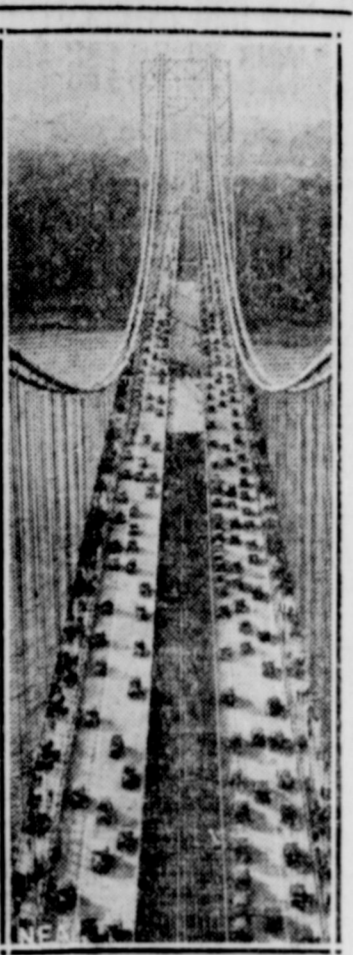


Bridge Party



There was some commingling to be done when that new George Washington Bridge was opened between Manhattan and New Jersey. And father, mother and the kids—to the tune of about 300,000 persons foot on horseback and in horseless carriages—swarmed over the huge structure above the Hudson River. Here's an impressive view of the bridge, largest suspension span in the world, as it appeared under its first full load of traffic.

MRS. THOMAS, BROWN COUNTY PIONEER, DIES

Mrs. S. G. S. Thomas, 76, one of the pioneer women of Brown county, passed away at her home, 1203 Coggin Avenue, at 12:15 o'clock this afternoon. Although she had been slightly ill, she was not considered seriously ill and her death came unexpectedly.

Mrs. Thomas was well known in this county and surrounding section. She lived in Blanket for many years but has been living in Brownwood a number of years. She was the mother of W. L. Thomas and Mrs. J. K. Wilkes of this city.

Funeral arrangements have not been made, pending the arrival of Jeff McCann of Nashville, Tenn.; Alvin McCann of Humble, Texas, and Mrs. M. G. Hodnette of Denver, Colorado, nephews and niece of Mrs. Thomas. Austin-Morris Co. has charge of the body.

Other children who survive, besides those mentioned, are: Mrs. J. W. Dabney, Blanket; Mrs. A. B. Dabney, Zephyr; Mrs. Paul Whitehead, Alto, Texas, and Walter Thomas, Greenville, New Mexico.

BRIDGE EMPLOYEE IS HURT IN FALL FROM WHEELBARROW RUNWAY

E. A. Morgan, 1404 Avenue B, suffered injuries to his left hip and left side of his chest about 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon when he fell from a wheelbarrow runway and a wheelbarrow fell on top of him. He is an employee of the W. S. Thompson Construction Company and was working at the Jim Ned bridge on the Brownwood-Cross cut road.

Extent of his injuries has not been determined, but doctors say his left hip is probably fractured and several ribs may be cracked. When Morgan fell his hip struck a large rock and the empty wheelbarrow fell on his chest.

He was pushing a wheelbarrow up and down a plank runway. The board had become slippery with mud and Mr. Morgan lost his balance. The top of the runway was about four feet above the ditch where Morgan fell.

He was rushed to the Medical Arts Hospital and is still receiving treatment there today.

Frisco House Is Damaged By Fire

Fire caused an estimated loss of between \$250 and \$300 to a building owned by the Frisco railroad near the railroad crossing on Melwood avenue. The small frame building was used as the car repairer's shed and for a dressing room by some of the trainmen.

Fire trucks from Central station answered the alarm at 9 o'clock. The interior of the building was badly damaged but the walls were left standing.

J. H. Poregy, Frisco agent, made the estimate of the loss this afternoon.

ACCIDENTS PUT 5 IN HOSPITALS OVER WEEK-END

Accidents were rife here Saturday and Sunday. A total of five accident cases have been reported at local hospitals. Some of the persons were injured in accidents here, while others were brought here for treatment following accidents in other places.

Girl Seriously Injured

Bobby Davis 12-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Davis, city pump station, is still in an unconscious condition, suffering from injuries she received when a horse fell with her about 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon. In the fall from the horse she suffered a fracture of the skull from car to car across the back of her head and also received a number of cuts and bruises. She has been conscious for only short periods since the accident.

She and Mary Orr, daughter of Eddie Orr, were riding horses on Elizabeth Drive, when the Davis girl's horse stumbled and fell and she was thrown to the pavement, her head striking the curb. Passing motorists carried the injured child to the Medical Arts Hospital.

Doctors said this afternoon that although her conditions is a little improved today, she is still in a very serious condition.

Child Injured at Comanche

D. E. Mairie Kemp, 6-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Mal Kemp, cafe operators, of Comanche suffered a fractured right shoulder bone and a painful bruise on the right side of his neck when he fell 18 or 20 feet from a pecan tree at Comanche about 12 o'clock Saturday.

The small boy received treatment in Comanche and was brought to the Central Texas Hospital here Saturday night. Doctors say the child's neck was almost broken, but believe he is improving today.

Automobile Accidents

The other three persons treated here Saturday were victims of automobile accidents. R. P. Stone, salesman, 711 Flisk avenue, was in an accident near Mineral Wells. O. L. Powell of Comanche was in an accident near Glenn Rose and H. H. Simons, 705 Coggin avenue, was in an automobile wreck at Abilene Friday night together with J. H. Brock, 906 Main avenue, who is in hospital at Abilene.

R. P. Stone is suffering from four fractured ribs and a punctured lung. He turned his automobile over into a ditch Thursday evening but as the car turned over slowly Stone left the machine and was uninjured. While he and motorists who stopped to assist him were attempting to right the car, another automobile ran into the wreck and Mr. Stone was injured.

He was brought to Brownwood Saturday and received treatment at the Medical Arts Clinic.

O. L. Powell of Comanche, is suffering from cuts and bruises received in an automobile accident near Glen Rose Friday night, received treatment at the Medical Arts Clinic Saturday afternoon. Mr. Powell received a 15 or 20 inch cut on his arm in the accident. He is staying with relatives in Brownwood while his injuries are being treated.

Slight Auto Accident

H. H. Simons received only minor cuts and bruises when the car in which he and J. H. Brock were riding to a football game at Abilene, Brock suffered several broken ribs and was severely bruised but is recovering, resting well in an Abilene hospital.

Simons returned to Brownwood and in an examination at the Medical Arts Clinic Saturday it was revealed that he was not seriously injured.

Services at Local Church Will Close Series of Retreats

The last of a series of Retreats held in the churches of the Brownwood Presbytery at the suggestion of the General Assembly moderator for special Christian emphasis, will be held at the Austin Avenue Presbyterian church tonight at 7:30 o'clock, according to announcements from Rev. I. K. Floyd, pastor.

Rev. and Mrs. J. N. Coker of Winters, Rev. and Mrs. J. Edwin Kerr of Ballinger and Mrs. L. M. Wood of Brady will be speakers on the program. Women's and young people's groups will be in charge of some of the speakers and Mr. Kerr will speak on national and foreign missions. Rev. M. L. Womack of Santa Anna will possibly be here also to appear on the program.

The Retreats have been held in most of the towns in the Presbytery. A number of interesting people have appeared on the programs in various churches.

Souvenir Sacks of Pecans are Sent to San Antonio

The 1,600 souvenir sacks of Brownwood pecans prepared to be distributed at the national convention of the Eastern Star in San Antonio by the Santa Fe Railroad, through the cooperation of the Brownwood Chamber of Commerce, will be shipped out from Brownwood this evening.

Nearly 13,000 pecans, each one a good advertisement for Brownwood and a reminder of the high quality of Brown county products, will be presented to the delegates to the national convention, women from all parts of the United States. There are eight pecans in each of the 1,600 neatly-tied sacks.

The making of the sacks, which was done at the office of the Chamber of Commerce, was no small job and Miss Betsy Maves, assistant Secretary Burks, can now vouch for the mileage run in an electric sewing machine, since the sewing she did on the sacks would equal a single seam about a third of a mile long.

The job of filling and tying the sacks, in which Miss Maves had the help of two assistants for awhile, was completed this afternoon.

Highway Financing and Taxation Topics Judges Meet

EL PASO, Tex., Oct. 29.—(AP)—Highway financing and taxation were discussed by members of the Texas Association of County Judges and Commissioners at their convention here today.

N. H. Hunt, Zavalla county judge and president of the association, said he believed most of the members favored removal of the constitutional tax limit of 25 cents as a means of "getting relief of some kind."

"The present constitutional limit in Texas does not allow sufficient funds to meet increasing demands," he said.

B. Rolston, Angelina county judge, responded to addresses of welcome made by Mayor R. E. Sherman and County Judge E. B. McClintock of El Paso. There were 300 members of the association present.

STATE LIBRARIANS MEET IN SAN ANTONIO THURSDAY

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Oct. 29.—(AP)—Librarians representing every section of the state met in the first session of the bi-annual Texas Library Association convention here today.

Presiding over the various sessions were Mrs. Frances R. Humphrey of San Antonio, president of the association, and Miss Lucia F. Powell of Wichita Falls, first vice-president.

A feature of the convention will be the appearance of Miss Ruth Cross, Texas novelist, at a banquet to be tendered the visiting delegates tonight.

3 County Schools Visited Wednesday

County Superintendent Pierce visited the schools at May, Clio and Mukewater Wednesday and reports them all getting along nicely.

At May he found considerable interest in the football game to be played there at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon by the May and Williams teams. Mr. Pierce will attend the game.

1000 MEMBERS IS QUOTA HERE FOR RED CROSS

The Red Cross quota for Brown county has been placed at 1,000 memberships and this quota was accepted by representatives of the local chapter at a conference Tuesday afternoon attended by Mrs. Cora R. Goodwin, field representative of the National Red Cross. The conference was held to formulate plans for the annual roll call, which has been announced for November 11 to 25.

Sterling Holloway was appointed as special roll call chairman and Gus Rosenberg as home service chairman.

Cooperate With Local Bureau

The Red Cross went on record as ready to cooperate with the Brownwood Employment Bureau for Relief and it was agreed that the part assumed by the Red Cross within the city of Brownwood would be to look after any disabled war veterans and their families in the city, as well as those in other parts of the county. The national organization requires that the local chapter shall include the disabled veterans in its program of aid.

Apart from the aid to be given to veterans, the Red Cross work in the county will be devoted entirely to cases of need outside the city of Brownwood. Last year about \$5,000 was spent in Red Cross work or assistance in Brown county outside of Brownwood. The community outside of Brownwood, as well as the city itself, will be solicited for membership and funds when the roll call is made this year.

Payment to Headquarters

Fifty cents must be forwarded to the national Red Cross headquarters for each membership received here. For instance if a member pays \$1, the local chapter retains 50 cents and forwards 50 cents to headquarters. If \$5 is paid for a membership, the local chapter retains \$4.50 and forwards 50 cents to headquarters.

The meeting with Mrs. Goodwin in the conference here Tuesday was O. E. Winebrenner, chairman of the Brown county chapter, Hilton Burks, secretary, and Gus Rosenberg, home service chairman.

Heart Of Texas Turkey Pool To Open November 7

The Heart of Texas Turkey Pool opens its second season November 7, according to announcements today. The pool was very successful last year and handled a great amount of turkeys, the announcement states. Those in charge of the pool are looking forward to a big season this year and believe there will be a fair turkey market. Turkeys will bring the farmers more profit than any other product, in comparison with expenses, they state.

The standard of the pool will be 8 pounds for hens and 12 pounds for toms. It is not necessarily the size of the turkey, but the quality that counts, it is stated.

Miss Don Estes Elected Sponsor At High School

Miss Don Estes, Senior class sponsor, received the most votes and was elected Brownwood Senior high school sponsor in the heated contest which closed at the school at 4:00 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

Senior, Junior and Sophomore classes had candidates in the contest and all classes worked very hard for their respective representatives.

In accordance with her position as school sponsor, Miss Estes will kick off the football to start the Brownwood Lions and Breckenridge Buckaroos football game here Saturday afternoon.

Others in the contest were Miss Alice Jefferies, Junior sponsor, and Miss Mildred Murphy, sophomore sponsor.

As a result of the contest over \$100 was added to the fund to buy lettered sweaters for athletes of the school, according to J. R. Stalcup, principal. Each vote cast cost a penny and each membership taken in the Parent-Teachers Associations of the city counted votes in the contest.

Several Meetings In City Tonight

Among meetings scheduled for tonight in Brownwood are:

First meeting of recently created Fire Prevention Board, at city hall.

Meeting of vocational agriculture teachers several counties at Junior High school building to form permanent organization.

Session of Trades Day committee to complete details of Trades Day plans.

Meeting at Austin Avenue Presbyterian church to be attended by several out of town people, this being the last of a series of Retreats conducted in this part of the state.

Revival services conducted by the Kellems Brothers party at Howard Payne auditorium.

RANCH TO STAGE

LONDON.—From bawling calves and bleating sheep Jeanne de Casalis has fought her way to a star's role on the stage. She was brought up on a ranch in Basutoland among savages, her father being a doctor there. When she was five she could speak Basuto perfectly, but no English or French. She was sent to Paris to school and found her place on the stage there.

MENARD GIRL FIRST WIFE OF DR. JUDD

MENARD, Texas, Oct. 28.—(AP)—Dr. William Judd, husband of Winnie Ruth Judd who is charged with the murder of two Arizona women, in 1920 married the 17-year-old daughter of Mrs. Dollie Colwell of Menard. The couple was married in the Kimble county courthouse at Junction and Mrs. Colwell was a witness to the ceremony. Judd had practiced medicine in Menard.

The newlyweds went to Phoenix and in one month the bride died. Dr. Judd is reported to have told Mrs. Colwell in a letter that death came as the result of acute indigestion and heart disease.

Mrs. Colwell said Dr. Judd came to Menard early in the year 1920 with a Dr. Longino, intending to open a hospital here. He practiced in Menard about five months and during that time performed an operation for appendicitis upon Lillian Colwell.

Mrs. Colwell related that a month later, on July 10th, her daughter and Dr. Judd were married at Junction. The mother recalled that Dr. Judd and her daughter left soon afterward for Phoenix and on August 14 Mrs. Colwell was notified of her daughter's death.

She said she received a letter from Judd saying that Lillian died of heart disease and acute indigestion. Later, her father went to Phoenix and was shown the record of the girl's death and burial.

Mrs. Colwell said she did not blame anyone and never supposed anything was amiss, no investigation of her daughter's death ever being made. She did not know where Dr. Judd lived before he came to Menard.

EARLY DAYS AS OFFICER HERE ARE RECALLED

Jake Alford, veteran Eastland county lawyer, of Rising Star, reminiscing in an interview in the Eastland Chronicle, tells of many interesting experiences he had during four years as a deputy sheriff under the late Bill Adams, frontier peace officer of Brown county. Alford claims the distinction of serving four years as deputy and handling many noted bad men, but never having made an arrest.

After Horse Thief Gang

Alford, who was only 17, was sent by his chief one time to run down and arrest a gang of horse thieves that had stolen horses from settlers in Hamilton and Brown counties.

There was a light snow on the ground, which made tracking of the horses and men a little less difficult than usual, when Alford alone, started on the trail of the gang. He was traveling horseback, being mounted on a splendid animal, and made his way as rapidly as possible over the few trails that existed 50 years ago in the country from Brownwood northwest.

He followed the trail of the outlaws into Putnam and stopped there to send telegrams to sheriffs of surrounding counties. A posse from Hamilton county was also looking for the same band of thieves but Alford did not know this, and neither did the posse know Alford was trailing the outlaws.

Between Putnam and Albany his attention was attracted by gunfire off of the trail a short way, but he did not stop to investigate. When he got to Albany he found the sheriff had arrested the three outlaws as a result of his telegram.

The outlaws were handcuffed and shackled together and Alford on horseback drove them in front of him, on foot, back to Putnam. On the way back he stopped at the place he had heard the gunfire and found that the Hamilton posse had killed the fourth member of the outlaw band.

Nitroglycerin and Dynamite Found in Bushes Near Road

The finding of 19 sticks of dynamite and a quantity of nitroglycerin hid in some bushes along the side of the old upper Bangs road, about four miles from Brownwood, was investigated today by members of the sheriff's department. A man who found the explosives reported to the sheriff and deputies started an investigation. The dynamite was brought to the sheriff's office but the nitroglycerin was left where it was found.

Sheriff M. H. Denman said this afternoon, the owner of the explosives had been found, a Mr. Morris, who is connected with oil well shooting. He lives near where the explosives were discovered. Mr. Morris says the dynamite and nitroglycerin were stolen from him.

The sheriff's office is working on the case in an effort to locate the thieves.

Pioneer Ministers Given "Pounding"

Brownwood district Methodists have given and are still making splendid donations of food for the five superannuated pastors in the district in the "pounding" started some time ago according to Mrs. R. O. Sory at the district parsonage. Some of the supplies have already been distributed among the superannuated preachers and donations are still coming in. All donations are appreciated and will be divided equally among the five preachers, Mrs. Sory states.

In the first distribution there were 225 cans of food, 45 cans of each of the five preachers. Also there was flour, meal, sugar, coffee, rice, dried fruits, beans and many other articles of food. The supplies distributed are valued at more than \$100.

Supply Chauffeur Licenses Received

A supply of chauffeurs' licenses has been received at the office of the county tax collector. During the time that the supply at the local office was exhausted several receipts were issued that have been used by the holders, and recognized by the authorities, in lieu of the licenses. These receipts may now be presented, states Lee Meek, tax collector, and the licenses will be issued.

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ACHIEVEMENT IN CLUB WORK AT DULIN VIEWED

Members of the Dulin home demonstration club observed achievement day Wednesday. Inviting Miss Mayesie Malone, home demonstration agent, and other visitors to accompany them, they made a tour of homes where outstanding work has been done by club demonstrators.

The party met at noon in the club room at the Dulin school, where a buffet lunch was served and a program of stunts given. Mrs. Brown Taber was voted the prize for the best stunt when she had completed a demonstration of how her husband washes his face and gets ready for dinner. Her husband, T. O. Hurst, poultry demonstrator, Mrs. Hurst showed some of the things that "poultry made possible," which included a piano, an auto, an 800-egg incubator, a sewing machine, running water in the home, two milch cows and other things. She also showed 200 fine Rhode Island Red pullets.

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Donations Sought

Persons who have any of the above things to donate can deliver them to 1002 Melwood Avenue, call Miss Reaves and she will call for the articles. The bureau is anxious to have the articles at once so the house can be opened about November 1st.

Organizations and persons interested in the charity work have said the securing of the house is a laudable plan and should save a great deal of money in charity work. With the cooperation of the citizenship the house can be put in first class shape and will be an asset to the community. Persons who wish to aid in charity work, which is a community responsibility, should donate all house furnishings possible, officials of the bureau state.

15-ROOM HOUSE WELFARE HOME AND HOSPITAL

Through the cooperation of the Commissioners Court, the City of Brownwood and the Brownwood Employment Bureau for Relief a fifteen room house at 1002 Melwood Avenue has been leased for the winter months to be used as a hospital and welfare home in charity work.

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URGES FREEDOM FOR HUBBIES

Rev. Daniel Sands, above, of Quincy, Ill., dropped a bombshell into the decorous peace of the American Unitarian Association Congress in Philadelphia when he advocated, as a recipe for marital bliss, that wives let their husbands have women friends. The assemblage burst into arguments.

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PRODUCE MART TO BLEND WITH SALE OF GOODS

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Responding to the call for the meeting to discuss ways and means of expanding Brownwood's trade territory and retail and wholesale business issued by Hilton Burks, secretary of Brownwood Chamber of Commerce, the business men voted unanimously to work together in putting over a Trades Day program that will bring people into Brownwood from many miles around.

Earl Looney of Looney Mercantile Company was elected chairman and Gus Rosenberg of the Economy Store was named secretary of the meeting.

Outline of Purpose. Outline of the purpose of the meeting was given briefly by Mr. Burks. His idea of the Trades Day is to designate a certain day or group of days as Trades Day or Days and advertise the program over all Brownwood trade territory.

These plans were cited only as suggestions and all definite plans and details of Trades Day will be worked out by a committee of five selected at the meeting.

Committee to Meet Thursday. The committee will meet at the Chamber of Commerce rooms at 8:00 o'clock Thursday night to form plans for Trades Day. Mr. Rosenberg, speaking for the committee, invited the other merchants of town to meet with the committee and assist with the plans.

