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Calif Presides At Weekly Session Of Commissioners

The business of minor importance transacted Monday by the County Commissioners Court regular weekly session which presided over by W. M. Medley, who is ill at his home, was held at the home of Mrs. J. L. Karr, tax assessor, where the total amount of \$1,961.43 of this month's tax had already been paid by Mrs. Karr and the balance of \$223 was ordered paid.

Shelton Boy Held In Connection With Shooting at Weches

ROCKETT, Tex., Oct. 26—June 17, was held under arrest today following the shooting of Warren, 50, in what was described as an apparent attempt to slay the last spring of the father, Jim Rogers. Rogers was shot from ambush last night as he sat on the porch at Weches, Tex. He was wounded in the face, shoulder and arm. He is expected to recover.

PLAN PROGRAM OF PEAN SHOW

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Preliminary Work Sidney Road Begun

Work on moving fences back on the road from Sidney to highway 10 in Comanche county has been started by the county engineer, J. C. Patterson, who is in charge of the project. The work will be completed in a few days.

Achievement Day Program by Zephyr Club November 16

Mrs. Carl Belvin was hostess to the members and guests of the Zephyr Home Demonstration Club Wednesday afternoon. There were nineteen present.

Cotton Ginning And Picking Is Making Excellent Progress

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—Cotton picking and ginning made good progress last week and now are largely completed, except in a few northern sections of the belt. The Weather Bureau reported today.

BRADY READY TO ENTERTAIN 300 TEACHERS

BRADY, Texas, Oct. 26.—Plans are ready for the entertainment of 300 teachers who will gather here Thursday and Friday for the annual Four-County Teachers Institute. Teachers from McCulloch, Concho, Menard, Mason and from several schools in Coleman and Kimble counties will attend the institute, according to D. A. Newton, Brady, president of the institute.

TO CELEBRATE ARMISTICE DAY

Plans for an Armistice Day celebration, November 11, are being made by the I. S. M. Smith American Legion post. Plans already discussed call for a parade in the morning, followed by a program which will include an address by some prominent man.

INVALIDATES LAW

Following a ruling of the United States Supreme Court, which was made by the state, the Court of Criminal Appeals here today declared invalid the Texas statute limiting the fee that may be charged by employment agencies.

TRIAL CONTINUED

WICHITA FALLS, Texas, Oct. 25.—Trial of Temple Dickson, 23, of Seymour on a charge of murder in connection with the death of C. S. Plunkett last June 23, has been continued to Nov. 7. The continuance was granted yesterday by Judge P. A. Martin in the 89th district court.

Over 1000 Coming For BSU Meeting

More than 1,000 students from the Baptist colleges and state colleges of Texas will attend the annual meeting of the Baptist Students Union of Texas to be held in Brownwood Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 28, 29 and 30. Robert Flinn of Fort Worth, state president, will be in charge. Bradley Allison of Brownwood is in charge of local arrangements for the program.

DEATH PENALTY SENTENCES OF FOUR AFFIRMED

AUSTIN, Oct. 26.—Four death penalty cases were affirmed by the Court of Criminal Appeals here today including that of Aaron Johnson, convicted in Waller county of cutting the throat of his 18 months old child.

TRIAL NEARS END

SAN MARCOS, Texas, Oct. 21.—Final arguments in the trial of W. H. Hamby, former police officer indicted for murder in the killing of Will Porter, were scheduled to begin here today. A night session may be necessary to complete arguments.

CENTENNIAL WOULD CELEBRATE HEROIC PERIOD TEXAS HISTORY

Almost every Texan favors a centennial celebration of the heroes of the general election if they do not understand the terms of the proposed state amendment, says Dr. Thomas H. Taylor, president of Howard Payne College, Brown county, centennial chairman.

MURRAY WOULD JAIL FEDERAL COURT JUDGES

OKLAHOMA CITY, Oct. 26.—Governor W. H. Murray today suggested that Gov. Ross Sterling of Texas "stick federal judges in jail after giving them a military trial if the courts interfere with martial law enforcement of jurisdiction in the East Texas oil field."

YOUNG SLAYER OF M'GUERTY IS SENTENCED

PORT WORTH, Tex., Oct. 24.—William R. Ryals, 22, unemployed stenographer, today was sentenced to 99 years imprisonment on his plea of guilty to the murder of A. G. MacGuerty, newspaper circulation auditor.

FIRST FROST THIS SEASON

The first frost of the winter in Brownwood came Tuesday night, with the lowest temperature registered here this season. The temperature fell to 37 degrees, according to the official government thermometer.

RAILROAD ASKS LOAN

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—The New York Central railroad today asked the Interstate Commerce Commission for authority to borrow \$2,500,000 from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to repair and restore equipment. The road estimated 1,500 men could be put to work for seven to eight months in repairing 100,000 steel box cars and 3,000 auto box cars at its shops at East Buffalo, N. Y., and Indianapolis.

TURKEY SCHOOL IS HELD HERE

The turkey grading school and ton show at the Southwest Poultry Association being Wednesday was attended by a good number of Brown county men and women interested in poultry raising, and by several out of county people.

ROAD REQUESTS ARE REFUSED

The state highway commission Tuesday refused both requests of Brown county—one for designation of a highway from Brownwood to Abilene and the other for release of escrow funds on highway 129 involved in the construction from Brownwood to the Eastland county line.

ALAMO MANUFACTURING COMPANY TO PRODUCE SWEET CREAM BUTTER

A new source of revenue that will bring about \$20,000 a year to farmers and dairymen of Brown county is seen with the establishment of a sweet cream butter manufacturing department by the Alamo Manufacturing Company, 421 Austin avenue.

J. W. SPANGENBERG, 75, FORMER CITIZEN, TO BE BURIED HERE THURSDAY

A message was received here today by F. S. Abney announcing the death of J. W. Spangenberg, about 75, former prominent citizen of Brownwood, who died at his home in Galveston after being in ill health for some time.

