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TEXAS AGRICULTURAL OUTLOOK IS FINE

PROGRAM FOR DISTRICT MEET HERE THIS WEEK COMPLETED

Thomas H. Taylor, Dean of Howard Payne College and Director General District 13, Texas Interscholastic League, has completed the program for the annual district meet which will be held in Brownwood, Friday and Saturday, April 12 and 13. Copies of these programs have been sent to all contestants and coaches who plan to enter the meet, these being from the eight counties included in District 13: Comanche, Coleman, Hammett, Mills, Henard, McCulloch and San Saba.

All contestants in the track and field events winning either first, second, third or fourth places in the various county meets are entitled to compete in the district meet Friday and Saturday, according to Dean Taylor. This means that approximately 200 boys will compete in the meet this week-end.

Literary contests include essay writing, extemporaneous speaking, boys and girls debate, Three R contests and declamations. These various contests will be held in the different buildings on and near Howard Payne campus.

To Award Medals

Medals will be given by the Brownwood Chamber of Commerce and Young Men's Business League to the various winners at the close of the various contests. A beautiful and attractive array of medals and awards have been purchased.

Entertainment, rooms and board, will be provided all contestants and coaches during their stay in Brownwood. A committee will be in charge of the entrance of the Howard Payne auditorium for the assignment of homes, etc. The two day program will open at 10 o'clock on Friday morning. Preliminaries in track and field events will be held Saturday morning at 9:30 at Howard Payne Park, according to J. Horace Shelton, district athletic director.

The Program

The general program outline follows:

- 10:30 a. m. Friday, April 12th. Opening exercises, Howard Payne Auditorium. All Public Speaking and Tennis Contestants are to be present.
- 10:30 a. m. Auditorium—declamations.
- 10:30 a. m. First Baptist church—Boys Debates.
- 10:30 a. m. Spanish Room—Girls Debates.
- 10:30 a. m. Tennis Courts—Tennis begins.
- 10:30 a. m. Essays graded at President's Office.
- 1:30 p. m. Same contests continued.
- 1:30 p. m. Three R Contest, Academy Building.
- 7:30 p. m. Declamations concluded.
- 7:30 p. m. Extemporaneous Speeches First Baptist church.
- Saturday, April 13th
- 9:00 a. m. Finals in Girls Debates—Auditorium.
- 9:00 a. m. Finals in Boys Debates—First Baptist church.
- 9:00 a. m. Finals in Tennis.
- One contest in Track and Field events, both Class A and Class B admitted.
- 9:30 a. m. Preliminaries, Howard Payne Park.
- 100 Yard Dash.
- 220 Yard Dash.
- 120 High Hurdles.
- 220 Low Hurdles.
- Pole Vault.
- Javelin.
- Discus.
- Shot.
- 7:30 p. m. Finals in all events—Howard Payne Park.

3 OVERTURES ARE ADOPTED BY PRESBYTERY

Overtures, or resolutions, three in number, were passed unanimously Wednesday afternoon by the Presbytery in session at the Austin Avenue Presbyterian church, the main one, presented by Rev. R. B. Tully, pastor of the local church, dealing with a proposal to unite several denominations of the protestant church.

Supporting the government in its efforts at prohibition enforcement was the idea of a second overture, which, with the others will be carried on up to the general assembly to be held in St. Paul in May. The third had to do with the reasons recognized by the church for divorce. Heretofore there have been two grounds recognized, adultery and wilful desertion. There had been a movement to eliminate desertion as grounds, but the presbytery held that both grounds should be kept.

Kirkpatrick Presides

The presbytery opened with a meeting Tuesday night with Rev. D. H. Kirkpatrick of Lampasas presiding. An election was held making Rev. M. B. Epperson moderator for the coming term and Mr. Epperson took the chair. Over one hundred men and women from this district are present at this session. It was decided to hold the fall presbytery at Zephyr.

A special program will be given Wednesday night by the women of the presbytery with Mrs. James Duguid of New York giving an address. The meeting will close tonight, leaders satisfied with a very successful session.

The new moderator and Hubert Locke of Zephyr were chosen as commissioners to attend the general assembly at St. Paul.

Following is given the wording of the overture looking toward the combination of the two or three branches of the Presbyterian church and the Episcopal church:

Text of Resolutions

"The Presbytery of Brownwood respectfully overtures the 141st General Assembly, as follows:

"Whereas, it is evident in many ways that the Spirit of God is leading the Christian churches toward a fuller expression of their unity, and

"Whereas, the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church in 1928 informed the 140th General Assembly of our church of its unanimous adoption of overtures 'looking for early organic union,' which communication was referred to the Department of Church Cooperation and Union for conference with the Commission of the Methodist Episcopal Church and report to the 141st General Assembly in 1929, and

"Whereas, the General Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in 1928 appointed a commission to confer with the commissions of the Presbyterian and Methodist churches 'on matters of Christian morality, with a view to organic unity,

"Whereas, our church's historic policy has been to favor and join in movements for Christian unity, and

"Whereas, the General Assembly of 1919 adopted the following: 'That we, the Commissioners to the 130th General Assembly now in session at Columbus, Ohio, do declare and place on record our profound conviction that the time has come for organic church union of the Evangelical churches of America.'

"Therefore, the Presbytery of Brownwood expressed its hope that the approaches made to our church by other churches will meet with fullest response, and that the negotiations undertaken in pursuance of them will result in substantial advances toward Christian unity, and it requests the 141st General Assembly to take action in this spirit and to this end."

HERRICK'S LAST APPEARANCE



Ambassador Myron T. Herrick, United States envoy to France, is shown here (indicated by arrow) marching in the funeral procession of Marshal Foch where he contracted the cold that led to his death a few days later. This was his last public appearance. Among other notables in the Foch cortege were the Prince of Wales and Crown Prince Leopold of Belgium, shown walking just ahead of Ambassador Herrick. The latter, as the official United States representative in Paris, took a leading part in the obsequies.

SIX DISTRICTS TO FORM HIGH SCHOOL AT MAY

Common school districts in Brown and Comanche counties are forming a consolidated high school district at May, according to J. Oscar Swindle county school superintendent. All petitions are ready and the county board in a special session Thursday afternoon passed the order creating the district.

The Comanche board is expected to pass a like order Saturday. The combined district will be under the supervision of Brown county and the high school will probably be ready to function in the fall, Mr. Swindle said.

The districts of May, Wolf Valley, Rocky, Elm and Salt Mountain in Brown county, and Walnut in Comanche county will be affected by this consolidation.

FEW PORTIONS OF STATE LACK A DEEP SEASON

AUSTIN, April 11.—(P)—While some portions of West and South Texas lack a deep season in the ground, most of the state has ample moisture for present needs and the agricultural outlook is unusually favorable, H. H. Schutz, statistician of the crop and livestock estimates of the United States Department of Agriculture, said today.

Grains are doing well and cotton planting will become general about the middle of this month, the farm resume said. Fruit has come through the winter in good shape and gives promise of a satisfactory crop.

The potato acreage in the lower Grand Valley is estimated at 8,875 acres, compared with 10,900 in 1928. Yields are running somewhat higher than last year. In North Texas the onion acreage has been reduced this year and the season is late due to excessive moisture.

Shipments of cattle are heavy, the report says. Most of the goats have been shorn and kidding is in progress. Lambing has begun and shearing of sheep will be general in a few weeks.

FIVE PRISONERS BREAK JAIL AT BRECKENRIDGE

BRECKENRIDGE, Texas, April 10.—(P)—Five prisoners of the Stephens county jail here escaped from the third floor of the building by cutting through a wall of their cell.

The opening led into a compartment leading to the roof from which they escaped by a fire escape. No trace of them has been found.

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SCORES INJURED AND MANY ARE STILL MISSING

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., April 11.—(P)—Forty-six persons were known and several were missing and believed dead, and almost one hundred were injured in a tornado which swept through sections of Arkansas last night.

Twenty-one persons were dead at Swifton, 20 miles north of Newport and five at Guion. The latter town was reported to have been blown completely away. All the victims were white.

Twelve negroes were reported killed in the vicinity of Parkin.

List of Dead

The list of dead included the following:

Swift community: Charles DeFries, 45, his daughter, Grace, 4; Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Bullard and their daughter, Leona; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Butler and their daughter, Zola; Mrs. Ed. Riley and three children, Buster, Ruth, and an infant; Mrs. Esther Riley, mother-in-law of Mrs. Ed. Riley; Howard Willis, 6; Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Nicholson; Mrs. A. C. Rowlett; John Loy; Mrs. Russell Long and daughter, Viney, 17, and L. E. Hudgens.

Miss Thelma Pierce, 30; Miss Thana Tilton, Claude Campbell and a mother and child.

The missing list includes two children of Charles DeFries at Swifton, Jack and Ruth DeFries; and a son of T. C. Bullard.

At the village of Lorado, ten miles north of Jonesboro, six persons were killed.

Henry Lowtham, his wife and three children met death in the collapse of their home, and Tom Adams was killed when his home was destroyed.

The Baptist and Methodist Churches, and the school house were leveled.

Five persons were injured north of Bono, but none fatally.

The tornado was reported first at Diaz where three persons were hurt. It struck near Swifton about six o'clock. A funnel shaped cloud appeared suddenly but before those in the vicinity could escape the tornado came with a roar.

Carried by Wind

Several persons were carried considerable distances before being fished to the ground. Others were crushed in their homes. The tornado skipped along for about two miles, then bounded away and struck next at Guion, about 70 miles from Swifton.

Communication lines to Guion were disrupted but from the injured taken to a Batesville hospital came reports of the village being left in ruins. A mother and her child brought from Guion, died at Batesville. The other three Guion victims were killed outright. About fifty injured were taken to Batesville for medical attention.

The death list was expected to mount as the parties searched the desolate areas for bodies and the injured who were being rushed to hospitals at Newport and Batesville. Hospitals in both towns reported they had long since been filled with injured, who were brought in from Guion and Swifton and the communities of Sneed and Possum Trot late last night and early today.

BETWEEN 400 AND 500 TO BE HERE FOR DISTRICT CONTESTS

Between 400 and 500 contestants, together with a large number of teachers, coaches and school patrons will begin arriving in Brownwood tonight for the annual meet of District 13, Texas Interscholastic League, to be held in this city, Friday and Saturday. A number of contestants from Menard are due to arrive in Brownwood tonight, Dean Thomas H. Taylor, director general for this district, announced today noon.

Brownwood will host these contestants and coaches during the two day stay in this city. Dean Taylor stated today that more homes are needed to care for the visitors and asks that those willing and able to care for one or more of these fine boys or girls, get in touch with him or other officials in charge of the meet.

Begins at 10 A. M.

The two day meet will get under way at 10 o'clock Friday morning, at which time opening exercises will be held in the Howard Payne auditorium. Friday's program will be featured by literary contests and preliminaries in tennis.

The annual track and field meet for the district will be held Saturday, with preliminaries being scheduled for 9:30 Saturday morning on the Howard Payne track. Finals will be held Saturday afternoon, beginning at 2:30.

SNOWSTORM IN MINNESOTA AND DAKOTAS

ST. PAUL, April 11.—(P)—A snow storm that rivalled a midwinter blizzard today had most of South Dakota and the southern half of Minnesota under a white blanket in some sections was more than a foot thick. Sioux Falls, in South Dakota and Pipestone, Minn., reported the heaviest snowfall.

While the moisture was expected to be of great benefit to crops already in the ground, spring seeding operations will be delayed for several days.

HOOVER FARM VIEWS SOUGHT BY COMMITTEE

WASHINGTON, April 11.—(P)—A delegation of five members of the Senate Agriculture Committee was appointed today to confer with President Hoover later in the day in an effort to obtain his views on specific provisions of the new farm relief bill.

The delegation will be headed by Chairman McNary and the other members will be Senators Norbeck of South Dakota, and Capper of Kansas, Republicans, and Randall of Louisiana, and Heflin of Alabama, Democrats.

One of the main purposes of the visit to the White House is to seek the President's views on the export debenture plan advocated for a number of years by the National Grange.

2 YEARS FOR SWINDLING

ALBANY, Texas, April 11.—(P)—J. C. Raymond, sales manager of the Neon Sign Corporation of Ft. Worth, was found guilty of swindling and his sentence fixed at two years imprisonment by a jury here yesterday. About \$15,000 was involved.

Fraudulent misrepresentations in the purchase by a group of Albany business men of Neon signs rights, said to be manufactured by the corporation, were charged.

Ernest A. Jones, president of the company; George Strubling, Jr., vice president, both of Fort Worth, and C. C. Butler, former mayor of Albany have been indicted in connection with the same case. Their cases have not been tried.

TWO MURDER CASES HELD OVER TO JUNE

The cases of the State of Texas vs. Leonard Witt and Aubrey Parker, both charged with murder, were continued until the June term of the district court. Judge E. J. Miller finishing with jury cases Thursday afternoon. The only criminal case of interest pending in the court at the time the paper going to press being that of O. T. Leonard, charged with murder. The jury in this case is still out, and probably will be kept out until Friday if no verdict is reached before that time, it was understood.

The following cases were also continued until June: Ben Pittman, charged with theft; Nellie Pittman, charged with conspiracy to commit a felony; I. B. Burns, charged with burglary; and the following charged with forgery and passing: Tom Gardner, J. F. Brewer, Zeno Stapleton and A. J. Hardin.

District Dates of State Announced

AUSTIN, April 9.—(P)—Dates for district meetings of high school

SISTER JUDGE JENKINS DIES

Mrs. Mattie Rook Jenkins Westmoreland, age about 75, died suddenly at her home in Dallas Sunday morning about 6 o'clock, death being attributed to heart failure.

Westmoreland was a sister of Judge C. H. Jenkins of Brownwood, an aunt of Mrs. Jewell Johnson, Brownwood, and grandmother of Clifford Pouncey, Brownwood.

Mrs. Westmoreland is survived by four children, Mrs. J. B. Pouncey, Miss Vivian Westmoreland, Jesse Westmoreland and Mrs. Elizabeth Reek, all of Dallas. Three brothers, C. H. Jenkins, of Brownwood, Alonso Jenkins, of New Mexico and Jesse, of Dalhart, a grandson, Clifford Pouncey and two great grandchildren, Clifford Pouncey, Jr. and Glen Pouncey, all of Brownwood.

Mrs. Westmoreland lived in Brownwood in 1912, following the death of her husband. She was a member of the Christian church.

Funeral services were to have been held in Dallas at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon, Judge C. H. Jenkins, Mrs. Jewell Johnson, Mrs. Alice Taylor, Moseley, Clifford Pouncey and Clifford Pouncey, Jr., were in Dallas to attend these services.

Congressman Asks Reimbursement for Liquor Stock Loss

NEW YORK, April 11.—(P)—A Missouri Congressman who sold Hiram Walker, Inc. stock on learning the company was a distillery, has demanded that the curb exchange reimburse him for his losses.

Representative L. C. Dyer, Republican and anti-prohibitionist, in a letter to exchange officials, contended they had no right to list stocks of companies whose product is contraband in this country.

William A. Lockwood, counsel for the exchange governors, said although the question had never been raised before, so far as he knew, he had no doubt the exchange was privileged to permit dealings in such stocks.

"If the sale of foreign liquor stocks is illegal," he said, "the curb exchange would be glad to be so informed, and would, of course, be the first to take action. But so far as I know there is nothing in the Volstead act or any other law which prohibits Americans from investing in foreign stocks—liquor or otherwise."

Lockwood said that while advertisement of liquors in American publications was prohibited by law, securities were not liquor products, and the curb did not advertise.

Body of Woman Is Identified

ELIZABETH N. J., April 11.—(P)—The body of a woman, found shot and seared by flames on a Crawford roadside, February 23rd, was identified today by two women acquaintances as that of Mrs. Richard M. Campbell of Greenville, Pa. Mrs. Campbell had been missing since February 1st.

Officers Arrest Negro Wanted In Mills County

Less than half an hour after a call had come from Mills county for the arrest of a negro wanted there for criminal assault on a negro girl, the police force of Brownwood Tuesday night picked up Lovie Atkinson Carruthers Street. The negro was held for Mills county authorities, who came for him on Wednesday morning.

Two Lightweights Battle Tonight

DETROIT, April 11.—(P)—Bent on repairing their standing in the lightweight division, Tommy Grant, Omaha slugger, and Billy Wallace of Cleveland, will enter the ring at Olympia Arena tonight with mutual hopes that their 10-round clash will end in a knockout.

Grant's stock dropped when he lost two fights to Ray Miller, Chicago left hooker, here, while Wallace is pounding a comeback trail that has promised to reestablish him among those in line for a chance at Sammy Mandell's title. Wallace's most recent step forward was a knockout victory over Joey Medill, of Chicago, at Cleveland two weeks ago.

PAVING CONTRACT

LUPKIN, Texas, April 11.—(P)—A \$500,000 paving contract has been approved by the Lufkin city commission and construction work is expected to start soon.

1,500 U. S. Soldiers Ready to Leave For the Mexican Border

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, April 11.—(P)—Fifteen hundred United States soldiers made ready today to proceed to Arizona and New Mexico points within a short distance of Sonora, Mexico, where a major battle in the Mexican revolution appeared possible.