Speak in Favor of Move. Among those speaking in favor of the move were Gus Rosenberg, O. B. Canon of Dublin and Canon, C. Y. Early, J. F. Renfro and J. W. Jennings, who were named by the chairman as a committee to select the plans committee.

THIS SAN ANGELO LADY WANTS TO STATE FACTS. Had Almost Despaired—Feels Like a New Person After Taking Argotane.

"After taking Argotane I feel better in every way than I have in several years," said Mrs. C. N. Craig, residing at 404 E. Seventh Street, San Angelo.

Y. Early of Walker-Smith Co., W. D. Armstrong of Armstrong Jewelry Company, Henry Wilson of Piggy Wiggy, J. F. Renfro of Renfro Drug Company, Grady Harrow of The Brownwood News and Sunday Record, Rufus Stanley of Hopper & Stanley, Mrs. J. W. Jennings of The Shop of Youth, Roy Morris of Austin-Morris Company and Hans Schroeder of Brownwood Floral Company.

Present conditions call for progressive and wide-awake business men who ask people to come to their town to trade and then offer them full value when they do come, was the consensus of opinion during the meeting. With the new highways and improved roads leading out of Brownwood in every direction, the town embraces a much larger territory and is entitled to an increased trade, it was pointed out.

Business men of Brownwood are behind the move one hundred per cent and the some seventy-five persons at the meeting pledged full support and cooperation in making Trades Day a glorious success as a movement which will benefit the entire city.

Blanket

Rev. Judson Prince of Howard Payne College, Brownwood, preached two splendid sermons at the Baptist church Sunday.

Rev. P. A. Brown of Ballinger will preach at the Cumberland Presbyterian church next Sunday, November 1.

S. E. Lacy, Jr. and Beryl Switzer made a business trip to Fort Worth on Tuesday of last week, returning home Wednesday.

Mrs. R. A. Dorsett returned home last Saturday week from a ten day stay at Jarrell, where she had been attending to the bedside and funeral of her mother, Mrs. W. C. Carlisle.

The Zephyr girls came over Saturday evening and played Blanket girls in a game of basketball. The score was 18 and 2 in favor of the Blanket girls.

Miss Ruthie Dabney, who has been ill in a local hospital at Brownwood for the past two weeks following an operation, was able to be moved home Monday afternoon. She is reported doing nicely.

Miss Blanche Dabney was able to be moved from the Medical Arts Hospital to her grandmother's, Mrs. S. G. S. Thomas of Brownwood, one day last week, and it is thought, is the continue to improve as she has been doing for several days that she will be able to come home in the near future.

Miss Lena Eoff left Sunday for Elm Grove in San Saba county, where she will teach in the public school this term.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Windham and children of Bangs visited Mrs. Windham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Dorsett Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. McCusker and little daughter of Brownwood spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Routh.

The third grade pupils chaperoned by their teacher, Miss Maurine Bird, enjoyed a picnic at the Union tabernacle Saturday afternoon.

Mr. J. L. Parson who has been ill for the past few months is reported not doing so well the last few days.

At a meeting of the school board Friday evening, Miss Jewel Cade was elected to fill the place which was left open when Miss Perry Dorsett resigned about three weeks ago. Miss Cade will have the sixth grade.

ter and son, Miss Sue and John were visiting in Brownwood Sunday and Miss Sue remained over for a longer stay.

Miss Grace Reeves of Coleman visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Reeves Sunday.

Rev. J. D. Smoot of Comanche will fill his regular appointment in the Methodist church next Sunday.

J. W. Dabney happened to a very painful accident Friday. He had been riding horseback and had gotten off to open a gate. In doing so he placed his arm around the gate post and had the horse become frightened and pulled back. This pulled Mr. Dabney's arm around the post, cutting a large place on the arm with some wire. Mr. Dabney was taken to Brownwood, where a physician took several stitches in his arm.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Irby and two daughters, Van Dyke, spent Saturday night with his mother, Mrs. J. W. Irby.

Mrs. Vester Carey and little son of Cross Plains spent the week-end here with relatives.

Mrs. John Day and Mrs. Frank Bettis of Brownwood were visiting here Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Nix and little daughter, Beth of the Center City community visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Nix here Monday.

Mrs. J. W. Irby with Will Irby and family went to Coleman Sunday, where they attended a surprise birthday dinner given to Mrs. Irby's grandson, Artie Irby of that place.

Miss Mary Catherine Kelly spent Tuesday night with Jewel Teague.

Mr. Ellis Stiles of Snyder was visiting his sister, Mrs. L. W. Kelly last week.

J. L. Brewster was shopping in Brownwood Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brewster and son, Ralph were visiting relatives in Brownwood Sunday.

Ray Cartwright visited Lowell Chambers Sunday.

Several from this community attended the ball game at Blanket Saturday night.

Mrs. O. D. Chambers was shopping in Brownwood Monday.

Mrs. Maude Rodgers and family spent Sunday with relatives in Brownwood.

held at the school house Saturday night. Everybody invited to come out and help make it a success and have a lot of free fun.

L. B. McLaughlin and children of Cross Cut visited his sister-in-law, Mrs. Janie McLaughlin, awhile on Saturday afternoon.

Miss Edith Ellis and brother of Slaton spent the week-end here with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kirksey and son, James, and daughters, Naughty Nona, and Fern Dell, of Brysonville, Comanche county, spent Sunday in this community with Perry Wyatt and family.

Other visitors in the Wyatt home were Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Coates and Mrs. Janie McLaughlin and children.

Cull Earp and wife visited for a while Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Vernon.

Mrs. Callie Cantwell and brother, Wesley Wyatt, of Elkins community visited here Sunday with their father, J. W. Wyatt. He returned home with them for a few days visit.

Mrs. N. B. Graham was also a visitor in the Wyatt home.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Wyatt and two children of Elkins spent Sunday here in the home of Mr. Garland's grandfather, J. W. Wyatt.

Mrs. Tom Flowers and children spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Clabe Reagan.

Center Point. Miss Thelma Brewster has returned after an extended visit with friends in Abilene.

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will begin a meeting here at the Church of Christ on Monday morning, November 2.

Rev. P. T. Stanford, pastor of the Central Methodist church, Brownwood, delivered an address at the chapel hour Monday morning. Rev. Stanford's talk was well received and enjoyed by the students.

Mrs. Ossie Couch entertained a number of her friends at her home on Friday evening with forty-two to honor her sister, Miss Ruby Goodnight and Mrs. Stevens and Willis of Fort Worth.

At the conclusion of the games refreshments were served to the honoree, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Forestry and daughter, Eva Jack, of Brownwood. Messrs. and Mrs. Fred Matson and Philip Locks.

The members of the B. Y. P. U. were hosts for a picnic given on the church lawn Friday evening.

League varied out door games were enjoyed. A plate consisting of sandwiches, potato chips, olives, vanilla waters and punch was served to about fifty members and guests.

The children of Mrs. J. E. Cunningham gave her a surprise dinner honoring her seventy-ninth birthday. Those enjoying the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Dave Cunningham and two grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cunningham and children, Mr. W. F. Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. A. Cunningham, two children, Jewel and Edgar of Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Veron Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cunningham and daughter, Lula, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Harris and two boys, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fowlkes of Brownwood, Misses Florence Webb, Alma Godwin and Virgie Cunningham.

The Epworth League will meet Sunday evening at six o'clock for a program on "Choosing What to Read." Darrell Shelton will lead the discussion in which parts will be given by I. Alla Rae Coffey, II. Emma Nesmith, III. Ivy Jenkins, IV. Lutie Both Morris, V. Vocal Duet, Bernice Morris and Lee Vandand.

Miss Bernice Morris was a shopper in Brownwood Saturday.

Misses Lutie Both Morris, Aurelia Petty, Mammie Dell Driskill and Julia Cunningham and Driskill Stallworth attended the show in Brownwood Saturday night.

With Nona Cobb as leader, the B. Y. P. U. will give a program on "Christian Living Expressed in Church Loyalty." II. The Early Christian So Interpreted It—Geneva, III. God and the risen Christ so interpreted it—Mrs. Harper, IV. Church Loyalty is still a just measure of Christian living—Ida Cobb, V. Those who love Christ will meet him in His church services—Nannie Faye, VI. Those who love Christ will give of their money to his church—Dorothy Nell, VII. Those who love Christ will give of themselves in service to his church—Mr. Edwards.

Of great interest is the Halloween carnival which is to be held Saturday night, October 31. An interesting program in the school auditorium will open the night's entertainment. Following this the booths and the "Country Stages" will be the main attraction. Admission is only 5 cents. Come, have a good time and forget the depression.

Misses Avis and Inez Petsick and Mae Vanzand were shopping in Brownwood Tuesday afternoon.

Zephyr. Mrs. R. Reasner returned home Friday night from Galveston where she had been visiting her daughter.

Mrs. Fay Driskill is visiting her sister, Mrs. Godwin in Brownwood this week.

Aurelia Petty and Lella Vanzand who are attending John Tarleton College spent the week-end with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Clayton were Brownwood visitors Saturday.

dan Springs attended church here Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Denver Tweedle of Bangs spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sikes.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Sallee of Brownwood were Sunday afternoon visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Sallee.

Ben McCullough of Brownwood visited Will Sikes Sunday afternoon.

The Brown County Workers Conference will meet at the Baptist Church here November 3rd. Every member of the church is urged to be present and bring a well filled lunch basket to serve lunch at the noon hour.

The subject for the B. Y. P. U. program for Sunday, November 1, is "Christian Living Expressed in Church Loyalty." Iris Martin is the leader of the program. Others having charge of the program are: 1. Definition of terms, by Ida Edwards, 2. The Early Christian so interpreted it, by Virginia Lowery, 3. God and the Risen Christ so interpreted it, by Lottie McMullen, 4. Church Loyalty is Still a Just Measure of Christian Living, by Dossie McBride, 5. Those Who Love Christ Will Meet Him in His Church Services, by Martha Margaret Herring, 6. Those Who Love Christ Will Give of Themselves in Service to His Church, by Lillian McBride.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sherrod of Jordan Springs attended church here Sunday night.

Miss Aurelia Tweedle of Bangs spent Sunday with Miss Ida Edwards.

Owens. Miss Eviline Hood visited the school Wednesday.

