



Miller Ruled Insane At Monday Hearing

A 52nd District Court Jury returned an insane verdict in the sanity hearing for Kenneth E. Miller, III.

Following testimony by Dr. O. W. Lowery and Miller's mother from Michigan, the jury retired for deliberation. Lowery's testimony centered around reports by a Waco psychiatrist and Fort Hood medical authorities. Both reports describe Miller as psychotic and misdeeds he is alleged to have committed were under the direction of 'an hallucinated composure.'

Five minutes later the jury returned with the insane ruling in the case.

Miller, formally with military police at Fort Hood, was indicted by the Coryell County grand jury in April in connection with a robbery by firearms of Smith Grocery Store on Bridge Street. Taken in the robbery was over \$200.

Miller was captured by area lawmen after a high speed chase near The Grove only 90 minutes after the late morning robbery on March 18.

The jury's ruling declares Miller to have been insane on March 18 and to be insane now.

Judge Truman Roberts ordered Miller committed to the State Hospital for the Criminally Insane at Rush.

In other court action Monday and Tuesday ten defendants pleaded guilty on a variety of charges. Judge Roberts sentenced seven prison terms and granted probation to three defendants.

Judge Roberts sentenced John Charles Anderson to a ten year term in connection with the robbery by assault of Bill Ford, an amputee Youth Activity Supervisor at the Hilltop School on February 17.

William Dale Brumbalow pleaded guilty to the charge of assault with intent to murder Walter Sohlhe, a Youth Activity Supervisor at G. S. S. B. Christmas Day 1968 attack. Brumbalow received an 8 year term in the state prison in Huntsville.

Three G. S. S. B. youths received three year sentences—Clarence Arthur Lovely, Donald Hallum and David Wright, Jr.—all charged with sodomy.

Donald Sarrett and Ruby Perez each received 3 year prison terms.

THREE LOCAL YOUTHS GET BS DEGREES

San Marcos--Three Gatesville students were among the more than 900 candidates for degrees awarded at Southwest Texas State College May 28 in spring commencement ceremonies held at Evans Field.

The January and May graduates heard an address by Houston attorney, Roy Willbern, president of the SWT Ex-Students Association.

About 850 students received bachelors degrees while about 80 were awarded masters.

Gatesville graduates included Sue Ann Yows, Janice R. Symonk and Thomas E. Preston.

Sue Yows, Rt. 4, received a bachelor of science in education degree. Janice Symonk, Rt. 1, received a bachelor of science in education degree. Thomas Preston, 1910 Waco St., received a bachelor of science in education degree.

Council Urges Citizens To Beautify Property

The Gatesville City Council this week changed the hours the city dumpgrounds are open in an effort to encourage Gatesvillites to keep their business and residential properties clean and attractive.

The council urged the citizens to continue using the 'clean-up' truck although the vehicle may not run on a strict schedule.

According to the council proclamation issued this week, the dumpgrounds will be open on the new schedule to furnish better service during Daylight Saving Time.

'The gates open at 10:30 a.m. and close at 7:30 p.m. Mondays through Fridays. On Saturdays the hours are 8 a.m. to 12 noon. The grounds are closed on Sundays.

'The 'clean-up' truck will continue to circulate over the city, picking up items from curbs on different sides of town on alternate weeks. The response to this service has been so great that it is impossible to collect everything on one day of the week, as was first planned. The truck begins its route on Wednesday and continues the rest of the week as is necessary.

'On June 4 the truck will be picking up on the south side of town. On June 11 it will be on the north side.

'Trash for pick up should be placed in containers to make the loading more thorough. Prunings from shrubs and trees will be picked up if they are cut into 4-ft. lengths and are stacked neatly. It is regretted that this service cannot be extended to major tree trimming projects. The unwieldy shape of such branches and the amount of space and time required for loading make it impossible.'

Junction Homecoming Slated June 1

Mr. Ted Brumbalow announced the annual Homecoming at Leon Junction will be held at the old New Olive School June 1.

There will be singing and a picnic lunch at noon, with the barbecue furnished.

Mr. Brumbalow says, 'Come and be with us.'



This year the Jaycees have constructed a concrete wall on the west side of the arena. The wall (over 240' in length) required over \$1000, in materials and over 500 night man hours of labor (no charge).

Just part of the work crew are pictured above (left to right) Cotton Warren, Bill Henson, Dee Burt (almost hidden by steel post) and Jack Poston (behind wire).



Final inspection of the Gatesville Housing Project was attended by many officials of the many agencies and organizations involved in the construction.

Present Tuesday were (left to right) Carl Drake, Housing Authority Director; James Cates, Chief Inspector of Housing Assistance Office in Fort Worth; William D. Holdridge of Fitch and Holdridge, architects and engineers; Erle Powell, Housing Authority President; Horace King, construction superintendent of B. A. R. Construction Co. of Killeen; Wilbur Pelzel, architectural inspector; Robert Scott, Jack Straw, E. J. Smith, all members of the Housing Authority Board of Directors and Francis Ward, city alderman.