Believing the weight of the contending Mexican forces may be greatly increased in the near future, Major General William Laster, Eight Corps Area commander here, late yesterday announced an infantry brigade from Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo., would go to B'see, Ariz., and the remainder of the seventh cavalry, supplemented by a field artillery battalion, from Fort Bliss, El Paso, would move for Huachita, N. M.

The Fort Russell detachment prepared today to leave as soon as possible, and the Fort Bliss contingent is expected to get under way before noon. The marches will require several days.

These troops, their movements are by far the largest caused in this country by the current revolution, will reinforce other Arizona and New Mexico commands, already swelled by 18 army airplanes already in service there.

For Fort Bliss assignment was "in the nature of a practice march," General Laster said, but "this force will be in a position to return to its proper station or continue into Arizona in accordance with developments of the situation."

REBEL TROOPS CONVERGING ON NACO FROM THREE DIRECTIONS

NACO, Ariz., April 11.—(P)—Mexican rebel troops were reported converging upon Naco, Sonora, from three directions today, giving weight to the announcement of revolutionary leaders they soon expected to besiege the little federal garrison with overwhelming numbers.

Federal occupation of Naco, held by about 1,000 loyal soldiers under General Lucas Gonzalez, constitutes the only immediate major threat to rebel activities in the revolutionary state of Sonora.

With General J. Gonzalo Escobar, revolutionary commander-in-chief, here to command them, rebel troops retreating from Chihuahua were reported to be pouring through Pulpito pass into Sonora and it was said the entire force numbering "not less than 8,000 men," would reach Agua Prieta, 16 miles east of here, by tonight.

About 600 rebel troops said to be from the rebel army retreating into Sonora from Sinaloa, were reported to have reached the hills south of Naco last night, joining forces with General Faustino Torres's army. The latter force was said to number upwards of 2,000 men.

Bombs and Artillery

Reports from Toppel's camp said the rebels were preparing to attack the garrison with bombs and artillery. The report spurred the federales to further fortify the garrison with heavy timbers and to send airplanes over the rebel camp.

Regardless of what action is contemplated here, Brigadier General Frank S. Cocher, commanding the American forces in Arizona, has given warning that United States aviators will shoot down any Mexican battle planes flying over Arizona and also will take action if Mexican bullets start flying again through the Arizona town.

Expect McInnis Motion to Be Heard Friday

The motion for a new trial in the case of Palmer C. McInnis, is expected to be heard by Judge Miller Friday. Mr. McInnis's attorneys having been busy since the verdict against him was announced, gathering data for this motion and its amendments.

Port Arthur Is Chosen for Next Templar Meeting

GREENVILLE, Texas, April 11.—(P)—Port Arthur was chosen as the convention city for Knights Templar of Texas in 1930, and Joseph E. Crews, of Houston, was elected eminent grand captain of the guard to fill out the officers of the grand commandery at the closing session of the 1929 convention here today.

Dates for the 1930 convocation were set for April 8, 9 and 10.

George Stapleton, of Amarillo, eight eminent grand commander for the past year, became past grand commander on the election of Philip L. Sanders of Nacogdoches.

Other officers elected today included: N. K. Tracy, San Antonio, very eminent deputy grand commander; J. T. Rice, El Paso, eminent grand generalissimo; T. G. Bartley, Waco, eminent grand captain general; Omar E. Radford, of Abilene, eminent grand senior warden; Rev. Philip Fletcher, San Antonio, eminent grand junior warden; A. E. Clarkson, Houston, eminent grand prelate; J. C. Kidd, Houston, eminent grand treasurer; W. J. Rhea, McKinney, eminent grand recorder; Otto Stehlik, Wichita Falls, eminent grand standard bearer; T. V. McCoy, Beaumont, eminent grand sword bearer; and G. H. Haas, Temple, eminent grand warden.

Presbytery Ends Its Session Here and Adjourns

The two day session of the Brownwood Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., held in the Austin Avenue Church, closed Wednesday night with several hundred members of the local church and delegates present.

An address on the work of women in the church was delivered by Mrs. James Duguid of New York City. The committee on resolutions met Friday night with several hundred members of the local church and delegates present.

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The name of Jesse Mitchell, formerly pastor of the church at Ballinger, was erased from the rolls of the Presbytery, Mr. Mitchell having given up his work in the pulpits and gone into newspaper work at Littlefield.

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IN A REMOTE CORNER OF MANDELABRA IS AN ANCIENT FORTRESS, THE BLACK CASTLE. TWO CENTURIES HAVE PASSED SINCE IT WAS INHABITED, ITS WALLS ARE CRUMBLING, AND VINES AND WEEDS ALMOST HIDE IT FROM VIEW.

AT NIGHT MYSTERIOUS BLUE LIGHTS ARE SAID TO FLIT BY THE BARE WINDOWS, AND SOMETIMES THERE IS HEARD THE BLOOD-CURDLING SCREAM OF A WOMAN. BOLD MEN HAVE BEEN KNOWN TO ENTER, NEVER TO RETURN.



MANDELABRANS SAY THE BLACK CASTLE IS HAUNTED, AND CALL IT THE HOUSE OF TERROR.... AND HERE IT IS THAT WASH'S CAPTORS BRING HIM—BOUND, GAGGED, AND TIED IN A SACK.

SALESMAN SAM

EVERYTHING'S NEARBY ALONG THE POTOMAC. AS THE FANS CHEER THE SENATORS AND THE GIANTS IN AN EXHIBITION GAME IN WHICH SAM HONDY PLAYS THE PART OF BAT BOY FOR WASHINGTON.

"SHUCKS! BEIN' BAT BOY AIN'T SO GOOD—BUT MESS, IF I SHOW JOHNSON I'M ON THE JOB, HELL GIMME SOMETHING BETTER TA DO—"

"ATTA BOY! SOCK IT ON TH' NOSE!"

"GOSH, I'LL HAFTA GET THIS OLD KNIFE SHARPENED AGAIN BEFORE TOMORROW'S GAME!"

"FER GOSH SAKES, HONDY, WHAT ARE YA DOIN' TO THOSE BATS?"

"JUST KEEPIN' THE OFFICIAL SCORER FROM SLIPPIN' ANYTHING OVER ON YER PLAYERS, WALT—"

THERE'S A NOTCH FOR EVERY HIT THEY'VE MADE!

By Small

SAN JACINTO DAY TO BE REMEMBERED HERE

The local American Legion Auxiliary in a meeting held in the Legion hall Tuesday afternoon made plans for the proper keeping of San Jacinto Day here. The anniversary of the battle of San Jacinto will be Sunday, April 21. The two previous days to be devoted to work in connection with this celebration.

"Texas Under Six Flags," the title of the essay contest in the schools of the county, will be the basis of a meeting to be held at the Memorial Hall Friday evening, April 19. The four winners in the essay contest will read their works at the meeting, following a short concert by the Old Gray Mare band. Each school is choosing its best three essays and judges will pick out the best essay in the four following classes: College, high school, city ward school and rural school. An award of \$5 in gold will be given the winner in each of these four divisions.

On the following day, Saturday, just preceding San Jacinto Day, the ladies of the auxiliary will sell button-hole Texas flags and will sell the merchants silk flags of the state

for display in their windows. The idea of this movement by the auxiliary is to interest the people to study and know Texas history. The auxiliary will have the job of feeding the delegates to the Legion convention when the seventeenth district will meet here in May. Plans were made at the Tuesday meeting for this work.

FARM BUREAU COTTON MEN FROM 8 COUNTIES TO BE HERE SATURDAY

A district convention of the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association will be held in the district court room at Brownwood Saturday, representatives from eight counties expected to be present.

The meeting is called to nominate candidates for director of the state board of the association. Counties to be represented at this meet will be: Brown, McCulloch, Mills, Eastland, Coleman, Erath, San Saba and Hamilton. A meeting of the Brown county group was held Saturday in the court house to make arrangements for this coming convention.

Frisco Home Economics Agent Visiting Here

Mrs. Elizabeth Temple of Springfield, Mo., home economics director of the Frisco Railroad, is in Brownwood for a few days, visiting clubs of the home demonstration work with Miss Mayesie Malone and paying visits to some of the poultry farms of this district.

She expects to join Miss Malone at a meeting of the community club of the Jones Chapel community Wednesday afternoon at the Jones Chapel church.

COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD SESSION TO BE HELD AT COURT HOUSE MONDAY

A county school board meeting will be held in the court house at 1:30 p. m. Monday, at which time all common school district trustees and school patrons in the county are invited by Superintendent Swindle to be present, and if any petitions or other business is desired to be presented to the board, it can be attended to at this time. Mr. Swindle attended a meeting at Sand Creek school Wednesday night. He said that this district is talking of consolidation with Bangs.

The Mount View school district will probably send all pupils to Brownwood schools this next term, Mr. Swindle said.

