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Beggs Given Fifteen Years in Trial.

The trial of W. A. Beggs, charged with the killing of George Ham, resulted in a verdict of guilty with penalty of fifteen years in the penitentiary. The trial was called Monday morning. The jury was completed and testimony of one witness heard. Testimony of other witnesses was completed Tuesday and a night session was held for the argument. Mr. Beggs was represented by Nolan Queen of Weatherford, the State by County Attorney Lloyd Bouldin, assisted by J. P. Simpson and Jno. D. McComb.

JANUARY 14, 1932

Goodnight Herd of Buffaloes Oo Be Preserved.

Dallas, Jan. 12.—The largest herd of buffaloes in existence will be preserved for posterity, according to an announcement made this afternoon by A. C. Nicholson of the Great Southern Life Insurance Company.

For several days, the welfare of the huge herd that has grazed for years on the 3,000-acre ranch of the late Col. Charles C. Goodnight in west Texas was threatened by foreclosure proceedings against the ranch.

A group of Texas business men this afternoon agreed to take over the affairs of the ranch and prevent foreclosure on the herd, according to Nicholson's announcement. He declined to reveal the identity of persons taking part in the movement.

The herd will be allowed to roam in the future over the acres that have been their home for so many years, he said. However, should some unexpected event make it necessary to change their grazing grounds the animals will not be allowed to be taken from the state, he said.

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Picture Show Celebrates 22nd Birthday.

June 1st was the twenty-second anniversary of the beginning of the Jacksboro Picture Show, and in celebrating this event Manager C. A. Worthington made a special 10c rate to the patrons of the show, which was, no doubt, greatly appreciated.

This is one of the best picture shows and the equipment is far above the average for small towns.

COUNTY COMPELLED TO DISCONTINUE DONATIONS FOR UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF

At a special meeting of the Commissioners' Court on Monday of this week, after considering County Finances and the extremely heavy percentage of delinquencies in tax payments, the court found it necessary to enter an order discontinuing the assistance for the relief made necessary by the unemployment situation. The County spent over \$3,000. for regular allowances and special relief during 1931, but funds which could be used for this purpose have been exhausted.

The demand for this assistance is heavier each month, especially during these Winter months. National Red Cross aid can not be expected because the same conditions prevail all over the world. It will be necessary for each community to finance its local Red Cross or organize and finance some local charity organization. This is the way the situation is being met in other counties.

In Jacksboro this relief work is being very efficiently handled by the United Charities with such limited finances as they have had. It is going to be necessary for Jacksboro to support its local Red Cross Chapter or adequately finance the United Charities; and other communities in the same way. Until we have an extreme need entirely out of proportion to the average community, and until we can show that we have exhausted local means and funds, we can not hope for outside assistance.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT.