

The Banner-Bulletin

BROWNWOOD, TEXAS, THURSDAY, APRIL 27, 1933

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day morning. There will be Church Sunday be sure and come.

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Topics of interest in Brown county will be the public meeting at Hotel Brownwood at 8 o'clock. A large number of people from the county will be present. E. M. Howard will be one of the speakers. There will be other speakers. President Gus Ermon issued a statement yesterday regarding the building and development of Texas to be prepared.

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EYE DRESS SLIPS

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ROUGH POPULAR

Seven new shades... silk of fine... will drape... green, rose... WILL WANT... summer, are... we have them... effects, quality... covered session from 9:30 until 11:30.

MENS

New straw... MENS SUITS... all wool, light... and \$29.50. Men's Oxford... black, brown... white.

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BANGS BANDIT CLAIMS TO BE "PRETTY BOY"

Three hijackers, one of whom claimed to be "Pretty Boy" Floyd, the notorious Oklahoma bandit, robbed the Modern Way Grocery at Bangs Wednesday night of \$115 in cash, \$60 of which was in silver. The hold-up occurred at 8:30 last night as Peyton and Rader Dick, brothers and operators of the store, prepared to close their place of business for the day.

Sheriff J. C. Hallmark was notified immediately of the robbery and with Deputies Ellis and Avinger rushed to Bangs and took up the trail of the three bandits. The men were traced several miles as they followed a crooked course over a number of community roads, finally working their way back to Highway No. 7 where it was impossible to follow their trail further.

The three bandits drove up in their car in front of the store and one of them inside. He forced the Dick brothers to hand over all available cash and after hurling the usual threats of men flourishing 45 calibre pistols, the hijacker jumped in the waiting car and vanished. The man who went inside the store and staged the hold-up is the one who claimed to be "Pretty Boy" Floyd. Sheriff Hallmark is working on several clues today.

Authorize Plans For Mullin and Goldthwaite Road

Records of the proceedings of the Texas Highway Commission at Austin yesterday state: "Engineer authorized to prepare plans and specifications for Unit 1 in construction of Highway 7 from a point near Mullin to Goldthwaite, a distance of 10.5 miles, contingent on county furnishing, fully fenced, such right-of-way as may be required of not less than 100 feet in width."

Russell Takes 3 From Brownwood To Penitentiary

"Bud" Russell, colorful agent for the Texas penitentiary at Huntsville, visited Brownwood this morning and when he departed he took with him three convicted men who have been held in jail here pending their journey to the state prison where they will serve their terms. Russell is making the trip today with Mr. Russell are John Buford, Lacy Horner and Ray Turner. Buford, who single handedly enacted a series of burglaries and hijackings here last January, is under sentences totaling 18 years. Buford has several other sentences of two years each which have been allowed to run concurrently with the longer terms. Horner will spend two years in the state prison as will Turner. Both of these men were convicted on charges of burglary.

Trades Day Is One of the Features Planned for Visitors Here May 6th

Plans have been made to have a "Trades Day" here on Saturday, May 6. This is a program that will meet with instant success in place where it has been used in small cities and towns of this section.

The Plymouth in Two New Models Now on Display

The Plymouth Corporation has done the unusual by announcing two new motor cars within a week's period.

SCHOOL CENSUS COMPLETED

ABILENE, Texas, April 25—(P)—Census rolls of Abilene and Taylor county recently completed for school purposes show a scholastic population in the county of 9,857. An increase of 136 over last year. The 41 common school districts in the county show a total of 4,448, or 36 more than last year, and the Abilene city schools showed 5,409, or 100 more than in 1932.

FINISHING ROAD SEVEN IS NEAR

The paving of Highway No. 7 from a short distance west of the Frisco overpass to Highway No. 10 will be completed late today or not later than Friday noon, according to information today from the division engineer's office. And with the completion of this short strip, the entire highway, from Brownwood to the Coleman county line, will be open to traffic. The highway is now opened from Duke Street to Coleman county.

The completion of this important highway will be the third major highway surfacing project of the county to be completed. No. 10 from Brownwood to the Comanche county line was the first project completed. Next in order was Highway No. 129 from Brownwood to Rising Star.

600 BLANKET RABBITS SLAIN

With twenty Brownwood business and professional men and between forty and fifty Blanket citizens participating, the Lions Club rabbit drive staged in communities adjoining Blanket yesterday proved to be a decided success, states D. C. Pratt, chairman of the rabbit drives being staged by the Brownwood Lions Club. Approximately 600 rabbits bit the dust as a result of the attack made by the army of more than three score shooters.

Legionnaires Are For Roosevelt's Program, Claimed

BRADY, Texas, April 27—Legionnaires everywhere are supporting President Roosevelt's reconstruction program in spite of the fact that it requires payment of adjusted compensation certificates to the background, M. J. Benefield, commander of the 17th American Legion District, declares.

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Brownwood in Fort Worth District For Forestation Employment Work

Fort Worth will be the concentration point for 16 counties in this section of the state in the Federal Government's so-called reforestation program in Texas. The United States Army recruiting station at Fort Worth will be used in enrolling the 200-men units. Texas is to have \$6,500,000 of federal money for establishing 60 camps of 200 men each. The legislature now is considering the appointment of a commission to handle this work.

Brownwood is included in the Fort Worth district and has been given a quota of 53 men, which means that 53 unemployed men from this county will be accepted at the Fort Worth office to be given assignments in the 50 camps. Allotments for other counties in the Fort Worth district are: Graham 26, Coleman 48, Eastland 69, Hood 14, Jack 18, Jones 49, Palo Pinto 36, Parker 38, Shackelford 14, Somervell 6, Stephens 34, Tarrant 40, Taylor 84, Wise 39 and Johnson 61.

PUBLISHER OF BRADY STANDARD WINS IN \$20,000 LIBEL SUIT

BRADY, Texas, April 27—A verdict of "no damages" was returned by a district court jury here in a libel suit brought by Norman K. Freeman against Harry F. Schwenger, publisher of the Brady Standard.

Col. Owsley Will be Principal Speaker At Legion Session

BRADY, Texas, April 27—Col. Clarence Owsley of Dallas, former national commander of the American Legion, will be the principal speaker at the convention of the 17th Legion district at Cisco on May 20 and 21. District Commander M. J. Benefield of Brady announced.

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RUTH JUDD IS TAKEN MONDAY STATE ASYLUM

BY GALE D. WALLACE
United Press Staff Correspondent
STATE PRISON, Florence, Ariz., April 24—Her long fight to escape the gallows ended in victory, Winnie Ruth Judd awaited transfer today to Arizona state hospital in Phoenix, where she will be confined for the rest of her life.

The once condemned "blonde tigress," who was to have hanged next Friday for the murder of Mrs. Agnes Ann LeFoi, was found insane by a Pinal county jury and in consequence she will become a ward of the state.

FREE TRADE IN MANCHUKUO IS PROMISED ALL

TOKIO, April 27—Manchuria as an "independent" government will continue to be a land of equal opportunity to all nations, a foreign office spokesman declared today.

Warden Is Overjoyed

Warden A. G. Walker of state prison, like Mrs. Judd's counsel, was overjoyed by the verdict.

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OMAHA PASTOR INVOLVED IN \$50,000 SUIT

BY T. W. INGLODSBY
United Press Staff Correspondent
OMAHA, Neb., April 26—Stories of swishing skirts in darkened Sunday school rooms and trysts at picnics and elsewhere, enlivened testimony Tuesday at a hearing on the \$50,000 alienation of affections suit of Mrs. O. D. Baltzy against Miss Gruenig.

Mrs. Baltzy, divorced wife of the pastor emeritus of the Kountze Memorial Lutheran Church here, largest English language church of the denomination in the world, charges Miss Gruenig, also a divorcee, induced the minister to divorce and secure a decree last year in Arkansas.

SENATE FAVORS SUBMISSION OF BEER QUESTION

AUSTIN, Texas, April 27—(P)—The Texas Senate today joined the house in voting to submit the question of legalization of 3.2 per cent beer to the people August 26th. The votes of thirty senators present were unanimous.

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SEEK CHANGE DATE OF POLL TAX PAYMENTS

PALESTINE, Texas, April 26—Advancing two cogent reasons in support of their proposal, a group of Palestine citizens last night telegraphed their representatives in the legislature at Austin urging introduction of a bill to change from February 1 to July 1 the date by which poll tax payments must be made.

It was urged first that such an extension would enable many thousands of persons who failed to pay their poll tax this year to do so now and vote on the questions of legalization of beer in Texas and approving repeal of the 18th amendment in referendum in August.

THREE KILLED IN BIG STORM

TEXARKANA, April 27—(P)—A violent wind storm sweeping out of the west raged through an area approximately half a mile wide, extending inland for five miles last night, caused three known deaths and considerable damage to buildings.

R. MACDONALD ON WAY HOME

NEW YORK, April 27—(P)—Premier Ramsay MacDonald of England sailed for home today leaving behind a solemn plea to the American and British people to pull together in their struggle back to prosperity.

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Judge Thayer.

THE death of Judge Webster Thayer of Massachusetts removes from the bench a jurist who attained about as odd a variety of fame as any man could get.

In the course of a long career on the bench, Judge Thayer tried many cases; but his name will be remembered—for a long, long time, probably—because of just one case; the Sacco-Vanzetti trial.

Who Controls It?

WITH AS MUCH dignity as was possible under the circumstances, the Texas Railroad Commission issued the other day a new proration order governing production of oil in the East Texas field.

But already the proration order has been nullified by the major companies controlling marketing of the field's production. President Holmes of the Texas Company, from his New York office, telegraphed his Texas agents that the price of East Texas crude, so long as the new proration order is in effect, will be ten cents per barrel instead of fifty cents.

The major companies provoked the turmoil in the East Texas field during the Sterling administration by forcing the price down to a ruinous level. They directed, through their agents, the military occupation of the field. They dominated hearings before the Railroad Commission when proration problems were considered.

Texas, we are persuaded to believe, has been playing in a game over in the East Texas field of the rules of which the state's representatives are completely ignorant.

The value of a dollar. THE AVERAGE CITIZEN is at a loss to understand why President Roosevelt's action temporarily removing the gold standard as a basis for American money has had such a tremendous effect upon the markets, and has inspired such confidence that the upward turn of all prices has begun.

citizen is concerned; and yet we are told that it is now worth only sixty or eighty cents, whereas it was worth one hundred cents before the gold standard was removed.

It is just another instance in which emphasis is placed upon the fact that the value of a dollar is measured by what it will buy. In other words, its function is simply that of a medium of exchange. Without the backing of an adequate gold reserve, it now approaches a parity with the money units of other countries, by whatever names they may be called, because it has lost some of its stability and has assumed a value that is subject to the fluctuating devices of international trade.

The necessity for such a deflation of the dollar's exchange value arose not at home but elsewhere in the world of commerce. The buying power of other nations has steadily decreased, because of their own economic difficulties, and the buying urge of other nations has been stifled by American tariff barriers.

Deflation of the American dollar, therefore, was required in order to improve the position of those who must purchase American products; and it is to be accompanied by a revision of trade conditions designed to encourage the absorption by foreign consumers of the production of this country.

Approximately \$7,000 damage was done to the greenhouses and growing plants of the Brownwood Floral Company on Austin Avenue late Tuesday afternoon by hail which accompanied a 1.93 inch rain.

The hail beat through the roofs of the greenhouses, breaking about 22,000 square feet of the glass, or more than half of the 42,000 square feet of glass in the houses.

This was the only appreciable hail damage reported in this section. The hail apparently fell in small areas and did not cover the Brownwood section. There was only small damage to crops and gardens, according to reports.

Hans Schroeder of the Brownwood Floral Company estimated that the total loss to his house and plants is \$7,000. The loss to the houses is insured, but there was no insurance on plants.

Men were busy this morning at the floral house cleaning up the broken glass. Mr. Schroeder says it will take about 30 days to repair the houses. An interesting bit of information is that it will take about 1,500 pounds of putty to put the glass back in the frames.

A. M. Davis said today the greenhouses of his company on Fisk Avenue were not damaged by the hail, which was lighter in town than south and east of town.

Examining trials. Examining trials for Bill Williams and Harry Scherman on charges of burglary were held in Judge E. T. Perkins' court Monday afternoon. The trials were conducted by County Attorney A. E. Nabors.

Returned to State Hospital. William White, who escaped from the State Hospital for the Insane at San Antonio about a month ago and who was taken into custody by city police in Brownwood late Friday, was turned over to officials from the hospital this morning. The escaped inmate was taken back to San Antonio.

OUT OUR WAY By Williams



THE SHORT SHIFT. BY GEORGE CURLY, I CAN'T FIGURE WHY ANY ONE WOULD WANT TO LIVE IN A NARROW CANYON, LIKE THIS. 'THAT FELLER, I THINK, BELONGS TO THAT SUN CULT—THEY BELIEVE IN WORKIN' FROM SUN-UP TILL SUN-DOWN—SO HE JEST MOVED IN HERE, TO MAKE IT EASIER TO LIVE UP TO.'

