miles concrete paving, \$280,000.

Tarrant county work Tarrant county, Highway 24, 6 miles concrete paving, \$340,000. Cass county, Highway 48, 8.5 miles grading and drainage, \$80,000. San Jacinto county, Highway 40, 7.7 miles grading and drainage, \$96,000.

Van Zandt county, Highway 64, 1.6 miles drainage structures, \$10,000. Hudspeth county, Highway 130, 14.2 miles bituminous surface treatment, \$25,000.

The highway commission also was to award the contract for the construction of 11 miles of stone base course with triple bituminous surface treatment on Highway 24 in Baylor county, contract for which was withheld yesterday pending investigation of the specifications.

Texas Tennis Stars Winners in Wimbledon Go

WIMBLEDON, Eng., June 24.—(AP)—Led by the two top-ranking stars of American tennis, Helen Wills Moody, and big Bill Tilden, the big contingent from the United States, scored a succession of sweeping victories today in the classic Wimbledon championships of the all-England club.

Seven Americans in the men's singles triumphed without the loss of a set, giving an impressive exhibition featured by George Lott's victory over the British veteran, Charles H. Kingsley, 6-3, 6-4, 6-4, and Gregory Mangin's elimination of another English star, O. S. N. Turnbull, at 6-2, 7-5, 6-0.

Mrs. Moody's opening victory, in her fourth title quest, was scored easily over Franklin Krahwinkel of Germany, 6-2, 6-1, while Tilden's second victory was gained over E. O. Mather, Texas player, now a Rhodes scholar at Oxford.

Berkeley Bell of Austin, eliminated R. Menzel, Czechoslovakia, 6-1, 6-2, 6-2, giving the American his second straight tournament victory. Wilmer Allison of Texas continued his brilliant advance by scoring a straight set victory over S. W. Harris of England, 6-3, 8-6, 6-4.

Miss Josane Sigart, Belgium's No. 1 women's ranking player, furnished the first big upset of the tournament when she eliminated Miss Edith Cross, ranked No. 3 in the United States, 3-6, 6-3, 6-3.

Miss Mary Greef, youthful Kansas City player came through with ease, defeating Mrs. T. Wolf of Australia, 6-1, 6-1.

Johnny Does of the California outpaw swept through his second round match in the men's singles, disposing of Al Della Porta of England, 6-3, 6-1, 6-2.

Sarah Palfrey, 17 year old Boston girl made her debut at Wimbledon by defeating Miss B. Yorke of England, 6-1, 6-4.

Elizabeth Ryan, the veteran American player, defeated Miss H. M. Brooke of England, 6-2, 6-3. Infanter, to 9th Infantry, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, August 17, 1930. Plainview: 1st Lt. James Garrett McKinnon, Infantry, to 9th Infantry, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, July 6, 1930. San Angelo: 1st Lt. Arthur N. Huddleston Infantry, to 2nd Division, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, July 13, 1930. Waco: 2nd Lt. Marvin J. Friedman, Infantry, to 9th Infantry, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, July 6, 1930. One hundred and seventy-six students at Texas Christian university earned all or part of their expenses this year, a survey made by the college papers shows. In a clear blue ice berg one of a large field encountered near South Island, the carcass of a large black bear was found embedded in the ice.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Candidate for Congress 17th Congressional District For Representative Brown and Coleman Counties: E. M. DAVIS of Brown County

COUNTY OFFICES The Banner-Bulletin is authorized to make the following announcements for political office, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries: For District Attorney: J. EDWARD JOHNSON

For Tax Collector: S. L. SNIDER LEE MEEK For Tax Assessor: G. R. SEWARD F. E. (TOM) HILL L. H. (LAWRENCE) MOORE MRS. J. L. KARR

For County Judge: WILLIAM A. (UNCLE BILLY) BUTLER FRANK H. SWEET For County Treasurer: J. C. (IKE) MULLINS J. R. LEWIS (Re-election) E. C. FAIR

For Sheriff: M. H. DENMAN (Re-election) FRED WHITE For District Clerk: ALLEN D. FORSYTHE NEVA ASHMORE For County Superintendent: J. OSCAR SWINDLE (Re-election) A. K. BRANAN

For County Attorney: THOS. C. WILKINSON, Jr. (Re-election) A. R. NABORS For County Clerk: W. E. (BILL) BURLESON (Re-election) For Commissioner, Precinct One: E. S. THOMPSON GUS A. NUNN C. W. GUYER (Dirt Farmer)

For Commissioner, Precinct Two: LON T. STEWART J. W. (JIMMIE) PHILLIPS For Commissioner, Precinct Three: W. F. TIMMINS LEONARD DIBBLE W. C. (BILL) BROGDON For Commissioner, Precinct Four: CHAS. B. PALMER S. P. MARTIN NOAH MCGAUGHEY

For Public Weigher, Precinct One: L. Q. (Bud) REESE LOCAL MAN ASSIGNED TO FOURTEEN DAYS DUTY AT FORT SAM HOUSTON

FORT SAM HOUSTON, Texas, June 24.—(AP)—The following Texas Reserve Officers have been ordered to active duty with Regular Army units for periods of 14 days: Austin: 2nd Lt. Ben W. Greig, Infantry, to 2nd Division, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, August 3, 1930. Borger: 2nd Lt. Charles L. Beigham, Infantry, to 9th Infantry, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, October 5, 1930.

Dallas: 2nd Lt. Richard H. McLarry, Cavalry, to 1st Cavalry, Ft. D. A. Russell, Texas, July 6, 1930. El Paso: 2nd Lt. Clayton C. Berry, Cavalry to Fort Bliss, Texas, July 6, 1930.

El Paso: 2nd Lt. Hawes C. Harris, Infantry, to 9th Infantry, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, November 2, 1930. 1st Lt. Edward C. Runge, Jr., Infantry, to 2nd Division, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, July 6, 1930.

Fort Worth: 2nd Lt. Marcus M. Bright, Jr., Field Artillery, to 2nd Division, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, July 13, 1930. 1st Lt. William Lewis, Chaplain, to Fort Sam Houston, Texas, July 13, 1930.

2nd Lt. Drexley H. Turner, Infantry, to 9th Infantry, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, July 6, 1930. Houston: 2nd Lt. Oscar H. Black, Infantry, to 9th Infantry, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, September 14, 1930. Colonel Byron L. Barger, Inspector General (Cavalry), to Headquarters, Eighth Corps Area, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, July 6, 1930.

1st Lt. Van F. Houston, Infantry, to 9th Infantry, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, July 29, 1930. 1st Lt. Arthur B. Pease, Infantry, to 2nd Division, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, July 6, 1930. 2nd Lt. Sanford M. Pool, Infantry, to 2nd Division, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, July 6, 1930.