FARM BULLETINS HERE FOR DISTRIBUTION TO BROWN CO. FARMERS

A supply of farm bulletins of especial aid to the farmers of Brown county have been received by the Chamber of Commerce. These were sent from Washington, by R. G. Lee, representative from the seventh congressional district. These informative little booklets will be supplied free to any and all farmers in the county who have need for special information along the lines of crops suitable to this soil and climate, and livestock, particularly dairy cattle.

Offers Baby in Payment of Fine

GENEVA, Ill., April 11.—(AP)—Mrs. Sophia Maria, who had stolen \$27 to provide for her seven children and who had been caught, offered her youngest—a little brown-eyed girl—in payment of her fine yesterday.

"I cannot pay," she told Justice W. A. Keiser. "If I had money, I would not have stolen."

She held the baby toward the Justice. There was a catch in her voice, and tears on her cheek as she said: "She's worth more than you can ever fine me—but you may have her."

Justice Keiser spoke sternly: "Go home—and take your baby with you."

ON THE REFRIGERATOR

"You hit your husband with a chair? Pray tell me why you did it, Mabel."

"I did it," sighed the lady fair, "because I could not live the table!" —Tit-Bits.

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IT'S A SHAME TO WASTE FIVE OUT OF THE SIX GOOD NAMES I'VE PICKED FROM THAT STACK OF FIFTY THOUSAND LETTERS MY FRIENDS SENT IN



BUT I GUESS YOU'LL HAVE TO GET ALONG WITH JUST ONE. IT'S TOUGH THAT THERE AREN'T FIVE MORE CATS LIKE YOU TO TAG THE OTHER MONNICKERS ONTO

By Cowan

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By Blosser



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MOTION MADE FOR NEW TRIAL BY M'INNIS

Attorneys for Mayor Palmer C. McInnis, who was found guilty of an assault with intent to murder Clyde Maner by the jury that sat in the trial of Mr. McInnis, last week, have filed a motion for a new trial, this having been filed Monday afternoon.

Palmer C. McInnis, mayor of Brownwood, was given a sentence of two years in the penitentiary on a charge of assault with intent to murder, the jury reporting at about 10:45 o'clock Saturday morning, after thirteen hours from the time the case was turned over to them.

So far no statement has been made by McInnis or his attorneys as to what may be done as to an application for a new trial or appealing the case.

The decision of the jury followed two days of the trial in district court with Judge E. J. Miller presiding. The case was a result of the shooting of Clyde Maner, tire salesman, on the Brownwood-Blanket road last Armistice Day.

Testimony of witnesses brought out the fact that Maner with his wife and friends, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hammond, were returning from Comanche when the mayor met them about eight miles out from town, where the shooting occurred, one bullet going through both of Maner's legs.

Accused of Giving Lie
At the time of the shooting the mayor accused Maner or giving his son, Palmer C. Jr., whiskey; Maner denying it.

At an examining trial soon afterwards before Judge E. T. Perkinson, McInnis' case was sent to the grand jury, that body during the winter term indicting him on a charge of assault with intent to murder, this case tried in district court, and another charge of carrying a pistol, this charge in county court, not yet tried.

Following the shooting Maner was taken to the Central Texas Hospital where he recovered from his wounds enough in two weeks to go to his home, but was convalescent for another five or six weeks before he could go back to his work.

Filed Damage Suit
He filed a suit against the mayor for damages to the extent of \$10,000. This case has not yet been tried.

At the trial on the criminal count in district court, continuing from 9 a. m. Thursday to 9:30 p. m. Friday, about a dozen witnesses were called, among them the defendant, who for the first time, told his story in public. Maner was also on the stand.

In summing up the case before the jury Friday evening, three attorneys for the defense attempted to maintain that any man caring

for his boy would have done the same thing as McInnis did, and also that McInnis fired the shot as a matter of self defense. A. L. Kirkpatrick, Will Scott and T. C. Wilkinson represented the defendant.

The state with District Attorney Walter U. Early prosecuting aided by Gib Callaway as special prosecutor, declared that despite any drinks given the McInnis boy the fact of the shooting was against the law, and constituted assault with intent to murder.

Charge to Jury
In his charge to the jury about 4 p. m. Friday, Judge Miller outlined the three types of assault with their penalties. The first, assault with intent to murder, carrying from two to fifteen years in the penitentiary; the second, aggravated assault, carrying a fine of from \$25 to \$1,000, or from thirty days to two years imprisonment, or both; and the third, simple assault, with fines ranging from \$5 to \$25.

Following this the judge gave the jury four special charges, these covering doubt as to the intent and giving the defendant the benefit of the doubt; the fact that the first charge had to be intent at the time of the shooting; if the deed were committed under strong passion, there was no intent; and that sudden passion or provocation must arise at the time of the offense.

Arguments by Attorneys
District Attorney Early was the first to address the jury. He told of his being a ward of the defendant, but despite that fact coupled with the fact of the defendant's high office in the community, he would not shirk his duty in the least.

He said he took the position that if Maner had been killed McInnis would have committed murder, but that as Maner lived the offense was assault with intent to murder.

He was followed by Kirkpatrick for the defense, who said that the jury would take for granted that any father in like circumstance would have the same feeling for his son, and that every man has the right to protect his home.

Mr. Scott for the defense followed with a self defense plea stating that testimony showed Maner going to his hip pocket at the time McInnis fired. He then took up the law in the case and emphasized the idea of doubt in the minds of the jurors to make their verdict in favor of the defendant.

Following a recess for supper Mr. Wilkinson, still for the defense, denounced the liquor traffic and sketched the history of strong drink from the Biblical times to the present. He said that McInnis had no intent to kill, that he only wanted to reprimand Maner, and that when he shot Maner in the leg it was to keep him from advancing and not to kill him.

Callaway Closes Argument
Gib Callaway had the last word with the jury, speaking for an hour. He said that it mattered not what position the defendant had in the society, that in the courts he was equal to any other man. He based his plea to the jury on the testimony that McInnis went to meet Maner with a gun, with the specific intent to kill, and that it was not the result of a sudden passion. The case went to the jury at 9:30 p. m.

Following the verdict McInnis was placed in the custody of the sheriff and went immediately into conference with his counsel. That he would soon present a motion for a new trial was understood by all who were connected with the case. Up to noon he had not done so.

2 REELECTED AS TRUSTEES

Miss Carrie Reaves and T. E. Denman were reelected as trustees of the Brownwood public schools at the Saturday election, a light vote being cast in all the four city boxes.

D. F. Abney was the new member of the board elected.

Miss Reaves received 307 votes, Mr. Denman 397 and Mr. Abney 432. Dr. Mollie Armstrong got the highest of the three running, receiving 234 votes.

A meeting will be held Tuesday night at the high school at which time an official report of the election will be made and the new members will be installed.

The vote was as follows, by wards:
Denman, 50, 59, 148, 150; total 397.
Miss Reaves, 72, 75, 93, 67; total 307.
P. B. McElroy, 49, 20, 22, 25; total 116.
Mrs. Armstrong, 46, 66, 71, 51; total 234.
Abney, 57, 91, 143, 141; total 432.
C. A. White, 56, 35, 95, 110; total 176.

CITY PLANNING ENGINEER HERE

Work on city planning will probably begin Wednesday when M. M. Cooke of the firm of Montgomery and Ward of Wichita Falls, will arrive for active duty, according to the senior member of the firm, Julian Montgomery, now in Brownwood.

The selection of this firm from among ten applying for the work of city planning here was made a couple of weeks ago and later the firm was formally hired by the City Council.

Mr. Cooke will begin his work of collecting data and will have the aid from time to time of Mr. Montgomery and other engineers of the company. This data will be assembled and analyzed in the home office of the company in the North Texas city and the report is expected to be ready in a few weeks' time.

Mr. Montgomery was due back in Wichita Falls today but stayed over to attend the meeting of engineers to aid in determining the route of the highways through the city.

"It is unusual that we start at this end of the planning," said Mr. Montgomery, "as we usually leave the planning of how the highways and prominent roads will go until we have collected our data. However, there seems to be a demand at this time for a tentative selection at least, and I have been studying the matter the past few days." Mr. Montgomery will leave this evening for Wichita Falls.

Famous Paris Sector
"Montmartre" literally means "martyr mountain," and received its name from the fact that St. Denis, the first bishop of Paris, is said to have suffered martyrdom there. It is an elevation and a section of Paris. The quarter is famous for its Bohemians and artists.


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The First Baptist church of this city pledged \$2,661 Sunday for sending Wilson Fielder back to China as a missionary, and it was stated this morning that pledges for that purpose would continue to be made.

Mr. Fielder preached at the First Baptist church at both services yesterday, speaking at 7:30 evening service on "Why I Went to Go Back to China." He spent fourteen years in China but has been back in this country for about two years. It is expected now that he may leave for China in September or October.