Mrs. Will Dunsworth visited Mrs. Hamilton Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Weaver Smith is picking cotton for Mr. C. Ezra.

Mrs. Tom Pittman visited Mrs. Albert McMurry Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Charley Baker of Salt Creek and Mr. Aubrey Kennedy were in Owens Wednesday morning.

Mr. Tom Holloway made a business trip to Brownwood Wednesday.

Jessie White visited Florence Krichke this week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Harris of this community entertained the young folks with a party.

There was a large crowd there and all reported a nice time.

are going to school at Williams spent the week-end at home.

Miss Bettie Myrtle McInnis, Susie McInnis and Era McInnis all of Williams attended the party at Mr. J. J. Harris' Saturday.

Mr. Sylvester Wilson and Miss Madell Hollingsworth were quietly married Sunday afternoon at Blanket.

Miss Mayesie Malone, home demonstration agent, and the two club girls who attended the Dallas fair as representatives of the clubs of this county, returned home Friday.

The girls from this county were: Wille L. Keeler of the May club and Marguerite Guthrie of the Winchell club, first year club girls, twelve and thirteen years of age. Their selection to make the trip to the fair and club encampment was made on the basis of their club work, and the trip was given them through the courtesy of the Austin Mill and Grain Company.

At Dallas the club girls and demonstration agents were guests of the Dallas Fair Association. They were delightfully entertained, Miss Malone reports. The courtesies included admission to the play, "Three Little Girls," to the Palace Theatre, where Eddie Cantor was entertaining, and to the rodeo. Also, a trip to the park and zoo was given them. "The Battle of Gettysburg" was also seen by the Brownwood visitors and other club people, and was declared to be one of the most interesting things at the fair. Owing to certain circumstances, free admission to this could not be obtained, but the club girls and their chaperones were given an admission price of 10 cents instead of the regular price of 30 cents.

There were about 300 club girls at the encampment. A chef and six waiters from the Baker hotel were furnished by the fair association to assist in the service given to the girls themselves acted as hostesses, and some very interesting programs were given at dinner and luncheon hours.

Reports were made at some of the dinner programs, and at one of them a report on her work was given in a very creditable manner.

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NOTICE! TURKEY GROVE. Sell your Turkeys through the HEART OF AS TURKEY POOL, for better grades and money. A farmers' organization, and made by a farmer. This is our second year of operation and receive TURKEYS by the 7th of November. 308 North Broadway (Former location of Brownwood Hatchery) See us before you sell. A. K. WALLACE, Mgr.

TO MARKET!! TO MARKET!! to sell all of your fat TURKEYS. With the opening of the season next week, we are in readiness to give the top market prices, and can handle any quantity that you should bring it. To get the most satisfactory prices - bring the more mature turkeys first. To Get No. 1 Turkeys... Don't Feed Them the Day of Marketing We Still Say... PURINA LAY CHOWS Is the Best Feed You Can Give Your Hens to Produce MORE EGGS... AT LESS COST Witcher Produce Co. "Home of Purina Chows" Brownwood Texas

STATEMENT OF THE SHIP, MANAGEMENT, ETC., BY THE ACT OF AUGUST 11, 1911. STATE OF TEXAS, County of Brownwood. Before me, a Notary Public for the State and County personally appeared H. F. Wood, who, having been duly sworn to, deposes and says that he is the publisher of the Banner-Bulletin, a weekly newspaper published at Brownwood, Texas, under the name of H. F. Wood, and that the following is the substance of the contents of the issue of the Banner-Bulletin for the date of the caption, required by the act of August 11, 1911, entitled "An Act to Amend the Act of August 11, 1911, Relating to the Publication of Newspapers." 1. That the name of the publisher, editor, and business manager of the Banner-Bulletin is H. F. Wood, and that the name of the publisher, editor, and business manager of the Banner-Bulletin is H. F. Wood, and that the name of the publisher, editor, and business manager of the Banner-Bulletin is H. F. Wood. Sworn to and subscribed to this 12th day of October, 1931. (My commission expires August 11, 1932.)

Whitwaite

Lee May came home after spending several days attending the Dallas conference having enjoyed Simpson assisted Council Porter in his office the week.

Jones and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jones. Mr. Louis White and Mr. Elmer Jones visited in Rising Star Thursday and Friday with Mr. Comadore White and Mr. Clarence White.

Mr. Joe Tabor of Burkett visited relatives in this community Saturday. Miss Eula Jones visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jones Saturday.

People are busy sowing grain the last few days, so they will have a pasture for winter. Mr. Monroe Richardson and children are in Runnels county picking cotton.

Mr. Elmer Jones spent Sunday with Mr. Louis White. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jones spent Sunday with Mrs. Almedia Williams of Williams community.

Mr. Melvin Palmer has been real sick with erysipelas for the last few days. We hope for her speedy recovery. Miss Lola Cason of Burkett spent a few days last week with her sister Mrs. Netta Waldrip.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jones spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Jess Cox and Mrs. Palmer. Mrs. Jewel Smith of Fisher county is visiting her mother, Mrs. Ornel.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Dunn of Owens spent Sunday with their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Boyd. Mr. Comadore White and son Elmer of Rising Star spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Louis White.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Holder of Bangs were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thomas Sunday. Mrs. Monroe Richardson and children spent Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Boyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjoy Waldrip visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cason of Burkett last Thursday. Mr. Bill Jones has been real sick for the last few days. We hope he will soon be well on the road to recovery.

Rev. Edmond Early of Hamilton filled his regular appointment at the church Sunday at eleven and three o'clock. Messrs. Tommie and Truitt Doss left last week for Oklahoma.

Carl Busby came in Thursday from Lubbock, where he has been for the past few weeks picking cotton. Miss Dorothy Fae Evans spent Sunday afternoon with Misses Juanita and Crystal Boyd.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Harris and children attended singing at Union Grove Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith and son, Edward D., attended the basketball game played between Early High and Grosvenor in Brownwood Saturday.

Miss Oleta Bagley of Owens and Miss Tylena Davis of Brownwood visited Mr. and Mrs. Neil Davis Sunday. Mrs. Frank Evans spent Friday with Mrs. J. H. Kennedy.

Miss Alma Lee Busby spent Sunday with Misses Clois and Tylena Harris. Mrs. White is spending a few days visiting her sister, Mrs. J. E. Kennedy.

Earl Allgood was visiting near Bangs Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Bessie Barton of Blanket spent Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. Judson Blackman.

Mrs. John Ehrke and children, Jack and Clea, and Mr. Ehrke spent the week-end with her husband, who is attending school in San Antonio. Mr. and Mrs. Mark Monroe and children visited during the week-end with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Harris and children visited a while Friday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Doss. Mrs. Irving Heard and daughter, Opal Jo, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Frankie Allgood.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Boyd were attending business in Brownwood Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Alpha Baker and children of Blanket spent Monday

in this community. Grandmother Chambers of Brownwood spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Neil Davis. W. T. McMurry of Owens visited friends in this community Sunday.

Mrs. John Ehrke and children visited Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. T. N. Doss. Messrs. Stape and Charlie Mitchell furnished music at the musical at the home of Mrs. Ashley near Blanket Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Davis and son, Billie, attended singing at Rock Church Sunday afternoon. Several from the community attended the Early High-Zephyr ball entertainment at Zephyr Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Price and Lawrence Redwine attended church at Rock Church Sunday. Grandmother Chambers visited a while Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Charlie Thomas.

Brother Huggins will preach at the church Sunday morning. Everyone try to be there to hear him. Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Depriest and daughter, Anna Jo, of Brownwood attended church at that place Sunday, and visited Mr. and Mrs. Judson Blackman.

Several from the community attended the ball game in Brownwood Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Sed Adams were attending business in Brownwood Friday.

Miss Helen Ashley of near Blanket entertained the young people with a birthday party honoring Miss Velma Townsend of this community. Mr. M. P. Dikes of Brownwood was in the community Sunday afternoon.

Bangs

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Foreman visited in the home of Mrs. Foreman's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Doose, in Ballinger Sunday. George Adamson of Ozona, is a visitor in the homes of his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Yarbrough and Mrs. Patsy Pulliam.

Prof. Glen Brooks, son, and daughter of Brownwood spent the week-end in the home of Mrs. J. J. Hall Nov 5th. Mesdames Hall, Giddings, Sullivan, Jack Schulz, hostesses. The following program will be rendered, subject, Book Land. Roll call "My Favorite Book in Childhood." Piano solo, Kathleen Strange. Reading, Imogene Schulz. Inspirational reading, Mrs. J. W. Trapp, Daniel Baker College.

Miss Mamie Egg of Brownwood transacted business here Tuesday. A very interesting missionary program, topic "The Challenge of My State" was rendered by members of the Womens Missionary society of the Baptist Church in the home of Mrs. Frank Schulz Monday afternoon with Mesdames Schulz, John Eads, Claud Howard, as hostesses. The meeting opened by singing "Blest Be The Tie That Binds." Mrs. Seal gave the devotional by reading Acts 1:8-14. The subject, "With One Accord," prepared our hearts for the rest of the program. Mesdames Wilson, Martin, Langly, Yarbrough and Davis rendered their parts in a very impressive manner. The journeying with a state mission dollar taught us many things that a dollar can do. The two-fold challenge of my state as given, taught us many things of the "united, and of the ununited people in different states, and in such vast numbers Christians should never be idle. Indeed glad we are that "Our Lone Star State" is helping to carry the gospel of Christ, where He is not known. The watchword for the year was repeated in unison. The closing prayer that my state may be won to Christ, and she do a worthy part in winning the world to Him was offered by Mrs. Langly. During the social hour that followed a refreshment plate of sandwiches, hot chocolate and banana pudding with whipped cream was indeed enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Jack Rudd of Ballinger is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Eads and other relatives and friends. Claud Snow and Roy Phillips spent the week-end in O'Donnell visiting friends and relatives.

McDaniel

Miss Elma Preddy was the guest of her friend, Miss Bonnie Lee Baugh Sunday. Miss Jewel Turner spent Sunday in the home of her friend, Mrs. A. H. K. Whately. Mrs. S. H. Spivey spent the week-end in the home of her mother, Mrs. Hallford of Mullin. The Christian Endeavor social given at the McDaniel school house was well attended, and an enjoyable time was reported.