HOUSING PROJECT PASSES FINAL EXAMS

The Gatesville Housing Project passed its 'final exam' Tuesday as representatives of the local Housing Authority, construction officials, architects, and H. U. D. officials inspected each of the 60 units just completed.

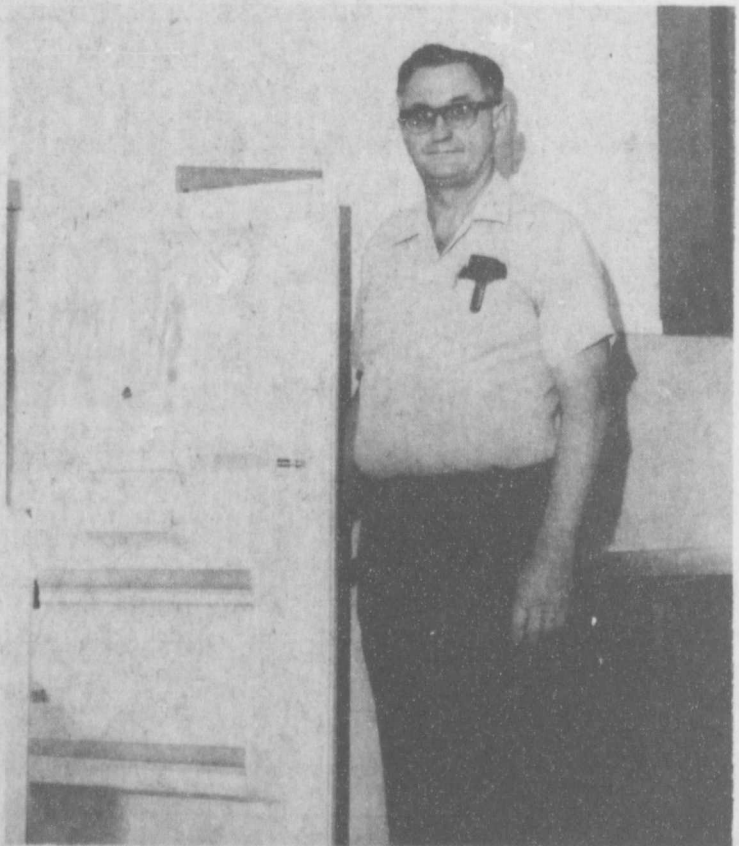
The low rent project, costing \$628,000, is ready for occupancy with 19 rented applications already approved. Housing Authority President Erle Powell noted this week that applications are being received at a normal rate and that the 60 units probably will fill in a short time.

The massive construction project took almost all of the allotted 300 calendar days to complete. The completely masonry buildings have tile floors in all rooms, ceramic tile bathrooms, and completely furnished kitchen facilities.

Apartments range from single-occupant efficiency units to three bedroom family dwellings.

Included with the living quarters is a community center located at the corner of North 14th and Waco Streets. The center will house the Housing Authority officers and be available for community activities.

Open house celebrations have not been scheduled to date for the project.



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Housing Authority Director, Carl Drake, points out the top quality kitchen facilities located in each of the 60 units of the complex.

Church Of Christ To Hold Gospel Meeting

A gospel meeting will be held June 1-8 at the West Main Church of Christ with Evangelist Herbert L. Gipson of Amarillo, Texas, as speaker. Many Gatesvillites will remember him from his visit here two years ago.

Bro. Gipson has a master's degree in speech and has been minister for some 25 years at the West Amarillo Church of Christ, one of the largest churches in that city. He has also been one of the instructors in the Amarillo Bible Training Work for a number of years.

A Bible scholar, Bro. Gipson is an excellent teacher and an inspiring speaker. He is currently producing and broadcasting radio programs around the world. His program, 'Moments of Inspiration,' is heard on an Amarillo radio

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PAT HOLLINGSWORTH BURIAL TODAY

Commissioner Pat N. Hollingsworth of Gatesville died suddenly of an apparent heart attack shortly before 7 a.m. Wednesday morning.

Services for the life-long Gatesville resident will be held at 4 p.m. today at the First Baptist Church and will be conducted by Rev. Kenneth Patrick. Burial will be in Masonic Cemetery with Scott's Funeral Home in charge.

At the time Hollingsworth was stricken, he was approaching the Lutterloh - Main Street intersection in his car.

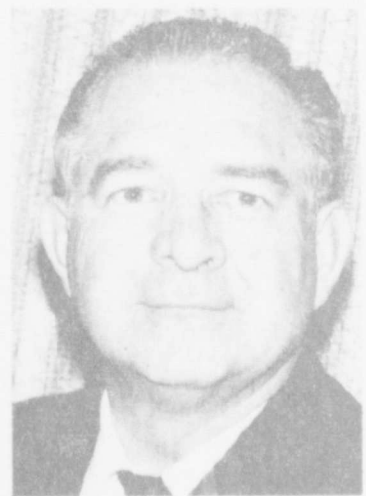
Witnesses report Hollingsworth slumped over the steering wheel of the auto as it moved across the intersection, veered off the roadway and struck the Mrs. Earl Nesbitt home.