Hail's Damages to Greenhouses \$7,000

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PRAY ELECTED PRESIDENT OF OPTOMETRISTS

Dr. R. F. Pray of Beaumont was elevated from the vice-presidency to the presidency of the Texas Optometric Association in the election of new officers at the closing business session of the thirty-third annual convention in Brownwood Tuesday afternoon.

Other officers named were as follows: Dr. J. C. Shelton, Austin, first vice president; Dr. M. H. Allen, Corpus Christi, second vice president; Dr. D. W. Hays, Temple, secretary-treasurer.

Invitations 1934 Convention. No recommendations were made by the convention to the executive committee of selecting the next place of meeting.

Votes of thanks were given to Dr. Armstrong and Dr. R. A. Ellis of Brownwood as hosts to the convention and they were complimented on their work.

Annual Banquet. The spirit of the annual convention banquet, in the Gold Room of Hotel Brownwood Tuesday night, was such as to indicate that the optometrists, local and visiting alike, were of the opinion that they had had a very fine and profitable state convention.

New officers and directors were introduced by Dr. Mollie Armstrong. Dr. McBurnie, president of the American Optometric Association, spoke to the Woman's Auxiliary.

The banquet was followed by a roof garden dance, which closed the convention program.

Singers to Hold County Convention Comanche April 30. COMANCHE, Texas, April 25—(Sp.)—The first county-wide singing to be held at Comanche within several years will be held Sunday, April 30, at the Methodist tabernacle.

"President's Day" Is Designated by Governor Ferguson. AUSTIN, Texas, April 25—(AP)—Gov. Ferguson today designated the week of May 15th to 20th as "National Cotton Week."

Deputy Sheriff Is Shot in Both Legs In Making Arrest. CAMERON, Texas, April 26—Deputy Sheriff Bailey Horstmann was shot in both legs in a gun battle Tuesday at the home of H. H. Roesler, near Pettibone.

School Finances To be Discussed At Stephenville. School people, including patrons, superintendents and board members of several counties, will meet at Stephenville Friday night, April 28, for the purpose of discussing the financial situation confronting the schools of Texas.

Attending Convention. George E. Harper and S. G. McIntosh of Harper's Good Eats Bakery are attending the thirty-third annual state bakers' convention in Houston this week.

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NEED CLEAN-UP IN PREVENTION TYPHOID FEVER

Unless there is a clean up of germ breeding places in Brownwood there will be a serious epidemic of typhoid fever, Dr. H. L. Locker, city health officer, warned today. There are at present several cases of the disease in the city and immediate steps must be taken to combat it, the health officer declared.

A statement Dr. Locker said: "Since we have some typhoid fever in the city it was decided to make a survey to determine the breeding places of the germs.

All cow pens and chicken coops and pens in the city must be cleaned up at once and the lots must be sprinkled with lime.

Health of City Involved. The importance of general clean-up and immediate action on the measures outlined above cannot be stressed too much.

At present there are about fifty cases of measles in the city, but the cases are not developing as rapidly this week as they did last week.

News of Brother's Death Is Received By W. M. Baugh. W. M. Baugh, pioneer Brownwood citizen, today received news of the death of his brother, Samuel C. Baugh, at Knights Ferry, California, on Friday, April 14th.

Comrades served as pallbearers yesterday (Sunday, April 16), at the funeral of Samuel C. Baugh, Indian war veteran, who died Friday at Knights Ferry.

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QUAKE TOLL MOUNTAIN. KOS. Dedications. 25.—(P)—Known. Earthquake which struck lands and the Asia Minor Sunday reached seventy in this city alone.

JUST KIDDING. "She said I was interested in you." "You should never interest an who deceives you from beginning."—Karrikutera.

THE STATE OF TEXAS. To the Sheriff or any of Brown County—Greeting: You Are Hereby Committed to the State Prison for the term of one year.

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ND, ROYALTY OWNERS FIGHT TO SAVE FIELD

ORE, Texas, April 27.—(AP)—Pierson of the Texas Railroad Commission said that commission has had been informed that companies had closed their doors until the price of oil...

MERRILL E. COMPTON, Press Staff Correspondent, AS, Texas, April 27.—Im- by conditions which threaten of the billion dollar Texas industry, land and royalty own- controlling many hundreds of the wells in the far flung East field last night met to work among themselves a means of the industry.

