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## IMPROVEMENT IN LIVE STOCK INDUSTRY SEEN

AUSTIN, Texas, April 18.—(Sp.)—Outlook for the live stock industry is very much brighter than it was six weeks ago, according to H. V. Nichols, editor of the Texas Business Review, issued monthly by the Bureau of Business Research at the University of Texas.

Heavy rains fell during March in practically all parts of the State, bringing to an end the drouthy conditions which existed during the previous two or three months," Mr. Nichols said. "Then, too, warm temperature stimulated growth of grass and weeds so that ranges showed marked improvement. Animals are putting on flesh rapidly and it appears now that the spring movement of grass fed cattle will start earlier than was thought possible a month ago. Winter losses were very small this year, despite the fact that ranges were unusually poor and considerable feeding was necessary. If prices hold at present levels, this should be a satisfactory year for the industry.

Ranges 85 Per Cent  
"Cattle ranges on April 1 rated at 85 per cent of normal by the United States Department of Agriculture, compared to 79 per cent on March 1 and 82 per cent on April 1, 1928. Market improvement is shown in practically all parts of the State. Water tanks are full and soil moisture is ample to insure good ranges for some time to come. Cattle were placed at 83 per cent of normal, or the same as last year, but three points above the condition on March 1. Calves are coming rapidly with good prospects for a large crop. Some producers have contracted their calves for fall delivery at about \$40 a head. This price is about \$7 per head under the market price at this time. The condition of both sheep and goats improved from 83 per cent on March 1 to 86 per cent on April 1, or practically the same as on April 1, 1928. Sheep and goat ranges were rated at 87 per cent against 79 per cent on March 1, and a five-year average of 88 per cent. Lambs and kids are coming in large numbers and the young animals are reported to be in excellent condition. Losses have been small. Goat clipping is about completed and sheep shearing is progressing rapidly. Very little contracting of wool and mohair has been done; prices where quoted, are from 5 cents to 10 cents below those of last year. Only a small number of lambs have been contracted.

Poultry and Dairy  
"The poultry and dairy situation was a little less encouraging. Prices for eggs and butter declined seasonally and markets were rather dull most of the month. However, cold storage holdings of these products are comparatively light and should be a sustaining price factor. The live poultry market is slow with a tendency toward lower prices. "Unloadings of all classes of animals at Fort Worth, during March totaled 153,580 head, compared to 141,988 head in March last year, a gain of 11,592 per cent. Receipts of cattle, calves and hogs were about the same, while sheep showing a large increase. In the first quarter, a total of 387,895 head was unloaded, compared to 424,444 head in the same three months of 1928, or a decrease of 8.1 per cent. Sheep receipts show an increase, hogs were about the same and calves recorded a decline."

## DEATH CLAIMS W. B. PADDOCK

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., April 18.—(AP)—William B. Paddock, 56, for many years a prominent attorney of Fort Worth, Texas, died here today after an illness of six years.

## Jury Believed to Be Investigating Bribery Charge

HUNTSVILLE, Texas, April 18.—(AP)—Belief that the Walker county grand jury was investigating the possibility of bribery in connection with the escape of Bob Silver and other convicts was expressed here today after three prison officials had been called before the grand jury.

## Borah Presents Resolution for Soviet Recognition

WASHINGTON, April 18.—(AP)—Chairman Borah of the Senate foreign relations committee, today re-introduced his resolution declaring for recognition by the United States of the Soviet government.

# O. C. WELLS HEARS DEATH SENTENCE

## Rival Candidates for D. A. R. Post



Mrs. Ralph Vanlandingham, above, of Charlotte, North Carolina, was her home state's candidate for the office of national vice president of the Daughters of the American Revolution, meeting in Washington, she was nominated at the North Carolina convention of the D. A. R.



Candidate for vice president general of the Daughters of the American Revolution, in national convention in Washington, was Mrs. M. M. Slack of Bristol, Virginia. She has been a national leader in D. A. R. activities.

## EASTLAND GRAND JURY WILL INVESTIGATE A 1923 WRECK

EASTLAND, Texas, April 18.—(AP)—The Eastland county grand jury will convene Monday in special session to investigate a statement by two penitentiary inmates that they were responsible for a train collision at Dothan, Eastland county, in 1923 that caused the death of seven persons.

## EGGS AND STORAGE SUBJECT OF ARTICLE BY AGENT O. P. GRIFFIN

The market for Texas eggs will be pretty largely for storage from now until July 15th, according to O. P. Griffin, county agent. At last the price of eggs for storage will pretty largely determine what the Texas producer will get for his eggs the next ten weeks.

## SEVEN JERSEY COWS MAKE HONOR ROLL IN COUNTY FOR APRIL

Seven registered Jersey cows made the honor roll for April, according to a test made Tuesday by O. P. Griffin in conjunction with the dairy department of A. and M. College.

## The "Singing Fool" With Al Jolson To Remain All Week

More people are coming to see the "Singing Fool" with Al Jolson the talkie appearing at the Lyric theater this week, than any other picture in late months and the management is turning away crowds every night, according to C. E. Boyett, manager. Even the matinee performances are drawing capacity houses, he said.

## ELECTION MAY 18 AT BLANKET FOR PURPOSE SCHOOL CONSOLIDATION

An election has been ordered by Judge E. M. Davis for Blanket common school district May 18 for a general consolidation of that school and the one at Mt. Valley in Comanche county. An election held two or three weeks ago did not pass, and this is another attempt at consolidation.

## Southern Cross Lands at Derby

SYDNEY, N. S. W., April 18.—(AP)—The Airplane Southern Cross landed at Derby today after more than two weeks on a muddy beach the mouth of the Glenelg river, during most of which time Captain Charles Kingsford-Smith and three others were objects of widespread search.

## Stroud Is Found Guilty of Murder

VERNON, Texas, April 18.—(AP)—W. H. Stroud was found guilty of murder in the fatal stabbing of Wayne Lawson and his punishment fixed at three years imprisonment by a jury here today.

## Plans Being Made For Transportation Of Boys To A. & M.

Arrangements for special connections to get the boys of the vocational agricultural classes of this section of the state to the judging contests at A. and M. College Sunday and back Tuesday morning, are being made. This county is sending five teams and some carry men over twenty in all, and about 100 boys of Central Texas will concentrate here Sunday morning for the trip. The local boys are going under the care of J. T. Stovall, instructor. O. Nelson of Houston, traveling passenger agent of the Santa Fe, was in Brownwood on Thursday making plans for the trip. A special rate of \$6 a round trip is made for the boys.

## BURLINGTON'S BUILDING TO BE DECIDED SOON

CHILDRESS, Texas, April 18.—(AP)—Position of the Burlington-Fort Worth and Denver Railroads on building northward from Childress through Wellington and Shamrock, Texas, probably will be decided in a few days, according to a telegram received and made public by the Childress Chamber of Commerce today from F. E. Williamson, president of the Burlington.

## OFFICERS HAVE NO CLUES TO PERPETRATORS

GASTONIA, N. C., April 18.—(AP)—Strike headquarters of the National Textile Workers Union, from which union organizers have been directing a strike at the Loray mill, was demolished today by a band of masked men.

## MEN TO RANGER TO PRESENT BROWNWOOD'S CLAIM FOR COLLEGE

HARRY KNOX, chairman of a committee to meet with the district meeting at Ranger of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, led early Thursday morning with three of his committee, Palmer C. Melnis, Robert Holloway and Ben Paul.

## Political CHAOS REIGNS IN AUSTRIA

VIENNA, April 18.—(AP)—Political chaos prevailed in Austria today with both sides in a tense situation possessing large well-armed irregular military organizations to back up their threats.

## Strange Disease Alarms Residents of Melbourne

MELBOURNE, Ont., April 18.—(AP)—Stringent health regulations went into effect in Elkfrid township today where residents are alarmed over a mysterious disease that has caused four deaths and much illness.

## Flood Bill Is Introduced by Senator Robinson

WASHINGTON, April 18.—(AP)—The federal government would be required to pay for flowage rights for spillways and for flood control work on the tributaries of the Mississippi river under a bill introduced today by Senator Robinson of Arkansas, Democratic leader.

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GASTONIA, N. C., April 18.—(AP)—Strike headquarters of the National Textile Workers Union, from which union organizers have been directing a strike at the Loray mill, was demolished today by a band of masked men.

## QUESTION OF SENIORITIES IS BEFORE BOARD

DALLAS, Texas, April 18.—(AP)—A request that seniority of employees of five branch lines of the Texas and Pacific railway be given inter-changing seniority rights on the main line was considered here today by the special federal board of mediation hearing the dispute between the Texas and Pacific and 4,000 of its employees who voted a strike several weeks ago.

## FRUSTRATE ATTEMPT TO KILL BORIS

SOFIA, Bulgaria, April 18.—(AP)—Police announced today they had frustrated an attempt to assassinate King Boris when he returns to Bulgaria with discovery of two unexploded bombs in the King's private railway coach last night.

## ELEVEN NAMES GO TO SENATE

WASHINGTON, April 18.—(AP)—President Hoover today sent to the senate the nominations of 11 United States Circuit and District Judges for various parts of the country.

## Germany to Cease Her Participation In Conference

PARIS, April 18.—(AP)—The Havas news agency stated today that Germany would cease to participate in the work of the second Dawes committee seeking to arrive at a final settlement of German reparations problems.

## Saves Boy From Firing Squad



Roy Butler, left, youthful aviator, was doomed to die before a Mexican rebel firing squad when he and S. J. Gilbert, Jr., flying for the federales, were captured. J. Emmett Grant, right, Hollywood stunt flyer, prevailed upon General J. G. Escobar, commander of the revolutionists, to free the two flyers. Young Butler is from Jefferson City, Texas.

## 2 UNEXPECTED ATTACKS MADE BY THE REBELS

JUAREZ, Chih., Mexico, April 18.—(AP)—Two unexpected rebel attacks in distant sections of northern Mexico today had delayed further concentration of Mexican federal troops for the campaign against insurgents in Sonora. No details of either encounter were available.

## Consolidation Is Discussed at Cedar Point Meet

Consolidation was talked at another county school Wednesday night when a meeting was held at the Cedar Point district school. County Superintendent J. Oscar Swindle and County Trustee L. A. Nunn gave talks on the subject. This district is planning a consolidation with the Jordan Springs and Chapel Hill schools.