For the center filling of summer cakes, why not use fresh fruit? Children love banana cake and they will like just as much red raspberry, strawberry, peach, apricot, orange or any other fruit for a center filler. You can use whipped cream or custard for the top or serve it sprinkled with powder.

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Goes to Park To Cool Off But He Fails to Do So

KANSAS CITY, June 25.—(AP)—Clarence Corp. hot, hid him to a Kansas City park and stretched himself on the grass. He went to sleep. Along came two men who rapped him on the head with a club, took \$4 from his pocket, the pocket also,



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THREE MAIN TOPICS TO FEATURE PROGRAM A. & M. SHORT COURSE

COLLEGE STATION, Texas, June 24.—(Sp.)—Cooperative marketing, and utilization and reduction of production costs will feature the main daily programs of the twenty-first annual Farmers' Short Course to be held July 28-Aug. 1 at the A. & M. College of Texas...

Attendance this year is expected to be around 5000. Programs for the various group sessions for women, girls, men and boys are well on the way toward completion.

Directors of farm cooperatives in Texas are to be extended special invitations to meet with Mr. Schilling on Monday and Tuesday afternoon during the short course in open forum discussion of marketing problems and the work of the Federal Farm Board.

Deliver two addresses Tuesday, in the morning and at night. The main morning program will deal with the three-fold idea of solving the most pressing farm problems through more efficient marketing, eliminating price depressing surpluses by converting sub-marginal land into forests and pastures, and reducing production costs through more efficient methods.

School Matters Are Attended To By County Board

A meeting of the County School Board was held Friday afternoon in the office of the county superintendent at which time several school matters were discussed. The board appointed two trustees and attended other things of importance.

A petition was heard from the patrons of the Gap Creek school in which they wished to have the property of their school transferred to the Clio school district. Definite action was deferred until the county surveyor could prepare field notes of the land.

who were transferred to high schools from elementary districts was granted. The schools asked the tuition which is to be paid by the district in which the student lives.

An order was passed which consolidated the Winchell school with the Brooks Consolidated School District. The consolidation is for high school purposes only and students of the Winchell high school will be transferred to the Brooks-smith school. Transportation for the students is to be furnished.

The Winchell elementary school will be continued.

Prisoner Escapes As He and Officer Go Out For Swim

KANSAS CITY, June 23.—(P)—Another name has been added to the long list of western peace officers who were too slow on the draw.

R. R. Knox, deputy United States marshal of Tulsa, Okla., waited between trains yesterday in Kansas City with a prisoner, Burnett Newton.

Newton, complaining of heat, suggested a swim. The perspiring deputy said the suggestion seemed to him a bright idea, so off to a pool they went.

Oklahoma-Texas Bridge Meeting Set For Tuesday

AUSTIN, June 23.—(P)—A conference between members of the Texas and Oklahoma Highway Commissions to discuss propositions submitted by the Red River Bridge Company for settlement of the controversy attending the proposed construction of a free bridge across Red River between Denison, Texas, and Durant, Okla., will be held here tomorrow.

Several proposals were made by the bridge company to the members of both commissions last week at a conference in Kansas City but none were accepted.

The bridge company is contesting the construction of the free bridge on the ground that it is being erected on its property.

More Fruits and Vegetables Canned on Farms Here

Farmers of Brown county are canning more fruits and vegetables than ever before, according to reports from the county demonstration office. More farmers are realizing the saving they make by canning foods for future use and the crockers and sealers for putting up foods in cans are becoming more and more widely distributed throughout the county.

The equipment for putting up foods in cans was introduced in Brown county several years ago, but only in the last two or three years has the method become so widely used.

At the time the charge was filed against him, Edwards claimed it was a "frame-up" to run him out of the city. The liquor in question was seized in an automobile registered at the courthouse in Edwards' name.

Successful introduction of Madagascar rubber plants has been made in Florida and California and now the cultivation of these plants has become an infant industry in these two states.

Austin Chapter W. C. T. U. Requests Candidate Pledge

AUSTIN, Texas, June 23.—(P)—The Austin chapter of the W. C. T. U., led by Mrs. Claude de Van Watts, state president, has been extremely active in a campaign aimed at obtaining candidates to run for office who are favorable to prohibition and its enforcement.

For a time the organization considered placing its own candidates in the field for sheriff, county and district attorney and for the legislature. Instead the chapter will obtain the records made by the candidates in the past and will accord their support accordingly.

Members voted to exact a strict pledge from the candidates seeking the favor of the women's organization. The pledge follows: "To pledge your best personal and official efforts if elected toward the support and enforcement of the state prohibition law—the Dean Law—the 18th amendment, and the Volstead Law."

FEDERAL FARM FACTS

The general level of farm prices fell three points during the last month. The index at the end of the month, May 15, was 124 per cent of the pre-war level, and 12 points lower than the same period of 1929. Lower prices of cotton, grain, meat animals and dairy and poultry products are given as the cause of the drop by the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Cold storage products this year are in excess of those of last year, the U. S. Department of Agriculture reports. On May of this year 22,944,600 pounds of butter in storage, compare with only 5,883,000 pounds on the same date in 1929.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture has recently added the Office of Barbary Eradication to concentrate an attack on the barberry bush which harbors wheat rust. Under the direction of P. E. Meier, this office will conduct eradication campaigns in Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Montana, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota, Ohio, Wisconsin and Wyoming.

Certain husking and shedding machines are recommended by the U. S. Department of Agriculture in combating the corn borer. The shredding or cutting of corn fodder and feeding it to stock is one of the best means of destroying the pest, it is said. This method has proven from 95 to 98 per cent efficient.

Released on Bond

SAN ANGELO, June 24.—(Sp.)—Wayne Weldon, merchant at Meritta, east of here, has been released under \$1,500 bond upon a charge of assault with intent to murder Joan Lawrence. The woman is in a hospital with a penknife wound over her heart and is in a critical condition. The altercation is alleged to have taken place at a house in the western part of San Angelo.

Texas Federal Prohi Agent; 3 Others Indicted

HOUSTON, June 23.—(P)—D. R. Cheatham, Federal prohibition agent, and three other men were indicted by the county grand jury today for conspiracy to transport liquor in violation of state laws. The investigation which led to the bills was begun after the murder of W. L. Edwards, Houston aviator, and continued a liquor charge which had been filed against Edwards May 10.

Cheatham was charged in another indictment, returned at the same time, with transporting liquor as an accomplice.

The first indictment named besides Cheatham, C. H. Smith, Ivey T. Wharton and E. T. Wharton.

Seven indictments were returned, naming all or some of the defendants. Bail for Cheatham was fixed by Judge Langston King at \$4,000. Bail for the others was set as follows: Smith, \$3500 on four charges; Ivey T. Wharton, \$1,000 on two charges; E. T. Wharton, \$1,000 on two charges.

At the time the charge was filed against him, Edwards claimed it was a "frame-up" to run him out of the city. The liquor in question was seized in an automobile registered at the courthouse in Edwards' name.