Vernon Wheehey was the guest of his friend, Eric Baugh Sunday. Mr. S. H. Spivey, Alford Spivey, Miss Thelma Spivey, Earl Boler and sister, Miss Leatrice Mae, were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Burt Teague of Brownwood. Mr. Paul Browder and nephew, J. H. Browder of Williamson county are visiting in the home of Mr. Clay Browder and family. Mrs. Otto Koch and daughter Dorothy of Bangs, were visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Tervooren Monday.

Mr. W. T. Haynes and wife of Brownwood were visiting in the home of Mr. H. E. Haynes and family Sunday afternoon. Rev. Judson Prince will preach at Rocky next Sunday. Let's remember Sunday school at 10:15 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Tervooren were visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lou Strohm of Bangs Sunday afternoon.

MAN DIES TODAY RESULT OF BEING SHOT BY WIFE CARUTHERSVILLE, Mo., Oct. 29. (AP)—Milton Davis, 40, who was shot by his wife, Peggy, 22, during a quarrel at a roadhouse last night, died this morning in a hospital at Blytheville, Arkansas, authorities here were notified. Sheriff Peter Robinson of Prentiss county placed Mrs. Davis in jail here under a charge of first degree murder.

Mrs. Davis said she shot in self-defense.

A QUICK ANSWER BEGGAR: I beg your pardon, sir, but I've seen better days. CITIZEN: I'm sorry, but this is no time to discuss the weather. Answers.

THREE STATES ELECT CHIEFS

By The Associated Press.

Three states—Mississippi, Kentucky and New Jersey—will elect governors at next Tuesday's off-year elections.

In Mississippi where democratic nomination is equivalent to election, the voting will be hardly more than a formality. Mike Conner is the democratic nominee. He is to take office January 1.

The campaign in Kentucky has been confined for the most part to the administration of the state highway department. Ruby Laffoon, circuit judge, is the democratic candidate. He favors the present partisan arrangement of the highway commission. Mayor William Harrison of Louisville, heading the republican ticket, would return the board to its former bi-partisan set-up.

New Jersey's contest has been the warmest of the three by far. In that state the governorship is sought by David Baird, Jr., republican, and Harry Moore, democrat. Each has campaigned with vigor for several weeks, the issues being numerous but with no particular national significance.

JACKSON, Miss., Oct. 29.—(AP)—It's only a matter of time until Mike Conner, democratic nominee, takes over the governor's chair in Mississippi.

Since the republican party makes no effort to figure in Mississippi state politics, the general election confirmation of 3 is merely a formality of form of the democratic primary results. The governor-elect goes into office January 1. Sometime before that date, the

retiring governor, Theo. G. Bilbo, and Lieutenant Governor Bidwell Adams plan to leave the state a few days to permit W. B. Roberts, president pro tempore of the senate and third in line, to occupy the executive chair. It is a customary courtesy practiced in Mississippi.

New Jersey Campaign Hot TRENTON, N. J., Oct. 29.—(AP)—Whoever wins election as governor next Tuesday, be it Harry Moore, Democrat, or David Baird, Jr., Republican, he will know he has been in a genuine, old-fashioned campaign.

Both candidates have been prosecuting their appeals for votes for several weeks. Today each expressed confidence of victory. In advocacy of the candidacy of Baird, Ambassador Walter E. Edge has returned from Paris. He will be welcomed formally tonight at a banquet which is expected to bring together the largest group of party leaders of the campaign. The speech of Ambassador Edge as well as that of David Baird, Jr., are to be broadcast over a radio network.

The personal popularity of Moore, the democratic candidate, and the fact that he has the united support of party leaders, are argued as strong factors in support of his chances of election.

Kentucky Race Quiet LOUISVILLE, Ky., Oct. 29.—(AP)—With administration of the state highway department the only principal issue on which the major parties are at variance, Kentucky's quietest gubernatorial campaign in years will terminate with Tuesday's election.

Ruby Laffoon, Hopkins county circuit judge, the Democratic nominee for governor, has defended the present partisan set-up of the highway commission, while his Republican opponent, Mayor William B. Harrison of Louisville, has urged return to the former bi-partisan make-up of the board.

National issues have not figured prominently in the campaign, al-

though Democratic speakers have charged the Republican party with responsibility for the depression and have criticized coal freight rates set by the interstate commerce commission, claiming Kentucky producers are discriminated against.

Results of state-wide races probably will not be known for more than a week after the election because of the state law requiring all ballots to be counted at county seats, tabulation starting the day after election.

Youth Convicted of Murder Happy That His Trial is Ended

ASOTIN, Wash., Oct. 29.—(AP)—Convicted of murder, 12 year old Hubert Nicolls, Jr., faced life imprisonment in the penitentiary today with a degree of happiness.

Smiling on the jury that took two ballots to find him guilty yesterday of shooting Sheriff John Wormell, 72, during a grocery robbery here August 5th, the frail 60 pound school boy said:

"Well, I'm glad it's over, and I'm happy they didn't send me to an insane asylum, for even smart men go nuts in a mad house."

Superior Judge E. V. Kuykendall ordered the boy returned to the court room today to hear the life sentence pronounced. It was made mandatory by the verdict. At the outset, Hubert's attorneys admitted he shot the officer, leaving the jury to decide only whether he had been mentally responsible, and if so, whether he should be hanged or imprisoned for life.

Clarence E. Long, superintendent.

NOTICE There will be Sunday School every Sunday and preaching every 1st and 4th Sunday of each month at Green's Chapel. Everybody is invited to attend these services.

of the state prison at Walls Walls, Washington, said the boy would be the youngest convict ever to enter the prison.

Grand Chapter of Eastern Star Will End Session Tonight

HOUSTON, Oct. 29.—(AP)—The Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of Eastern Star, will conclude the 49th annual session tonight with installation of officers. They will be elected late today.

Mrs. Belle P. Tomlinson, of Wallis will succeed Mrs. Bessie B. Garth of Temple as Worthy Grand Matron.

The session last night was marked by talks by Mrs. Emma P. Chadwick, Most Worthy Grand Matron, who is on her way to San Antonio for the general Grand Chapter triennial meeting, and Mrs. Anna W. Smalley, Right Worthy Grand Trustee, of Roundup, Mont.

PROPRIETOR OF PASADENA GOWN SHOP IS ROBBED LOS ANGELES, Oct. 29.—(AP)—Margaret Weber, proprietor of a Pasadena gown shop, was held up by two highwaymen last night and robbed of a sabbie wrap and jewelry police said she valued at more than \$400.

The robbers halted her motor car as she was being driven from Pasadena to her Beverly Hills home.

SHELL PETROLEUM MAKES CUT IN GASOLINE PRICES HOUSTON, Texas, Oct. 29.—(AP)—The Shell Petroleum Corporation posted a retail price for gasoline of 13 cents per gallon today in the Houston territory, which includes Beaumont and Galveston. No major company met the cut which was designed, officials said, to meet the introduction of a new grade of gasoline by four major companies which sells for 11 cents.

Advertisement for Banner-Bulletin and Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News. Features a large illustration of a man and a woman, and text promoting a 'BARGAIN' offer for \$1.25 per year. Includes a coupon for ordering.

Advertisement for McDonald & Moore turkeys. Features an illustration of a turkey and text promoting 'Beginning Next Week' and 'Highest Market Prices'. Contact information for Austin, Texas is provided.

Witcher Fire Loss \$12,000; Eggs and Chicks Destroyed

Roasting about 1,000 baby chicks and ruining about 25,000 setting eggs in a large incubator, fire did an estimated \$12,000 damage to the Witcher Produce Company, owned by T. E. and J. E. Witcher, 202-204 South Broadway, at 10:00 o'clock Tuesday night. The loss is partially covered by \$10,000 insurance—\$6,000 on the buildings and \$4,000 on the incubator.

Starting from an open heater in the chick brooder, the fire demolished the interior of the building at 204 South Broadway and spread to the roof of the adjoining building at 202. The whole interior and the roof of 204 were completely destroyed, but the thick rock walls are still standing. Another adjoining building, owned by the Witcher brothers, 200 South Broadway, was not damaged.

Incubator Badly Damaged

The \$2,000 egg capacity incubator valued at about \$7,000, was badly burned on the outside and it is thought suffered several thousand dollars damage. The thermometer clock on the front of the incubator however, was still working this morning after going through the terrific heat of the fire. About 2,500 eggs were in the incubator and were ruined, it is thought. About 1,000 baby chicks that had just been hatched were killed by the fire.

Whole Block Threatened

For a time the fire threatened to spread over the whole block of frame buildings. A group of stalls in city wagon yard, part of which is located directly back of the produce building, caught but the blaze was soon extinguished.

The Brownwood Volunteer Fire Department did expert fire fighting to control the blaze. Trucks from Central and No. 2 fire stations answered the alarm and 1,800 feet of hose were laid in fighting the fire. Both T. E. and J. E. Witcher commended Fire Chief Rance Pettit, Fire Marshal Ivan Ellis and members of the department on their good work.

Will Soon Rebuild

The Witchers announce that they will rebuild as soon as the insurance companies finish checking over the loss.

In the meantime, they will continue business in the corner building next door to the location where the fire occurred.

Fire Marshal Ellis said the fire loss is hard to estimate until further checks can be made today. Equipment and machinery, much of which was not insured, must be taken into account. He gave the first estimate, however, at approximately \$12,000, as stated above.

Second hand furniture store, owned by Jack Colston, which adjoins the produce building on the east was not damaged. Colston had gone to bed before the fire broke out and when he awoke his room was filled with smoke. He carried his aged mother, Mrs. E. C. Colston, about 80, from her bed on the second floor of the building to safety.

3 Kittens Rescued, Others Burned

When the flames were raging and firemen were fighting desperately to conquer the fire, a man ventured a few feet inside one of the buildings and rescued three small kittens. Amazed at such unusual happenings, he carried the three kittens, wet and slightly scorched, meowed their discomfort. Several of their playmates and fellows were not so lucky as they, and perished in the blaze, all the while meowing frantically.

Out of forty or fifty grown chickens in a coop in the building, only one old hen was alive this morning and she was quite a bit the worse for her experience. The other chickens were baked in the flames.

Flashlight Lost

While going to the fire on the truck from Station No. 2, Fire Marshal Ellis dropped a large, five battery flashlight and said today he would appreciate it very much if the finder will return it to him.