COMANCHE TO PUT ON TORCH LIGHT PARADE

COMANCHE, Texas, Oct. 25.—Reverting back to political practices of the famed Hogg-Clark campaign, Comanche Democratic leaders are planning a mounted torch light parade and political rally in the interest of the complete Democratic ticket to be held here Saturday night, November 5th.

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Joe Shelton Buys Brother's Interest In Shelton Dairy

Announcement was made today that Joe Shelton had purchased the interest of his brother, Jack Shelton of Luling, in the Shelton Bros. Dairy here and will continue to operate it as in the past and under the same name.

SEEK WARRANT OF ARREST

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—State's Attorneys Bellows and Valahos of Illinois informed the state department today that during the next week they hoped to have additional evidence required to obtain a presidential warrant for the arrest of Samuel Insull, Jr., now in Greece.

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The Oil Proration Ruling

THE RULING by the special federal court of three judges to the effect that oil proration rulings by the Texas Railroad Commission are inspired by a desire to prevent economic rather than physical waste, and are invalid for that reason, probably will not seriously disturb the state's control of oil production, although it will have the effect of changing the Railroad Commission's procedure in considering the problem. The court held that "orders and regulations of the Railroad Commission in relation to the East Texas field do not have any reasonable relation to the prevention of physical waste, but tested by the operation and effect only tend to prevent economic waste." In other words, the Court finds that market control rather than conservation of the oil supply is the guiding impulse of the Commission in fixing its proration schedules, and declares that such control is not authorized by state statutes delegating power to the Commission to issue and enforce proration regulations.

This being the case, there probably is nothing the Legislature can do about the matter. It is clearly impossible for the Legislature to delegate to the Railroad Commission authority to regulate the East Texas field, or any other field, as to prevent economic waste and influence the petroleum markets. Whatever market control there may be must be incidental to the prevention of waste, as the Commission claims is now the case. Conservation of natural resources is a function of the government, and in the production of oil means that the state may take whatever steps it may find necessary to conserve the supplies of petroleum and promote the greatest ultimate recovery from the various fields as they are discovered. It is a well known fact, however, clearly indicated in the Railroad Commission's orders and in the actions taken by Governor Sterling in clamping down martial law on the East Texas fields, that market control has been the major objective in all proration activities there and elsewhere in the state. To deny that fact is to deny a matter of public knowledge; and it is that fact to which the federal court objects in its ruling. Ostensibly the Commission has been thinking of conservation of the supply of oil; actually it has been thinking of

market supply and demand. Oil proration has been, from the very beginning, an instrument for market control, with the prevention of physical waste merely incidental to its operation.

Unless the ruins of the special court in this case is upset by the Supreme Court, which is not likely, every proration order issued by the Railroad Commission under the existing statute will be subject to judicial review to determine whether it is reasonable or arbitrary and whether it reflects a reasonable effort to prevent physical waste rather than to affect the petroleum market. And this, obviously, places a wholly unfair burden upon oil producers who feel that they are not being treated fairly by the Commission's orders. They must either submit quietly, or pay the costs of expensive litigation to protect their rights. In either case they are victimized by governmental meddling with their private business.

The Sidney Road

SIDNEY is a thriving community in Comanche county, and only six and a half miles from an all-weather highway. Sometimes the six and a half miles is only six and a half miles, and sometimes when the weather is unfavorable it is an interminable distance.

Brownwood would like to have closer contact with the people of Sidney, and with a not altogether unselfish purpose proposed that co-operative action be undertaken to improve that short but troublesome road between Sidney and Highway No. 10. The plan was quickly developed and approved, and within a few days will be put into execution. The road between Sidney and the highway will be straightened and graded, Brown and Comanche counties will assist in the work and when it is finished a prosperous community will be brought much nearer to both Brownwood and Comanche.

This project is only one of many under consideration by the Chamber of Commerce, for the purpose of making the state and federal highways more useable and more useful to all the people of this territory.

Democratic Leaders To Meet in Austin Saturday Morning

Members of congressional district executive committees and advisory committees and other democratic leaders in the national campaign to elect Roosevelt and Garner have been called to meet in Austin Saturday morning, Oct. 29, at 10 o'clock, according to word received here today. The meeting will be held at the Stephen F. Austin Hotel.

Nov. 1 Will Be Opening Day Of Wild Duck Season

The wild duck season will open earlier this year than usual, the first day of the season being Nov. 1. Hunters may shoot ducks until Dec. 31, thus having two full months. Ducks are expected to be plentiful in this section this season, but usually do not arrive here in large numbers until around Christmas.

The legal time for shooting waterfowl starts at noon on the opening day of the season. The limit is 15 birds a day, and no hunter shall have in his possession more than 30 at one time.

The dove season closes October 31. The quail season opens December 1 and lasts through January 16. Deer season opens November 15.

A hunter in his own county does not need a hunting license. If he shoots in another county, a license, costing \$2, is necessary.

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Zephyr

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thompson of Abilene spent the week-end with their grandmother, Mrs. Lon Hughes. Miss Lottie Bell Morris arrived Friday from Douglassville to teach in our public school.

Layman E. P. Allison will preach at the Methodist Church Sunday night, October 30. Everyone is invited to come.

Boy Ware arrived Sunday from Richland Springs to spend the winter with his uncle, Mr. and Mrs. George Ware. He will attend Zephyr high school.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cole and children, of Brownwood, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. R. D. Cole.

Misses Iva Mae Reascher and Eloise Cabler left Sunday for Lubbock, where they were transferred to the West Texas Hospital to complete their course in the nurse's training school.

Mr. C. R. Boase and daughter, Maxine, and Mrs. W. K. Cabler, were shopping in Brownwood Saturday.

Mrs. Garland Petty was shopping in Brownwood Saturday.

Mrs. J. A. Cunningham returned home Sunday from a week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. Houston Parks, in Brownwood.