To pledge also that you believe that all laws, including the Dean Law, ought to be and can be better enforced in Austin and Travis county and will pledge your best efforts for better law enforcement.

Officials of the organization stated that other chapters in the state intended to exact the same pledge.

ULTRA VIOLET LIGHT USED IN CHECKING COLDS

By HOWARD W. BLAKESLEK (Associated Press Science Editor) ITHACA, N. Y., June 24.—(P)—The usual winter epidemic of colds was wiped out among 300 young men at Cornell University this year by use of ultra-violet light.

These men were not completely freed of colds, but they escaped the ordinary "peak" when colds multiply among with pneumonia and other respiratory diseases.

The results of this ultra-violet treatment, one of the most extensive ever undertaken, were made public today by Dr. Dean F. Smiley, in charge of student health. The artificial sunlight was given to the students by him and Dr. George H. Maughan.

Protection Great The most outstanding result was the cumulative effect. The protective results were greatest after the light had been given for months, although this period of best health was the season when colds are likely to occur.

A few girls who took the light did not begin until months after the boys, and showed much less decrease in colds, although they too received positive benefit.

Those taking the light all were from the 25 per cent of Cornell students especially susceptible to colds. A few girls who took the light for a year, from Nov. 5 to Jan. 3, the men took one light bath a week, exposing their entire bodies for 15 minutes. In that period their susceptibility to colds was reduced 42 1/2 per cent compared with a group of students equally liable to colds, who took no light. The ultra-violets had 1.15 colds each, against two apiece for the others.

In the second period, Jan. 27 to May 1, the artificial sunshiners showed a 58 per cent reduction, 1.01 to each, against 2.42 for the healthless boys.

"This 58 per cent reduction," said Dr. Smiley, "is unexpectedly large. We attempted to give the light twice a week during this second period, but some boys did not care to spend that much time and we did not average much more than once a week.

susceptible, and that if we can protect them, there will be no epidemics.

Houston Judge States Plans for Court Reforms

HOUSTON, Texas, June 23.—(P)—Elimination of minimum sentences, placing a county's constantly under one head and giving a defendant the right to waive trial by jury were the outstanding suggestions for better law enforcement and criminal procedure reform which District Judge Langston G. King of Houston put forward in a letter to Judge Joel Bond of Terrell, chairman of the legislative committee of the state bar association.

Judge Bond, requested recommendations for inclusion in a legislative program, to be adopted at the bar association meeting July 4 in San Antonio.

Concerning the constabulary problem, Judge King said: "As it is now, we have the police departments, the sheriff's departments and others in some sections—all directing their efforts toward a single objective. There is certain to be a lot of lost motion in such a situation and there cannot be the same efficiency that would exist under co-ordinated authority and control.

"I do not think it would be too much of a centralization of power to place the constabulary in a political subdivision as small as a county under a single head."

Against the suggestion for doing away with the minimum sentence, Judge King said he felt that in trials juries should not be limited to a consideration of the offense along without regard to the personality of the defendant.

"The personality of the defendant and the circumstances under which a crime has been committed," he said, "should be regarded as of greater importance than the question of what category that particular crime falls in."

"It is possible that a life term in the penitentiary could not cure some men of criminal tendencies. To others, a 30 day jail sentence would be a lesson never to be forgotten."

He had no quarrel, he said, with maximum sentences. Judge King's suggestion that a defendant be given the right to waive trial by jury was made only in the interest of saving time.

PROH BUREAU HEAD TO TAKE POSITION SOON

WASHINGTON, June 24.—(P)—Preparing to take over the prohibition bureau of the treasury at the end of the month, the justice department has selected Amos W. W. Woodcock of Salisbury, Maryland, for the task of directing enforcement.

As federal district attorney for his state and more recently as an aide to the Hoover law enforcement commission in its prohibition studies, he has acquired an experience which, the department says, makes him well equipped for his new post.

As district attorney, the department said in announcing the selection, Woodcock made an "excellent record" and "gained the respect of his state for the fair, fearless and efficient manner in which he performed his duties."

He is 42 years of age and has been practicing law since 1914. Before his appointment as district attorney in 1922 he served as assistant attorney general of his state.

Citing his experience, the department said it "qualifies him to perform the important function of coordinating the duties of prosecution and to work toward more effective cooperation on the part of states and local governments in the enforcement of liquor laws."

In his new position, Woodcock will have the title of director of prohibition. The post was established by the Williamson bill providing for the transfer of the enforcement unit. The appointment does not have to be approved by the Senate.

YOUNG VETERAN OF AIR BIG SPRING, Texas, June 3.—(P)—Freddie Roy Trainer, Jr., four months old, is a veteran of the air. He recently flew from Big Spring to Laredo and return with his mother. They met Mr. Trainer in Laredo. Pilot Jimmy Walker of Crown Air Lines pronounced the baby a perfect passenger, unperturbed by air bumps and too busy playing to watch the scenery below.

AIR MAIL CONTRACTS SAN ANGELO, Texas, June 23.—(P)—Judge C. O. Harris, Republican leader in this section, is in Washington, in an effort to aid the Crownell Airlines in getting air mail contracts, which would give air mail service between San Angelo and Fort Worth and San Angelo and San Antonio, linking those points with nationwide and international lines.

Brownwood Mutual Life Insurance Association, Class 1. Policy No. 77. Death of Julia Johnson, \$1000.00. Paid to the Coggin National Bank.

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The above policy holder was a member 7 years and 1 month, was 44 years old at the time he became a member and the entire cost during the 7 years was \$54, or less than \$8 per year per thousand dollars. He died May 20, 1930. His beneficiary was paid \$1,000.00 May 26, 1930.

The holder of above policy number was a member three years and one day. Was 20 years of age at the time he became a member and the entire cost during the three years for this protection was \$28.80, or \$6 per year per \$1,000. He died May 31, 1930, and his beneficiary was paid \$1,500.00 June 3, 1930.

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OVER WRECKED PLANE FINDING ENDS MYSTERY

LOS ANGELES, June 25.—(AP)—Discovery of a wrecked airplane last night in the mountain wilds of western Utah, was expected by Western Air Express officials to clear the mystery surrounding the disappearance January 10 of Maurice Graham, per mail pilot.

Officials of the company said they were certain the wrecked plane was the one in which Graham started on his last trip with mail from Los Angeles to Salt Lake City.

When the plane was discovered near Cedar City, Utah, by two youthful shepherds, Ward Nortonson and Elburn Olson, James Carson, Graham's flying buddy, rushed to the scene from Ely, Nev. He later reported to Western Air officials that an unopened parachute stenciled "Maurice Graham" had been found beside the plane. Carson said he found in the cockpit a jacket worn by Graham on his last flight.

Both Carson and the shepherds reported the plane was not badly damaged. The mail compartment, they said, was unbroken and locked. The wings and one wheel had been broken, the pilot reported, apparently when the plane nosed into a soft snowdrift on the mountain-side.