Texas crude sold for ten barrel, or a fraction of a gallon. If long continued, would mean to the industry which employs upward of 500,000 men in Texas.

W. R. Hughes of Longview, addressing a meeting of land-owners at Kilgore, in the heart of the field, said the factors to stem out the industry were the price of property upon which are operated, and the royalty. The Kilgore meeting sound- keynote for two other East gatherings where leaders of independent operators and land-owners were to be present.

price cut was considered by a retaliatory move against Texas Railroad Commission, body in charge of the oil fields. The commission, shutting down the East Texas for two weeks, issued an order permitting production to a sum of approximately 750,000 barrels daily. R. C. Holmes, presi- of the Texas Company, first to announce the dime-a- barrel, said the allowable was cut.

Mid "Sellers' Strike" ports in oil circles here today a mid "sellers' strike" had been in the field. An authoritative said although greater produc- was allowed, the total oil taken the field during the past two has not been more than 30 barrels. Such a strike, how- would not go far inasmuch as of the major companies own wells and can keep up production.

time two other factors thrust- selves to the forefront in the situation: legislative committee at Austin regarding an attack by the of the Texas Oil and Gas Con-

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NORGE PLANE RIDES GIVEN



The Norge plane has made another visit to Brownwood, and again a number of Norge owners have been given rides in it. This plane was here for its 1933 visit Thursday and Friday.

ervation Association of Represent- tive Gordon E. Burns, Charles F. Roemer of Fort Worth, named by witnesses in the midnight hotel job by fight as the aggressor, apologized to the Legislature and sent writer apologies to Burns' hospital room.

This fight may mean defeat to a House measure which would divorce the Railroad Commission from oil control and establish a new three- member commission to regulate the industry.

Witnesses, including Pink L. Parrish, a former state Senator from Lubbock, said the attack was made on Burns because the Representa- tive supported the present Railroad Commission. Roemer had attended a majority of the hearings of the commission and had been in House and Senate galleries when oil matters were under discussion on the floor. He opposes continued oil control by the present commission.

Marginal Wells Bill Governor Miriam A. Ferguson has on her desk a bill calling for lower mandatory allowances for marginal wells in Railroad Commission orders. Heretofore marginal wells in East Texas, operated by pumpers, have been permitted to produce 40 barrels daily when all other wells were allowed to flow only 30 barrels. The bill would fix a new limit of about 20 barrels each for the marginal, or pumping wells, and allow restriction of the flowing wells to the same limit.

The East Texas Landowners' Association, before which Judge Lewis appeared, petitioned the Governor to sign the marginal well bill. Magnolia Petroleum Company fell in line with other East Texas oil buyers yesterday when it reduced by 50 per cent its posted price for crude from that area. The new price is 25 cents a barrel, or 15 cents more than other companies offer. Magnolia executives said the company "regretted" to make the cut but that conditions forced it to do so.

Santa Fe Agent at Brady Is Elected Rotary President BRADY, Texas, April 27.—F. W. Lazaller, local agent for the Santa Fe Railroad, was chosen president of the Brady Rotary Club for the ensuing year.

He succeeds Evans Adkins, county judge. Bert Hughes, local abstractor, was elected vice-president, while M. J. Benefield, tire dealer, was retained as secretary.

Confirm Sanderson As Member State Veterinary Board The appointment of Dr. W. R. Sanderson, Brownwood veterinarian, to the State Board of Veterinary Examiners by Governor Miriam A. Ferguson was confirmed by the Senate late Wednesday afternoon by the Senate according to Associated Press Dispatches. Dr. Sanderson said earlier in the week when the appointment was sent to the Senate, he more than likely would accept if the Senate acted favorably on his appointment. Dr. Sanderson has been a member of the board for the past eight years and secretary-treasurer for the last six years of that time.

Other members of the board named by Governor Ferguson were: W. T. Huffnall, Houston; C. Rager, San Antonio; Ben Green, Cumbly; Sam G. Bittick, Fort Worth; L. L. Minke, Hempstead and W. L. Northcutt, Breckenridge.

Failure in Fruit Crop This Year The fruit crop in Brown county is a failure, says S. G. Alexander of near Brownwood who has made inspections of several orchards. There is, of course, some fruit left, but so much was killed by the freezes the past winter that the crop would be classed a "failure," he states.