Misses Novyce Shelton and Alla Rae Coffey spent Saturday night in Brownwood with friends.

Rev. J. D. Smoot of Comanche filled his last appointment of this year at the Methodist Church Sunday.

The members of the Methodist church enjoyed a social on the church campus last Friday evening. They gathered in the church where a program was given, after which various games were played and a pot of stew was enjoyed by the crowd.

Misses Nannie Mae Shelton and Lula Cunningham were shopping in Brownwood Saturday.

Our public school opened Monday with a good attendance. Quite a few of the patrons were present at opening session that was held in the auditorium.

Misses Myrtle and Tyline Hallmark were Brownwood visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Carl Belvin was hostess to the members and guests of the Zephyr Home Demonstration Club Wednesday afternoon. There were nineteen present.

Miss Mayosie Malone, county home demonstration agent, gave a demonstration in Christmas cooking.

Gifts were presented by the members of the club to the president, Mrs. R. H. Scott, in honor of her birthday, and to show their appreciation for the work she has done.

Plans were made for the achievement day program to be held on November 16th. The club is featuring three projects this year, including a party, wardrobe and yard improvement. Each demonstrator's home will be visited during the day.

The president appointed the following committees: Mrs. R. D. Kirkpatrick, program; Mrs. Harry Fry and Mrs. M. L. Smith, arrangement; Mrs. Carl Belvin and Mrs. M. Cole, gift table suggestions; Mrs. D. F. Petty, invitation; Mrs. N. Wadsworth and Mrs. M. C. Burney and Mrs. D. F. Pett; Mrs. C. E. Belvin, chairman of the register.

1. What is prayer?—James Kesler.
2. How should we pray?—Allen Kesler.
3. Why is prayer essential?—Lucile Reasoner.
4. Repeat the Lord's Prayer in unison.
Benediction.
Grandmother Van Zandt is on the sick list this week.
Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Cobb and Mrs. H. E. Cobb and son Bob, were shopping in Brownwood Saturday.

Early High

School opened at this Monday morning with a large attendance of both pupils and patrons, and all seemingly with eagerness and a determination to make this the most successful term at this place. The teachers all seem very enthusiastic.

A short but very impressive program was rendered by Dr. Thomas H. Taylor of Brownwood was the speaker of the morning and several readings were given by people of Brownwood which were enjoyed very much and our community extends thanks to all of them.

A faculty play, entitled "The Arrival of Kitty," will be staged at our school auditorium Friday night, the 28th. A small admission fee of a dime, the proceeds to go for school necessities.

Little Miss Gwendolin Flowers visited a few days last week with Mrs. Kimmie Ethridge.

Paul Teel had his tonsils removed on Wednesday of last week and remained in the hospital a day and night and is doing nicely. He was able to attend school Monday.

A dance was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rysinger on last Saturday night. A large crowd attended.

Reports from Mrs. Silkstone, who underwent an operation at Abilene some few days ago, are that she is getting along nicely and has left the hospital.

Mrs. Vetrice Andrews and two sons, Robert and Howard, of Brownwood visited here Saturday night with her sister, Mrs. George Griggs. The two sisters and children spent Sunday at Owens with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. White.

Mrs. Kimmie Ethridge, accompanied by Mrs. Cull Earp, spent Sunday in Brownwood visiting relatives.

Mr. Parker and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elsey.

Jessie Graham and family spent Sunday at Kerrville visiting his brother, Fred.

Joe Chrane and wife of Brownwood spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Parker.

Misses Fannie and Laura Davis and Clark Riggs were all day visitors Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Vernon.

Mrs. Cull Earp and Mrs. Kimmie Ethridge visited one day last week with Mrs. Tom Flowers.

Mr. W. T. Pitman of Bangs and Mrs. Pitman of Mullin spent Sunday here with Merl Pitman and family.

Visitors in the home of Reuben Starkey Sunday were Grandmother Starkey and Elza Starkey and family of Clear Creek. B. J. Starkey and family, Robert Starkey, and wife and son, Robert Joe, of Bangs.

Burris Williams and wife of Brownwood visited here Saturday night and Sunday with Arthur Vernon and attended the dance at Mr. Bysinger's.

little daughter, Mirla Nell, Misses Pauline Haynes, Odene Russell, Verla Rae Reid, and Alline Lovelace, Leonard Willis, Houston, Wayne Roberts, and Forest Perkins. The merry company remained for supper.

Loy and Lannie Teague of Haynesville, La., together with Joe Teague of Early High, visited at the home of their cousin, Mrs. Bob Egger, Sunday.

Mrs. W. M. Clements received a message Thursday that her father, W. J. Philen of Bayside was not expected to live. She and her sister, Mrs. Claude Mashburn, and their brother, Josh Philen Jr., left at once for Bayside. They returned Sunday night and reported that their father was better but had suffered a stroke of paralysis.

Dewey Smith spent the week-end with the Mack Egger family at Regency.

Mrs. Charlie Roberts visited Grandmother Wilmeth at the Wilmeth home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Dwyer ate dinner with the John Briley family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mashburn and their sons, Paul, Jr., and Wayne, visited Mrs. Mashburn's sister, Mrs. Allen Lovelace, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Egger and their children, Erma and Hulon, visited Mrs. Egger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Egger near Regency Sunday.

Mrs. Dewey Smith was the guest of Mrs. Eugene Egger Sunday after church.

Miss Evelyn Reeves spent the week-end with her mother, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Reeves took her back to Mullin Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Day of Brownwood visited their ranch here and called on Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Reid Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Roberts have received word from the hospital at San Antonio that their son, Lev, is improving.

Several Brownwood people attended the funeral of Mrs. D. H. Trent, 79, pioneer of this section, at Goldthwaite Tuesday. Mrs. Trent died at her home at Goldthwaite Monday. Her husband, who has been dead several years, was president of the Trent National Bank in Brownwood for a number of years many years ago. He also established the Trent State Bank at Goldthwaite and was head of that institution for many years.