## MAY 31ST SET AS DATE FOR THE EXECUTION

COLEMAN, Texas, April 18.—(Sp.)—At 9:30 o'clock this morning, O. C. Wells was summoned to the district court room where District Judge E. J. Miller, carrying out a mandate of the Court of Criminal Appeals, sentenced him to die in the electric chair at Huntsville, Friday, May 31, 1929.

Attempts to Argue Case  
When asked by Judge Miller if he knew any reason why the sentence should not be pronounced in an almost inaudible voice and without emotion, Wells started to plead his case. Judge Miller told him that he had no discretion in the matter and that he would have to carry out the court's mandate. Several times Wells talked and it was thirty minutes before Judge Miller finally read the sentence. Only once did the defendant show emotion.

His contention was that he had not had proper representation and was tried under an old law repealed February 18th, 1927. He had previously discussed the point of law with State Senator Walter C. Woodward when members of the legislature visited the prison where Wells was confined in the death cell.

When the sentence was finally read Wells asked that provision be made for shipment of his body to Houston for proper burial.

Miller Statement  
In response to Wells' last attempt to recite injustices in the trial of his case, Judge Miller said, "If any error has been made I have faith enough in divine providence to believe something will protect you."

Wells asked that the sentence be read and remarked that other recourses would be sought.

Handcuffed to Sheriff  
Wells was brought into the court room at 9:30 o'clock handcuffed to Sheriff Frank Mills and accompanied by Sheriff Earl Mortimer of Hunt County. Officers left here Monday night for Huntsville with a bench warrant for Wells' return for the final chapter in the case that has attracted attention since it started.

They returned late last night and the prisoner was guarded in the local jail.

J. N. Wells, brother of the condemned man, was the only relative in the court room when the sentence was read. After it was over he asked for permission for permission to talk to O. C. in county jail. He was allowed two hours and after the time expired it was expected the return journey to Huntsville would be made.

Plans in Moody  
The Midland man says a final effort will be made to have the death sentence commuted by Governor Moody. "I cannot believe that O. C. will ever die for the crime," he said. "I have some affidavits," he continued, "by responsible parties that will prove conclusively he was in fact in the state of Texas on January 27th, 1927, when the crime was committed. At the time the case was being tried, Rock Springs had just suffered a cyclone and the people were in an excited condition and it was hard to secure evidence needed."

Before Judge Miller pronounced the sentence Wells complained that he had been held in confinement without means of proper communication.

The crime for which Wells is sentenced to die was committed in this city early the night of February 27, 1927, when J. A. Mitchell was shot and killed at his filling station and grocery store on South Commercial Avenue. He was tried in the District Court of Coleman county and sentenced to death by a jury on Oct. 21st, 1927.

He was sent to the penitentiary to serve a sentence from Taylor county pending appeal of his case in Coleman and during the time made his escape. He was later captured by a negro squirrel hunter and placed in solitary confinement.

Few Knew of Return  
Very few people knew that Wells was being returned here for the sentence and the attempt he made to argue his case anew and the sentence were heard by but few people. What he said was almost inaudible even to Judge Miller and those never had to strain to catch words as they fell from the trembling lips of the man who stood, in shirt sleeves, to listen to the sealing of his doom.



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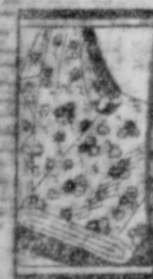
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## LAST YEAR'S BARLEY CAUSE, ANNOYANCE IN U. S AND ABROAD



Dr. A. F. Woods (inset), direct in charge of the agricultural department, is recommended by President Coolidge for preparation (above) of the barley disease.

WASHINGTON—(By AP)—With the government still involved in litigation with German importers of American barley grown last year, President Coolidge has asked congress for an emergency appropriation of \$38,290 to investigate the fusarium blight, or scab disease of the grain, which is blamed for sickness among livestock.

Through the arbitration board of the London Corn Trade association, the state department and Germany are trying to settle disputes over payment for the grain. A test case has been made, on the outcome of which the entire controversy is expected to be settled. A number of points have arisen and now are before English courts. The settlement is to be made under English laws.

The German purchase, involving between 20,000 and 30,000 tons of barley, was made at a contract price of about \$1.15 a bushel. Shortly afterward the export price fell to approximately 83 cents. The Germans say the grain is infested by several kinds of malignant bacilli which cause "staggers".

Animals eating it first become listless, gradually lose control of their limbs, and finally become generally paralyzed. Post mortem examinations are said to have established hyperemia dropsy and an assemblage of fluid in the membrane of the cerebellum and in the spine. The symptoms are described as very similar to those observed after cattle have fed on darnel, a weed containing a poison known as temulin. Also, experts have traced

of scientific work, which would be in a 28,000 investigation of fusarium blight recommended by President Coolidge. Deep plowing and are essential to prevention of the barley disease.

in the barley poisons called cholins and phenolins, which they say point to fungoid contamination, and affect the intestinal functions. One dispute to be settled is whether the grain which poisoned the animals was a part of the No. 2 barley shipped from New York, Baltimore and Norfolk last September. The Germans say it is, and have placed an embargo on barley from the United States, except that grown in Texas, Kansas, Oklahoma and Colorado. Meanwhile, barley cargoes lie in various German ports under seal. Cattle breeders are afraid to feed it, and the government is anxious not to extend the embargo, which was set for expiration February 28.

It is understood that the purpose of the \$38,000 appropriation is to conduct federal feed tests in this country to determine what effect the scab disease has on livestock. Experiments already are underway at Purdue university, in Indiana, and at the University of Wisconsin college of agriculture. Dr. A. F. Woods, federal director of scientific work, told congress that the scab disease is causing heavy losses to barley growers in Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota. Part of the money would be used in tests to see what may be done with the diseased crop.

Fusarium blight, which is largely preventable by proper seed treatment and by careful preparation of a seed bed from which all corn stalks, wheat straw and other refuse are eliminated appears very noticeably during humid summers.

## HOW BROADCASTING IS DONE—A LAYMAN'S VIEW KGKB STATION

When one sits quietly at home, twists a few dials and some music, radio station with music, speaking and what-not from the loud speaker, any thought of the mechanism which produces the marvel of the age is probably limited to a mind picture of a studio.

Most people know of a broadcasting station as a heavy curtain hung studio, a grand piano, a microphone, a snappy announcer and the artists themselves. Many of them never think of the delicate station where the waves are made which go out on the air and produce in their sets the reproductions of what is being sounded in the studio.

Take for instance KGKB, the Brownwood Bulletin radio station, a hundred watt station, operating on a frequency of 1560 kilocycles as authorized by the Federal Radio Commission, as Gus Orenhaus, the "Flathead Announcer," repeats every so often.

The main studio of this station, located in the Fine Arts building at Howard Payne College, is better known than the station out on Austin Avenue. It is from this studio that most of the programs of the station are produced. In addition there are other points about the city, where, also by remote control, other programs are originated. There is one such place in the Bulletin office from where, twice daily, at 11:30 a. m. and 2:00 p. m. newscasts are sent over the air from the latest news reports received by the paper.

Other connections are available in Brownwood, all the larger churches having lines to them for hook ups for sermons and special music. The two ball parks are also available as remote control stations, and in fact, broadcasting can be done from any spot where a telephone line can reach. As setting the Flathead Announcer for the past few weeks has been Fagan Wilson, brother of the owner of the station, Ernest Wilson. This man has been sitting the regular announcer prior to his going to Corpus Christi to announce from the new station being completed there.

But all these lines, one from the Howard Payne studio, one from The Brownwood Bulletin and from other points in town, center in one tiny station far out on Austin Avenue, located at the sign of the two tall towers.

through the air in steady streams in ever widening circles carrying the message of Brownwood. High power lines enter this station from the street and these in connection with multiple batteries form the basis of the current which does the work of the station. To say that these currents are transformed into something of the kind they are not originally, is but to put it mildly, but to a layman's eye the mass of switches and wires, tubes, condensers, and all the other apparatus must do something vital to this current to aid in producing sweet sounding music or eloquent speeches.

While the station, on the air, there is a steady hum of a motor generator set changing the incoming current to some other type, there is a slight hum of A. C. current, and there is the ever sounding loud speaker by which the operator, listening to its strength or weakness, can regulate the strength of the sound going out on the air.

Two panels are in this room, one for the receiving of the broadcast from the remote studios and stepping it up and the other the actual transmitter which does the better part of the work.

On this smaller panel is a series of jacks and holes, each one representing a line from a studio or church in town, with corresponding jacks to plug into the proper station. Other switches control the volume of the incoming sound, amplifying it to such an extent that it will be powerful enough for the transmitter to pick it up and send it out.

It is the large panel where most of the work is done. On this panel is a series of dials, each one announcing to the vigilant eye of the operator the exact duty being performed by a part of the set over which it governs. Back of this panel are condensers which contain the volts of Thor, which, if not properly directed, would create havoc in the little room. There are great power tubes which, with their multiple connections, comprise the secret of the radio science. It is in these tubes where lie the last word in the radio world, for here the sound is made into Hertzian waves, which, spread in ever so far over the globe, re-echo the sounds when transformed by receiving sets over the land.

All of this is highly technical and the Department of Commerce has made it necessary that the operator should be highly trained and responsible, for the programs have to go out on the air at a certain predetermined strength and on a positive wave length so as not to interfere with other stations over the land.

Over this station presides L. A. Wilkinson, trained and licensed operator, who has been with KGKB from near the time it first started at Goldthwaite, coming to Brownwood when the move was made several months ago.

At the present time "Sparky", as all radio operators are called, is helping built the Corpus Christi station, and taking his place is the assistant operator, Effie Annie Cutler, one of a half a dozen women in the United States licensed to operate a radio station, and the only one in Texas.

Mrs. Cutler has been working with radio before the word was known, when it was nothing but wireless telegraphy. With an amateur station in Dallas at the time of the war, she did work in this line for the government over her station, and at the same time taught classes of naval men the art of the dash and dot system. Following the war Mrs. Cutler attended the Marconi school at New York, and just a few months ago, desiring to do commercial radio work, passed her examinations in New Orleans, giving her a first class government radio license.