Carson expressed belief that Graham was uninjured in the crash. Officials at Cedar City immediately established a guard over the plane and residents of the region organized a search for traces of Graham, who, they believe, must have perished in the storm which raged at the time of his disappearance.

Graham had taken off from the Las Vegas, Nev., field about 10 p. m., the night of January 10.

Shortly after the disappearance of Graham, rumors were circulated that his plane had carried registered mail valued at nearly a quarter of a million dollars but these reports were denied by postal authorities, who said the cargo was worth about \$2,000.

Reward of \$5,000 was posted by the Western Air Express but this was withdrawn after sixty days.

Illness of Pope Pius Casts Pall Over Vatican City

VATICAN CITY, June 25.—(AP)—Illness of Pope Pius XI, who has sat on the throne of St. Peter since 1922, today cast a pall over Vatican City.

Official circles showed a tendency to discount seriousness of the pontiff's malady, but there was general recognition that in a man of his age—73—subjected to the strain of a sedentary although mentally active life in contrast to the physically robust existence of his earlier years, it might prove dangerous.

As described, the Pope's illness is a recurrence in more serious form of his old acute bladder trouble. He was said to be threatened with possible setting in of uremic poisoning. His condition took a turn for the worse Monday and Tuesday principally because he insisted upon receiving delegations of pilgrims from Spain and Italy.

The pontiff's bladder has troubled him considerably during the last few weeks and it was drained thoroughly prior to the canonization services of Sunday, when he appeared at St. Peter's for the creation of two saints. He went through the four hour ceremony with strong gestures and strong, resonant voice but the strain was greater than was at first apparent.

Rome is in the midst of a sultry oppressive summer, which may complicate the extreme precautions of his suite to guard his health. His physicians have counseled rest, and it was believed the treatment would prevail over the Pope's active zeal and iron will.

PASS BILL
BATON ROUGE, La., June 25.—(AP)—The house of representatives today passed the Shattuck bill to call a constitutional convention in January to write the administration highway bond program into the Louisiana constitution. The vote was 56 to 42.

HENSHAW WILL HEAD PROGRAM POLO TOURNAMENT

SAN ANGELO, June 25.—George Henshaw, Jr., wealthy San Angelo oil operator and owner of the half million dollar Henshaw polo field here, will be given assistance of leading business and professional men of the city in entertaining the Mexican army polo team that will come to San Angelo for a seven game tournament during the first days of July, according to plans announced by E. M. Johnson, president of the San Angelo Board of City Development.

Committees to help Mr. Henshaw with all details incident to the international tournament are being selected from the membership of the commercial organization. A round of social functions, including formal dinners, banquets, dances and possibly some sports events other than polo, will be given in honor of the visiting poloists. It has been announced by Mr. Henshaw.

General Joaquin Amaro, secretary of war and marines of Mexico, will personally select the team that will represent the republic in the tournament here and has within the high ranks of the Mexican army a wealth of material from which to make the selections. Mr. Henshaw was told by M. D. Bryant, San Angelo business man, who arranged the tournament on a recent visit to Mexico City.

The San Angelo Polo Club team, which already is in practice for the international contest, will afford ample material from which Mr. Henshaw will select players to meet the distinguished visitors. It was pointed out. Mr. Henshaw likely will be a member of the local team in the contest.

Preparations to have a large delegation of San Angelo business men, headed by Mr. Henshaw, to meet the Mexican sportsmen upon their arrival at San Antonio on June 30th are being made. The trip from San Antonio to San Angelo will be made by airplane. Plans for a reception to be held immediately upon the arrival of the planes from San Antonio are being worked out here.

Lindbergh Son Is Given 4 Pairs New Shoes But No Name

ENGLEWOOD, N. J., June 25.—(AP)—Instead of being without a pair of shoes to his name, the three-day old Lindbergh baby hasn't a name to his "our pair" of shoes.

Arrangements were made today to add the fact of his birth last Sunday to New Jersey's vital statistics, but it was learned from friends of Colonel and Mrs. Lindbergh that the birth certificate would be filed without having the name of the infant entered upon it.

There is no disagreement in the Lindbergh family regarding selection of a name, but the parents wish to take all the time necessary to choose the best possible name for their son.

The four pair of shoes are the gift of a New York shoe manufacturer.

One pair, fashioned of the "softest white kid imaginable," is embroidered with gold beads of infinitesimal size in a design representing the monoplane in which Colonel and Mrs. Lindbergh made their record flight from Glendale, Calif., to New York.

Another pair of pale blue kid has the aviation insignia of a pair of wings worked on it in silver beads. There is a pair of white kid with a fleur-de-lis motif, symbolical of the father's flight to France, interspersed with hand painted rose buds. The fourth pair is of a pale rose kid with tiny green buds worked in beads.

The donor said that "hundreds of workmen were employed more than a week" in the making of the shoes.

SANTA FE TO START WORK ON BIG EXTENSION

TOPEKA, Kas., June 25.—(AP)—Material for the construction of 380 miles of new railroad, which the Santa Fe proposes to build in Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Colorado, is being assembled at Amarillo, W. B. Storey, president of the railroad company, announced today. Rail laying will start soon although the exact date has not been set.

There are three units of the proposed new network. One line is to go from Amarillo, Texas, to Las Animas, Colorado, a distance of 229 miles; a second from Felt, Okla., to Colmar, New Mexico, and another the 50 miles between Spearman and Dumas, Texas.

Authority for the construction of the first two has been granted the Santa Fe by the Interstate Commerce Commission but it has not yet passed upon the application for the short line from Spearman to Dumas.

The cost of these three lines has been estimated at \$14,500,000 by President Storey. No completion date has been announced but it is expected that the first will be ready for operation early in 1931.

First Unit
W. H. Rochester, construction engineer of the Santa Fe, is in charge of the work. The first unit that will be constructed will be from Amarillo to Boise City, Oklahoma, a distance of 122 miles. This will connect at Boise City with a line from Dodge City, Kas., to Felt, Okla.

A camp also is to be established at Boise City and rail laying for the first unit will be in progress shortly from both directions. One of the big jobs on this unit will be the construction of a bridge, 1,800 feet long and 122 feet high, over the Canadian river.

From Boise City to Las Animas, the route of the Amarillo-Las Ani-

mas line has not been announced. The Santa Fe originally intended to put the line through Fritchett, Colo., but the Interstate Commerce Commission routed it through Springfield, necessitating further surveying on the part of the railroad.

Enlarge System
Completion of the three lines will give the Santa Fe rail facilities in a large agricultural, livestock and oil territory.