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COMMUNITY CLUBS ORGANIZED AT SALT BRANCH AND BYRDS

Two Four-Square Community clubs were organized in two Brown county districts this past week. Q. A. Main, representing the Farm Bureau and O. P. Griffin, county agricultural agent, aiding the new clubs to get started.

At Salt Branch a meeting was held Thursday night, those present electing R. O. Sheffield, president; W. E. Rhodes, vice-president; Mrs. Inez McMurry, secretary; and Ed Boencke, chairman of the program committee. This club will meet and give programs on the fourth Thursday of each month.

J. C. Thompson was made president of the club organized Thursday night at Byrds Store; Cecil Byrd was elected vice-president; Miss Ruth Stewart, secretary; and Mrs. Jim Phillips was made chairman of the program committee. The Byrds club will hold its meetings on the first Wednesday of each month.

BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB COUNCIL HOLDS MEET

Forty young people of the agricultural clubs of the county met in the county court room on Saturday morning in a Boys and Girls Club Council, with Miss Mayes Malone and O. P. Griffin present with them.

Reports from each of the clubs represented out of the fifteen in the county were made, the date for the boys camp, July 5 and 6 was settled, and other business was transacted. A pep session with songs and yells ended the gathering.

Jesse Allcorn of Woodland Heights club, presided, and in the absence of the secretary, Miss Lola Malone of Holder took that position.

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Dr. Godbold of Howard Payne College of Brownwood spoke to the high school pupils Thursday. The senior class, chaperoned by R. L. Fortune and Mrs. Bob Smart, enjoyed an outing on the Copperas Mt. road Friday. Mrs. A. Woods was called to the bedside of his sister-in-law in San Antonio Wednesday evening. Mr. Eecum and son of Kerrville visited their cousin, Mrs. J. W. Porter, several days last week. Mr. Albert of Mississippi is buying shingles here this week. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Nix spent the week-end with relatives at Cross Plains. V. B. Eoff was in Brownwood on Monday on business. Rev. J. B. Henderson and family, R. L. Chapman and family, Bob Smart and family, and D. C. Nix and family attended the singing convention at Indian Creek Sunday. Mrs. Charles Lambert of Fort Worth spent from Wednesday until Saturday with her sister, Mrs. Charlotte Haddon. Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Daughtry were in Brownwood Friday on business. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore and Miss daughter, Edna Earl, and Ian Moore of Abilene spent the week-end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Moore. Earl and Miss Helen Ashley of Brownwood visited their mother, Mrs. Virgie Ashley, Sunday. The seventh and eighth grades enjoyed a picnic on the creek near L. Lanford's place, Saturday afternoon. They were chaperoned by Mrs. Mattie Bell. Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Moore of Brownwood visited relatives here on Sunday. The revival is in progress at the Methodist Church this week. The pastor, Rev. J. D. Smoot of Comanche, is doing the preaching. Much interest is being taken in the service. Mrs. Ernest Lambert of Ft. Worth visited relatives here a short time Wednesday evening. O. P. Griffin of Brownwood was visiting in the school Friday. Ernest Allen, who was taken to a local hospital in Brownwood the first of last week, was able to be brought home Friday. Mrs. Ben Robertson returned home Thursday from an extended visit with relatives of Acquilla. Mrs. D. R. Knox and Mrs. Jack Knox were shopping in Comanche Friday. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Fisher, a girl, Saturday. T. M. McCulley, was on the sick list several days last week. Mrs. Long is visiting relatives in Brownwood a few days this week. The city and trustee elections were held here Saturday. The following were elected: Trustees, T. E. Levisay and L. F. Bird, re-elected, and Joe Dabney and Creath Dabney elected. City officers were: R. L. Eaton, re-elected Mayor, and C. B. Switzer, City Marshal. W. B. Rogers was a Brownwood visitor Monday. E. M. Routh is visiting his sister, Mrs. Gilliam, of Comanche this week. Mrs. J. B. Henderson and son, Lloyd, were shopping in Brownwood Saturday. Doris Blanton has been real sick for the past week with pneumonia, but is reported improving at this writing. Tommie Preston of Bangs was here Monday looking after the interests of the telephone company. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Knox were in Brownwood Monday. BEN and Newt Nix made a business trip to May Friday. Curry Wiley of Brownwood visited his mother, Mrs. Hightower, on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Macon Richmond moved into their home on South Main Street Monday. Mr. Richmond has purchased the house from T. V. Austin sometime ago and had it moved to the lot where the McCulley house burned a few years ago. Mrs. L. F. Bird and Mrs. R. L. Chapman were shopping in Brownwood Thursday. Luther Perdue was in Comanche Friday on business. The Methodist people gave their pastor, Rev. J. D. Smoot, a piousness at the parsonage Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Henry Williford is on the sick-list this week and Miss Florence

Reeves is taking her place in the school room. Mrs. R. L. Eaton visited her sister-in-law in Comanche Friday. The ladies' missionary society of the Methodist Church met Tuesday evening at the church for their regular meeting. T. M. McCulley and family visited relatives in Brownwood Sunday afternoon. Mrs. J. D. Smoot of Comanche is visiting and attending the revival here this week.

Bangs

Mesdames T. D. Holder, R. Lee Baugh, C. C. Wilson attended the annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Brownwood District at Coleman Tuesday. Mrs. Hattie Horn returned last week from Danville, Kentucky, where she spent the winter with her son, Bert Porter, and family. Mrs. Ellie Baker spent the week-end visiting Miss Lela Pearce, near Brownwood. Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard Riordan and son of Silver Creek, New York, came in last week for a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Riordan. Mr. Riordan is a government inspector. C. F. Embry of Brownwood came in last week and opened up the Sunbeam Creamery. It will be remembered that Mr. Embry with his family were citizens of this town awhile last summer. We welcome them back. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Strange and daughter, Janet, and Mrs. Marion Garmes made a visit to Ft. Worth last week. Mrs. W. C. Stobaugh of Miles is visiting in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Howard. Mrs. W. M. Rosser returned to her home at Miles Sunday after a visit to her sons, Claud and Pat Howard. Mr. and Mrs. Woodward of New Orleans, brother of Mrs. Hattie Horn, stopped for several days' visit with her and Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Porter before going on to California. They were making the trip over land. Much interest is being manifested in the subscription campaign for the Bangs Gazette. There are six contestants and all are striving hard to win. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Carr and small daughter of Slaton spent last week visiting relatives here and are this week visiting relatives at Port Arthur. Rev. James L. Smart, pastor of the Baptist Church, filled the pulpit on Sunday, the first time since he was stricken with a severe illness last December. How happy people are to know that he is again able to resume his work. Surely God was with him in power as he delivered the message, for it indeed was a sermon enlivened with power from on high. There were four people received by letter in the morning service and one at the night service. Rev. Utley, pastor of the Methodist Church, dismissed their service and he with his congregation worshipped at the morning hour with the Baptist people. Surely God blesses such cooperation. Goldthwaite The many friends of Bob Uhrback are glad to see him able to be out among them again after spending several months in Waco for treatment. Wiley Holland, who lives in the eastern part of town, suffered a stroke of paralysis while out at Travis Griffin's farm in the South Bennett community last Saturday. He was rushed home at once and his attending physician reports his whole left side paralyzed. We hope he will soon be improving. Mrs. Henry Casey and children of Brownwood visited her parents, Mr.

and Mrs. J. S. Chasser, here Saturday. There was very little interest taken in the election of aldermen last week. W. P. McCullough, Joe Palmer and Neal Dichter were re-elected without opposition. Mayor H. O. Bodkin has designated this week as clean up week for the city of Goldthwaite. All citizens are requested to co-operate in order that our city will not only be clean but sanitary as well. The Art and Civic Club held their annual plant exchange at the home of Mrs. Roy Roundtree last Monday afternoon. Mrs. Berlin Whit is dangerously ill in a Brownwood sanitarium. She contracted pneumonia following an attack of flu and was carried to Brownwood a few days ago. Mrs. Whit is the only daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Simpson. She has nine brothers and a host of other relatives and friends in this county, who are very anxious about her condition. Joe Palmer went to Brownwood for medical treatment last Tuesday. Mrs. Bina Lewis has opened a stock of millinery in the Cockrum building, recently vacated by Mrs. Harvey. W. M. Johnson has filed his scholastic census report for the Goldthwaite school district. This report shows 193 males and 220 females representing 230 families. A fairly good rain fell here Sunday followed by a big one Monday. The farmers report a fine prospect for grain in this section now since this fine season is in the ground. Hon. J. C. Darrock of Brownwood was transacting business here last Saturday. Henry Blackburn and his brother-in-law shipped five carloads of sheep from here to their ranch near

Sterling City one day last week. Rev. and Mrs. H. E. Moreland and boys attended the Methodist revival at Star last Sunday night. Mrs. Weems is reported still real sick at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Brooking, in this city. Mrs. Lizzie Bateman came home a few days ago after spending some time visiting relatives in Ranger, Albany, Brownwood and other places. Mrs. Bob Huffman underwent an operation in a Brownwood sanitarium last Monday. Her many friends are hoping for a speedy recovery. Quite a crowd from China Creek spent the day last Sunday with Rev. and Mrs. Hugh Moreland. There was about 25 who enjoyed the fine dinner prepared for them. Rev. Moreland was pastor of the China Creek Circuit last year, and these people show their appreciation of the good work he done for their community by visiting the Moreland family every time they have an opportunity.