The oratory banquet will be held at the Southern Hotel next Saturday at 7:30 p. m. It is announced by J. Fred McGeachy, teacher of oratory in Brownwood high school. This will be also the ex-student and alumni banquet, it is announced.

## ANDREWS PURCHASES BUILDING OCCUPIED BY KENDALL CO.

The Andrews Furniture Store, located now at 114 West Lee Street, in front of the McInnis Funeral Home, is soon to be moved into the J. R. Kendall Hardware building on Center Avenue, which was recently purchased by R. Andrews, owner of the Andrews Furniture Store, from E. B. Gilliam, for consideration of \$13,500.

Mr. Andrews came to Brownwood from Sweetwater where he had been actively engaged in the furniture business for a number of years, coming to Sweetwater from San Angelo. He plans to move his entire stock as soon as possible and states that he will take no active change in his sales policies.

The Kendall building will provide more store room for the furniture store. Mr. Kendall states that no definite place has been selected for the removal of his hardware stock, but expects to vacate the building before August 1st, and to continue business at some location in Brownwood.

## "THE ADVENTURES OF GRANDPA"

A comedy in three acts will be presented at CEDAR POINT, Friday night, April 19, 1929. This play is one that everyone will enjoy. This, along with some other features will be the closing exercise of the school. EVERYONE IS URGED TO COME.

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An Enjoyable Occasion, Is Report From Young People's Conference

Leaving the lawn of the First Presbyterian church shortly after 10:30 Saturday morning, a large party from Brownwood journeyed to the Bob Ellis Ranch in San Saba county where The Young People's Conference of the Brownwood Presbytery was scheduled to assemble Saturday and Sunday for a two days encampment on the banks of the San Saba river.

Enjoyed by the group of about 75 people, most of whom were representatives of the Brownwood Presbyterian church. A sunrise prayer meeting was begun shortly after 6:15 Sunday morning as the sun slowly rose from behind the mat of greenery.

Mrs. Gray, who was in charge of the young people of Brownwood, conducted a personal symposium designed for the purpose of stimulating interest in the Kerrville club which will hold a two weeks meeting at Kerrville some time in June.

Kerrville Club Purpose Miss Rose Mary Cunningham of Daniel Baker college took up the program at this point and gave a lengthy discussion of the purpose of the Kerrville Club, stating that the meeting this year would be one of the best attended meetings that has ever been held under the auspices of the club.

Following a short recess, Rev. E. W. McLaurin of Ballinger began a lengthy and helpful discussion of "Bible Studies in Personal Evangelism." He explained how young people could be used to arouse more interest in Christianity and how they had influenced more people, bringing them into the light of God, than most any other age division of humanity.

Work in Mexico Following the supper hour, Rev. Dennis Macune who is pastor of the First Methodist church of San Saba and who has spent a number of years in the actual missionary work in the heart of Old Mexico, delivered an interesting explanation of the life and work in Mexico.

TURKEY EGGS We are now setting Turkey Eggs each Monday and Thursday in addition to our regular hatching of chickens.

WITCHER HATCHERY

Takes Up Duties as Brownwood Mayor



L. E. SHAW

These embarrassing circumstances caused the resignation of Mr. McInnis, as Mayor of Brownwood, to be accepted by the City Council. L. E. Shaw, recently elected alderman from Ward One, will serve the city as Mayor Pro Tem.

Immediately following the acceptance of Mayor McInnis' resignation Council fixed May 18th as the date for the election of another Mayor. At this time some one will be elected to fill the unexpired term of Mr. McInnis.

Mayor McInnis' resignation follows: April 16th, 1929 To the Honorable City Council of the City of Brownwood, Brownwood, Texas, Gentlemen:

I hereby tender my resignation as Mayor of the City of Brownwood. It is useless for me to state my reasons for so doing at this time. It is a disappointment to me and I know that it is to my friends, that conditions have arisen that make it necessary for me to resign, nevertheless, I am confident my resignation will not disrupt any of the plans that have been formulated for the future progress and advancement of Brownwood and her citizenship.

M'INNIS FILES RESIGNATION AS MAYOR OF CITY

Palmer C. McInnis, Sr., who for the past eight months has served the city of Brownwood as Mayor, tendered his resignation to City Council Tuesday night, after having presided over the meeting of the Council throughout most of the regular session. Near the close of the session Mayor McInnis called Mayor Pro Tem Shaw to the chair and left with him his resignation.

I again desire to thank the City Council, city officials, employees and the community for the cooperation and help in the advancement of the interests of the City of Brownwood and I am deeply grateful to each and every one of you that have proposed, advanced and suggested any idea or motion for the progress of the City of Brownwood.

POLO GAME AT EVANS RANCH IS GOOD ONE

"Horseback Polo" played Sunday afternoon on the Tommy Evans stock farm a few miles down Pecan Bayou from Brownwood, was an eventful sport for the large crowd of spectators who witnessed the game, as well as for the players that participated.

Tommy Evans, captain of the Brownwood team, and as much at home on horseback as a county politician is in an election, kept the younger players guessing from start to finish. He shot his share of goals in a very easy manner. Mr. Evans owns about 20 head of as fine polo mounts as ever ate a blade of Brownwood grass.

Buck Evans, Brownwood's modest, clever, dare-devil rider, home from Fort Worth, Houston, Memphis and points east where he has won fame as a polo player in the big games, was the "hot number" and thrill maker of Sunday's game.

Dizzy Dean, playing lazy Number Four on his famous horse, Buddy, was often heard of but always lost in the dust of the game. Lonnie Evans, an old hand at the game, with a new linen cap and duster and wearing kid gloves shot the famous "Hitchcock Shot", making his shot under the horse in the air with enough "English" and good judging of the wind and rain, to make his famous goal from a very bad position, thus making him a three goal man in future games.

Dutch Snyder, mounted on the mustang "Dollar Bill", passed in and out of the game as well as any good "green back" could be expected. Noted for his fast, clever and trick riding, Snyder was in every one's way, so will be heavily handicapped in next Sunday's game. Visiting players and cowboys, all worthy of as much or more of a write-up as those mentioned played excellent games.

MANY COUNTY SCHOOLS TO BE CONSOLIDATED

Consolidation of many of the smaller county schools is spreading and County Superintendent J. Oscar Swindle attended four meetings last week where arrangements were made along these lines.

The Comanche county school board met on Saturday and put through an order to consolidate the Walnut common district school with that of May in Brown county. The present school building at May will be vacated over this summer to accommodate the new high school students in the fall.

The Sand Creek school will probably be consolidated with Bangs, a meeting having been held for that purpose Wednesday night. The Mount View school, five miles northwest of Brownwood was the scene of a meeting Friday night at which was discussed the transfer of all pupils to Brownwood schools. No agreement was reached at that time.

Schools surrounding the one at Concord will probably be consolidated with the idea of a high school at Concord. A meeting, attended by Mr. Swindle, was held for this purpose Saturday night.

Health Hint

How often do you get your glasses changed? A wrong lens, even a slight error, puts a tremendous strain on the eyes and nervous system. Never, never try to fit yourself with a pair of glasses.—Exchange

BABY CHICKS FOR SALE We have plenty of baby chicks, several strains to select from. One day to two weeks old. See them at our hatchery.

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RESIDENCE DESTROYED AND OTHER DAMAGES BY THREE WEEK-END FIRES

One house completely destroyed, a moving picture projection room wrecked and another house partially damaged by fire, kept the Brownwood fire department busy over the week-end with three calls.

A new bungalow on Lindbergh Avenue, three blocks north of Austin Avenue, belonging to Glen Porson, burned to the ground Saturday night. A call to department at 9:15 p. m. brought out all the apparatus but the firemen could do nothing as there was no water near the scene. The glare of the fire on low hanging clouds brought out seemingly thousands of cars. The building and contents were insured. The family was not at home at the time of the fire and no one knows how it started.

Cleaning a moving picture projecting machine at the Dixie Theater with gasoline, nearly caused the loss of the entire building. A resulting fire did considerable damage which was confined to the projecting room. The call to the department came in about 11:30 a. m. Sunday.

partment came in about 11:30 a. m. Sunday. A fire originating from a gas water heater burned a good part of the roof of a house at 306 West Anderson St. at 4:45 p. m. Sunday. The lower part of the house was badly damaged by water.

Would Not Have Learned

"We wish that we could live our lives over again," said H. H. Ho, the sage of Chinatown. "We should only be carried on in the social momentum to make the same old mistakes."—Washington Star.

Continental Currency

After Washington became President and Hamilton secretary of the treasury, a law was passed by congress under which the Continental paper money and bills of credit were redeemed at the rate of a few cents on the dollar.

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BROWNWOOD TO BECOME WOOL CENTER SOON

A large part of the 100,000 pound annual wool crop in Brownwood will be concentrated in Brownwood at a local warehouse, it was decided by twenty wool growers who met in the court house Saturday morning.

This wool will be gathered here and buyers will be invited to come to this city and bid on the product. This is the starting of a movement to make Brownwood a wool center.

County Agent O. P. Griffin was responsible for getting the men to this meeting and making a start in this direction.

BROWN COUNTY SINGING CONVENTION HOLDS BIG INDIAN CREEK MEETING

With the grounds overflowing and the church too crowded for comfort the Brown County Singing Convention held Sunday at Indian Creek was one of the most successful meetings that body has held for some time. This was in spite of muddy roads and threatening weather.

A fine program of songs was heard. J. R. Forbus was elected president, succeeding George Bobo; H. E. Singleton elected vice-president to succeed Luther Wilson, and Neal Davis was elected secretary-treasurer to succeed Charles Bynum.

A resolution was offered and adopted to send a delegation to Stephenville April 21 to invite the 1929 district convention to Brownwood. The committee appointed for this included William Higgins, H. E. Singleton and Charles Bynum. The Brown County Convention meets again in a semi-annual session at Blanket the first Sunday in October. Salt Branch and Blanket were nominated to entertain the

Explaining Abbreviations

"Mr." was originally the abbreviation of "master" in the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries in England. "Mister" is merely a rendering of the pronunciation of the abbreviation. It was used as the prefix for anyone below the rank of knight. "Mrs." is an abbreviation for "mistress," originally one who had care or authority over servants. "Miss" is derived from the same word.