In a four or five acre orchard, Mr. Alexander found a few peaches on only one tree. There also were a few plums on two or three trees. He has found in inspecting orchards that trees protected by some building on the north have fruit. Mr. Alexander also reports that the small grain crop and the corn crop in Brown county this year are looking good.

DALLAS PARTY IS WELCOMED HERE TODAY

Again the friendship of Brownwood and Dallas has been cemented with the visit of the thirty-second annual Good-Will party of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce this morning at 8 o'clock. Arriving here from Brady over the Frisco, the party marched from the depot to the Center Avenue. There the band entertained while members of the party visited Brownwood friends in the business houses. The party was met at the train by a committee of Brownwood Chamber of Commerce.

Gus J. Rosenberg, president of the Brownwood Chamber, greeted and welcomed the Dallas party at the downtown stop. Homer D. Puckett, general chairman of the tour, responded and brought a good-will message from the city of Dallas. He introduced John N. Eddy, Dallas city manager.

Major O. E. Paxton of the regular army, with headquarters in Fort Worth, arrived in the city this morning for the purpose of making the annual inspection of Service Company and Company A, Texas National Guards.

Inspection of Service Company, commanded by Rex Galtier, will be made tonight. Inspection of Company A, commanded by E. M. Davis, will be made Friday night. The inspections will be at Memorial Hall. Service Company inspection will be made at 8 o'clock tonight. Mr. Galtier states, and all citizens of Brownwood both men and women, are invited to attend the inspection. The drill in which the public will be interested will take only about an hour, and people will thus be able to witness the drill without having to spend a long time at the hall.

The annual Service Company banquet will take place at 8 o'clock this evening at Brownwood Hotel.

Booklets of greetings from Dallas to Brownwood were distributed, the front cover of which read: "Dallas Greets Brownwood. Dallas brings greetings to a city which is in the heart of Texas in more ways than one. Brownwood's schools, homes, industry and agriculture are known to Dallas and the rest of the Southwest as typical of what the new era may hold for all of us.

"Brownwood's transportation facilities, two colleges and excellent system of public schools, and Lake Brownwood irrigation project are outstanding. As center of the pecan industry and home of the federal government's pecan experiment station, Brownwood is a leader for a great and as yet undeveloped source of revenue. Cattle, sheep and goats vie with a rich agriculture in the Brownwood area. Deep oil tests indicate still another potential avenue of growth.

HIGHWAY BILL AMENDED TODAY

AUSTIN, Texas, April 27.—(AP)—Governor Ferguson's bill proposing an elective highway commission with members to be appointed by her pending their election next year, was amended by the house today to provide that it should not be effective until after the election.

Should the bill be passed and become effective immediately after being signed, Mrs. Ferguson would gain complete control of the highway department. Many members of the legislature are opposed to allowing Governor Ferguson to gain control of this all important branch of the state government.

Public Invited to Inspection Tonight Of Guard Company

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MORTUARY MISS MARY BAKER

Miss Mary Baker, 63, died at her home in the Turkey Peak community near Zephyr at 1:30 o'clock Monday afternoon after an illness of three weeks. She had been a resident of Brown county for the last 45 years and was well known throughout the Zephyr section. Many friends join the family in their bereavement.

Funeral services were held at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at Zephyr with Rev. L. Vann officiating. Interment was to follow in Zephyr cemetery with White & London Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Miss Baker was born October 29, 1869 near Fort Worth, but at an early age came with her parents to Brown county. The surviving are one sister, Mrs. M. E. Cornelius of Zephyr, five brothers, Will Baker of Bronte, Joe Baker of Rising Star, George Baker, Ernest Baker and Solie Baker, all of Zephyr.

Liberation of Mexican Bandit Is Termed Miracle by Mother Who Is Planning Pilgrimage of Thanks

EL PASO, Texas, April 25.—Liberation of Jose Carrasco, Mexican payroll bandit, from the Texas prison in a trade with the state of Chihuahua for W. J. Jeff Meers, of El Paso, was a miracle performed by the noted local shrine of the Saint of the Hospital of Salamanca, Carrasco's mother maintained today. As Mrs. Elisa Carrasco prepared to make a pilgrimage, on foot, to the shrine of El Senior De Los Guerreros, 400 miles away at Tizonero, Durango, as a measure of thanks for her son's release, she gave thanks to three saints.

