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**SETTEGAST IS A. & M. BASKET BALL CAPTAIN**

Marion Settegast of Houston was elected captain of the A. and M. basket ball team for 1917 at the banquet tendered the Longhorns and Aggies by the athletic council after Tuesday

night's game. Settegast has played two years at center on the Aggie five, and one on the stars of Texas basket ball. He is also captain of the Farmers eleven for next year. In selecting Settegast the Aggie five picked a natural leader and a man who knows basket ball. "Ts" were awarded to Burkett, Griesenbeck, Settegast, Thornton, Gillilan and Price.

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**COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE MET**

Commercial Club Committee Listened to Encouraging Reports From County Agents.

Nearly all of Wednesday afternoon was spent by the agricultural committee of the Commercial Club in going over various matters and propositions regarding the agricultural development of Brazos county.

Mrs. Lillie Ray, county demonstration agent in home work, was before the committee and explained the work she was doing with the Girls' Canning Club, stating that she had enrolled 208 active members, and she asked for the encouragement and co-operation of the Commercial Club.

Mr. C. L. Beason, county demonstration agent, was also before the committee and went carefully over the work he was performing in Brazos county, and he also asked for the encouragement and co-operation of the Commercial Club.

Both agents were listened to attentively and the entire committee was deeply interested in their remarks and enthusiastic over the work they were doing. It was unanimously voted that the agricultural committee of the Commercial Club will lend its support and encouragement and hearty co-operation in every possible way, and the secretary was instructed to work with the demonstration agents whenever and wherever he could be of assistance.

It was decided to offer appropriate prizes for the girls and boys' clubs, also for agricultural exhibits, and that during the short course demonstration at A. and M. College from July 30th to August 4th, the boys and girls' clubs and the farmers of Brazos county be cordially and urgently invited to get up nice exhibits, and that the prizes would be awarded at that time. A full list of prizes will be published later.

In behalf of the Bryan and Brazos County Commercial Club I beg to extend a very cordial invitation to every member of the girls and boys' clubs, the farmers of Brazos county, their relatives and friends, to visit the Commercial Club rooms, where we will be more than glad to extend you every courtesy within our power. In other words, we would like for you to make the club your headquarters while in Bryan, and I beg to impress this upon you: that at any time I can serve you, day or night, you have but to write, phone or call on.

Yours to command,

S. E. EBERSTAT,  
Secretary Bryan and Brazos County Commercial Association.

**SECY. EBERSTADT RESIGNS. WORDS OF APPRECIATION.**

At a called meeting of the Pecos Valley Commercial Club last Thursday night, S. E. Eberstadt tendered his resignation as secretary of the organization to accept a similar position at Bryan, Texas. The resignation was accepted with many expressions of regret from those present.

Mr. Eberstadt has been with us over a year, and in that time has shown himself a live wire in club work and few, if any, have equaled the energy and enthusiasm he has shown in his work. His untiring efforts and ingenuity in publicity work made the Reeves county fair last year one of the most successful we have ever had, both from the standpoint of entertainment and finance. He will be missed both in club and fair work.

He is peculiarly fitted for the work. His ability for meeting people and making friends and his sincerity in all that he does and says soon connect him with the life and best interests of any community.

Mr. Eberstadt leaves us with the best wishes of the Pecos Valley Commercial Club and we feel that the field he has gone to will offer him many advantages for his line of work.

T. Y. CASEY,

President Pecos Valley Commercial Club. —Pecos Times.

**TO SELL WARRANTS.**

A call meeting of the city council will be held at the city hall this afternoon at 5 o'clock to open bids for the sale of \$12,000 in paving warrants. This money will be used to complete the paving program that has been arranged by the city council.

**REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.**

The following real estate transfer was recorded at the court house today: H. C. Robinson and M. E. Robinson to C. E. Bullock, part of block 31, city of Bryan; consideration \$1,350.

**PROPOSED COALITION WITH JAPAN AND MEXICO**

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of Count von Bernstorff and the German embassy in this country, which have been colored with passport frauds, charges of dynamite plots and intrigue, the full extent of which has never been published.

It gives new credence to persistent reports of submarine bases on Mexican territory in the Gulf of Mexico; it takes cognizance of a fact long recognized by American army chiefs, that if Japan ever undertook to invade the United States it probably would be through Mexico, over the border and into the Mississippi valley to split the country in two.

Von Bernstorff Expressed a Preference to Go to Cuba.