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SILVER IS ONE OF 4 ESCAPED CONVICTS: FORCED COUPLE TO TAKE THEM TO HOUSTON

HUNTSVILLE, Tex., April 13.—(P)—While the entire Houston detective force was combing the city in search of J. R. "Bob" Silver and three other escaped convicts, a fourth, a white man, was being sought to escape was filed against G. A. Thompson here today.

Thompson was discharged as a guard at the Wynne State Prison Farm where five men escaped last night. K. E. Brewer, sentenced to a two-year term for forgery from El Paso, was captured about four miles from Huntsville and was back within the walls today. Silver and the other three escaped convicts are believed to have been the men who forced their way into the Wynne State Teachers College to drive them to Houston today and then commandeered their automobile.

Warden E. F. Hartell of the state penitentiary said he discharged Thompson after the guard had admitted that he "just see chickens" and that he had no idea where they had gone. Thompson told Hartell, the warden said he saw the prisoners cut the fence and run away.

The convicts other than Silver at large this afternoon were Robert Hill, 23, life term from Eastland county; M. W. Sabell, 20, sentenced to five years from Haskell county; and John Reid, 21, sentenced to 28 years from Young county.

Silver's wife was in Houston Wednesday and was reported to have been seen in Huntsville yesterday, she presumably was looking for her in an effort to locate her husband.

HOUSTON, April 13.—(P)—Scene of the search for four of five escaped convicts from the Wynne State farm near Huntsville shifted to Houston today as a man and woman reported four convicts had forced them to drive the quarter from near Huntsville to Houston early today.

One of the four men was said to be J. R. "Bob" Silver, formerly of Kansas City, who was taken from the shadow of the electric chair about six months ago when his sentence in the slaying of Roscoe Wilson, Fort Worth theater cashier, was commuted to life imprisonment.

The five convicts cut their way out of the tubercular ward of the Wynne state farm last night. Silver had been pronounced a tubercular and transferred to the farm a few days ago.

Demand a Ride The four men said to have come to Houston about daybreak were Silver, Robert Hill, 23, serving a life sentence for robbery by firearms from Eastland county, K. E. Brewer, 32, two years, forgery, El Paso, and M. W. Sabell, 20, five years, bigamy, Haskell. John Reid, 21, serving 28 year for robbery by firearms, also escaped.

Jaydon Malone of Willis and Miss Harrison of Bedias, said they brought the convicts to Houston. They said four men came to the side of their coupe which was parked at Huntsville about half an hour after the break. Hill was reported to have held a pistol and to have forced the couple to drive towards Houston.

The automobile was drenched out for about an hour along the road by the heavy rain. Hill took up a position at the side of the road and prepared to stop the first passing automobile, but the coupe finally was started.

Made Change Clothes In an alley in the outskirts of Houston, Silver forced Malone to change clothes with him, it was said. The remaining members of the party still were wearing their convict garb. Ordering the couple to stay in the alley, the four men drove away in the car which brought them here, officers were told.

The man and woman reported the convicts were very courteous during the wet 80-mile ride. Two of the six occupants of the coupe rode on the running board.

Picking a time when rain was heaviest, the convicts cut a hole in the wire surrounding the enclosure.

Warden E. F. Hartell of the penitentiary said every available guard was on the trail of the escaped convicts today. One of the assistant wardens and a group of guards were dispatched here to assist Houston officers.

A posse of Walker county officials and citizens and the host of guards were handicapped in their search last night by the deluge of rain.

Reward Offered by the Governor AUSTIN, April 13.—(P)—Governor Moody today offered a reward of \$250 for the capture of Bob Silver, who escaped from the Wynne farm. The Governor only a few months ago commuted Silver's death sentence to life, after he had been convicted of the murder of Roscoe Wilson, Fort Worth theater cashier.

The Governor yesterday wrote a letter of criticism to penitentiary authorities protesting action in removing Silver from behind the walls at Huntsville to the Wynne farm. "I wish there was a way to revoke the commutation," the Governor said.

Regret Expressed by Silver's Mother Mrs. Silver declared she would not have been as surprised to have heard that Silver was dead as she was told early today Silver had escaped.

"I have been prepared to learn of his death, but I was not prepared to learn of his escape," she cried; "I had warned him in as earnest words as I could and I even had against trying to escape."

She referred to Mrs. Laveta Silver, wife of her son. The younger Mrs. Silver called on the mother this morning upon learning officers were seeking Silver.

The mother had visited Silver only once since the death verdict was pronounced by Governor Moody. The wife visited him two weeks ago, taking him a portable Victrola and records. Both have received letters from Silver regularly.

"I pictured to Bob the best a mother could try to do would be detrimental to his escape," continued Mrs. Silver. "I told him that with the education he already had, he could improve his mind while confined in the penitentiary. I had hoped that in time he would satisfy his debt to society, win the respect of the officers and win his freedom. I told him that even if he escaped, the only life he could hope for was working as a laborer, buried from friends, hidden from identity."

Three Times Faced Death Silver three times faced the electric chair, only to have the government interfere each time. Two appeals were granted by Governor Moody that he could have more time to examine the record of the case.

The third proclamation came from the governor on the night the electrocution was scheduled. Silver's hair had been shaved. He had written a farewell letter to the warden. The death suit was hanging in the chamber when the warden was notified by long distance telephone Governor Moody had commuted the death sentence to life.

Mrs. Silver, mother of the defendant, personally appeared before the governor several times, presenting petitions that bore thousands of names and making a plea for commutation.

HENRY HELMS DENIED A NEW HEARING

AUSTIN, April 17.—(P)—Three death sentences and one life imprisonment case were disposed of when applications for rehearing were denied by the court of criminal appeals today.

Henry Helms, under death from Eastland county for robbery of a bank at Cisco, Silas Jarman, Grayson county, given death for robbery by assault with firearms, and Jessie Charles, Liberty county, assessed death for murder of Winfred Kneple, were denied rehearings.

Margarito Silva, San Patricio county, under life sentence for the murder of Mariana Luna, lost his motion for rehearing.

Leah Bailey convicted in Ward county for the murder of Dan Horn and given life imprisonment, was granted a new trial, the court finding error in the trial court's charge on self-defense.

The court affirmed the conviction carrying 49 years against T. E. Kelley, Wood county, for robbery by assault with firearms upon Mary E. Shearer.

PROGRAM OUTLINED FOR STATE OPTOMETRIC MEET AT AUSTIN APRIL 22

Paving the way for the twenty-ninth annual convention of the Texas Optometric Association at Austin, April 22-24, "The Texas Optometrist" was off the press here Friday.

With Dr. Mollie W. Armstrong as editor and head of the publicity committee, this sixteen page magazine gives the program of the three day meet and a history of the men who will speak at the convention.

A style show for glasses will be one feature of the program in addition to buffet suppers, dances, special features for the ladies in addition to the serious business sessions of the body.

Among the speakers from out of the state the Texas association members will hear are: Dr. Arthur E. Hoare of Los Angeles, first vice-president of the American Optometric Association and director of the educational department; Dr. Julius Neumuller of Philadelphia, member of the faculty of the Pennsylvania School of Optometry; and Dr. Max Poser of Rochester, N. Y. Dr. H. J. Einger of the University of Texas will also lecture.

The convention will open Monday morning, April 22, at the Hotel Austin, and in addition to welcoming speeches an address will be given by the president, Dr. H. H. Gerdes of Waco. The opening of the 41st session of the state legislature will be viewed on that day and Governor Dan Moody's speech will be heard.

Dr. Armstrong will deliver a talk Tuesday on "Optometry as a Profession for Women," and on that day the business session will be held, with a buffet supper and dance in the evening. The convention will close Wednesday with lectures and a final business session.

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"When I tell you, I have been relieved of several years' awful suffering and feel better in every way, you can readily understand why I am so strong for Orgatone," was the statement made recently, by C. M. Hays of 815 Malone Ave., Brownwood, Texas, with the Orgatone representative recently at his home.

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"I have just taken one bottle of Orgatone, and my condition has improved, my bowels are regular now, and I haven't had that case of constipation, and feel better than I have in several years. I don't have that tired, worn-out feeling, and make up in the mornings, feeling refreshed and ready for my day's work. I have more energy, and get than I have for years. That full, bloated feeling has left me and I have a hearty appetite, think Orgatone was just what I needed and think it is a real medicine and I gladly recommend it."

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Nicotine Substitute Owing to the high cost of nicotine as an insecticide, scientists in the bureau of chemistry and soils have evolved neonicotine, obtained from crude glycyrrhizic. As a substitute for nicotine it has been found to be even more deadly to insects than natural nicotine.

Zephyr

Rev. Paul McCastleman of Brownwood filled his regular appointment at the Baptist Church Sunday and Sunday night.

Mrs. J. Melton left Monday night for Fort Worth, where she will be representative of the Ladies' Missionary Society of this place.

Mrs. W. K. Cabler and daughter, Eloise, were shopping in Brownwood Thursday.

Miss Marzelle Boland was shopping in Brownwood Thursday.

Miss Thelma Piller, who has been visiting in San Saba for some time, returned home Sunday.

D. F. Petty made a business trip to Brownwood Monday.

J. L. Boland was in Mullen on Tuesday.

Mrs. Phillip O. Hill and daughter of Dallas spent the week-end in Zephyr.

Miss Nannie Fae Shelton was shopping in Brownwood on Friday night.

Miss Ina Piller of San Saba was visiting in Zephyr Sunday.

Miss Lillian Doris Fletcher of Prairie View was in Zephyr Friday afternoon.

Mrs. J. Melton and daughter, Clara Belle, and Misses Ethelmore Piller, Marzelle Boland and Eloise Cobler took dinner in Brownwood Sunday.

The Woodland Heights girls' indoor baseball team came Friday. We were defeated.

Miss Rosa Mae Fletcher of San Saba was in Zephyr Friday.

Miss Myrtle McKinney, who has been visiting in Eastland, returned home Tuesday.

J. L. Van Zandt and family were shopping in Brownwood Saturday.

Misses Anna and Mattie McKinney of Brownwood spent Sunday in Zephyr.

Miss Shirley Baker of Brownwood spent the week-end with homefolks.