The Santa Fe also is completing the construction of two other lines in the southern part of Texas, from San Angelo to Ector, 64 miles, and from Lane City to Thompson, 18 miles. These lines will be in operation July 1. Another line from Alpine, Texas, to the Rio Grande, is under construction by the railroad company. These three latter lines will cost approximately \$6,625,000, making a total of \$21,125,000 spent or to be expended by the railroad in the construction of 535 miles of line.

When this work is completed the Santa Fe's total mileage will be 13,421.

Girl Says Was Not Victim of a Plot

PELICAN RAPIDS, Minn., June 25.—(AP)—A girl's bubble of an extortion plot burst today and in its place was her strange tale of self-inflicted torture to win her grandparents' consent to attend school.

Miss Viola Hunt, 18 year old orphan, confessed last night to Sheriff O. J. Twetten that her tale of having been tortured by three young men Sunday after receiving notes demanding \$30,000 on pain of death to her grandparents and brother, was a myth. Miss Hunt said she slashed herself across the body with a knife, tied her own feet and then wrapped a handkerchief about her neck to make her story realistic.

"The old folks were nice to me," the girl said, "but they wouldn't let me go to school. I thought if I made them think I had been hurt to save them, they might let me go."

Her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Arne Holt, reportedly wealthy, were at a loss to explain the girl's act. They told police they would have sent the girl to school if she had expressed such a desire.

City Officials at Berger Removed By an Election

BORGER, Texas, June 25.—(AP)—City officials appointed under direction of Governor Moody's representatives during martial law were automatically removed from office yesterday by popular vote of residents of this strife-torn city.

A new charter calling for the city manager form of government and removal of present officials was adopted.

The campaign that preceded the voting was bitter. District Attorney Clem Calhoun Monday night in an open air political speech urged that "the old gang" not be placed back in office. Although it had been reported Calhoun would say the town would again be placed under martial law if the new charter was adopted, he did not make the statement publicly during the campaign.

Date for Filing Candidate Expense Accounts at Hand

Thomas H. Taylor, chairman of the Brown County Democratic Executive Committee, said last night that Thursday, June 26th, was the date for the start of the filing of the first expense accounts of all the candidates. He said that the law required all candidates to file their expense accounts during a five day period 25 days prior to the date of the election. He said that the period started tomorrow, ending Monday, June 30th.

All county and precinct officers will file their accounts with the county clerk and all district officers will file their accounts with the Secretary of State at Austin.

Dr. Taylor said that two filings were required before the election and one after the election. Following the filing of the two expense accounts the next thing to be done is the posting of the ballot, which is to take place before the election and the taking of absentee votes at the office of the county clerk.

RANGERS BOW TO BRICK CO.

The Texas Brick Company nosed out the Brownwood Rangers, junior American Legion team, Tuesday afternoon 3 and 2. The Brick Company shoved over counters in the first, third and fifth innings while the Rangers were able to cross the platter in only one inning, the fifth when two runs were chalked up.

Crawford pitched good ball for the Legion lads, allowing only three hits, but erratic support at crucial moments cost him the game. Sikes did some neat twirling for the Brick owners, allowing only four hits. The Rangers were minus the services of six regulars. The two teams meet again Friday afternoon on the Brick Company's diamond.

New York state is replanting, without charge, trees burned in forest fires on private property.

Work on Schedules Texas Bus Lines

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Folkner have returned from Mineral Wells where they attended the meeting of the bus owners of Texas who were trying to work out more regular connections between all bus lines in Texas. B. V. Ross and M. T. Woodward of Brownwood also attended the meeting.

The bus owners state that while a definite plan was not adopted they will meet again on July 5 in Abilene to try to complete the net work of connections.

JUSTICE COURT
E. T. Perkinson, Presiding
James Timmons of Zephyr was fined \$14 for drunkenness Tuesday.

Border Officer Is Near Death After Gun Battle

LAREDO, Texas, June 25.—(AP)—Ambushed in chaparral brush within the city limits early today, Robert W. (Red) Kelsay, United States border patrolman, was critically wounded in the first feud between federal officers and smugglers here this year. Doctors said there was little chance for Kelsay to live.

A jagged trail of blood which led 20 feet to the Rio Grande gave evidence that Kelsay at least wounded his man in the battle. Fellow patrolmen believed Kelsay's assailant had tumbled into the river mortally wounded.

Though a steel jacket bullet from a .45-calibre revolver penetrated his left side puncturing his intestines five times, Kelsay battled the band of smugglers until it was dispersed.

Near the scene, five sacks of Mexican liquors, 45-calibre revolver that had been emptied and a .25-calibre automatic were found.

Edwin M. Brown, who was with Kelsay, escaped uninjured.

Brown said the smugglers opened fire first and the first bullet hit Kelsay. Acting on a tip that consignments of contraband would be placed on the American side of the river, Kelsay and Brown stationed themselves at the point.

Kelsay was climbing a small hill going towards the river when a man about 10 feet away raised his head and opened fire.

The wounded man is one of the best-known of the senior border patrol, having been in the service five years. He came here from Gainesville.

Texas Calendar

APPROVAL, June 25.—(AP)—Application of W. N. Porter for approval of sale of certificate of convenience for operation of bus line between Bowie and the Texas-Oklahoma line to Oklahoma Transit Company of Texas, approved.

Application of Raulz truck line for approval of sale of certificate of convenience for operation of motor freight service between Charlotte and San Antonio to Chernosky truck lines, approved.

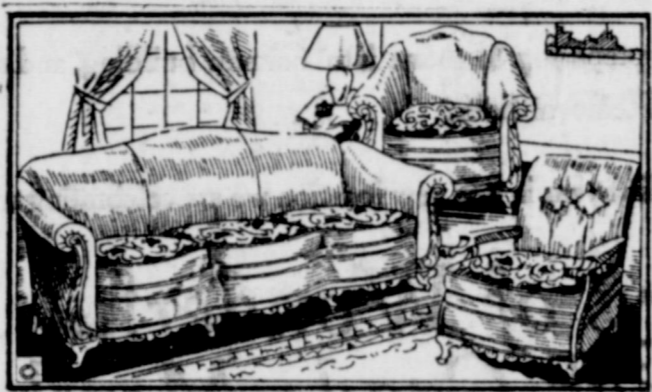
VETERANS ELECT

AMARILLO, Texas, June 25.—(AP)—Veterans of foreign wars of the Texas department yesterday elected E. U. Bradley of Amarillo department commander and selected Houston as the 1931 convention city, at the closing session of the annual meeting here.

Maxie Rosenbloom Slattery to Meet

BUFFALO, N. Y., June 25.—(AP)—Jimmy Slattery, Buffalo speedster, holder of the light heavyweight championship for as the New York State Athletic Commission is concerned, battles Maxie Rosenbloom of Harlem in a 15-round titular battle in Bisons' Park here tonight.

Rosenbloom, whose bewildering style of milling has made him the despair of the light heavyweights, rules slight favorite to hit the crown from Slattery's head. Slattery is a fast and clever workman but the experts doubt whether he can cope with Rosenbloom whose sole plan of battle consists of throwing punches from any angle from the minute he enters the ring until he leaves for the evening.