It recalls that Count von Bernstorff when handed his passports was very reluctant to return to Germany, but expressed a preference for asylum in Cuba. It gives a new explanation to the repeated arrests on the border of men charged by American military authorities with being German intelligence agents.

Last of all, it seems to show a connection with General Carranza's recent proposals to neutrals that exports of food and munitions to the entente allies be cut off and intimation that he might stop the supply of oil so vital to the British navy which is exported from the Tampico fields.

**Mexico City Silent.**

Mexico City, March 1.—Except to express the belief that Mexico would remain neutral, Mexican officials declined to discuss the German intrigue against the United States.

**Railroads With Wilson.**

Washington, March 1.—More than a dozen heads of railroads met here today to approve plans for putting the country's railroad lines at the disposal of the government in an emergency.

**Eckhardt Makes Denial.**

Mexico City, March 1.—Von Eckhardt, German minister to Mexico, declares he knows nothing about instructions alleged to have been sent to him by Zimmermann regarding a German-Mexican alliance in the event of war between Germany and the United States.

**POSTOFFICE RECEIPTS.**

The postoffice receipts for the month of February 1917 amounted to \$1344.53 as against \$1596.73 for February 1916. Postmaster Cloud claims the loss in receipts for this year was caused by the decrease for special request envelopes from the merchants of the city.

**WILL TAKE CHARGE SATURDAY.**

W. D. Lawrence who was appointed postmaster by President Wilson to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of the late Jno. E. Astin, received his commission yesterday and will take active charge of the Bryan postoffice Saturday.

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**NOTICE OF ELECTION.**

WHEREAS, under ordinance it was ordered that the qualified voters of the City of Bryan that a charter commission be appointed to frame a new charter;

AND WHEREAS, said Commission was appointed and they reported their action, together with said charter to the City Council of the City of Bryan on the 9th day of February, A. D. 1917, and that the said charter commissioners, who so framed said charter, fixed the date of submitting the charter to the qualified voters of the City of Bryan on the 23rd day of March, A. D. 1917, same being not less than Forty (40) days nor more than ninety (90) days after the completion of the work of the charter commission.

It is, therefore, ordered that an election be held in said City of Bryan on said 23rd day of March, A. D. 1917, and that all qualified voters of the City of Bryan are entitled to participate in said election, and that those in favor of said charter shall have written or printed on their ballot "For the adoption of the charter," and those against the adoption of said charter shall have written or printed on their ballots "Against the adoption of the charter."

That said election shall be held under the General Election laws of the State of Texas now in force; and C. E. Jones is hereby appointed Presiding Judge of said election and M. L. Vitopil and Elmer Dodson, Judges and they are authorized to secure such additional clerks as may be required to hold such election; said election shall be held at the City Hall of the City of Bryan, and the polls shall be

open from 8 a. m. to 7 p. m. as provided by law; said officers of said election are ordered to hold said election and make due return of same to the City Council within one day after said election.

A copy of this order signed by the Mayor of the City of Bryan shall serve as a proper notice of said election, and the Mayor is directed to cause Notice of Election to be posted up at the place designated for the holding of said election, and at three public places in the City of Bryan and by publication of said notice for at least THIRTY (30) days prior to said date of election.

Approved February 9th, 1917.  
Attest: W. W. HARRIS,  
Mayor.  
R. T. SMITH,  
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\$3.95 round trip; on sale March 11th and morning March 12th; limit Mar. 13th—on sale again March 14th and morning March 15th; limit March 16. No reduction for children and no baggage checked on \$3.95 rate.

STOCKMENS CONVENTION — EL PASO—\$25.00 round trip via Dallas or Ft. Worth; \$26.30 round trip via Houston—On sale March 4th and 5th; limit March 12th.  
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**WANTED**

WANTED—Sacks. We will pay 4c for bran sacks and 6c for oat sacks. Bryan Ice Co. 48

WANTED—A young girl to do upstairs work and help with care of 4-year-old girl. References required. Mrs. C. H. Muller, College. 44

WANTED—3 or 4 good milkers. Phone 1438 or see me at Glenview Dairy, Wayne Davis. 44

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**JERSEY SALE**—Texas Jersey Cattle Club's Annual Spring Auction Sale, Fort Worth Stock Show, 11 a. m., March 16. Seventy-five (75) head of best cattle yet sold. For catalogue address C. M. Evans, Secretary, College Station, Texas. 56

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