The Trents were pioneers of Brown county, making their home at Williams Ranch when that town was in Brown county, before Mills county was organized. Mr. Trent made his home at Williams Ranch while president of the bank in Brownwood. Afterward the family moved to Goldthwaite.

Those who attended the funeral services from here were W. H. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Thompson, W. T. Thompson and Mrs. J. N. Weatherby. Mrs. Trent was the step-mother of the late Mrs. W. H. Thompson.

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ENSIVE CAMPAIGN TO BE MADE ALL OVER COUNTY FOR SUPPORT OF PARTY TICKET

ment of speakers committee and publicity committee and co-chairmen and regularly precinct chairmen were by chairmen of the committees in charge of the democratic campaign county. The announcement with an increased activity in an effort to a big vote in the general Nov. 8 and carry over the democratic ticket and state.

who are willing to make speeches for the democratic party to get in touch with him or some other member of the committee. The publicity committee has been named by S. C. Findley, chairman, as follows: H. F. Mayes, Clark Coursey, R. C. Gotcher, L. D. Hillier, Dr. Mollie Armstrong, Mrs. W. M. Whitten, Mrs. Ralph Hart, Miss Sidney Richey, Mrs. J. L. Karr, Courtney Gray, A. E. Nabors, Lee Meek, Allen D. Forsythe, M. H. Denman, Chas. Bynum, T. H. Hart, Mrs. Chas. Ratliff, F. D. Pierce, Frank Sweet and Kay Roberts. Blanket-L. E. Bird, J. A. Bettis, W. J. Richmond, Dr. D. P. Cobb, W. J. Boler, Elvia C. Lowe and T. E. Levisay.

Intensive Campaign An intensive campaign is being carried on in Brown and other counties the remaining days before the general election. The number of county platform convention is being held by the number of votes the governor's race. A big effort is desired in order to rest of the country that links up with her native N. Garner, vice president of the party.

War on Rats TO BE MADE A campaign for the extermination of rats in Brown county will be made during the week beginning November 21, and as a preparatory step in the campaign two preliminary rat poisoning meetings or demonstrations will be held this week. The first of these meetings will be tonight at the Nesbit Rice farm in the Brooksmith community. Mr. Griffin will be in the Brooksmith community this afternoon to attend a hog feeding demonstration, and will attend the rat killing meeting tonight.

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Indian Creek

Mrs. George Koenig of Cross Plains spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. John Challette. A large crowd attended singing at the Baptist church Sunday evening. Miss Edna Merle Smith of Brownwood spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Smith. Sidney Boyd left last week for Archer City, where he will work. Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Bullion and children spent Sunday at Eden with her mother, Mrs. A. Bennett. Mr. and Mrs. Olan Reese who have been living at Clovis, New Mexico, spent several days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Edwards.

Bangs

A norther reached this section Monday night somewhere about 12 or 1 o'clock. This Tuesday morning a slow rain began to fall between seven and eight o'clock, this being our first cold rain of the season, which will hinder the cotton from being gathered as rapidly as the past two weeks. The people who have hogs groaning under their burden are anxiously awaiting the time when the weather will be cold enough to kill them. Bangs girls have been running for a month now. There has been over a thousand bales of cotton shipped out of Bangs up to this writing, and a number yet in the cotton yard. Last Saturday morning the fire alarm sounded about four o'clock, the fire was discovered in the cotton yard. Due to the heroic effort of the fire boys the fire was soon put out with a small loss of cotton. C. F. Roberson and M. L. Collier made a visit to their home at Hamilton, Saturday night, remaining over Sunday with relatives and friends. Rev. P. Willard Taylor and children and niece, Mary Alice Peoples, of Fort Worth, visited Rev. Taylor's mother last week on their way to and from Sanatorium, where Mrs. Taylor is a patient. He reports his wife getting along nicely. Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Sears, Oak Leaf Farm, Clear Creek, announce the birth of a son, Oct. 22nd. Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Seal, spent the week-end in Levelland, looking after business interests there. Clyde Langly was a Santa Anna visitor Friday.

WAR ON RATS TO BE MADE

A campaign for the extermination of rats in Brown county will be made during the week beginning November 21, and as a preparatory step in the campaign two preliminary rat poisoning meetings or demonstrations will be held this week. The first of these meetings will be tonight at the Nesbit Rice farm in the Brooksmith community. Mr. Griffin will be in the Brooksmith community this afternoon to attend a hog feeding demonstration, and will attend the rat killing meeting tonight.

McDaniel

This community was visited by a norther, and a light shower of rain last Monday night and Tuesday. Mrs. B. O. Boler and daughter, Miss Leatrice Mae, were guests in the home of Mrs. E. Haynes and daughters last Saturday afternoon. The McDaniel school will open next Monday, with Mr. J. W. Bailey, Mrs. Lulu Belle Keeler and Miss Jewell Turner, as teachers. Miss Gladys Teague spent last Saturday night in the home of her friend, Miss Thelma Spivey. Mr. and Mrs. Lester Sheppard and baby, spent last Saturday night and Sunday in the home of Mr. C. C. Sheppard and family of Thrifty. Misses Lillie and Pauline Haynes were guests in the home of their friend, Miss Thelma Tervooren, last Sunday afternoon. Mr. Clay Browder and family were visiting in the home of Mr. Bud Roundtree and family Sunday afternoon. Mr. B. O. Boler made a flying trip to Mills county Sunday. Miss Kate Tervooren and Mrs. H. E. Haynes were guest of Mrs. C. L. Tervooren Monday afternoon. Mr. Truman Heffington and family were guest in the home of Mr. C. J. Tervooren and family Tuesday. Mr. W. E. Haynes and wife of Brownwood took supper in the home of Mr. H. E. Haynes and family Sunday.