First was the one whose shrine here contains a pile of crutches in one corner, said to have been left by cripples whose infirmities were cured by the saint's divine healing power. Years ago, when Carrasco first went to prison, she promised a sacrifice, she said, if her son would give an offering or silver in the form of

a man's body if the saint of the Hospital of Salamanca could liberate her son. Often she went to the saint's shrine, in east El Paso, praying that her release be granted. She was stunned when the news of his release came. "I can't believe it," she said. "Dios mio! my son—free at last. It is a miracle!"

The first asserted miracle performed at the shrine was more than 20 years ago, according to Lorenzo Zamora, aged caretaker, when Norberto Perez, dying of pneumonia, called upon the saint for aid. The saint heard Perez, Zamora claimed, and came from Salamanca, in Guanajuato state, to cure him. Other persons heard of the miracle and came to the shrine in great numbers. More than 500 framed testimonials of miracles performed now adorn the adobe walls of the small, outwardly-appearing ordinary house.

FRANCE PLANS PAY DEFAULTED DEBT PAYMENT PARIS, France, April 27.—(AP)—Premier Daladier was said by friends today to be actively preparing to pay the defaulted debt payment due the United States.

He is known to consider the assurance of a moratorium on the June payment by President Roosevelt as satisfactory. Daladier may decide to pay the defaulted installment immediately after Premier Herriot's return from Washington.

DRILLING IS DELAYED LIVINGSTON, Tex., April 26.—(AP)—The drilling of the cement plug in Shell Petroleum Corporation's Davis and Holmes No. 2 test well has been delayed due to heavy pressure of gas in the hole, and more time will be allowed for the cement to harden. The well is being closely watched as it will practically determine the Polk county field. Livingston is thronged with oil men and housing facilities are becoming acute.

ONLY TOO GLAD TEACHER: Tommy come here and give me what you've got in your mouth. TOMMY: I wish I could. It's the toothache!—Tit-Bits.

CHINESE HALT JAP'S ADVANCE PEIPING, China, April 27.—(AP)—Chinese and Japanese armies were fighting a sanguinary battle today near Nantienmen, south of Kupaikow, Great Wall pass northeast of Peiping.

Japanese artillery and air bombers were pounding the Chinese positions with slight effect. It appeared that the Chinese were offering the stiffest resistance the army of Japan has encountered south of the Great Wall.

Two Killed When Explosion Wrecks Ohio Home, 9 Hurt RAVENNA, Ohio, April 27.—(AP)—A terrific explosion wrecked the home of Edward Rock shortly before last midnight, killing Mrs. Rock and Silas Etheridge, 70, a highway department watchman. Nine others were injured and windows for blocks around were shattered. None of the injured is believed critically hurt.

Writer Slated As U. S. Envoy



Meredith Nicholson, above, well-known Indiana author, is expected to be the Roosevelt choice for ambassador to either Norway or Sweden. He was offered a diplomatic post by President Wilson, but would not then desert his typewriter. Nicholson wrote "The House of a Thousand Candles," and "The Port of Missing Men."

MORTGAGE BILL IS CONSIDERED WASHINGTON, April 27.—(AP)—The House today began consideration of the administration's \$2,000,000,000 home mortgage bill under rules permitting amendment but limiting the general debate to one and one-half hours.

It appeared doubtful, however, that a final vote would be taken today.

CARD OF THANKS We take this method of expressing our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to our friends and neighbors for their every word of kindness and sympathetic consideration shown us and our precious mother during her last illness and at death. We were appreciative of the beautiful floral offerings. We pray God's richest blessings upon every one without exception.

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COOL HOUSE FROCKS—Sheer materials, puff sleeves, prints and dots \$1.19 to \$2 Printed percales at 49c and 69c

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A SILK HOSE THAT YOU'LL WANT—Lace top, clear chiffons that give service, try a pair of the new HUMMING BIRD'S that were formerly \$1.50, now \$1

WOMEN WHO BUY HUSBAND'S SHIRTS—if he has complained of the fit, sleeves drawing up, find out his collar and sleeve length and try an ARROW SHIRT—styled perfectly, fast, new patterns at only \$1.95

WHITE TROUSERS FOR LITTLE BOYS—Longies, Tom Sawyer make \$1.19 Washable—seersuckers \$1.19 (Sanitized—will not shrink) THE NEW "DON" PLAY SUIT—Light weight, blue stripe, ragland shoulder \$1.75 A better garment.

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