Guy N. Quirl of Eastland was in Zephyr Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Gist were in Brownwood Tuesday night.

L. V. Kinmens transacted business in Brownwood Saturday.

Mr. Stovall of Brownwood was in Zephyr Tuesday.

Homer Schultz, Merrill Lea, Lynn Coffey and Hilton Dabney won in the cattle judging contest and will win a trip to A. & M.

Mr. and Mrs. Reece Quirl were in Brownwood Tuesday night.

B. D. Harkey of San Saba was in Zephyr Sunday.

D. F. Petty, Harold Gist, Lynn and Marvin Coffey and Misses Lella Van Zandt, Marzelle Boland, Ethelmore Piller, Aurelia Petty and Vera Chesser attended the show in Brownwood Monday night.

D. F. Petty made a business trip to Brownwood Monday.

Miss Vivian Belvin was in Brownwood Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Fry and family of Woodland Heights were in Zephyr Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore and daughter, Zella, of Pompey were in Zephyr Sunday.

Mrs. W. R. Shelton was in Brownwood Friday night.

George Boland of Dallas was in Zephyr the past week-end.

The Prairie baseball team played Zephyr Friday evening. The score was 22 to 2 in favor of Zephyr.

Mrs. Cecil Kinney and Miss Pauline Simmons were shopping in Brownwood Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Boland of near Mullen, who have been visiting their son, J. L. Boland, returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. and Mrs. Will Chesser of Mullen were in Zephyr Sunday evening.

Miss Flowers Lindsey of Mullen was in Zephyr Monday.

Miss Lella Van Zandt is on the sick list this week.

Old Time Fiddling

The hottest contest known, began over KGKB, Brownwood Bulletin Station, at 9 p. m. first Saturday night in April, and continues through the entire month, each Saturday night at the same hour.

If you do not think it will be good, just read the following list of contestants, then tune in.

- 1. Arthur Vernon, fiddle-steel guitar; James McKinney, guitar; Jack Allcorn, mandolin; Bates Friend, set of drums. 2. E. C. Manley, fiddle; J. B. Manley, guitar; Jess Allford, guitar. 3. Ringo and Cason Fiddle Band — H. L. Ringo, fiddle; John T. Cason, guitar; Ray Cason, guitar. 4. Reese Wells, fiddle; Oscar Brantley, guitar. 5. Oliver String Band — Earl Oliver, harmonica and mandolin; D. E. Oliver, guitar. 6. C. L. Tevorren, fiddle; Burl Seward, guitar; Joe Tevorren, mandolin. 7. Tom Sawyer, fiddle; (two cousins) Miss Lela Sawyer and Miss Mekey Sawyer, guitars. 8. Arthur Anderson, fiddle; Bob Bradley, guitar. 9. Murray Fiddle Band. 10. J. H. Lee, violin; Mrs. Lola Rhodes, piano.

Phone or write in to KGKB and give your favorite band a vote before Saturday night, April 27th, 12 o'clock.

You will have one vote each Saturday night. Yes, each listener will have a chance at a prize. Listen in and see how. Only two more programs, beginning at 9 P. M. each Saturday night. GILLIAM RADIO-CYCLE STORE (adv.)

M'INNIS CASE APPEALED; OUT ON \$2,000 BOND

A motion for a new trial in the case of Palmer C. McInnis, sentenced to two years in the penitentiary for assault with intent to murder Clyde Maner, was overruled by Judge E. J. Miller in district court Saturday morning.

T. C. Wilkinson, counsel for the defense, immediately gave notice of appeal, ninety days was given the defense to perfect the appeal, and McInnis was released on making an appearance bond of \$2,000 which was signed by eleven Brownwood men in addition to himself.

The hearing on the motion started Friday at 2 p. m., the defense listing about half a dozen allegations. Among these was one to the effect that one jurymen, R. H. Cason, was disqualified, alleging that he had expressed an opinion on the case prior to the trial. Other reasons listed were: that the testimony of Dr. Jewel Daugherty over an objection was incendiary and inflammatory to the minds of the jury; that the court erred in a special charge to the jury concerning the idea of passion at the time of provocation; and that the evidence failed to show the defendant had a specific intent to murder.

In support of their contention that Cason was put on the stand by the state, Mr. Wilkinson was put on the stand to state that this jurymen had answered all questions of prejudice in the case in the negative.

Following the calling of these witnesses the attorneys, Mr. Wilkinson, Will Scott and A. L. Kirkpatrick for the defense, and Walter U. Early and G. B. Callaway for the state, argued for some time until late in the evening.

Judge Miller then recessed the hearing until 10 a. m. Saturday, during which time he reviewed some points of law, making a fifteen minute talk in the morning setting

Bill Der Says Nature grows the trees but you must build your own house.

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# INDICTMENTS FOR ROBBERY WITH FIREARMS

HUNTSVILLE, Texas, April 16.—(AP)—The Walker county grand jury today indicted Bob Silver and three of his companions in the escape from a prison farm near here Friday on a charge of robbery with firearms.

Conviction on the charge carries with it a maximum penalty of death, and District Attorney A. T. McKinney, Jr., said he would ask that Silver be sent to the electric chair.

The other men indicted were Robert Hill, life term, John Reid and Marvin Asbell. I. W. Dean, district judge, said the men would be tried during the present term of court, probably next week.

Robbery with firearms was the charge on which Silver was assessed the death penalty in the death of Roscoe Wilson, Fort Worth theater cashier. His sentence was commuted to life imprisonment by Governor Dan Moody.

Back to Penitentiary Silver, captured last night in Houston, was returned to the state penitentiary here about 11 a. m., today.

The former Kansas City youth was brought from Houston by C. O. Moore and J. E. McCoy, Texas Rangers. The rangers reported an uneventful trip except for automobile trouble.

With Silver's return, all five of the convicts who cut their way out of the fence surrounding the tubercular ward of the Wynne state pris-

on farm near here Friday night were back within the walls. Robert Hill returned. Robert Hill, life term, and John Reid were returned late last night after they had been captured at La Grange by Paul Himly, city marshal, who worked single handed.

Silver will never see the outside of the walls again if Warden E. F. Harrell has his wish. "You bet, I am going to keep him inside," Harrell said today. "As soon as he arrives here he'll be put in stripes. He will have to serve from 30 to 90 days in solitary confinement as punishment."

AUSTIN, April 16.—(AP)—Prison authorities have good reason to believe that money changed hands in the escape from Wynne state prison farm of J. R. Silver and three companions, Colonel W. H. Mead, manager of the state prison system, said here today. He declared an investigation of the break, already being probed, would probably reach a climax within the next three days.

HOUSTON, Texas, April 16.—(AP)—A woman was the undoing of Bob Silver, young bandit, who, with four other convicts, sawed out of the tubercular ward of the Wynne State prison farm.

Silver, whose death sentence for participation in the hold-up-killing of Roscoe Wilson, Fort Worth moving picture house manager, was commuted less than an hour before he was to begin a march to the electric chair, was recaptured here last night by officers, who followed a woman.

He snatched a pistol in searching him and declared his mother's appeal, broadcast from a Fort Worth radio station, that he give himself up, had set him to thinking and that he had about decided to grant her entreaty.

His companions in the break, three of whom, like him, were charged with robbery by firearms for holding up a young college couple near the prison farm and commandeering their automobile to complete their getaway Friday night, already had been caught.

Aiding Escape Trailing Miss Parlee King, 26, after a chance tip from an unnamed man had led to the hypothesis that she was going to the youth, the police arrested Silver when he and Carl Lawder, an Oklahoma, ex-convict, entered Miss King's automobile on a street, 20 blocks from the business district.

The woman and Lawder were charged with aiding an escaped prisoner.

Silver's dramatic attempt to evade his sentence caused an exchange of sarcastic telegrams between Governor Dan Moody, who saved the former Kansas City resident from electrocution, and officials of Walker county, center of the prison system.

Mother Leaving for Huntsville PORT WORTH, April 16.—(AP)—Mrs. Mary Silver, mother of Bob Silver said today she intended to go to Dallas sometime today and leave there by bus for Huntsville.

She said she had received no direct word from her son. "I am deeply grieved, but I am glad he came back," Mrs. Silver said.

FEDERATION TO MEET HERE

The fourteenth annual convention of the Sixth District, Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, will be held in Brownwood beginning April 30 and continuing through May 1 and 2, with the City Federation of Brownwood as hostess. Miss Carrie Reeves is the local chairman of arrangements and Mrs. W. R. Roberts is co-chairman.

All the business sessions will be held in the Federated Club room at Carnegie Library, and registration will also be in the library building. Evening programs will be in Howard Payne auditorium.

A large number of women's club workers from all over the Sixth District will attend the convention here, in addition to a number of state leaders. Registration will begin on Tuesday afternoon April 30, and a meeting of the executive board will also be held during that afternoon. Tuesday night the members of the City Federation will entertain all visitors with a reception in the club room.

Business Sessions Formal opening of the convention will be at 8:30 Wednesday morning followed by formal reports of officers and standing committees. Wednesday afternoon will also be devoted to consideration of reports. A dinner honoring the presidents of the district will be given at 6:30 in the evening followed by the formal president's evening programs.

Thursday morning the session will be begun by the regular business session. A memorial service will be held at 11:30 a. m. In the afternoon there will be reports from department heads, followed by the election of officers and selection of the next meeting place. In the evening the colleges of Brownwood will present an entertainment and "The Pageant of Shawls" will be given by the Fine Arts Department of the District.

Special prizes to be awarded during the convention will be for best club report, best junior club report, best county federation report, best year book, best original poem, best district song, best one-act drama, best essay on "Why Should I Vote?" and a loving cup to the club sending the largest donation to the district scholarship fund for the year.

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# ABSTRACT OF MESSAGE

WASHINGTON, April 16.—(AP)—President Hoover, in a message of unusual brevity and directness, recommended to congress today the creation of a Federal Farm Board with authority and resources to remedy recurring causes of depression in the agricultural industry and a limited revision of the tariff with a reorganization of the tariff commission.

In addition he proposed in this his first state paper, the completion of legislation initiated at the last session for the suspension of the national origins clause of the immigration act, and the taking of the 1930 census and the reapportionment of congressional representation.