Wooten Hotel Will Be Baker Operated In Abilene, Stated

ABILENE, Texas, Oct. 29.—(P)—The Hotel Wooten, Abilene's loftiest structure, will be Baker-operated beginning November 1, it was announced today by H. O. Wooten, owner of the property, and P. J. Baker, operating vice-president of the Baker group of Texas hotels. The deal was made on a lease basis, it was announced.

Other Baker-operated hotels in Texas are in Dallas, Fort Worth, Mineral Wells, Austin, San Antonio, Port Arthur and Temple.

The Wooten, 18 stories high, was completed in June of 1930.

COPS ROPE 'GATORS

ST. LOUIS.—There's no telling what strange duties may befall the lot of policemen, as three of the local cops have found. Very early in the morning they received a call from Richard P. Grossenheider that two alligators had broken out of a pen in the rear of his home and were wandering about the neighborhood. The policemen grabbed ropes and after a struggle succeeded in roping the 'gators much in the fashion of a cowhand roping a calf.

ASSOCIATED PRESS GLAD TO CORRECT ALL ERRORS

HARLINGEN, Tex., Oct. 29.—(P)—In reporting the trial of Stanley Morton, United States border patrolman, in San Juan yesterday, it was erroneously said that W. E. Williamson, the complaining witness, was the defendant instead of Morton. Williamson, whose home is at Pharr, had accused Morton of simple assault when he was forced into a patrol wagon for aliens. The Associated Press is glad to make this correction.

PLAN HAS MET WITH APPROVAL GOV. STERLING

AUSTIN, Texas, Oct. 29.—(P)—Governor R. S. Sterling said today he intended to put an acreage basis of proration into effect in the East Texas oil fields through martial law administration, as soon as an equitable acreage production figure could be evolved.

"Something must be done to restrict drilling in the field, and the only fair way, it seems to me is to limit production on an acreage basis," he explained.

A per well basis of 150 barrels per well daily is now in effect. Replying to questions, he said he was unable to say how long it would be necessary to maintain martial law in the East Texas sector to orderly regulate the flow of oil there.

He said he had an engagement tomorrow with a committee headed by Charles F. Rosser of Fort Worth, president of the Texas Oil and Gas Conservative Association, bringing to the Governor a plan adopted at a meeting in Dallas Tuesday to place the field's production on an acreage basis.

The Rosser plan suggests a four barrel per acre allowable for day for tracts of 20 acres and less, and would set an arbitrary allowable for 75 to 100 barrels per day.

Administration of the field had been taken completely from the Texas Railroad Commission by the military with Governor Sterling commander in chief. A new allowable of 150 barrels per well daily became effective under a military order today. It replaced a previous allowable of 165 barrels per well daily, fixed by the Railroad Commission and incorporated in a military order when it developed a temporary injunction had been given the Brook-Lee Company by a federal district court restraining the Railroad Commission from limiting production in five of its East Texas wells.

Acting on order from Governor Sterling to take orders only from him, General Jacob F. Wolters, in command of the East Texas militia, refused to recognize the federal court's command and subsequently was cited for contempt of court by Judge Randolph Bryant.

Hearing Postponed

Judge Bryant had set a hearing on the company's petition for a permanent injunction for today, but at a conference in Beaumont it was continued until January 4. The case, involving constitutionality of conservation laws passed by the Texas legislature, called into extraordinary session last July for the specific purpose of tightening oil conservation laws and enlarging the powers of the Railroad Commission as the enforcement agency, will be heard by a three-judge court.

Meanwhile, members of the Railroad Commission were endeavoring to establish the status with reference to the situation, now that administration of the laws had been taken over by Governor Sterling and his military authorities. The commissioners were caucusing among themselves whether their administrative organization in East Texas should be held intact or withdrawn in favor of the court.

It was decided to hold the field force there to aid the military at least for the time being.

Independents Meet

DALLAS, Texas, Oct. 29.—(P)—Directors of the Independent Petroleum Association of Texas went into executive session here today to consider endorsement of the acreage plan of proration in East Texas advanced by Charles F. Rosser of Fort Worth, president of the Texas Oil and Gas Conservation Association.

Rosser suggested proration be enforced on a basis of four barrels of oil per acre daily instead of the present quota of 150 barrels per well daily as a means of halting unnecessary drilling in the field.

Members of the Independent Petroleum Association before the session began, pointed out that Rosser's plan was similar in outline to that advanced by the association several months ago as the "Cranfill plan"—suggested by Tom E. Cranfill of Dallas, president of the association.

Fort Worth Cash Grain Market Has Fair Demand Today

FORT WORTH, Oct. 29.—(P)—Continued good demand was reported on the cash grain market today. Wheat was stronger in sympathy with the contract markets.

Quotations ranged as follows, bulk carloads delivered Texas Gulf ports, export rate, or group three points, freight paid:

Wheat, No. 1 ordinary hard milling 59 1-2—60 1-2; No. 2 hard 13 per cent protein 60 1-2—61 1-2; 14 per cent 64 1-2—65 1-2; 15 per cent 68 1-2—69 1-2; 16 per cent 72 1-2—73 1-2.

Corn, No. 2 mixed 40 1-2—41 1-2; No. 2 white 41 1-2—42 1-2; No. 2 yellow, 49—49c.

Barley, No. 2 nominally 38—40c.

Sorghums, No. 2 milt 90 per 100 pounds 79—81c; No. 2 kaffir 79—81c.

Basis delivered Texas group three: Oats, No. 2 red 24—25c.

Three Children Are Burned Fatally In Oil Stove Explosion

INDEPENDENCE, Mo., Oct. 29.—(P)—Edith Fern Wright, 11, died at a hospital today, the fourth child fatally burned in their efforts to start a cookstove fire with kerosene last night.

Ella Jane, Edith's twin sister, suffering from dangerous burns, said the fire started when Tommy Brown poured kerosene in the cookstove at the request of Edith who told him, "that'll make it start easier."

The father of the three children, who was in the house at the time, was not hurt.

A discussion of Halloween stories previously had led the children to lock the doors of the home, delaying rescue attempts.

The dead, Thomas Roy Wright, 6, Kathleen Wright, 9, his sister, and Thomas Brown, 11, a neighbor boy, who was visiting them.

Edith Fern Wright and Ella Jane Wright, 11 year old twins, were burned dangerously. The survivors said they had intended to start the fire to drive the chill of late evening from the home.

The father of the Wright children, William C. Wright, had gone out to search for a job. He is an unemployed concrete mixer. The mother was at another home.

Farmer Amputates Own Hand After It Is Caught in Cogs

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Oct. 29.—(P)—John Oglesby, 44, a farmer of Williamsville, today amputated his own right hand after it became inextricably caught in the cogs of a corn husker.

Half an hour he tugged at the hand before giving up hope of saving it. Then with his left hand he reached into his pocket and brought out a pocket knife. He handed it to Frank Sharp, a neighbor whom he had been helping.

"Open it," he said. Then pointing to the hand, "cut it off."

Sharp balked. Oglesby took the knife and severed the hand at the wrist and later walked calmly into the Springfield hospital, puffing a pipe. "I cut my hand off," he said.

A temporary dressing had been put on at Williamsville.

Rodriguez-Munoz To Pay With Lives At Huntsville Tonight

HUNTSVILLE, Texas, Oct. 29.—(P)—Victor Rodriguez and Nicandro Munoz, convicted participants in the murder of customs inspector Bert Ellison, were quiet in their death cells today, facing execution early tomorrow.

The prison warden's office said they had had no visitors today. Munoz, it was said, is an alien.

They had been given two stays the second to allow the court of Criminal Appeals to act on habeas corpus petition, sought on the claim their attorney had not been licensed to practice. The court denied the application, explaining they had pleaded guilty and saying no mitigating circumstances were brought before the trial jury.

Ellison was killed in Hidalgo county October 9 last year. Four Mexicans were accused of participation. Margarito Rodriguez was slain resisting arrest; Jose Maria Lopez was sentenced to life imprisonment. Margarito Rodriguez and Victor Rodriguez and Munoz were named as the actual killers.

The conduct of the two about to die has been the accustomed conduct of doomed men—expressive of half-resignation and fear.

HUNTSVILLE, Tex., Oct. 29.—(P)—With death in the electric chair less than 18 hours away, Victor Rodriguez, 20, and Nicandro Munoz, 26, condemned Mexican slayers, were enjoying the death house fare.

Prison officials characterized the composure of the two men as unusual. "They eat their meals with apparent relish," H. E. Moore, secretary to Warden W. W. Wald, said last night.

The two men were scheduled for execution shortly after midnight tonight. Having been saved twice before by last minute stays they appeared to hold faint hope for another reprieve.

The two were convicted of slaying Bert Ellison, border customs inspector, in Hidalgo county, October 9th, 1930.

Sterling Not to Interfere

AUSTIN, Oct. 29.—(P)—Governor R. S. Sterling said today he would not interfere with the electrocutions of Victor Rodriguez and Nicandro Munoz early tomorrow in the Texas penitentiary. They were given the extreme penalty for the slaying of Bert Ellison, a federal customs officer, near Edinburg on the Rio Grande border.

RESCUE CREWS CONTINUE WORK TO SAVE SIX MEN

WILKES BARRE, Pa., Oct. 29.—(P)—Rescue crews today continued to dig through tons of fallen rock endeavoring to reach six men entombed at the West End Coal Company's mine at Moccasin.

The miners were trapped Saturday night when a caving followed a gas explosion. While mine officials refused to give up hope that the men would be found alive, other mining experts today said there was small chance they had survived.

LEGION SETS MACHINERY ASTIR FOR OBSERVANCE OF SMILE DAY

The Isham A. Smith Post of the American Legion is cooperating with the state-wide Smile Day program as planned by the Legion. Governor Ross S. Sterling, in cooperation with the Legion, has issued a proclamation setting aside Sunday, November 1, as Smile Day. On this day Legion posts over the state will put on city-wide campaigns for the purpose of collecting surplus clothing which later may be dispensed to the needy of the community and thus insure these people warm clothing for the winter months, the plan being for each city to take care of its own needy.

W. G. Streckert, commander of the local post, said today that this post has already made plans for observance of Smile Day. At a meeting of the executive committee Tuesday night, plans for gathering the clothing were outlined. The Brownwood Employment Bureau For Relief has given hearty approval of Smile Day and the clothing gathered by the Legion will be turned over to the organization, Mr. Streckert says.