Willow Springs

There was singing at Rock Church Sunday afternoon. Elmer Simpson of Blanket has moved his well drilling machinery back to the oil derrick to complete a water well. It is reported that Dr. B. David Thomas will soon return from Dallas ready to begin drilling the 6,000 foot test. Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Bush and Mr. and Mrs. Milton White visited relatives around Thrifty Saturday and Sunday. Dec Ward and family of Comanche have moved out to the home recently completed on his father's ranch here. Sam Caldwell and sons are picking cotton for Iris Franklin, near Sidney. Amos Porter and wife visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sides, Sunday. P. J. Bush made a business trip to Comanche Saturday. A few of the young folks had music at Roy Blackman's Tuesday evening. Mrs. J. W. Reese and her daughter, Mrs. Porter McCarroll of Comanche, visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Asa Ward and family Friday. Mrs. Sallie Faulkner is again reported on the sick list. Farmers have been taking advantage of the recent dry weather to prepare land and pick cotton. Cotton will soon be gathered here. The crop is very light, around 1-4 bale and badly stung by weevils. From present indications the grain acreage will be reduced another year, with a probable increase in cotton acreage and feed.

6 County Schools Opened Monday

Six Brown county schools opened last Monday for annual session, openings having been postponed until this time so students could assist in gathering the cotton crop. Schools that opened were Early, Zephyr, Brooksmith, Elkins, Mukewater and Concord. Only four schools have not opened for the year, these being Indian Creek, Glio, McDaniel, and Holder. All four are scheduled to open next Monday morning. Dr. Thomas H. Taylor, president of Howard Payne College, was the principal speaker on the opening program at Early High School. Other numbers of the program included readings by Mrs. LaVerne Walker and Miss Jimmie Frances Crenshaw and songs by the assembly.

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ments of roasted pickers, pickles, buns and popcorn were served. Mrs. Schindler was assisted in her hostess duties by Mesdames Patsy Pulliam, Frank Sullivan, Tom Martin, C. C. Wilson and Miss Verna Lilly. A tent show visited Bangs last week and put on splendid plays for the week. Eugenia Palmer won the diamond ring in a voting contest.

Bangs has a troop of girl scouts registered with the national headquarters in New York. Some of the things accomplished since organization last June were several field trips, one a six mile hike, a sunrise breakfast, an overnight camp, a mother's party, three pea shelling contests for Red Cross, a sale of lemonade and candy, besides a swimming party every week, as the result of which almost every scout can swim. A court of honor was held before the troop committee, several have attained the rank of second class. The members of Bangs troop are Dorothy Mae and Johna Lee Allison, Wilma Covey, Annie Marie Hill, Joyce and Radoyce Hardwick, Virginia Martin, Ted Medley, Ola Pave McCaughey, Bernice Metts, Della Mae and Edyth Morgan, Gay Nell Schulze, Josephine Spain, Kathleen Strange, Eugenia Palmer, Dorothy Jane Porter, Laverne Walker, Dorace Wilson, Nadine and Wynema Willerson. Two or three others will have passed the tenderfoot test in a few days. A group of these scouts will worship next Sunday at the Baptist church and sing the scout hymn in honor of the founding of scouting.

The Halloween party given in the home of Mrs. R. J. Schindler Friday night was given the sixth grade by the P. T. A. as a prize for winning in soliciting the most members in the P. T. A. membership drive, which has recently closed. Games and contests were enjoyed. Halloween decorations added to the festivity of the occasion, refresh-

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REV. BERRIE IS FOUND GUILTY

MUSKOGEE, Okla., Oct. 26.—The Rev. S. A. Berrie today planned to "protest my innocence" to Gov. W. H. (Alfalfa Bill) Murray from the district court verdict deeming a life sentence, a verdict which he said "floored him."

Life imprisonment at hard labor was the punishment recommended yesterday when the jury of 11 business men and one farmer reported it had found the 52-year-old unfringed minister guilty on a murder charge. The state accused him of poisoning his middle-aged wife so he could marry a 19-year-old Sunday school teacher whom he courted with love lyrics.

"I have known Governor Murray since the constitutional convention," Berrie said.

"If other pleas fail, I'll take the case up directly with the governor. I am an innocent man."

MUSKOGEE, Okla., Oct. 26.—The Rev. S. A. Berrie, convicted of poisoning his middle-aged wife so he could marry the young Sunday school teacher he courted with love lyrics, today faced life imprisonment at hard labor.

The minister, 52, was found guilty of murdering Mrs. Fannie Berrie after a jury of 11 businessmen and one farmer had deliberated almost 24 hours. Although in Oklahoma, the right to determine sentence rests with the judge, life imprisonment at annual labor was recommended.

"He won't live if they send him to the penitentiary," said a young wife, 19 year old Ida Bess Berrie, sobbed. "He can't stand it. He's not guilty."

Berrie and the attractive, young girl were married secretly after Mrs. Berrie died in convulsions last spring. The minister's elopement, coming so shortly after his wife's death, split his Bethel tabernacle congregation. Some church members supported him; others criticized him and went elsewhere to worship.

Relatives of the dead Mrs. Berrie, unable to understand the cause of her death, had the body exhumed and examined. A chemist's report allegedly showed she had been poisoned. The minister was arrested and charged with murder.

Judge W. J. Crump said he would pronounce sentence next Monday. Defense attorneys said they would seek a new trial.

Wife of Missing Cleburne Banker Is Witness Today

FORT WORTH, Tex., Oct. 27.—Mrs. Emma Norwood, testifying in her suit for \$100,000 insurance on the life of Sidney B. Norwood, missing banker, today wept when attorneys asked why she hadn't supplied her husband with funds.

"I made every sacrifice possible, but was unable to send him money or to see him," the woman testified. "There were no friends in New York for me to turn to. In 1923 the banker's wife had become a resident buyer for Texas firms in New York."

She last heard from her husband in February, 1924, when he wrote her from Tucuman, New Mexico, she said. In 1922 she spent six weeks with Norwood in Saltillo, Mexico.