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Abilene, Big Spring, Bronie, Dublin, Goldthwaite, Lampassas, Lometa, San Saba, San Angelo, Sweetwater and Waco. No rain was had at Brady, Lubbock, Menard, Paint Rock, Rochelle and Richland Springs. No damage has been reported from wind or electrical storms.

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April 14th, Sunday school at 10 o'clock, preaching 11 a. m., and 7:45 p. m. Everybody welcome. The Workers Council will meet at the church Thursday evening at 7:45 p. m. The revival meeting will begin April 21, Rev. W. M. Bowden of Dallas, Texas, will do the preaching. Come and take part, you will get a blessing. He is a great preacher, a great singer and a great worker. We invite all Christians to help in this great work and get a blessing. Rev. Wallace pastor. Homer Petty of Big Springs is visiting relatives this week. The Business Men's Club is giving a negro minstrel at the school auditorium Friday night, April 19. This is to be a scream. Don't miss it. The proceeds are to go to help on our school fund. Elizabeth Robertson spent the week-end home. Mr. A. D. Petty, our Chevrolet salesman is opening up a show room near the door to the post office. He will receive a car load of new cars Saturday or Monday. He handles new and used cars. Lloyd Patten who is suffering with a serious attack of appendicitis, was presented with a pretty postcard by the English seventh grade class. He is in the Texas Central Hospital of Brownwood. Mrs. G. W. Michael and Mrs. O. T. Jarvis spent Tuesday afternoon shopping in Brownwood. Heflin Bowden spent the week-end with his parents Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Bowden. Herbert Glenn made a business trip to Brownwood Tuesday. Miss Pearl Driskill won the diamond ring given away Saturday night by the Tate-Lax Medicine Co. to the most popular young lady. Mrs. Fred Emfinger, Mrs. E. M. George, and Mrs. A. D. Petty attended the county club women's council last Saturday at Brownwood. Ben Cook, Aubrey Stephens and Carl Miller won first place in class B in the county track meet, and will attend the district meet Friday and Saturday. The high school baseball boys played Brownwood High last Friday afternoon. The score was 4 to 5 in favor of May boys. The May town ball players played Bangs Friday afternoon, 5 to 3 in favor of May. The outsiders will play Bangs at Bangs Saturday afternoon. Our high school baseball boys have a good team, and expect to do some fine work this season. Mr. Bill White and sister, Miss Aleene, Miss Edith Ford and Miss Iris Shultz, broadcast last Saturday over KGKB (Brownwood). Mrs. Guy Houser of Sipe Springs visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, also her daughter, Mrs. Dave Miller, last week. Mr. Fred Emfinger is attending the Woodmen convention being held at Mineral Wells this week. Mrs. W. E. Greenway of Alexander who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. C. P. Triggs, returned home Tuesday. Mr. B. H. and Elmo Bettis left Wednesday for Lubbock on a business trip. Mrs. Alice Drake, Mrs. R. S. Morelock and Mrs. E. C. Holman spent the day Tuesday in Cisco. Mr. Ott Killian purchased the hardware stock of B. H. Bettis and is enlarging his store space. Mrs. A. L. Petty and family attended the singing convention at Indian Creek Sunday. Mrs. R. S. Morelock of Galveston and Mrs. R. C. Holman of Childress are visiting parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Bettis. There are eighteen county women home demonstration clubs in Brown county. The women county home demonstration club met Wednesday afternoon, at the regular club room. House called to orders. Songs sang. Reading of last minutes, read and approved. Mrs. Mae McQuade, Mrs. R. D.

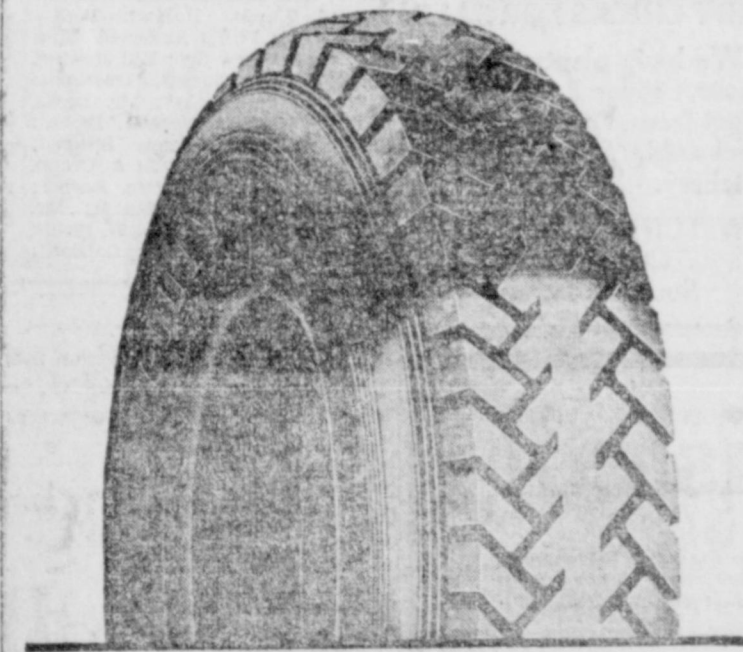
It's All Wrong to Him A modern intellectual is somebody who agrees with nobody on anything even if he can't explain why.—New Castle News. GIRLS' NEW SPRING STRAW HATS 98c NORWOOD'S

PROSPECTS FOR AIRPORT HERE GROW BRIGHTER

Brownwood's airport is nearer a certainty as a result of interest being taken in the field by the Texas Air Transport Company. It was announced by E. M. Agrellius, member of the American Legion airport committee, who was in Fort Worth Tuesday on business connected with aviation. "Swede" Rhenstron, operation officer in charge of the air mail with this large transportation company, has promised to come to Brownwood to look over the airport situation and aid the committee to make a selection of the port and give valuable data on the construction and running of a successful field. "The T. A. T. has never thought of making Brownwood a stop for the reason that this city has had no suitable landing field," Mr. Rhenstron is reported as saying. He continued, Mr. Agrellius said, by stating that this company and probably other aerial transportation concerns would come in here when Brownwood has a suitable airport. He said he would be available at any time the local citizens desire him to come, and will fly over from Fort Worth to a meeting here. He will give an estimate as to the cost of a first class field. In the past he has made such estimates and aided in the selection of fields in several West Texas cities. The Department of Commerce inspector of aeronautics for this district, now out of the state, will also be available for the use of the committee in choosing an airport, Mr. Agrellius said. The Legion committee is making plans to obtain the 400 acre tract of the county poor farm, and if available for this use, will sponsor the airport so as to give the city an adequate field as quickly as possible, making Brownwood as up-to-date in this respect as other cities.

COUNCIL NAMES L. E. SHAW AS MAYOR PROTEM

L. E. Shaw, recently elected alderman from Ward One, was chosen Mayor Pro Tem at Tuesday night's regular session of City Council, this action being taken in the absence of Mayor McInnis and the expiring term of J. E. Smith as alderman from Ward One, who has been Mayor Pro Tem. Mr. Smith elected Tuesday night's council session and presided until a Mayor Pro Tem could be elected. Alderman Hugh nominated Mr. Shaw and all the



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ROAD MEETING TO IRON OUT CITY ROUTES

A two hour discussion of the routing of state highways through Brownwood resulted in the selection of a committee of engineers to go into the problem in detail. A meeting for this purpose attended by representatives of many interests was held Monday morning in the City Hall.

Views of engineers and business men differed as far as routes going around the city and straight through the business district. No definite action being taken by those present, though much was said of various plans.

The city was represented by City Manager H. V. Henzen and Engineer Mark Ragdale; the county by Judge E. M. Davis and the four commissioners; the city planning committee by their new engineer, Julian Montgomery; the Chamber of Commerce, by the chairman of the road committee, Fred S. Abney and all his committee, by E. A. Paine, president and Secretary H. Burks, the Santa Fe Railway by W. Wilson of Temple; the Frisco by O. M. McCarty of Fort Worth, vice-president and general manager, and by T. E. Bliss of Fort Worth; the federal highway department by J. C. Carpenter of Fort Worth; the state highway department by Leo Ehlinger; and the city of Bangs by O. H. Foster and Perry Eads. All told, there were about forty men present. Mr. Abney acted as chairman.