Dry cleaners of the city have agreed to clean and press the clothing donated on Smile Day and the clothes will be turned over to the Relief association cleaned, pressed, mended and ready for distribution to the needy, he declared.

Listen to Telephone Call

Saturday before Smile Day, members of the post and auxiliary will go over town in their cars Sunday gathering up the clothes. The clothing will be taken to the Legion club rooms, sorted and prepared for the cleaners. Announcements of Smile Day will also be made in churches of the city Sunday morning.

Last details of plans for Smile Day will be worked out at a meeting of the post and auxiliary at the club rooms Friday night.

Following is the proclamation issued by Governor Sterling:

Governor's Proclamation TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME: WHEREAS, the American Legion, Department of Texas, always eager to serve and in response to the recent Governor's Unemployment Conference held at Austin, has offered the cooperation of the 450 Posts of its organization in helping to alleviate the suffering of the unemployed during the winter months, and

WHEREAS, in furthering this purpose, the American Legion proposes to aid in collecting and distributing all surplus clothing to those in need because clothing and protection are necessary to this end, and

WHEREAS, in order that the citizens of Texas maintain the proper Christian attitude in giving and accepting this clothing with a "Smile," and

WHEREAS, the American Legion, Department of Texas, has called upon its Posts and membership to observe Sunday, November 1st, as "Smile Day" on which day they will undertake to collect and distribute all surplus clothing and like supplies and urge its membership to encourage on every hand cheerfulness and smiles in carrying out this worthwhile activity.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, R. S. STERLING, Governor of Texas, by virtue of the authority vested in me under the constitution and laws of this state, do hereby proclaim Sunday, November 1st, 1931, as Smile Day and I hereby appeal to the citizenship of Texas to lend every effort toward the American Legion in making this project of cheer and smiles a success.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name officially and caused the seal of State to be impressed herein at Austin, this twenty-first day of October, A. D. 1931.

R. S. STERLING, Governor of Texas.

Sterling Agrees to Parnell's Plan of Settling Dispute

AUSTIN, Oct. 29.—(P)—Governor R. S. Sterling formally approved today the plan of Governor Harvey Parnell of Arkansas to leave the matter of determining title between the state to a tract of 4,600 acres on the boundary in the vicinity of Texarkana to conclusions of three engineers.

Texas and Arkansas each will appoint a member of the special commission and those will choose the third man.

"I do not believe there is the slightest doubt about the disputed area being in Texas," Governor Sterling said.

Officers of Four States Take Steps Against Bandit Gang

TEXARKANA, Ark., Oct. 29.—(P)—Officers of four states had taken steps today to cope with operations of what they believed to be an organized gang of bank robbers in this section.

Officers investigating the robbery of the First National Bank of Lewisville at noon yesterday advanced the theory the execution was similar to many of the preceding four robberies within a radius of 50 miles of Texarkana in the past few weeks. The Lewisville loot totaled \$5,000.

Flight of the two or three bandits was traced to six miles south of Lewisville where they abandoned their car and took another one, apparently waiting for the transfer.

Officials believed the two bandits who obtained \$3,500 in a holdup of the State Bank of Omaha, Texas, at noon Monday, had escaped. The abandoned car was found eight miles north of Naples and officers believed they had made their getaway in another machine.

On October 20th the Farmers Bank of Emerson was entered during the night and a safe with \$5,000 was taken away. On September 16th the First National Bank of Avery, Tex., was robbed of \$1,500 by two bandits. On September 1st, McCurtain County Bank at Broken Bow, Oklahoma, was looted of \$3,000.

Austin College And Simmons Announce Game For Nov. 16th

ABILENE, Texas, Oct. 29.—(Sp)—Austin College will send its football team to Abilene for a game with Simmons University November 16, G. B. Sandifer, Simmons athletic manager, has announced. Officials of the two schools had agreed on correspondence for several months without being able to carry on the date.

Matching of the game with the Kangaroos will force the Cowboys to play four games within fifteen days starting with Armistice day. Simmons' team, however, will have the advantage of playing the last three at home. The schedule after the game with Southwestern here, Friday night reads: November 11, Trinity at Waxahachie; November 16, Austin at Abilene; November 20, Howard Payne at Abilene; November 26, Texas Tech at Abilene.

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EDISON WILL FILED TODAY

NEWARK, N. J., Oct. 29.—(P)—The will of Thomas A. Edison was filed for probate today naming as executors of his estate two of his sons, Charles and Theodore.

Virtually his entire estate was left to the same two sons named as executors. Explanation was made that there was no provision for the widow because there already had been adequate provision made prior to the inventor's death.

All his shares of the capital stock of the Thomas A. Edison, Inc., are to be divided equally between Charles and Theodore Edison.

The properties grouped under the name of Edison Laboratories also are left to the two sons. All of the late inventor's government bonds, railroad bonds and first mortgage bonds in the Edison Portland Cement Company, are left in trust to his six children.

Among other bequests were: \$10,000 to John S. Ott, laboratory associate of the electrical wizard for more than a half century who died as a result of shock occasioned by the news of Edison's death, and \$8,000 to Fred P. Ott, a brother of the inventor's laboratory assistant.

Those were the only bequests made to persons outside the Edison family and were the only bequests in which the amount of money involved was specifically stated. The value of the Edison estate was not given in the will.

There were no bequests to charitable or religious organizations.

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COUNTY FUNDS IN ESCROW FOR WORK ROAD 129

Placing of escrow funds and turning over parking regulations around the court house square to city officials were the chief actions taken by the Commissioners Court in session Monday.

The court ordered that \$62,612.94 be placed in escrow as the county's share for paving of Highway 129 from Owens to the Eastland county line.

After discussion the court voted to turn over the parking regulations around the county court house square to city authorities.

U. O. Andrews was allowed \$25 for help in turning and moving back a filling station that he has leased on the land of Mrs. Yrma Currenland Jones at the intersection of old Highway 129 at Highway 10.

Record Subdivision Map H. J. Guyer was given permission to place on record the map of subdivision of survey No. 3, the southwest one-fourth of Section No. 22, H. T. & B. Railroad Company. The court approved the plat.

The court voted to pay \$15 to Mrs. Tillar Grogan for meals furnished a Mr. Warren.

Regular monthly bills were considered by the court.

MAN HELD AT QUANAH CONFESSES COLEMAN ATTACK, POLICE STATE

Cecil Warren, held in jail at Quanah on a charge of theft of an automobile from Mrs. Jewel McKemie, 1010 Center Avenue, here several weeks ago and also charged in connection with robberies at Quanah, has confessed to entering W. J. Strickland's home at Coleman and striking Mrs. Strickland over the head with a stick, October 14th, according to information received from Coleman by city police today.

John Lee Warren, brother of Cecil Warren, who was arrested soon after the attack and who was held in jail at Ballinger, was released following the confession. Cecil and John Lee Warren have a striking resemblance and Mrs. Strickland was mistaken in identifying John Lee as Cecil, officers state.

MCDONALD AND FABIS MEETING WITH PECAN GROWERS OF DISTRICT

J. T. McDonald and A. I. Fabis have arranged for a series of meetings with pecan growers of this district, in which they will discuss marketing problems and explain the workings of the Heart of Texas Pecan Growers Cooperative Association.

Mr. McDonald spoke Tuesday at Maverick, in Burnetts county. His itinerary during the rest of the week included the following towns: Wednesday, San Angelo; Thursday, Menard; Friday afternoon, Brady.

The list of appointments also calls for Comanche, Hamilton, Dublin, Stephenville. He will confer with the county agent at Comanche tomorrow, Wednesday afternoon and will go on to Stephenville, where he will speak at 4 p. m. on the same day at the pecan school at John Tarleton College. He will be in Waco Thursday afternoon.

Williamson Et Al Ready to Drill on Cameron Tract

CHARLIE RICE CONVICTED IN LOHN ROBBERY

BRADY, Tex., Oct. 28.—(P)—Charlie Rice was convicted today on a charge of robbery with firearms in connection with the Lohn State Bank robbery in January, 1930, and was sentenced to seven years imprisonment. The jury deliberated 10 hours.

The Lohn State Bank was robbed on the morning of January 6, 1930. In the chase that followed Ollie E. Woods, identified as one of the robbers, was shot and killed by officers. Several days later Charlie Rice was arrested at the home of his mother at San Bernardino, California. Still later he was indicted for robbery of the Lohn State Bank and the First State Bank of Valera, which was robbed in December, prior to the Lohn robbery.

Charlie Rice's brothers, Joe and Willie, were also indicted for the robbery on January 17th, 1930.

Charlie Rice is a Brown county man. He lived on a farm near Brooksmith for a number of years.

REMODELING BUILDING FOR QUEEN THEATER TO OCCUPY DECEMBER 1ST

Extensive improvements are being made on the building at 203 Center avenue for occupation by the Queen Theater. L. D. Brown, owner. The building is owned by D. S. Camp and A. H. Bell and was occupied by the Camp-Bell Drug Company until the business was sold to J. F. Renfro some time ago.

Brown said today he had signed a ten year lease on the building and would move his theater into the new location as soon as possible which will be about December 1. The theater is now located next door to the building which it is to occupy in a few months. Mr. Brown says improvements on the building will cost around \$10,000.

The new building will be a much better location for a theater for it is larger and has a much higher ceiling which will give better ventilation, says Mr. Brown.

The theater will have new furnishings and will be much improved but Mr. Brown is not yet ready for definite announcements.

VOCATIONAL TEACHERS TO FORM ORGANIZATION HERE THURSDAY NIGHT

A. J. Spangler of Stephenville, district supervisor, has called a meeting of the teachers of vocational agriculture in this section to be held in Brownwood Thursday night, October 29th, to form a permanent organization. The meeting will be held in the vocational agriculture room in the Junior High School building, at 7:00 o'clock.

Mr. Spangler states that this conference has been called at the request of the teachers of Brown, San Saba and McCulloch counties, who have been meeting with other teachers of the Stephenville district in monthly conferences at Stephenville.

In a letter announcing the Brownwood meeting, addressed to the teachers of vocational agriculture, Mr. Spangler says: "All departments in the Heart of Texas District within reasonable driving distance (including both coming and going) are invited to be present and become permanent members of the new conference. Please bring a project record book with you."

"Though we do not wish to encroach upon the territory of any other established group, we do desire to make it possible for a group of ten or twelve men to meet in a more central point at a much lower expenditure of time and money."