Legion Hopes For Bigger Response To "Smile Day"

Members of the Isham A. Smith American Legion Post say they are receiving some response to "Smile Day" announcement, but not enough to make the day really a day of smiles and good cheer for the needy.

Annual "Smile Day" for the American Legion posts of Texas has been set for Sunday. On that day Legionnaires will go over the city collecting old clothing to be cleaned and pressed and turned over to Brownwood Employment Bureau for Relief for charity work this winter.

The post a few days ago issued a call in The Bulletin for donations of clothing. Persons having clothing they would give were asked to telephone and leave their addresses so that members of the post could gather up the clothing Sunday. A number of people have responded, but the post wants a lot more clothing yet. Persons who will donate are asked to telephone Nos. 1621, 5903 or 7513.

Judgment Against Two Stockholders Of Coggin National

In federal court at San Angelo Tuesday judgment of \$5,000 and interests in each case was allowed in suits of John A. Best, receiver, against two stockholders of the defunct Coggin National Bank of Brownwood. The assessments are to apply against the separate property and income of Mrs. Fannie Camp and Mrs. May Turner, but not against their husbands, D. S. Camp and J. B. Turner.

The court adjourned Tuesday afternoon until Thursday morning, after Judge William H. Atwell had heard the civil cases.

Singing Convention Early High School

The fifth Sunday Singing Convention will be held at Early High school Saturday night and all day Sunday, announcements said today. Singers from over Brown county, from Dallas and several other places are expected. A fine program is being planned. Everyone is invited to attend and urged to bring lunch.

Next Sunday Will Be Observed as Smile Day by American Legion Post

In keeping with work started last year, the Isham A. Smith post of the American Legion will observe "Smile Day" this year next Sunday, October 30. On "Smile Day" members of the American Legion gather all kinds of clothing, have it cleaned and then turn it over to charity organizations to be used in relief work. Last year a large amount of clothing was obtained in this way and members of the post again are asking cooperation of the citizenship in the worthy move.

"Smile Day" was being designated by proclamation from Gov. R. S. Sterling and the 450 posts in the state will be engaged in charity work that day. The proclamation urges the people to cooperate with the Legion in making it a day of "cheers and smiles" for the needy.

Any kind of clothing—old suits, coats, shoes, hats, etc.—is wanted. People who have clothing which they do not need may telephone Nos. 1621, 5903 or 7513 any time this week and on Sunday members of the Legion will make a round of the city in automobiles and collect the clothing. People who wish to donate clothing are asked to call any of the above numbers and leave their address so that the clothing can be called for on "Smile Day."

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PROMINENT SPEAKERS WILL BE HEARD ON TEXAS BSU PROGRAM

John L. Hill, Nashville, Tenn., of the Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, will be the principal speaker at the 12th annual convention of the Texas Baptist Student Union at Brownwood Friday, Saturday and Sunday. He will make the keynote address on the closing program Sunday on the subject, "And I Lifted Up." The theme of the convention is "If I Be Lifted Up."

Other prominent speakers on the program include former Governor Pat M. Neff, president of Baylor University, W. E. White, former State secretary, now pastor of the Broadway Baptist Church at Fort Worth, and many others.

More than 1,000 students from Baptist and state colleges and universities of Texas will attend the meeting. Local people will accommodate visiting students on the Harvard plan, bed and breakfast, for two days.

MORTUARY

MRS. T. W. BENNIE

Less than a week after her husband's death, Mrs. T. W. Bennie, 56, died at her home, 1807 Dallas street, Tuesday morning at 1 o'clock after only a few days illness. Her husband died last Thursday, Oct. 20, and was buried in Greenleaf cemetery Friday.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from Belle Plain Baptist church with Rev. C. T. Aly, pastor, and Rev. Cochran in charge. Interment was made in Greenleaf cemetery with White and London Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Bennie was born June 2, 1876, in Tennessee and moved to Texas at the age of 19. She was married to Mr. Bennie the same year she came to Texas and the family made Brownwood and Brown county their home. Mrs. Bennie had been a member of the Belle Plain Baptist Church for the past 12 years and had been active in church and Sunday school work. She had many friends in this section.

She is survived by four daughters, Mrs. W. King, Mrs. Miss Vera Bennie Brownwood; Mrs. H. D. McElrath, Brownwood; and Mrs. G. W. Trawick, Brownwood; two sons, A. T. and O. H. Bennie, Brownwood; two brothers, Grover and Neke Groves, and one sister, Mrs. Dora Hubbard, Blake. All the children and the brothers and sisters were present at the time of her death.

Pallbearers were: J. H. Bunch, S. S. Chambers, G. M. Stuteville, T. W. Gilbert, W. L. Sturtz and Ed Nevans.

MRS. P. C. TRIGG

The death of Mrs. P. C. Trigg at May on October 13 removed an old and honored resident of Brown county. Mrs. Trigg was born in Montague county, Texas, in 1854. At the age of 18 she was married to W. W. Heflin, who preceded her in death 49 years. To that union five children were born. A son died at the age of six months and a daughter died at the age of fourteen years. Mrs. A. M. Bowden of May, Mrs. C. J. Slubicki of Waco and Mrs. Tom E. Hill of the Clio community survive their mother.

In the year 1894 Mrs. Trigg was married to J. H. Trigg, who died in 1926.

Mrs. Trigg united with the Methodist church early in life and was a faithful and loyal member to her death. "She was a devoted mother and grandmother, a true friend and neighbor," is the testimony of those who knew her best. She leaves many friends and loved ones who mourn her going.

MRS. TANNAN P. CROSS

Mrs. Tannah P. Cross, 56, well known teacher and a citizen of Brownwood for more than 20 years, died at a local hospital at 3:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon after an illness of several months.

Mrs. Cross was not only well known in Brownwood, but over the state. She had many, many friends who were shocked to learn of her death and who join the bereaved family in their sorrow.