Mr. Ehlinger outlined his views

of keeping the highways out of the business district as much as possible to avoid undue congestion of traffic, and his opinion was upheld by Mr. Carpenter.

Highway 10 to run up Fisk and Highway 7 up Main Street was the idea proposed by Mr. Montgomery, thus keeping the through traffic off Center Avenue.

Mr. Wilson of the Santa Fe and Mr. McCarty of the Frisco promised cooperation of their respective roads on whatever routes were chosen. Their main idea being to eliminate as much as possible dangerous road crossings.

It was finally decided to get together a committee of engineers to meet in the near future, this committee to work out the best plans for all. It is to include the state engineer, the federal engineer, the city engineer, the city planning engineer, an engineer from each of the two railroads and John Starkey, who is to be chairman.

At the start of the meeting Fred Hayes, who, as chairman of the young mens organization which put over the road program, was again thanked by the citizenship for his work.

Judge Davis said that he was going to see that the roads go so as to keep faith with the people of Blanket and Bangs, and Mr. Porter told of the desire of the people of his town with regard to the highway location.

Others to talk included Judge C. H. Jenkins, R. L. Scott, Mr. Starkey and Mr. Bliss.

Chairman Starkey said the engineers present think next Monday will be selected as a time for the committee's meeting, so he has set that as a tentative date.

Colonial Building Material

The American colonists rarely used stone for building. Wood and brick were in general use. What stone buildings were built were in the North.



THE THIRD WEEK

The chicks we have been following are now beginning their third week and the big thing now is to get them lots of exercise and to get them off the real baby chick stage and into fast and sound development.

The temperature in the brooder house should be let down to 80 degrees during the third week, and the chicks be given access to an outside run for the sake of exercise and fresh air and sunshine. As mentioned a few weeks ago it is imperative that this yard be on fresh ground, ground that has never been used for poultry before, at least not the previous year, or if it is absolutely impossible to arrange this, then bring in fresh ground from some uncontaminated place and cover the yard with about three inches of it, which will give the chicks reasonable protection from the disease that old ground is sure to give them.

Starting gradually about the middle of the third week the chicks should be fed a developing mash as follows:

- 80 pounds of white bran.
- 25 pounds of low grade flour.
- 32 pounds of fine ground corn.
- 20 pounds of ground oat groats.
- 5 pounds of alfalfa leaves and blossoms.
- 16 pounds of best grade fish meal or meat meal.
- 17 pounds of ground bone meal.
- 10 pounds of chick size charcoal.

This developing mash should be put before the chicks in separate hoppers, in addition to the chick starter mash used previously. Then after about the eighth week you will want to eliminate the starter mash and fill all the hoppers with the developing mash.

In addition to the mash ration, the chicks should now be getting lots of green and succulent feed, green yard clippings, clover, alfalfa, lettuce and cabbage, for the essential vitamins and minerals they contain. Also, by now (the third week) you should start developing the big capacities that the birds will later need when into big egg production. Husky, vigorous, big-boned birds are what you want for layers. Give the chicks all they can eat of the rations prescribed above and then in the evening give them a good grain feed until their crops are literally bulging. Then, at least as soon as they are getting pretty well feathered out, start them out on the roosts, and until they become well accustomed to roosting through the night watch them all closely each evening to get them settled on the roosts. If broken in right, you will find that each bird will always occupy the identical spot on the roosts as long as it lives.

Poultry Tips Columns conducted by Leonard L. Brown, internationally known authority and founder of the Brown and Mann strain of S. C. W. Leghorns. Enquires addressed care of this paper gladly answered by Mr. Brown.

FARM MEETING OUTLINES IDEAS ON LEGISLATION

An advisory committee of Brown county farmers met at the court house Saturday and proposed a program which they believed of vital interest to the rural people of this and other communities.

The committee, consisting of H. J. Guyer, chairman, W. R. Chambers, secretary, Louis Garms and J. H. Sanderson, outlined their views on proposed legislative matters and named a list of chairmen of various communities throughout the county. The statement of the committee follows:

"We ask the cooperation of farmers organizations everywhere. We ask the farmers in every community in Brown county to meet at their respective school buildings and discuss these questions thoroughly.

"We offer the following as an outline for legislative action which we believe will benefit the rural people; also, we want a full discussion by the Brown county farmers on these questions:

- Auto Fee: (1) "A 60 percent reduction in the auto license fee, the 40 percent collected to be applied to the construction and maintenance of lateral roads in the counties where collected.
- (2) "We favor the gasoline tax, collected in counties that have voted bonds for the construction of state highways, apply the tax to the redemption of such bonds.
- (3) "We are of the opinion, having a reasonably full knowledge of rural conditions, that we must devise a plan whereby agriculture will be relieved from the tax burden.
- "In view of the fact that congress convenes within the next few days for the special purpose of enacting farm legislation, it behooves the farmers everywhere to bear themselves. The legislation will be no better than we demand.

Raw Material Tariff
"We believe that a tariff upon the raw material equal to that placed upon the finished product is a fair basis to work from.
"We realize that the proposed prohibition tariff upon jute will benefit the cotton farmer ultimately, but we should also have a tariff upon the raw cotton.

Chairman Appointed
"The chairman of this committee appoints the following chairmen of their respective communities to call a meeting on April 13, 1929, or as near that date as convenient; to discuss and then reject or endorse the above program.
"The results of these meetings we ask be reported to the chairman of this committee:

- H. R. Nichols, Wolf Valley; J. H. Bugbee, May; Geo. Goss, Union Grove; Otto Leatherwood, Williams; Howard Stapps, Holder; Walter Burns, Clio; Philip Anderson, Elm; W. Gaines, Cross Cut; Bill Newton, Byrds; Hillary Burnett, Grosvenor; C. I. Dabney, Blanket; Mr. Locks, Zephyr; Arthur Vernon, Ricker; Luther Wilson, Jordan Springs; Lovers Garms, Bangs; N. A. Cropp, McDaniel; E. B. Tongate, Barber; John Smith, Brooke Smith; Mr. McMurry, Salt Branch; E. N. Fields, Mt. Zion; Arthur Bowden, Concord.

L. L. Hemphill, Sand Creek; Lawrence George, Thrifty and John Pierce, Dulin.

"For the other communities in the county the people will please appoint their chairmen."

R. M. A. ADOPTS CODE OF ETHICS

Brownwood Retail Merchants Association met in called session in the Brownwood Chamber of Commerce rooms Tuesday night for the purpose of adopting a new constitution and a new code of ethics, as well as making other changes in the business affairs of the organization. E. J. Weatherly, president of the association, presided over last night's meeting and a large representation of business men were in attendance.

A new constitution with several changes and deviations from the old constitution was adopted, this having been prepared by A. T. Bryce and Travis Gilmore. The chief changes in the constitution effect the manner of electing officers and directors of the association. A list of 35 members of the association including the names of the board of directors each year, shall be presented to the entire association for the purpose of electing a new board. This election is to take place between the 10th and 20th of November each year, and officers elected shall take office on January 1, following.

Code of Ethics
The code of ethics adopted is very interesting and according to officials of the organization, the code will be strictly observed by all member business firms. Chief of interest in the code of ethics is that it disapproves the giving of premiums, premium stamps, premium coupons or any other kind of premiums or prizes as an inducement to customers to buy merchandise.

A taboo is also placed on all forms of advertising except newspaper advertising. The Merchants Association being of the opinion that newspaper advertising is the most effective and most economical. Article Five which regulates advertising by members of the association reads as follows:

"No member of this association shall subscribe to any advertising scheme of any nature whatsoever, unless said scheme shall have been submitted to the advertising committee. This paragraph applies to every character of advertising except newspaper, personal letters or circulars issued by any firm on its own initiative."

Bitter Winds in Tibet
The natives of Tibet, in southern Asia, lay the bad condition and the loss of their teeth to the cold and extremely sharp winds of their high mountain land. This idea seems to have some basis in fact. A traveler named Saunders, who visited the country in the interests of science, testifies that the Tibetan blasts peeled off almost all the skin of his and his comrades' faces.—Gas Logic.

"FINEST MEDICINE EVER SOLD," SAYS MRS. JOHN ELLEDGE

"My Husband Is Relieved of ten Years of Suffering and Feels Fine Now, Since Taking Orgatone," Says Brownwood Woman.

"My husband suffered for ten long years, something awful, and we could never find the cause or trace the trouble, and he took almost every kind of medicine he heard of," said Mrs. John Elledge of 1319 Ave. B., wife of a well known contractor, here in Brownwood.

"He suffered terribly with his stomach for the past several years, and everything he ate would distress him and his food would ferment on his stomach always after eating and gas would form and sometimes he could hardly get his breath.