While proposing broad powers for the Federal Farm Board, the chief executive suggested no amount for the revolving fund to be furnished by the treasury and proposed safeguards for the instrumentalities and activities to be created under the farm relief act.

"There should be no fee or tax imposed upon the farmer," he declared, adding that government funds should be furnished and then only when other services of credit and facilities are not available at reasonable rates.

In the matter of revision of tariff rates Mr. Hoover declared the test in the main was whether there had been a substantial slackening of activity in an industry during the past few years and a consequent decrease of employment due to insurmountable competition in the products of that industry.

In proposing a reorganization of the tariff commission, Mr. Hoover

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Discussion and plans of furthering the Daniel Baser school campaign took most of the time of the Chamber of Commerce directors at the Monday noon luncheon at the Southern Hotel.

Experiences of team workers were exchanged and all reported excellent success and enthusiastic meetings in the many cities visited last week.

A meeting of the college committee and all men on the teams is to be held at a supper at the Southern Hotel Tuesday at 7 p. m. to discuss future work long this line.

Wade to Confer A further meeting of these men with the directors of the Chamber will be held at a meeting and supper at the same hotel at 7:30 p. m. Friday, at which time Homer D. Wade, manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will be present to aid this city in putting the university over.

E. B. Gilliam was appointed to choose several others and attend

the Oil Belt Chamber of Commerce convention at Ranger on Thursday to present to that assembly Brownwood's claims for this school.

Reports were made by various committees including that of roads by Hilton Burks, who said that Comanche and McCulloch counties are about ready to vote road bonds and have asked Brown county's aid in putting them over. He also made a report of rapid construction of the Hamilton-Brownwood road.

Reports on Band Tours W. D. Armstrong, chairman of the publicity committee, reported the good will tour of the Old Gray Mare Band to Rising Star and Cross Plains Sunday, and told of the coming tours. The directors agreed to aid the band and the American Legion in making these tours a success.

Twenty-one boys will represent Brown county at the A. and M. College judging contests to be held next Monday, was reported by J. T. Stovall, vocational agricultural instructor, and the directors voted to aid the boys in making the trip.

The directors also voted to aid the local women in entertaining the 250 women of the Federated Clubs who will be in Brownwood next week at which time a district convention will be held.

The matter of taking the 1930 census in this city was discussed and the directors agreed to aid the government in making this, but no action was taken Monday.

# Brownwood on Winner Lists in Abilene Contests

Brownwood Senior High School won third place in the one act play tournament for this district held at Abilene last Friday and Saturday. Tulsa High School won first place and San Angelo was given second. R. V. Willis of the Brownwood players, was adjudged the best actor in the entire district. Mrs. E. J. Miller accompanied the team to Abilene.

Brownwood won third place in Latin contests held at Abilene at the same time, these third places coming in four divisions. The first year Latin class of Miss Frances Canon, which began last September and a beginners' class, comprised of those who began the study of Latin last January, won third places, as did the Latin Two and Latin Four teams of Miss Grace Boone. Brownwood Senior High School, Earl Jones was awarded second individual honors for the Latin Four class.

About 49 teams competed in the beginners' contests and a large number of teams were entered in the senior divisions.

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The death angel visited our community again last Thursday morning and claimed the life of Mrs. Beryl Whitl, nee Miss Bernice Simpson. Mrs. Whitl was the only daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Simpson. She was born and reared in the South Bennett community. Some time ago she contracted flu and from that she grew worse till pneumonia set up. She was carried to Brownwood sanitarium several days before her death, and all that skilled physicians, careful nursing and husband, brother, other relatives and friends could do was done but all to no avail. She bore her suffering patiently which was characteristic of her life. Truly to know Bernice was to love her. The funeral services were held at the residence of her brother, Oscar Simpson, Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Rev. I. A. Dyches conducted the service. The remains were laid to rest in the Odd Fellows Cemetery. Mrs. Whitl leaves a heartbroken husband, a little four year old daughter, nine brothers, Oscar, Edgar, Less, Rob, Roy, Walter, Henry, Otto and Mohler, all of this county, besides a host of other relatives and friends to mourn her going. To the grief stricken ones we offer sympathy.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Keese last Monday night, a nine pound boy.

Mrs. D. T. Hunt of Blackwell came in Monday evening to attend the bedside of her father, P. G. Palmer who is very sick.

A few days ago R. L. Roberts, who lives a few miles north of town traded his farm to C. H. Sanderson for a place in Brownwood. Mr. Roberts and family will move at once to Brownwood and Mr. Sanderson and family will move here. We regret very much to give up the Roberts family but wish for them the best of success in their new home and we extend to the Sanderson family a hearty welcome to our community.

Last Thursday afternoon Sheriff C. D. Bledsoe was called to Blanket Springs to investigate a trouble at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Boland. He and Justice of the Peace Jas. Rahl left at once. When they arrived they found Emmett Boland had committed suicide by shooting himself with a shot gun. He sat on the floor and removed his shoes. Mr. Bledsoe stated it seemed he pulled the trigger with his toes. His left hand still gripped the barrel of the gun and the stock was at his feet. The shot hit his mouth first under his nose tearing away his whole face and spattering blood and brains all over the room and on the ceiling. The aged father had gone to the mail box and the mother was out of the house at the time. Emmett Boland was a man about 43 years old and unmarried. He is a brother of John Boland, formerly of this county, but now a hardware dealer in Zephyr. No reason is given for the cause of the suicide.

Neal Chesser, the son of District Clerk Chesser, has accepted a position here with the Coca Cola people of Brownwood. They are installing a Coca Cola Bottling works in the new Fairman Company warehouse and Mr. Chesser will have charge of the business here.

Rev. and Mrs. S. D. Lambert, Mrs. John Keese, Mrs. Sam Oden and Mrs. Duke Clements went to San Antonio last week and attended the missionary conference, and while there they also saw the Passion Play.

Miss Helen Ashley of Daniel Baker College spent Sunday afternoon here visiting Miss Lois Fuller.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Parker of Brownwood visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Palmer, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Barney Carter of Ranger visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Palmer, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Featherstone of San Angelo came in Saturday night for a visit with their son, Clyde and family.

Mrs. Weems, who has been real sick at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Brooking, for some time, is reported improving some and her many friends are hoping she will soon be well.

Dr. and Mrs. Brooking were shopping in Brownwood Tuesday.

Mrs. L. E. Miller returned home from Austin Saturday. She had spent a week or more in the capital city visiting her sister.

Norris Routh of May was visiting friends here Friday.

Rev. Epperson was a Brownwood visitor Saturday afternoon.

Joe Reeves of Dublin spent Thursday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Reeves.

F. H. Smith of Brownwood was a Blanket visitor Saturday.

Miss Melba Bettis of Bangs spent the week-end with home folks.

M. Routh returned Friday from a visit with his sister of Comanche.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Haddon and son, Corydon, were in Brownwood Friday, where Mrs. Haddon received medical aid.

L. E. Robinson was visiting relatives in Fort Worth the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Bowden of Brownwood was here Friday looking after business interests.

Mrs. Janie McLaughlin of Stepps Creek visited relatives here one day last week.

Miss Marie Smith returned home Thursday from an extended visit with her sister of Ohio.

Jesse Haddon and son, Orr, were Brownwood visitors on Tuesday of last week.

Miss Maurine Bird of Howard Payne College spent the week-end with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall of Rockwood visited J. W. Porter and family on Friday of last week.

Mrs. Welch is real sick this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hicks.

Mrs. D. C. Nix and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, were shopping in Comanche Monday.

J. C. Hicks was transacting business in De Leon Friday.

Mr. Fisher of Brownwood visited his sister, Mrs. Damron Stone, one day last week.

Joe Reeves and family of Dublin were visiting relatives here Sunday.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Neely Dabney was on the sick list the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robertson visited relatives in Brownwood Sunday.

Rev. A. Woods made a business trip to Breckenridge Thursday.

Weedon Milner and family of Ranger visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Milner, Sunday.

Graham Smoot of Comanche attended the revival here the first of the week.

Ben Nix was in Brownwood on Monday on business.

Mrs. Long returned home Thursday from a visit with relatives at Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. John Trigg of Owen visited Jesse Blanton and family on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams of Bangs spent Sunday with Mrs. Long.

Bob McCulley and family of Comanche visited relatives here on Sunday.

Mrs. Jack Knox was in Brownwood Monday afternoon.

The revival at the Methodist Church did not close Sunday evening, but will continue through part of this week. Rev. Smoot is doing some fine preaching and much interest is being manifested; up to this date there has been fifteen new additions to the church.

G. B. Switzer made a business trip to Dallas Monday.

Mesdames J. A. Bettis, Mart Vernon, Miss Mildred Bettis and Rev.

Z. T. Blanton attended Presbytery in Brownwood last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Davenport of Bangs visited her mother, Mrs. Welch who is sick at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hicks Sunday. Mrs. Davenport stayed over for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Eaton visited relatives in Comanche Monday.

Mrs. Stewart and children of Zephyr visited Mrs. T. E. Levisay Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Saddler of San Antonio came in Friday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Joe Mallow, and other relatives. Mr. Saddler returned home Sunday and Mrs. Saddler remained for a longer stay.

J. C. Hicks was a Comanche visitor Monday.

Mesdames E. J. Ashcraft, J. K. Davis, Maurice Bell and C. B. Guyer attended the meeting of the Seventh District Congress of Mothers, P. T. A., at Stephenville last week.

C. C. Hardwick and family spent the week-end with relatives in Cameron.

Lonnie Sikes and brother, Manley, visited Mr. and Mrs. Nunsey Sikes, near Doole, Texas, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Cates have gone to Richland Springs to make their future home.

Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Daniel of Stephenville visited their daughter, Miss Lola Mae, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Guthrie of Winchell were shopping in Bangs one day last week.

Mrs. Alma Lester spent the week-end visiting friends in Cross Plains.

The quarterly meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union of Brown county will hold their meeting in the Bangs Baptist Church Thursday the 25th of this month. It is hoped every woman's missionary society in the county will be represented.

Mrs. Sarah J. Cook left last week for Houston where she will spend some time visiting her daughter, Mrs. Pat McGill. From Houston she will go to Hot Springs, Arkansas, for a visit to her sister.