Funeral services were held this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from Coggin Avenue Baptist Church with Rev. W. R. Hornburg, pastor, officiating. Interment was made in Greenleaf cemetery with White and London Funeral Home in charge.

Mrs. Cross came to Brownwood from Lampasas 22 years ago and continued to make her home here, although for the past two years she had been going away during the winter to teach. She formerly taught in the Brownwood public schools for 13 years and two years ago went to Sweetwater as primary supervisor of the schools there. She was to have returned to that position this year, but ill health did not permit. During the summer months, Mrs. Cross taught in Howard Payne College and also took special courses in her chosen work. She had received her B. S. degree from Howard Payne. Mrs. Cross was one of the best known teachers in this section of the state, and especially was known for her work in primary departments.

She had been a Christian since childhood and was active in church and Sunday school work all her life. Mrs. Cross was a member of the Business and Professional Women's Club here before going to Sweetwater and also became a member of the club there.

She is survived by one son, Riley Cross of Paris, Texas; two daughters, Mrs. Hershel Weedon of Brownwood and Miss Araluca Cross of Abilene; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Pattie of Sidney; two brothers, Byron P. Pattie of Fort Worth and R. C. Pattie of Seaboard; two granddaughters, Patsy Cross of Paris and Jackie Weedon of Brownwood; and two aunts, Mrs. H. L. Pattie of Amarillo and Mrs. Loge Miller of Fruitland. All the above relatives were here except the daughter at Abilene, who is ill and unable to attend the funeral. Riley Cross, her son, who now is advertising manager of the Paris Morning News, was formerly connected with the advertising department of The Bulletin.

Active pallbearers were: Thomas H. Taylor, Clyde McIntosh, R. L. Watson, C. P. Warner, S. W. Deedman and Luther Nelson.

Honorary pallbearers: The school board and members of the faculty of Sweetwater public schools and the Paris Morning News staff.

Capital's New Police Chief

The trouble-fraught post of the head of the police department in the nation's capital will be filled by Ernest W. Brown (above). He has been appointed to succeed Brig. Gen. Felham Glassford, who resigned after a long controversy with the District of Columbia's police commissioners.

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FACTS ABOUT CENTENNIAL TO BE DISCUSSED

Information of the Texas Centennial and on the amendment to be voted upon on November 8 authorizing the holding of such a celebration in 1936 will be carried to every community in Brown county during the next ten days. Plans for this work, which is to be explained to the voters just what the amendment and Centennial mean, were made by a committee of twelve workers at a meeting in the office of Dr. Mollie Armstrong Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. H. F. Maves, county chairman for the women, presided. Talks were made by Dr. Thomas H. Taylor, county chairman for the Centennial, and Mrs. H. W. McGhee and others. Assignments of workers were made to the workers and general plans were discussed.

Report on recent state meeting of Centennial workers in Dallas was made by Mrs. Mayes, who attended. The best essay from people attending the meeting and that interesting talks and reports of the Centennial were made. All present were enthusiastic and believed the Centennial amendment will be carried Nov. 8, she said.

Mrs. Leo Ehlinger was named post chairwoman for Brownwood to get the ward schools to make Centennial posters. Work on the posters is to start at once and they are to be handed in November 4. All the posters made by the school children will be displayed in downtown store windows.

Committees were appointed to go to the schools of the county, that have not been visited up to this time in connection with the Centennial, to help start essay contests and poster contests in the various schools. The committee also will be in charge of the Centennial poster contest to be printed in The Bulletin. Some of the county schools have been visited and are working on the contests.

Thrifty Program Planned

Mrs. J. L. Cross is arranging for a Texas Centennial service at the Texas school on Friday night. The service will be held at 7:30 o'clock. A full program has been outlined and she reports that people in that community are much interested in the Centennial movement. Songs on the program, both gospel and Texas songs, will be given by the church choir and children of the city school. The program also will include readings. The devotional will be led by Rev. Luther Nelson. Mrs. Cross will speak on the meaning of the Centennial and another speaker will explain the proposed amendment.

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SLAYER AGED RANCHER GETS 5-YEAR TERM

FLOYDADA, Texas, Oct. 27.—Defense attorneys indicated here today they will appeal from the decision of a jury of farmers and merchants who last night found Mrs. Ruth Kane, 32, pretty divorcee, guilty of "murder with malice" in connection with the ax slaying of J. A. Cunningham, 68-year-old Matador rancher.

The jurors, prescribing the minimum penalty allowable upon conviction, under terms of the charge handed them by District Attorney Kenneth E. Basin, fixed the penalty at five years' imprisonment. They were empowered to give her a maximum of life in the penitentiary or death.

It was when District Attorney Jack Foley used the word "death" during his final argument late in the day in a plea to the jurors to give the defendant the maximum punishment, that Mrs. Kane, who is also known as Mrs. Ruth McComas, displayed the first sign of being moved by the brief proceedings, which had lasted only two days.

At this juncture she was carried from the courtroom in a hysterical condition.

Four and a half hours later, when the jury announced its verdict shortly before 10 p. m. she collapsed and was quickly revived through efforts of her 13-year-old daughter, Edith, who sat beside her in the courtroom.

Losses Ranch Property

With the loss of her freedom, Mrs. Kane, who for three weeks prior to the time Cunningham was struck in the head ten times with an ax was his housekeeper, also lost her right to the extensive ranch holdings of the aged employer.

Cunningham secured Mrs. Kane's services by advertising in a newspaper for "someone who will be kind and affectionate to me in my later years in exchange for my holdings."

He had made good his part of the bargain by willing all of his property to the divorcee, forming the title of a truck driver, but had been careful to add a clause which stipulated she was to receive nothing if he met his death at her hands.

Authorities declared that was why Edith, the daughter, at first "confessed" the slaying, declaring, however, that she assumed the responsibility so her mother would not be deprived of the bequest.