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Thirteen State Witnesses Testify In Trial of Joe Shield

TRIPLE TRAGEDY IS RELATED BY EYE-WITNESSES

After taking the testimony of thirteen witnesses who related incidents just prior to and during the fatal shooting of Mrs. Opal Mae Shield at Brooksmith on May 16, the State rested its case at 6 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the end of the second day of the trial of Joe Shield, who is charged with the murder of his wife.

The trial, which started Monday afternoon, saw the completion of the jury at 12:30 Tuesday. After reading the indictment and hearing the plea of not guilty by Joe Shield, the state presented testimony concerning the actions of the defendant on the day of the shooting and introduced two witnesses who vividly described the fatal shooting of Mrs. Shield and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Shields, aged couple who operated a store at Brooksmith about 17 miles southwest of Brownwood.

The state's case started with the testimony of Weidon Lucas, who came to Brownwood from Olney with Joe Shield on May 15 and who then accompanied him to Brooksmith on the day of the shooting and ended with the testimony of Mrs. Erma Shields Dunn, sister of Mrs. Opal Shield.

Tells of Trip

In his testimony Lucas, who resides at 1809 Avenue H in Brownwood, stated that he had known Shield for about five years and that they left Olney at 9 o'clock on May 15 to come to Brownwood. He said that on arriving here Shield got a shave and then took him to his home and that he did not see him any more that day. He said that on the 16th they left Brownwood about 1 o'clock and went directly to Brooksmith. He said that before arriving at that place Shield removed a rifle from the rear of the roadster in which they were riding and after extracting thirteen shells from the gun put in some more, stating that he wanted to change the bullets in the gun. Lucas said that he picked up the shells from the ground and gave them to Shield. The gun was placed back in the automobile and they continued to the village.

Lucas stated that before arriving here Shield told him that he might want him to return the car to Brownwood as he did not know whether he would return or not. He stated that Shield let him out of the car at a water tank near the town and told him to go on to the railroad and then proceed down the track until he came to the Trickham road where he, Shield, would pick him up later. He said that Shield then drove into town leaving him there alone. He proceeded as Shield directed, he said, and was across town when the first shot was fired. He said that he heard shots and screaming and that he started up a hill where Shield overtook him in the roadster.

The witness stated that when Shield stopped he asked him what he had done and Shield replied that he had "got the job done" and then told him that he had killed his wife and her parents and gave him their names. He said that they proceeded toward Trickham at a rapid speed and he told Shield that he wanted out as someone might follow them and Shield replied that there was not any one who had the nerve to follow them.

Got Out of Car

Lucas said that he got out of the car a short distance from Trickham and walked into town where he caught a ride on to Coleman where he again saw Joe Shield. He stated that Shield told him that he was going to Coleman to give himself up to Frank Mills, sheriff at Coleman.

On examination Lucas stated that Shield seemed restless during the ride and was very nervous until he let him out, but stated that Shield told him enroute to Trickham that he, Lucas, was more nervous than himself.

The next witness called was G. W. Bobo, about 35, who lives near Trickham and who stated that he had known Joe Shield for seventeen years and that he had been reared with him. He said that he saw Shield in Brownwood near the Winchester Store on the day of the shooting, and talked to him for about twenty minutes. He said that Shield told him that he was going to Brooksmith and then on back to Olney. He said that Shield asked him if he could borrow a pistol from him which he, Bobo, had borrowed from another party, and he informed Shield that he did not have the gun with him.

Shield Was Nervous

Bobo said that Shield appeared nervous and was constantly picking at his nose and at the buttons on his shirt. He said that Shield would abruptly change the subject while they were talking and seemed not natural during the entire conversation. He said that Shield was not the same as in the past. He said that he saw him talking to "Boots" Walker after he left him.

On cross examination the witness said that Shield had told him once of his father's killing and said that he was with his father at the time of his death and that he had promised his father then to kill the man who had shot him, his father. The witness said that when Shield told him this he was about 18 years old and that they were at a party at the time. He told defense attorneys during the cross examination that the last conversation that he had with Shield showed that he was not the same as when they were boys together at Trickham.

The next witness called was F. J. Walker, a city policeman who stated that he talked to Shield for a few minutes on the corner at the

Citizens National Bank, in Brownwood on May 16. He said that at that time Shield had some rifle shells in his hand and explained that he was going to shoot some rabbits. Mr. Walker testified that very little was said during this conversation other than above stated.

Describes Shells Sold

The next witness called was Fred McCulley, connected with the Winchester Store here. Mr. McCulley told of selling the shells to Shield and of his coming into the store and asking for soft-nosed shells for a 25-20 rifle and related the conversation which took place between them. He said that he asked how many shells he wanted and Shield asked him if he would sell less than a box and he said yes and that Shield bought either 12 or 14 from him and carried them out.

So was asked to describe a soft-nosed bullet and its relation to other shells. Mr. McCulley explained the kinds of shells and their effect when striking an object. He qualified as a shell expert for the State. On cross examination he was asked how soft-nosed bullet did when striking an object and then he was asked to explain the working of shells.

R. W. Lee, local cotton man was the next witness called and told of being in the Winchester Store when the shells were bought and related the conversation between McCulley and the defendant. He said that Shield asked about soft-nosed bullets and after being assured that they were in stock was asked how many he wished to purchase. Shield replied that he wanted to buy 12 shells. After a short cross examination he was excused by attorneys for both sides.

Sister of Mrs. Shield on Stand

The next witness called was Mrs. Bess Craft, sister of the slain woman who related events of the night prior to the fatal shooting, and of conversations between herself and Joe Shield that night at her home in Brownwood.

Mrs. Craft stated that she saw Shield on the streets in the downtown district and after greeting him there the next time she saw him was at her home where he was talking to her. She said that she talked to him about various things and that he said that he had received a nasty letter from Opal, his wife, and that he thought her the meanest woman in the world. She said that he talked of Opal Mae but that, Mrs. Craft, did not know whether him or converse about this line.

On cross examination she was asked if Shield mentioned the children that night and she said no. She was asked if Shield believed that Mr. and Mrs. Shields were interfering with his marital affairs and Mrs. Craft replied that she did not believe that Mr. Shields was interfering. She said that Shield said that night that it would soon be over with him anyway. When asked if he seemed strange or was acting unusual she emphatically replied no.

Guy Meadows was the next witness called and told of his association with Shield and of their meeting on the day of the shooting. He said that Shield talked to him for a time in Brownwood and told him that he was going to Brooksmith. He related their working together several years ago at Rockwood and at other places.

Said "Won't Be Back"

He said that during their conversation on the day of the shooting that Shield made the statement, "Goodbye, Guy, I won't see you anymore as I am going to stop a bunch from breathing this afternoon and won't be back." He said that he advised Shield not to get into any trouble and not to do it. "I told him that he was crazy to think of such a thing and get into that kind of trouble over a little trouble," the witness said.