Misses Maude Howell and Lorine Mayfield spent the week end in the home of Miss Howell's sister, Mrs. T. E. Preston.

Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Preston and children of Winters spent Sunday with relatives here.

There has been an oil rig located on the L. D. Sanderson place, two miles west of town and will begin work at once.

Miss Effie Joe Wilson spent last week in Coleman visiting in the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Max Wilson.

Mesdames Paul Utley, H. L. Allcorn, Harry Livingston, Guy Eads went to Fort Worth Tuesday to attend the Central Texas Woman's Missionary Conference.

Mrs. Marion Garris returned on Monday from a visit to her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Sailor, at Stanton. She was accompanied home by her nephew.

Mrs. Lee Yarbrough left Sunday for Fort Worth to attend the Central Texas Woman's Conference.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McDermott came in Tuesday from Rising Star for a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Eads and daughter, Josephine, spent the week-end with their daughter, Miss Felina, at Sudan.

Manuel Flores of Brownwood has accepted a position in the Head barber shop.

Everyone should see the King of Kings at the Texas Theater here on April 25th, 26th and 27th. No picture has been made that compares with it. The scenes of the Divine Ministry that we all love so well are realized in this picture. It provides entertainment for all ages, all the creeds and all classes.

A little son arrived in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Howard Sunday.

Mrs. Sid Burrows and daughter, Julia Helen of Colorado, Texas, were overnight guest in the home of Miss Ines Gibson last Tuesday night.

Paul Gibson returned Saturday night from several days' fishing on the Pecos river.

Mesdames Maggee and Tom Martin, Mrs. Laura Anderson visited relatives in Brownwood Sunday afternoon.

Robert Palmer left Monday for several days visit in West Texas after a several days fishing trip on the Pecos river.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Reagar and son of Brownwood visited in the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. G. Reagar on Sunday.

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### Blanket

Rev. and Mrs. Epperson attended Presbytery in Brownwood on Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

Jack Knox and Roy Chapman made a business trip to Fort Worth Wednesday.

Misses Joe and Maud Dabney of Cross Plains spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dabney.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Eoff and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Goats, at Stepps Creek the first of last week.

Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Henderson visited relatives at Sidney Sunday afternoon.

Blake McLaughlin and family of Cross Cut visited A. J. McLaughlin and family one day last week.

Macon Richmond and mother, Mrs. W. J. Richmond, were in Brownwood Friday where Mrs. Richmond received medical treatment.



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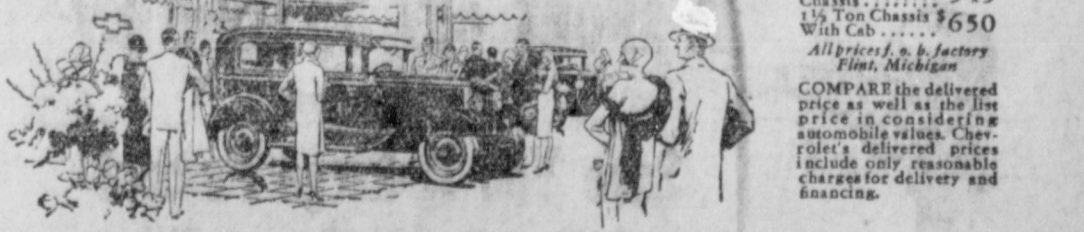
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# STATE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT OUTLINES KEY RATE NEEDS IN VIEW OF BROWNWOOD GROWTH

City Manager H. V. Hennen read a very interesting letter from J. W. DeWeese, Texas Fire Insurance Commissioner, to City Council in regular session Tuesday night. Although the letter contains more or less adverse criticism as to existing conditions in Brownwood in regard to insurance key rates, five hazards, etc., it should be of great interest to all Brownwood citizens.

At a visit last week to Brownwood by engineers from the State Department. April 10, 1925. Mr. H. V. Hennen, City Manager, Brownwood, Texas. Dear Sir: Following our Engineer's inspection of your city this past week, there are certain matters which we desire to bring to your attention. However, before discussing them we might state that we feel that Brownwood has had no appreciable amount of growth in the past few years, and since our Key rate estimates are based upon population figures we feel that a conservative figure can be taken at this time of 13,500. From information furnished us we believe that your city officials should prepare for even a larger figure if the present growth continues until the 1930 Census is taken. You will also please bear in mind that in outlining to you the various improvements necessary, we have taken into consideration the above listed figure, and consequently we would urge and recommend that some serious consideration be given by your officials. It is our understanding that your city contemplates some extension and improvements in its water works system, and if such is the case we are going to suggest that you have your Engineers consult with this office after the proper plans have been drawn for any improvements, and in the meantime we will ask that you kindly furnish us with an up-to-date city map showing the water mains and fire hydrants as promised our Engineer.

### Jenkins Springs

Since my last write up we have had several more good rains and crops and gardens are looking pretty well. Cull Easp was called to Stephenville last week on account of his aunt's death. Mrs. Oriana Easp. She was 95 years old. He was accompanied over there by N. B. Graham, who visited his brother, Dave Graham. Mrs. Wilds Cunningham was taken to the Medical Arts Hospital Sunday morning for treatment. We hope for her a quick recovery. Will Griggs is the owner of a new Chevrolet coach. Mrs. Cull Easp and son, Jack, were visiting in the Charles Mathews home, near Bangs, Sunday, the occasion being a surprise birthday luncheon for Mrs. Mathews. Her daughter, Miss Goldie, had prepared a meal that the table almost groined under its heavy load of good eats. Mrs. Lola Wyatt of Brownwood is visiting relatives in this community a few days this week. Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt of Sipe Springs spent a few days here last week with their daughter, Mrs. Vernon. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mason of Brownwood were visiting her sister, Mrs. John Etheridge, Saturday night and enjoying the string band music over the radio at KOKB.

### POULTRY TIPS

BY LEONARD BROWN  
THE PROFIT LINE  
Everything that has been treated in this column for the past number of weeks is vital to the success of every person who raises any poultry, whether on a large or on a small scale. We are approaching the parting of the ways, however, when those whose primary interest is in broilers and market poultry will want to start to develop their chicks along different lines than those whose bread and butter is in egg production. Of course the first essentials are that the chicks should live and grow along healthful, normal lines. Poultry science in recent years, however, has taught us a great deal that can and should be done to bring the poultry enterprise to the point of maximum profit, along either the market or the egg production line. Most poultry raisers are interested primarily in egg production. In raising birds for egg production, the government figures give us some interesting facts that in turn give each hen her quota, a kind of a "budget" idea applied to poultry raising. State figures vary slightly, but in the state of Washington the feeding cost per bird is the equivalent of the price of 130 eggs and this is a pretty representative figure. The United States government tells us that the average American hen lays a total of less than 100 eggs a year. From this we easily gather that there are a lot of poultry flocks operating at a net loss to the owner, and by totaling up the average yearly lay of all birds installed, anyone can easily calculate, roughly, the number of eggs his average hen is either above, or below, the profit line of 130 eggs. The problem of every egg-farmer is to get his average yearly egg lay per hen above and well above that 130 egg mark. As it is, as a matter of fact, a poor producer as a high producer, we can calculate, roughly, that a 100 egg hen, laying 20 eggs above the profit line, is twice as profitable and twice as valuable as the 140 egg hen, laying only ten eggs above the profit line. So it is frequently by narrow margins that victors are won even in the humdrum of everyday work. The breeding of course is of the primary importance in egg production because "like beget like," but a great deal can be done by scientific and conscientious care and it will be our purpose in this column for several weeks to point out some of the best principles of development of both market and egg production, poultry.

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# FORMER U. S. SENATOR DIES SUDDENLY WHILE ENGAGED IN CASE IN COURT AT SHERMAN

SHERMAN, Tex., April 13.—(P)—Joseph W. Bailey, former U. S. Senator, dropped dead in the district court room here at noon immediately after making a plea in connection for the transfer of the Red River Bridge Company suit to the federal court.

Senator Bailey was an attorney for the Red River Bridge Company and came here yesterday from Tulsa, Okla., to fight a petition by the state of Texas for an injunction to discontinue bail collecting at the bridge. His plea had been for the transfer of the case to the federal courts.

Senator Bailey sat down after making his plea to the judge and never spoke again.

Court attaches saw his head drop slightly forward. They called a physician and a pulmonator. In a few minutes, he was pronounced dead, and the body removed from the court room.

**Blood Clot on Heart**

Mr. Bailey died from a clot of blood on the heart, according to Dr. A. M. McElhannon, one of four physicians who attended him immediately after his collapse.

The court room was filled, and there was some excitement but no confusion when medical aid was called. A pulmonator was used for several minutes in an effort to induce respiration.

The first relative reached with word of the death was J. W. Bailey, Jr., of Dallas, who was at Durant, Okla. The son came to Sherman at once to take charge of the body.

**State's Rights Exponent**

A firm believer in Jeffersonian Democracy, Senator Bailey was long looked upon as the greatest national exponent of state's rights as opposed to the increasing power of the central government. Though a believer in woman's rights and prohibition, Senator Bailey, because of his championing of state rights, opposed the constitutional amendments providing for these changes, and it has been said that his stand cost him considerable of his political following in Texas.

Senator Bailey was born in Copiah county, Mississippi, October 6, 1863. After receiving his law education at Cumberland university, Lebanon, Tenn., he was admitted to the bar in 1883 when just 20. He married in Mississippi, going back from Texas to his old home state to get his bride. He had two sons, Weldon Bailey, who had a ranch in Arizona and J. E. Bailey, Jr., a member of the law firm of Bailey, Nickels and Bailey, which opened offices in Dallas in 1920.

The year following his admittance to the bar, Mr. Bailey reached his majority and then started on the political career that led to the United States senate and leadership of his party. The first step in this direction came when he was chosen presidential elector from Georgia in 1884.

**To Texas in 1885**

The next year he moved to Texas and made his home in Gainesville during his long and active political career. In 1888 he was again a presidential elector, this time from his chosen state.

In 1887, Mr. Bailey was tendered the Democratic nomination to the national House of Representatives but he declined to accept. However, at the next term he was candidate from the old fifth district against Judge Silas Hare, of Sherman, who was rounding out an era of public service which included the bar, bench and congress. Bailey defeated Judge Hare carrying every county overwhelmingly, except the home county of his opponent. He refused to enter the county to make a speech saying that the home county of Judge Hare ought to support him.