Edith said, according to the officials, she slew Cunningham when he attempted to assault her, but she declares she later admitted her mother swung the ax, still claiming, however, that she assumed the responsibility of the assault attempt.

EAST TEXANS MAY PRORATE OWN FIELDS

TYLER, Texas, Oct. 27.—East Texas citizens today "took matters in their own hands," to stem any probable wholesale opening of oil wells and consequent breakdown of the proration system as result of the invalidation of the Texas Railroad Commission's proration orders by a federal district court.

More than 1,500 landowners, oil operators and officials of oil companies, adopted resolutions to that effect in a mass meeting here last night, in addition to a resolution asking Gov. Ross S. Sterling to call a special session of the legislature to remedy the laws under which the commission's proration rules were held invalid.

While the meeting was orderly, an undercurrent indicated a vigilante committee might take control unless some other means is available.

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Some shouted "no, no."

Beauchamp said there were plenty of reasons to vote for Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson, but stated there were 48 times the reason to vote for Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt and John N. Garner.

A lack of the New York Governor and his co-standard bearer on the grounds they would, by their election, license operations of "grocery shops in all 48 states," was made and received some applause.

The gathering celebrated the 50th anniversary of the State U. organization. Fifty U. members took a cake at the 25th anniversary celebration also held in Marshall.

President C. C. Seeger, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, will be the principal speaker at tonight's meeting. He was introduced by Dr. F. S. Groner, Homer M. Price, H. Prentiss and others in the jubilee banquet program.

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Senator Cutting New Mexico State He Will Bolt

DENVER, Colo., Oct. 27.—Senator Bronson M. Cutler of New Mexico is the latest Republican to announce he will support Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt for President.

Formerly President Hoover's last night when he appeared at a speaking engagement for George W. Norris, Republican, Nebraska, who is ill.

Cutting assailed President Hoover and endorsed Roosevelt. He said President Hoover's fiscal policy was a "mass of nonsense."

"Everyone knows," he declared, "that there was not the slightest danger of this country going gold standard, as Mr. Hoover have you believe."

Vanguard of BSU Groups to Arrive During Day Friday

Hundreds of students from Baptist and state colleges of Texas will begin arriving in Brownwood tomorrow to attend the 12th annual session of the Texas Baptist Student Union which opens at Howard Payne auditorium at 7 o'clock Friday night and continues until 11 o'clock Sunday morning. About 1,000 students and Baptist leaders are expected to attend.

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Pep Squad Girls To Conduct Sale

Arrangements have been made by the local grocery stores and the Kellogg Company for a sale of Kellogg products under the sponsorship of Howard Payne College pep squad Saturday, according to announcement made today. Miss Allene Newton, pep squad leader, will assign places to the members of the squad and through the day Saturday these girls will sell the Kellogg products.

The pep squad will receive a guaranteed amount for each store participating in the sale and individual pep squad members will receive awards for the largest number of sales. Proceeds to the squad will be used to defray expenses of new uniforms.

DALLAS, Texas, Oct. 26.—Democratic leaders here have invited John N. Garner, vice-presidential candidate, to speak at the Arlington Downs during the one-day horse races there Nov. 5. It was learned today, Garner has given no definite reply and informed them he would decide later.

A complete stock of Wood Heaters at Looney's.

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W. C. T. U. IS DUE TO ENDORS BULLINGTON'S CANDIDACY STATE CONVENTION, MARSH

MARSHALL, Texas, Oct. 26.—Endorsement of the candidacy of Orville Bullington, republican nominee for governor, by the Women's Christian Temperance Union in convention here appeared likely today following a demonstration last night.

The demonstration occurred after a telegram from the republican nominee was read. It was followed by one of the most enthusiastic demonstrations of the evening. The message was similar in content to greetings wired the organization by Gov. Ross S. Sterling and C. V. Terrell, railroad commissioner.

Earlier an attack of President Hoover's acceptance speech in which he said the prohibition laws could not be enforced, made by Sterling P. Strone of Dallas, brought a demonstration. When Strone mentioned the President, "with all the army and navy," unable to enforce the law the crowd cheered.

"We're with you. We're with you," some shouted.

Mention of the democratic party's stand on the liquor issue brought further demonstrating and the state president of the order, Mrs. Claude De Van Wat's of Austin, arose and asked for order.

Strongly insisted the demonstration did not disturb him and continued his speech.

H. Beauchamp, son of Jennie Beauchamp first president of the Texas W. C. T. U., advised to "vote according to our conscience." The Dallas speaker said that "on November 8 the people would be called on to vote the most guilty ticket that a civilized people has ever been asked to vote on."

Speaking slowly, he read the last clause in the prohibition platform of the democratic party, in reference to modification pending repeal.

"That means the licensed grog shop," he shouted, "do you want that?"

Some shouted "no, no."

Beauchamp said there were plenty of reasons to vote for Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson, but stated there were 48 times the reason to vote for Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt and John N. Garner.

A lack of the New York Governor and his co-standard bearer on the grounds they would, by their election, license operations of "grocery shops in all 48 states," was made and received some applause.

The gathering celebrated the 50th anniversary of the State U. organization. Fifty U. members took a cake at the 25th anniversary celebration also held in Marshall.

President C. C. Seeger, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, will be the principal speaker at tonight's meeting. He was introduced by Dr. F. S. Groner, Homer M. Price, H. Prentiss and others in the jubilee banquet program.

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Senator Cutting New Mexico State He Will Bolt

DENVER, Colo., Oct. 27.—Senator Bronson M. Cutler of New Mexico is the latest Republican to announce he will support Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt for President.

Formerly President Hoover's last night when he appeared at a speaking engagement for George W. Norris, Republican, Nebraska, who is ill.

Cutting assailed President Hoover and endorsed Roosevelt. He said President Hoover's fiscal policy was a "mass of nonsense."

"Everyone knows," he declared, "that there was not the slightest danger of this country going gold standard, as Mr. Hoover have you believe."

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