"He also had gall bladder trouble, and severe pains in his back, and sides. He was very nervous and hardly got a good night's rest. At times, he would get so dizzy and bilious he could hardly stand on his feet and would have to hold to something to keep from falling. He had terrible headaches and got to where he felt miserable all the time, and really wasn't able to do any work, to speak of, at all.

"Orgatone was recommended to him and so he began on it. It just seemed to hit the spot, and has done wonders for him, after everything else had failed. We had about twenty X-ray pictures taken but never could find the cause of all his troubles. He took all kinds of medicines, but nothing seemed to do him any good but he is feeling so well now, he is able to go back to work. Orgatone has relieved him of all his troubles, and we are pleased with the results obtained from its use and do not hesitate in recommending it to our friends."

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Local Explosion Does Damage to State of Utah

An explosion in Brownwood did damage to Utah.

Sounds fishy, but just ask Chief George A. Williams and he will explain the whole thing.

It seems that one of the chief's eagle-eyed sleuths took a bottle of home brew from a drunken visitor. An innocent looking bottle it was,

and marked "Exhibit A", it was placed on a table in the police station.

Now this station is a warm place, as many prisoners have found. There are always hot stories being circulated, and the hot air bled back and forth in that office makes the place sometimes unbearable.

At any rate the beer expanded under the influence of the heat and exploded its container. Fortunately no one was injured by the flying glass, though holes were nicked in the plaster on various walls. Two pieces of the hurrying glass went as far as Utah on a large wall map across the room, resulting in the Mormon state being torn up to some extent.

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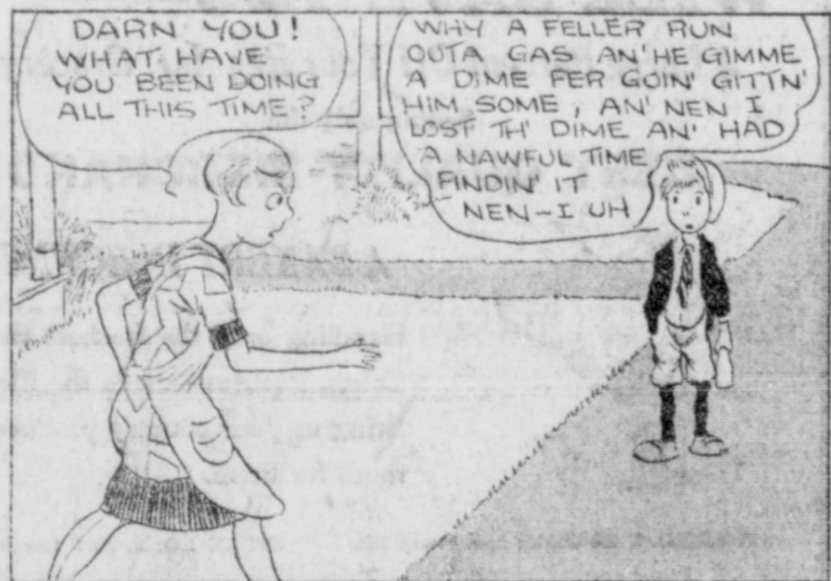
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THE CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK
of Brownwood in the State of Texas, at the close of business on March 27, 1929.

RESOURCES	
1. Loans and discounts	\$725,705.76
2. Overdrafts	18,720.44
3. United States Government securities owned	103,750.00
4. Other bonds, stocks, and securities owned	27,900.00
5. Banking house, \$73,783.38. Furniture and fixtures	101,374.23
6. Real estate owned other than banking house	10,000.00
7. Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	58,987.10
8. Cash and due from banks	145,101.17
9. Outside checks and other cash items	5,374.40
10. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	5,000.00
Total	\$1,198,223.34
LIABILITIES	
15. Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
16. Surplus	100,000.00
17. Undivided profits—net	52,624.06
18. Circulating notes outstanding	97,050.00
19. Due to banks, including certified and cashiers' checks outstanding	49,180.93
20. Demand deposits	683,085.23
21. Time deposits	116,243.72
22. United States deposits	1,604.29
Total	\$1,198,223.34

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Brown, ss:
I, Clyde McIntosh, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
CLYDE MCINTOSH, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3th day of April, 1929.
A. E. NABORS, Notary Public.
Correct-Attest: H. M. Hughes, E. B. Rogers, Harry Knox, Directors.

DAWES NAMED AMBASSADOR TO GREAT BRITAIN

WASHINGTON, April 10.—(AP)—Formal announcement of the appointment of former Vice-President Charles G. Dawes as ambassador to Great Britain was made today at the White House.

The announcement was made after receipt of word from the state department that the British government had advised the appointment of General Dawes would be acceptable to King George.

To Senate Next Week
General Dawes' nomination will be sent to the Senate next week, and after its confirmation, the new ambassador will be given such leave of absence as is necessary for him to complete the work of reorganizing the finances of Santa Domingo, upon which he is now engaged. When that is completed, about five weeks hence, he will return to Washington to confer with Secretary Stimson regarding British-American relations before proceeding to London.

Selection of General Dawes was made last week, and later in the week a communication was sent to the British foreign office through the American embassy asking if he would be acceptable as the successor to Alanbrooke Houghton, who is to leave London for the United States April 27. It was explained the delay in receiving a reply from the British capital was due to the fact the communication had to be transmitted to the king, who is recuperating from his recent illness.

PLACE FOR FOUR MORE COUNTY YOUNG MEN ATTEND C. M. T. CAMP

Three-fourths of the quota set for Brown county in the enrollment for Citizens' Military Training Camps has been reached. J. Oscar Swindle, county chairman of the movement, announced Tuesday. Eight men of Brown county have made application for enrollment and it is thought that the remaining four, which will complete the quota, will make application.

That the half-way mark of acceptable applications for enrollment in the Citizens' Military Training Camps of the Eighth Corps Area has been reached was announced at C. M. T. C. Headquarters, Eighth Corps Area, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, Sunday.

Fourteen hundred and fifty young men of the Corps Area have been either definitely or tentatively accepted for attendance at camps. Those boys who have been definitely accepted have already been ordered to camp, whereas those on the tentative list still have some minor detail of procedure in connection with enrollment to complete before orders sending them to camp can be issued.

Enrollment is progressing favorably and it is anticipated that all camp quotas will be filled one month prior to the opening date.

Young men of Brown county, who contemplate attending C. M. T. Camps this summer are urged to submit their applications without delay in order that final instructions for attendance may be issued one month before the opening of camp.

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Blanket Wants Highway Routed Through Town

The Commissioners Court went on record Monday afternoon with a resolution favoring the location of Highway No. 10 down the main street of Blanket, if practical, but at any rate on the west side of the Frisco Railroad and through the town proper.

The court will join with the citizens of Blanket in urging the state engineer to make a survey routing this road through the town.

This resolution was a result of a petition signed by 127 people of Blanket asking that such a routing be made for this highway, and presented to the court Monday morning. Blanket citizens in their petition stated that the proposed location of the road at present is several hundred yards east of and across the Frisco from the main business district of the town. They felt this would be a bad thing for business, and desire to have the road run directly through their main street.

Al Jolson Coming In "The Singing Fool"

Al Jolson, famed as a blackface comedian, lays aside burnt cork for the greater part of his new Warner Bros. super special "The Singing Fool," and to a great extent plays his role straight. And he plays it not as a clowning, wisecracking comedian, but with an emotional power and depth of feeling that are remarkable.

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Two Robberies Reported Over The Week End

Two robberies, or attempts at robbery, both of them occurring some time from the closing of business Saturday night to Monday morning.

At the Pierce Petroleum Corporation's warehouse near the Santa Fe depot, A. J. Blevins, manager, said, locks on gas and oil containers were broken and the contents were probably stolen. Just how much, if any has not been determined. Fred Harris, from the home office at Dallas, was in Brownwood Tuesday checking up on the case.

Sometime during the same period the warehouse of the McCullough Grocery Company, wholesalers, at 800 Greenleaf St. was entered, the intruders doing a quantity of damage but no check has been made as to the quantity of anything stolen, if any.

W. W. McCullough, president, said that the work seemed to be that of boys. One safe was opened, this one being unlocked, and there did not seem to be any evidence of the other safe being tampered with. Entrance was made by breaking through a skylight.

The intruders seemed to have been hungry for there were evidences of their having eaten much from the stock. The deprecations consisted of all drawers in the office and all records being dumped on the floor and scattered about.

While they took off a door into the tobacco room no cigarettes were stolen as they were locked up tight, and have been following the stealing of about \$1,500 worth of them about a year ago.

Study for Scientists

The paramecium is a one-cell animal that has the ability to reconstruct itself every 25 or 30 days. Studies are being made of this animal in the Osborn Zoological laboratory at New Haven, Conn., in an endeavor to gain knowledge regarding the fundamental principles and the evolution of life.

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