Judge Hare, while making a trip to Texas from Washington where he had established a law office, was asked by a newspaper representative what he thought of the progress his successor in congress was making. The reply was, "When the people of this district elected Bailey to succeed me I thought they had made a great mistake, but having watched his career in the house since election, I believe that the people of my district are better judges of men than I am."

Mr. Bailey was elected successively to the fifty-second through the fifty-sixth Congresses beginning in 1891 and ending in 1901, when he became a candidate for the Senate opposing Senator Horace Chilton, and was elected. While in the house, Bailey became the leader of his party and was the Democratic nominee for the speakership for the fifty-fifth Congress. He was elected to Congress when only 28, the minimum age limit when one may receive this honor.

**Service in Senate**

Mr. Bailey was elected for two terms in the senate, the first in 1901 and the second in 1907, the last to run through 1913. But he resigned in 1912.

It was frequently said that during his career in Congress, Mr. Bailey was the only Democrat to successfully hold a bay John C. Spooner, Illinois Republican. In the effort of the senate to unseat the late Senator Ben Tilman, South Carolina, Senator Bailey came to his defense and won a complete victory in face of a Republican majority.

He was a steadfast defender of state's rights, having never surrendered any of his convictions on this principle.

This remark of Senator Elihu Root is enlightening: "Bailey is the master of the Constitution and when aroused in debating any feature, his mind seemed to work with the precision of an engine."

While in the senate, he made a strenuous fight to amend the Interstate Commerce Commission law to include pipe line carriers, which is said to have aroused the enmity of several large oil companies. He was active also in all tariff legislation always contending for protection for raw materials where finished products carried protection. He contended that the farm and ranch should enjoy the same protection from foreign competition as

the manufacturers. He always opposed government ownership of railroads believing in an economy of government and strict adherence to the Federal constitution.

**Race for Governor**

He resigned from the senate in 1912 to resume the private practice of law. He was then prevailed upon by friends to become a candidate for governor and was defeated by Governor Pat M. Neff in 1920. Since in his defense of state's rights he had opposed Federal prohibition, though always a champion of both local option and state prohibition, and also consistently opposed Federal woman's suffrage, these two elements aligned themselves against him, causing his defeat.

The Senator's first wife died several years ago, and he married Mrs. Prudence Rosengren of Austin, on December 21st, 1927. Mrs. Bailey, the two sons and a grandson, Joseph W. Bailey III, survive.

No funeral arrangements had been announced late this afternoon.

**News at Former Home**

GAINESVILLE, Texas, April 13.—(P)—When the Associated Press bulletin revealing the death of former United States Senator Joseph Weldon Bailey at Sherman was posted on the daily register board here today, groups of people gathered and expressed regret over the sudden termination of the career of the brilliant former citizen of Gainesville.

Even his political enemies, of whom he had some here, were visibly moved. Groups stood on the business streets and discussed the death. Mr. Bailey's first wife was buried here.

### Expressions of Sorrow at Austin

AUSTIN, April 13.—(P)—The death of former United States Senator Joseph Weldon Bailey brought expressions of sorrow from many persons at the state capital, where he was a frequent visitor. As a constitutional lawyer of widely recognized ability he found himself in the midst of a number of supreme court cases.

Chief Justice C. M. Cureton of the supreme court expressed keen regret at his passing.

"Senator Bailey has been an outstanding figure in Texas for more than 30 years," Judge Cureton said. "I know his sudden death has brought sorrow to all his friends in the state."

Former U. S. Senator Earle B. Mayfield said:

"Senator Bailey's death will be a great shock to his many friends and admirers, not only in Texas but throughout the United States. By many people Senator Bailey was considered to have had no superior as an advocate in the United States Senate."

"I regret exceedingly to hear of the death of Senator Bailey," Governor Dan Moody said. "He has been one of the leading figures of the nation and has enjoyed a long and distinguished career. His service in the United States Senate was pointed to with pride by the people of Texas. Thousands of his friends will grieve with the members of his sorrowing family."

### News is Shock to Dallas Associates

DALLAS, Texas, April 13.—(P)—News of the death of former Senator Bailey at Sherman came as a distinct shock to his friends and legal associates in Dallas, where he had made his residence for the last several years.

Although he had been in failing health for the past year, his associates here said they had never suspected that he suffered from heart trouble.

Senator Bailey conducted private law practice here with his son, Joseph Weldon Bailey, Jr.

At 2:09 o'clock no arrangements for funerals had been made, although it was presumed the body would be brought here for burial.

### Funeral Services Held Monday

DALLAS, Texas, April 15.—(P)—The flag of the Republic of Texas flew at half mast over the home here of Joseph Weldon Bailey, former United States Senator from Texas and champion of states' rights, as funeral services were held for him at the First Presbyterian Church today.

Mr. Bailey died in a court room at Sherman, Texas, Saturday, immediately after addressing the court in a lawsuit involving his client, the Red River Bridge Company and the State of Texas.

The District and County Courts here were closed for the services. Nearly every lawyer in Dallas, his former bitter political enemies as well as his staunch supporters and friends, were at the church along with city and county officials, millionaires and laborers. They mourned the death of a man they considered their personal friend and state leader.

**Simplicity Marks Services**

Simplicity marked the church service. Rev. W. M. Anderson, pastor of the church, spoke briefly.

The Lord's Prayer and singing of "Rock of Ages" preceded eulogies by three intimate friends, John J. Simmons, Judge Nelson Phillips and John Henry Kirby of Houston.

Mr. Kirby spoke of him as "Joe," and said:

"In his passing, the world has lost one of its greatest statesmen. He was my friend and yours. My heart is too full to say more, and I know Joe's friends will excuse me."

The body was taken from the church to a special train for Gainesville. It left at noon and was

to arrive at Gainesville about 3:00 p.m.

Rev. James H. Gober, whom Senator Bailey knew for years as "Jim," was to preach the sermon at the grave.

Sons of intimate friends of the former Senator bore his casket here. They were Frank Dougherty of Gainesville, J. L. Lancaster, Jr., of Fort Worth, J. E. Hoseny, Jr., of Houston, and Nelson Phillips, Jr., Dr. Hugh McLaurin, Jr., W. H. Clark, Jr., Maury Hughes and Horace Williams, all of Dallas.

A special committee appointed by President Harry P. Lawther of the Dallas bar association to represent the association included Judge Phillips, R. E. L. Sauer, W. H. Clark, Alex Pope and W. H. Reid.

DALLAS, Texas, April 15.—(P)—Texas mourned today at the bier of Joseph Weldon Bailey, who rose from a country law practice at Gainesville 40 years ago to leadership of the Democratic party in the United States Senate and recognition as one of the most forceful orators and puissant political figures of the nation.

Political leaders from every part of the state, including many who opposed the former Senator through his many years of party strife, joined friends and relatives in paying tribute to the dead Senator as services were had here and at Gainesville.

In life Senator Bailey many times had divided the state into hostile political camps, his thousands of loyal followers being equalled only by as many thousands who opposed Joe Bailey, the man and his doctrines. But with his death Saturday at Sherman in the midst of a lawsuit, citizens of Texas became one in regretting the passing of a brilliant man.

**Floral Tributes**

The casket was piled high with floral tributes as the body lay in state yesterday at the home of his son here, Joseph Weldon Bailey, Jr.

All day there was a procession of those who wished a final view of the dead chieftain. Included in the line today were simple, at the request of the family, Dr. William M. Anderson, pastor, assisted by the Rev. James Gober, Methodist pastor of Gainesville. Senator Bailey's old home, was asked to conduct it.

Services arranged at the First Presbyterian Church here at 10:30 a. m. today were simple, at the request of the family, Dr. William M. Anderson, pastor, assisted by the Rev. James Gober, Methodist pastor of Gainesville. Senator Bailey's old home, was asked to conduct it.

**Burial at Gainesville**

Several hundred persons, including a special committee of the Dallas Bar Association, planned to accompany the body to Gainesville for burial on a special train leaving Dallas shortly after services. Burial beside the body of Mr. Bailey's first wife in Gainesville cemetery was planned.

Active callbearers were friends of Mr. Bailey and friends of Joseph W. Bailey, Jr. They were Frank Dougherty, Gainesville; J. L. Lancaster, Jr., Fort Worth; J. E. Joseph, Jr., Houston, and Nelson Phillips, Jr., Dr. Hugh McLaurin, Jr., W. H. Clark, Jr., Maury Hughes and Horace Williams, all of Dallas.

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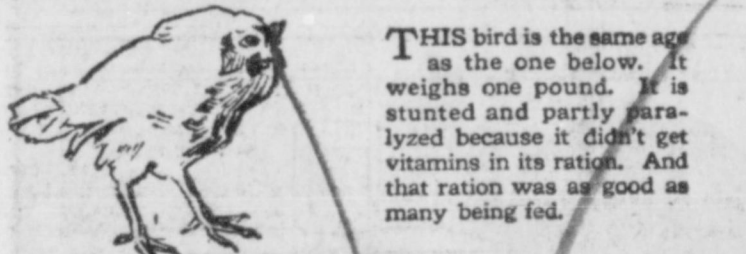
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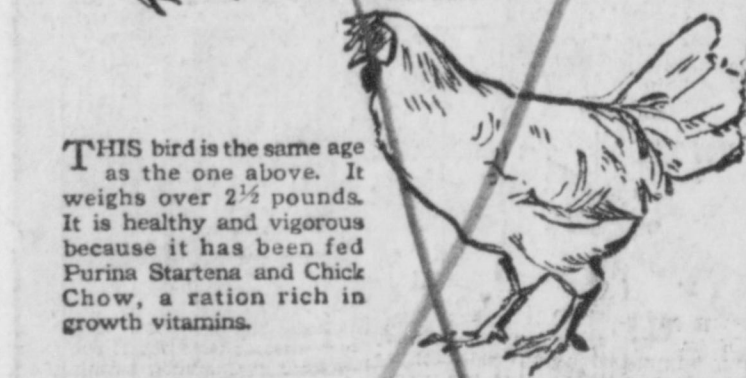
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