"In view of the rapid progress of Brown county's hard surface highway system, the men thought that Brownwood would be an accessible and convenient point for the departments in the adjacent counties."

The following program is announced: Getting 100 per cent of jobs correlated with farm problems chosen for year's work. Showing first year's work, project and other supervised practice jobs, with suggestive barometer values.—Olen Fenner, Brownwood.

TWO METHODS TREATING SEED GRAIN FOR SMUT EXPLAINED BY GRIFFIN

There are two methods of treating seed grain for smut, says County Agent O. P. Griffin, one by spraying with formaldehyde and the other by dusting with copper carbonate. The formaldehyde treatment is best for oats and the copper carbonate best for wheat. However, either method is fairly effective for either grain.

The treatments are explained as follows: The Formalin Method—Use one pint of formaldehyde to 40 bushels of grain. For oats mix 4 pints of water with the formaldehyde, for wheat 1 pint of water. Pour the grain and spray the pile where it is falling. A tight wagon bed or floor, or a wagon sheet is satisfactory for treating. When through spraying cover the pile up tight, by spraying a wagon sheet or quilts over it. Leave covered tight at least 4 hours, but not more than 12 hours. A good way is to treat at night enough to run the seeder next day and uncover next morning. If not planted next day the grain should be opened up and stirred to prevent killing the germ.

Copper Carbonate.—The copper carbonate treatment is much better for wheat, because it results in better germination and stronger plants. A barrel mounted on a rotate is used. From two to three ounces of copper carbonate dust to the bushel of wheat is used. The barrel is rotated until each grain is completely coated, which requires two or three minutes.

Copper carbonate treatment is not effective when just mixed with the grain. It must be dusted in a tight container so that the grain will become coated in passing through the fog of a small amount may be treated in a carbinde can or similar container by hand, but this way is usually too slow for wheat.

Oil Barrel Ideal Machine. An oil barrel makes an ideal machine for dust treatment of seeds. A piece of pipe is passed through it from the edge of the head to the opposite edge of the other head and wedged. Elbows are then used to make a crank on one end and an axle can be operated on saw-horses or other supports. One-third of one head is cut out and a wooden door cut to fit. This is hinged to a board placed in the head and fastened with a clasp. The seed are put in when the door is turned upward and taken out when down. In removing the seed a few should be left in rather than jar out the surplus dust from the barrel.

Seeds of sorghum, milo, begar, etc., can be treated with copper carbonate dust with good results in preventing smut in the crop and to secure a better stand.

Williams School Building Bids To Be Received Friday

Bids will be received Friday night by the Williams school board for the combination auditorium, gymnasium and agricultural building for which bonds were recently voted. Plans for the building are now in the office of County Superintendent F. D. Pierce, where they may be inspected by any one wanting to submit a bid.

Inspector Confers With Shropshire On Layout Of Airport

H. R. Hughes, inspector for the Department of Commerce, of Houston, spent a few hours here this week assisting Charles Shropshire, manager, in planning the layout for Brownwood Airport at McCartney Field. Mr. Hughes came by plane and after finishing his work left here for San Antonio.

Hughes and Shropshire went over the plans for the local temporary airport which is being rented for a year from C. L. and J. W. McCartney by the city, Chamber of Commerce and service clubs of the city. Shropshire has been given a contract as manager of the port.

Hughes gave the government plan of airport layout to Shropshire and also instructed him about marking the field.

Mr. Shropshire spent last Saturday and Sunday in Fort Worth on business in connection with the airport.

Daughety's Return From Tennessee

Dr. and Mrs. Jewel Daughety returned Monday night from Salsbury, Tennessee, where they visited relatives for several days. Their niece, Miss Josephine Godard, who has been a student nurse in the Central Texas School of Nursing, and who accompanied them, remained at her home at Salsbury on account of illness of her mother.

TRADES DAY ENDORSED BY C. OF C. BOARD

The Brownwood Chamber of Commerce went on record today as favoring the Trades Day movement for Brownwood and the directors professed the services of the organization in aiding in any way the success of the movement.

The directors, individually and as a body, heartily endorsed the movement and said they believe the meeting of the merchants at the Chamber of Commerce rooms Tuesday afternoon was a prophecy of a bright future for Brownwood.

Secretary Hilton Burks made a report on road work. The resident engineer's office has gone to work on locating a route from the Brown county road through Mills county to Mullin. Progress is being made now by the Murdock Construction Co. on the south end of Highway 129. The company put down a 1,000 feet of base work Tuesday and will increase the work soon, he said. The company has ordered another rock crusher to handle the rock that will go into the base; one crusher is busy at present crushing gravel, he concluded.

Other routine matters of business of the body were discussed before the meeting adjourned.

Frank Bell Attacks Prosecutors Today In Sanity Hearing

CHICAGO, Oct. 28.—(P)—Frank Bell, only one of five convicted murderers reprieved an hour before they were sentenced to die recently, fought losses from four bailiffs at a sanity hearing in criminal court today and attacked his prosecutors, knocking one unconscious.

Bell went on the rampage as the morning session of his trial was adjourned. He rushed at Ross Lee Laird, assistant state's attorney, and felled him with a blow on the back of the neck. Then he let his fist fly at Prosecutor Walker Butler's jaw.

Guards quickly pounced on the killer and dragged him to his cell in the county jail.

Bell, known as the "squealer," since he confessed the murder of a recent prizefighter and implicated Richard Sullivan, escaped execution with Sullivan and three others October 16, when a writ arrived at the death cell granting a sanity test a half hour before the scheduled electrocution. Alienists have examined him. The state physician who pronounced him legally sane, was called to the expert testimony at the trial just begun.

Farmers In Good Spirits Says State Loan Supervisor

C. C. Ellis of Abilene, Texas supervisor of government feed and seed loans, was in Brownwood Tuesday, accompanying Ben T. Morrall, field agent for this district, who has been here each Tuesday for the last few weeks.

Mr. Ellis said while here that payments on the loans are coming in very nicely and that he finds the farmers as a whole in good spirits. Farmers indebted to the government on these loans, he said, have shown appreciation of the special concessions by which they are allowed to keep enough feed and food for their work stock and families for another year. A large number, he said, are taking advantage of the opportunity to collateralize the loans.

Those who owe on the feed and seed loans and who have paid all that they are going to be able to pay, had been especially requested to meet with the agent here today, in order that reports as to their conditions might be sent to headquarters. Several of these reported to Mr. Ellis and Mr. Morrall this morning. Mr. Ellis stated that while these reports were received by them, neither he nor Mr. Morrall had any authority to make an extension of a loan. The extensions can only be made, he said, by the St. Louis office, and no extensions will be made after the first of January.

Dallas Operator Of Commissary Car At T. & P. Shops Is Shot

DALLAS, Tex., Oct. 27.—(P)—An unidentified gunman shot and critically wounded Frank Jennings, 45, operator of a commissary car at the Texas and Pacific railroad roundhouse, as he was coming to work today.

34 Ministerial Students of Howard Payne Accomplish Constructive Work

Thirty-four ministerial students of Howard Payne College, sixteen of whom are pastors of churches, have accomplished a great deal of constructive work from June 1 to September 30, 1931, according to figures compiled by Dr. M. E. Davis, professor of Biblical Literature at the college.

The report includes all phases of ministerial work—revival meetings, churches organized, monies collected, etc.

Record of Activities Following are the figures included in the report: Seventy-seven meetings conducted, 700 conversions, 543 baptisms, 305 members received by letter, 235 meetings organized in churches, 27 young people answered to some special call, 3 ministers ordained, 7 deacons ordained, 670 prayer meetings conducted, 207 cottage services held, 1,495 sermons preached, 169 addresses made, 231 Bible lessons taught, 1,052 religious visits in the home, 4,592 pages of religious literature distributed, 22 prayer meetings organized in churches, 2 churches organized, 24 B. Y. P. U. groups organized, \$202.20 collected for Baptist program, \$280 for education, \$132.50 for charity, \$2,247 for local expenses, \$676.25 in special collections, and \$2,934.06 for personal remuneration. Total amount of monies collected, \$6,472.01. Total number of sermons, addresses and talks, 1,695.

Work of Individual Ministers A careful study of the students who took first, second and third places in this work is also submitted by Dr. Davis:

J. L. Isbell and C. T. Aly take the lead in number of meetings held, each holding 8, while Brady Allison follows with a close second, holding 5.

Carroll Peaden leads in number of conversions, having 217. This number is followed by C. T. Aly, 167 and J. L. Isbell, 121.

Baptisms: Aly, 150; Isbell, 106 and Peaden, 104.

Received by letter: Isbell, 76; Aly, 50 and Judson Prince, 39.

R. V. Mayfield has the greatest number of those responding to definite Christian service, having recorded 90; Radford Harris, 50 and Richard Mobley, 40.

There were two who ordained ministers of the gospel, C. E. Bouse, who ordained two, and Ben F. Thompson, who ordained one.

Deacons ordained: Isbell, 3; W. E. McGraw and Bouse, two each.

Aly conducted 160 prayer meetings, Isbell, 96 and Prince, 85.

Cottage service conducted; Isbell, 90 and Leon Henry, 32.

In sermons Isbell leads with 190, Aly is second with 150 and Mayfield is third with 120, and Bradley Allison is fourth with 115.

Isbell also leads in number of addresses with 20, and Walter Steetzel follows with 18.

Jesse H. Jones Has Announced Purchase Of Bank In Houston

HOUSTON, Oct. 27.—(P)—Jesse H. Jones today announced the purchase of the Public National Bank and Trust Company by the National Bank of Commerce.

The National Bank of Commerce takes over immediately the assets and assumes the deposits of the Public National Bank and Trust Company.

Meanwhile, it likewise was announced that controlling interest in the Houston National Bank had been acquired from the Ross S. Sterling interests by the Joseph F. Meyer interests. Joseph Meyer, Jr. and his brothers, George B. Meyer and Frank Meyer, will assume active management of the Houston National.

Jones is chairman of the directors of the National Bank of Commerce. The Public National Trust Company will be through the National Bank of Commerce, the National Bank and Trust Company, the National Bank and Trust Company, the National Bank and Trust Company.

The purchase was announced by the officers of the two banks to the Houston Association.

The National Bank of Commerce has a capital surplus and profits in excess of \$1,000,000.

John T. Scott, chairman of the board of directors of the National Bank, said the purchase was a constructive move with the hearty approval of the clearing house association.

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