Hollingsworth was taken by ambulance to Coryell Memorial Hospital, where was pronounced dead on arrival.

He had been Coryell County Commissioner Precinct 2 since January 1968, when he was appointed to fill the unexpired term of the late Roy Evetts.

June 1, 1968, Hollingsworth was elected to complete the two remaining years of Mr. Evetts' term.

Born in Gatesville September 19, 1919, he was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hollingsworth. His father



HOLLINGSWORTH

Hollingsworth's Food Market, in the fall of 1967 and was appointed the county's full-time civil defense coordinator that November.

He resigned the post to become commissioner.

Hollingsworth served with the U. S. Army in the Pacific theater during World War II. Long active in civic circles, he was a former leader in the Gatesville Jaycees and was later named president of the Chamber of Commerce. He was once chosen Man of the Year.

He served as Coryell County Democratic chairman for eight years prior to his appointment as commissioner. He was a member of the First Baptist Church and the Masonic Lodge. He had held the post of secretary in the local lodge.

He was also secretary of the Gatesville Country Club for several years.

Surviving are his wife of Gatesville; two daughters, Mrs. Johnny G. (Patricia) Jones and Miss Vicki Lynn Hollingsworth, both of Gatesville; two brothers, Rev. Tom Connally Hollingsworth of Buenos Aires, Argentina, and Dan H. Hollingsworth of Waco; three sisters, Mrs. Grace Page of Kemah, Mrs. J. L. Frazer of Palestine and Mrs. Paul Bromser of Gatesville; and two grandchildren.

National Bank to offer BankAmericard

The National Bank of Gatesville has announced plans for the introduction of BankAmericard, an all-purpose credit card plan.

W. D. Cooper, President of the bank, said the move was based upon results of an extensive survey conducted in Coryell County. The survey indicated that the growth of the area warranted a full-scale credit card facility of national significance—one that could be utilized in nearly all categories of business and professional service. Mr. Cooper indicated the program would begin by July 1st.

BankAmericard differs radically from other established major credit cards. Over the

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Jaycee's Ready For Rodeo

The shadowy stands, lighted only by the setting sun across the prairie rose like a monument in memory of the Texas of once-upon-a-time.

Surrounded by pickup trucks, horse trailers, cowboys, and stock, the arena provided a stage for a rugged, action-packed drama of American western folklore--the week-end rodeo, a far cry from the shiny production of the Gatesville Jaycee Rodeo which begins June 5.

Gatesville's 31st annual rodeo will run for those bucking evenings, June 5-7, with 9:30 performances each night.

The local show, which began in the mid-1930's, has come to the attention of central Texans as a top-notch rodeo contest in recent years.

Parade will be a downtown parade at 5 p.m. June 5. The parade will include floats, V.I.P.'s, bands, plus horses and riders from area riding clubs as well as the local organization.

Prizes totaling \$100, will be presented to parade entrants--\$50, for the best float, \$30, for second place and \$20, for third.

Civic organizations wishing to enter a float in the parade are urged to contact Mike Blanchard, rodeo chairman at 432-5104.

The rodeo parade will begin at the First Methodist Church and proceed up Main Street and circle the downtown square. Prior to the parade, floats will line up on Leon Street near the church.

The focal point of Gatesville's

PARADE
Heralding the 1969 Jaycee

104 Graduate At Tues. Commencement

Twenty-three Gatesville High School seniors were awarded medals of commendation in a variety of academic and extra-curricular fields at the Tuesday night commencement exercises for the class of 1969.

An overflow crowd witnessed 104 seniors receive diplomas from L. C. McKemie, Superintendent of Gatesville Public Schools, and change their tassels, signifying graduation from high school.

The 23 graduates who received medals and their areas of merit were:

Valedictorian--Vicki Hollingsworth.
Salutatorian and mathematics--Kermit Swindall.
Student council--Larry McCutchen.
English--Jeanie Warden.
Science--Jo Ann Winslar.
Vocational agriculture--Harmon Rogers.
Library--Joan Sanders.
Band--Steve Phillips.
Best all-round girl--Debbie Dyer.
Best all-round boy--Wayne Shirley.
Annual editors--Kay Spencer and Kathy Sims.
Annual business manager--Pam Dixon and Dianne Lee Parrish.
Girls' athletics--Cathy Pfeiffer.
Boys' athletics--Raymond Cole.
Golf--Butch Price.
Home economics--Kathy Sims.
History--Keith Price.
Speech--Jeanie Boone.
Art--Corliss Worthy.
Business--Eloise Washburn.
Choir--Wayne Shirley and

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