On cross examination the witness was asked about his relations with Shield and Shield's actions prior to the killing and during their friendship. The defense questioned him concerning his belief as to the sanity of the defendant and of the statement which he made in which he said, "You are crazy as I am." He was asked about the sanity of Shield. He was asked about Shield's action as to being those of a man in his right mind all time. These questions were all answered by the witness and he stated that by saying "You are crazy" he did not mean insane.

N. Fielder, store owner at Brooksmith, was the next witness called to the stand. Mr. Fielder said that he had been at Brooksmith for about two years operating a combination filling station and store. He stated that he had known Shield since December, 1929, when he came there after his wife had rented a building to board the men working on the new school building. He stated that Shield came there and cooked for the men for a time while his wife was away.

The witness stated that he saw Shield about 9 o'clock on the night prior to the shooting when he came to his store and asked the men there to have a cold drink of soda-water with him. He said that after drinking the soda water he did not see him again until the next morning when he came back to the town. He said that he saw Shield's car in front of the home of his wife during the morning then again that afternoon just before the shooting.

He said that on the day of the shooting that Shield came into his store from the south and stopped his car and came into the store. After coming in they drank a cold drink and after drinking, Fielder told Shield that his mother had left word for him to phone her at Trickham when he came in. Fielder said that he delivered the message and that Shield then went to the phone and talked to his mother for a short time. On being questioned as to the conversation he said that he did not listen.

Tells of Conversation

After Shield had completed his telephone conversation he hung up the receiver and, according to the witness, said: "I wish that woman would put that baby down because

I want to talk to her." Fielder said that Shield was speaking to him at that time. He said that he, Fielder, then went to the back of the store to shut off an electric motor and when he returned that Shield had departed. The next that he knew of the case was when he heard the shots and the screaming. He stated in answer to a question that he could not swear to more than two shots other than that Deputy Brown Tabor fired. He said that he supposed that there were more shots fired but that he would not swear to it. He said that he did not see any of the shooting.

The witness said that after the shooting had stopped he went down on his knees on the ground near the porch. He stated that when he arrived there, that the body was covered with a sheet or quilt. He said that her head was toward the east when he saw her, but could not say whether she was lying straight toward him or a knot. After going there he said that he went across the street to where the elder Shields had been shot.

The questioning concerning this was as follows:

"What did you find?"

"I found Mrs. Shields on the front porch."

"Was she wounded?"

"She was either wounded or dead, so he said that she was dead."

"Did you see her husband?"

"Yes."

"Where?"

"He was just inside of the door."

"Was he living or dead?"

"He was dead."

"Did you see any wounds?"

"No, I did not examine the bodies."

"You said that the old man was just inside?"

"Yes."

"How long did you stay?"

"Just a few minutes as I had to get back to my store."

Explains Locations

Mr. Fielder was shown a rough plan of the town and was told to point out to the jury the location of everything pertaining to the shooting, including his store, the store of Mr. Shields and the position of the automobile while the shooting was going on. He stated that Mr. Shields' home was about three lots north of his place and that there were no buildings between.

On cross examination, he said that he did not see anybody shoot. On being questioned, Mr. Fielder said that he did not know of any trouble between Joe Shield and his wife but that he did not know for sure that they were separated. He stated that the only inkling that he had of any trouble was when Joe Shield asked him once to go see Opal Mae and ask her if she would sign an agreement before Brown Tabor, so that he could keep the two little girls part of the time. He said that he went to see Mrs. Shield and told her that Joe asked and she replied that no agreement was needed as he could see the children whenever he wanted, Mr. Fielder said that he returned this message to Joe Shield.

He said that he saw the daughters get into the car with their father that morning, but that he did not have any conversation at any time. He was questioned by the defense concerning the whereabouts of Jack Atkinson, a man said to be closely associated with Shield. The defense was very exacting in determining information concerning Mr. Atkinson whose whereabouts was sought in the case and who was wanted as a witness.

Eyewitness Testifies

The next witness called by the State was E. B. Tongate who was one of the eyewitnesses to the fatal shooting. Mr. Tongate testified in a loud clear voice and told the incidents of the few minutes clearly and explained details as he went. During his testimony the overflowed courtroom was very quiet and everyone in hearing of the trial gave every close attention to the examination of the witness. Along with the testimony of Mrs. Erma Shields Dunn, that of Mr. Tongate was the most vivid description of the affairs during the tragedy and of the actual events.

Saw the Shooting

Mr. Tongate who lives eight miles from Brownwood, half way between town and Brooksmith said that on the day of the shooting he was in Brooksmith loading wool with other farmers of that section.

In his own testimony he said: "I was in the shooting and saw all the ones shot as they fell. I had just finished loading wool at the depot and came around the corner of the house where Mrs. Opal Mae Shield lived and had spoken to her and passed the time of day. She was sitting on the porch rocking a baby in her arms when I passed. I had told my son, Louis, to meet me at Fielder's store and that we would go home from there, and that was where I had started when the shooting occurred."

"I had almost reached the store when I was stopped by a man and while I was talking to him I heard shot and the man who was facing the scene at that time made a remark." Mr. Tongate said that the man said, "My God, he is killing women and children." This answer was objected to by the defense and the record was stated that the man made a remark.

"I turned around when he said this and the first thing that I saw was a puff of smoke then the woman clinging to the post on the porch. At that time the second shot was fired and slid slowly down the post. I saw the second shot fired and saw the man who did the shooting. The two shots were close together and the woman was Opal Shield."

Covers Dead Body

"I saw the man with something which impressed me as an American flag and he was holding it in front of him, then he stooped and spread it over the woman, giving it a shove toward her."

"At this time Grandpa Shields came out of his store and the man began talking to him fast and saying the same thing over and over. He said to the old man, 'Don't come

over here, I don't want to hurt you. Don't come over here I don't want to kill you.' He said this several times very rapidly."

"The old man went into the house and soon after he stepped off his porch on the corner and started toward Fielder's store as the man who was then in the center of the street shot the first time. The old man walked away from the man in a sort of a circle and returned toward the porch when the second shot was fired. I think the first shot hit him."

"About this time he had gotten back to the porch and as he got onto the porch the third shot was fired at him and he threw up his hand and stumbled and doubled up and I figured that this was a death shot. He then started toward the door and it was opened by someone as the old man jounced. He was in the street and then as the old man was in the door the fourth shot was fired at him. When this happened he threw up both hands and fell into the house on the floor just inside the door."

Aged Woman Screaming

"At this time I saw Grandpa Shields come out the door with an old rag bonnet on her arm, waving her arms and screaming and shouting. She was crying for help I think."

"Two shots were fired at the old lady and she fell up on the porch and fell where she stood with her head toward Joe Shield."

"After he had shot the last time the deputy sheriff got in my way and I did not see what happened for some time. I heard Joe Shield say, 'Tabor don't you come over here.' Tabor then stepped behind the corner of the Fielder store where I was and was looking around the corner. He made some remark about his gun and was trying to shoot. He shot about two or three times at the man."

"I did not see anything after Tabor got between me and the man as I was behind the building. I told my son who had joined me that we had better get back or we might be killed. I was about fifteen feet from the corner of the building as I saw that the man had a rifle and I was afraid that he might shoot through the corner of the building and hit me or my son."

"I then went with the crowd to the place where the bodies were and saw them where they lay."

On cross examination he said that he did not see Shield leave town.

J. W. Deas Testifies

The next witness called was J. W. Deas, a farmer of that section who was also on the street at the time of the shooting and was another eyewitness.

Mr. Deas said that he saw Shield take the gun from the car and that it looked like a rifle to him. He said that he saw the actual shooting. He said that he saw the shooting of "Grandpa Shields" and that he saw "Grandma Shields run out of the house crying for help" and saw her shot. He said that there were four shots fired at Grandpa Shields, two at Grandma Shields, and two at Opal Mae Shield.

On cross examination he was asked if he saw Opal Mae fall and if he saw Joe cover her body with a quilt and if he saw her sister bring Joe Shield the quilt. He said that Grandma Shields had a small gun in his hand, a pistol. On a question from the State as to whether the gun was ever pointed at Joe Shield or not he answered that it was held at the old man's side and was never pointed.

Undertaker on Stand

The first witness was Jack London, undertaker who went to the scene of the shooting and brought the three bodies to Brownwood. Mr. London testified only to the position of the bullets in the body of Mrs. Opal Shield. He showed on one of the attorneys the position of the two bullets. He said that one was in the left chest and ranged downward toward the right side and that the other was in the center of the back but that he did not trace it and did not know its course in the body as it did not come out.

After giving his testimony he was dismissed without any cross examination by the defense.

Hal Sowell, 18, a boy of Brooksmith was the next witness put on the stand and testified to the shooting.

Sowell said that Shield came into the town from the south and was traveling north and that he stopped for a time at Fielder's store where he got out and went inside. He said that Shield was alone and in a small roadster and that after staying a short time in the store he came out and got into the car and drove a short distance to the place where Opal Mae Shield was sitting on the porch with the baby in her arms. He said that he saw Shield get out of the car with the gun.

The witness testified that he heard Opal Mae Shield say: "Don't shoot me, Joe, please don't shoot me." After this, he said he heard the shot and saw her lean toward the post and after getting hold of it slowly crumple down the post where she fell to the ground.

He described the shooting of J. B. Shields and of Mrs. Shields and told of the screaming of Mrs. Shields when she fell on the porch.

Last State Witness

The last witness presented by the state was Mrs. Erma Shields Dunn of New Mexico who was visiting with her parents and sister at the time of the shooting. She was on a bed just inside the room when the shooting occurred. While on the stand Mrs. Dunn was very calm and told her story clearly and in well chosen words.

Her testimony was about the same as was given at the corner's inquest, which was held immediately following the shooting. She told of all the incidents of the shooting and of the conversations. She started with the arrival of Joe Shield and ended with her dash through the rear of the building to the rear of the Fielder store.

Her testimony is as follows:

"I came to Brooksmith May 15 and was there from that time until

the killing." She was asked when Joe and Opal Shield were married and stated that it was on April 9, fourteen years ago.

She said that when Joe Shield drove up to the house that she was on the bed inside and that Opal Mae was on the porch rocking a two year old son of Mrs. Dunn. She said that she heard Joe ask where the children were and Mrs. Shield replied that they were down the street playing jacks with another girl. He then asked if they were going to Trickham with him that afternoon and Opal Mae replied that she did not know.

Shield next asked where Mrs. Dunn was at that time and Opal Mae told him that she was in the house on the bed resting. Shield then asked her to put the baby down and said, "Come inside, I want to talk to you alone," the witness said, and after that he asked, "have you changed your mind yet?" Mrs. Dunn said that her sister answered no.

The next thing that she heard was Opal Mae cry, "please don't shoot me, Joe," then the first shot was fired. Mrs. Dunn said that she did not see the first shot fired, but saw Opal Mae reel toward the corner post and clutch it with her right hand, holding her stomach with her left hand then the second shot was fired at her and she slowly slid down the post out of sight.

Called Warning to Parents

Mrs. Dunn said that she then rushed to the door and grabbed her infant boy and started back with

him into the house, but saw Mr. and Mrs. Shields across the street and began screaming at them to go back before they were killed. "I said go back, don't come out here or he will shoot you too. Joe then asked for a quilt or sheet to spread over the body of his wife and I stepped back to the bed and threw him the quilt as he asked and he put the quilt either over her or around her," the witness said. On examination, she said that she heard him speaking to the woman and believed that he struck her head.

Mrs. Dunn said that her baby was clinging about her neck and that she saw Mr. Shields come out of his store, and start across the street toward Fielder's store. She said that he stepped from the corner of the porch and as he was in the middle of the street the first shot was fired at him. After he had been shot at he turned and went back toward the house and as he reached the porch the second shot was fired at him as he stumbled on the porch and she said that she believed that he was hit.

She testified that either "Pa Shields" or someone from the inside opened the door and as he started inside the last shot was fired and hit him in the back as he stumbled into the door. She said that he fell into the house out of sight of her.

After that, Mrs. Shields ran from the house screaming for help and then Joe shot Ma while she was

on the porch, she started falling and as she fell the second shot was fired at her and she fell on the porch with her head toward Joe.

"The instant Ma fell, I turned from the door, where I was standing and ran out the back of the house and toward Fielder's store, but saw no place there to hide and while behind the building I met Mr. Tabor and Mr. Deas. When I saw them they said, 'My God, woman, don't get out where he can see you or he will shoot you too, and I stayed back there,'" Mrs. Dunn said.

That ended Mrs. Dunn's account of the shooting and on examination she said that after she ran from the door toward the rear she did not see Joe Shield any more until she saw him in the courtroom Monday. She said that she did not see him leave the town.

Cross Examination

On cross examination she stated that she saw the two girls with him that morning in his car and at first only the oldest one was with him, but that later the two of them were with him. She said, following a question that the children had some candy when they returned and told her that their father had given it to them. She said that while he was there with the children that morning that her sister was in Brownwood where she had been brought by her brother, Nat Shields, to school. She stated that Mrs. Shield was attending a business college here at the time of her death. She said that following the shoot-

ing, she took charge of the children and that they are still in her custody and at her home at Algodono, New Mexico, where they have been since the time of the killing.

Following the testimony of Mrs. Dunn, the State rested its case and the Tuesday session was adjourned with the defense opening their testimony at 9 o'clock Wednesday.

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