

On The DIVIDE

For several years as Editor of a South Texas newspaper, we dished out a column similar to this, helping to inform farmers and ranchmen just how to run their business, business men what they should do to secure more business than they could handle and promoting everything in general.

Just before we had all the farmers doing it our way, and just about persuaded the federal Government to construct a series of dams, controlling waters of the Nueces River and its tributaries, thereby irrigating 40,000 acres of farm lands, not to mention the many other projects we were about to put over single handed, we sold out and left the good people to paddle their own canoe.

Then we went down to Houston to see what we could do to revolutionize that city and help out in solving the unemployment problem. Just before we had succeeded in putting all the unemployed back in good paying positions, it fell our lot to move up to Menard where we continued our helpful work to civilization by telling people how to run their business.

Now, fate has placed this public nuisance here in the fair city of Eldorado. Of course we will be generous in sharing our ideas on how to run your business, to operate your ranch or till your soil. Now, we have never worked on a farm nor lived on a ranch, but that is the kind of a duck that can always tell the other fellow. Is that right?

In all sincerity, we are indeed glad to have the opportunity to live among the good people of the progressive little city of Eldorado. We have had the pleasure of meeting many of the people having previously visited here a number of times, and it is our sincerest desire to meet others. We invite you to drop in at our office Let's get acquainted.

CONGRESS CONVENES TUESDAY

Congress convened at the National Capitol Tuesday. A spirit of back-slapping joviality, tolerance and goodwill last for but a short time before bitter discord harbored underneath the surface was evident.

Increased Republican membership was noted in both the Senate and House of Representatives. The annual message of the President was delivered Wednesday by President Roosevelt at a dramatic joint session of Congress in the House of Representatives in which he asked that resistance be bullwarked by increased military preparedness.

And equally necessary, the President said was the elimination of class prejudices and internal dissensions the abolition of social abuses so that a nation united in spirit might combat all threats of "military and economic" aggression from abroad.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Nevills will leave tomorrow to spend the week end with Mrs. Nevill's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Reed of Clyde.

OUTLOOK ON '39 IS BRIGHT FOR SECTION

With farming and ranching sectors of this county thoroughly soaked following the fine holiday rains, prospects for the new year just arrived loom very bright to farmers and ranchmen, as well as the business men of Eldorado and Schleicher County.

Rains the latter part of December came at a time when they were needed in every part of the county, and probably saved the grain crop and several thousands of dollars in feed bills this winter.

With the farm and ranch outlook bright, and with building activities on the increase, business is expected to hum in Schleicher county throughout the year. The present sewage and water system now under construction employing approximately 40 men, will continue in progress for at least two months yet, according to Mayor A. T. Wright.

The added improvements of the city brought about by the municipal sewage and water system will undoubtedly encourage additional citizens to build homes in the city of Eldorado.

Anticipating a continuation of building activities, the local concerns are contemplating additional facilities. Other firms are looking forward to the favorable prospects of the year.

Some voice an opinion that the development of an oil and gas field will be in store for Schleicher county in 1939. The county has many possibilities not only in the new year, but during several years to come.

Mrs. Ernest Finnigan took her daughter Ernestine, Eloise Whitten, Bonnie Mund, and Dorothy Jarrett back to school last Sunday. Earnestine and Bonnie attend John Tarleton in Stephenville and Eloise and Dorothy attend Howard Payne in Brownwood.

Demonstration Club Year Books Distributed

1939 Year books of the Schleicher County Home Demonstration Club women are being distributed and are being received with glad hands. Innovations of special interest are in the goals and in special county events. Each woman will write in space provided goals in third year kitchen and Parent Education and Child Development and Poultry which she will endeavor to accomplish during the year of 1939. There is also space for her to write the result of the work that she has done.

Programs on Parent Education and Child Development will include: The Family Plays Together, Am I Growing Gracefully, the Family Has Flowers for the Kitchen, and Should Parents Apologize to Their Children?

Special Events will include the cooking of lamb during the lamb show February 17th and 18th, Frame Garden Tour, First Friday of March and Poultry Show in October.

Stratagems are to be held again with the girls with new phases of each being taken up in 1939. Each girl is to select from a list of sixteen goals in either demonstration the goals she will accomplish in 1939—and if very energetic she may accomplish the sixteen that are listed.

Farmers, Ranchers Ask To Cooperate In Signing Applications

In a check up compiled by W. G. Godwin, county Agricultural Agent, it is found that 133 producers under the farm program had signed up and only 41 ranchers had signed applications for grant under the Range program. This check was made Tuesday January 3, 1939.

In order that the State Office can start paying off producers of Schleicher county it is necessary that 75 per cent of all producers within the boundaries of Schleicher county sign applications for grant and these must be submitted to the State Office before the State Office will begin paying off any individual County within the State. 304 producers will apply for something like \$120,000. Those who have not signed their applications should do so immediately.

Change Of Venue Asked In Miles Murder Case

Change of venue for the murder of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kennedy of Miles, will be asked by defense attorneys Gene Mathis and Dennis Atton, according to reports from San Angelo Thursday morning. The motion will be filed in 51st District Court, in which the trial has been set for Wednesday, January 11.

The Mexican now being held in an unannounced jail, was kept in the San Angelo jail for only a few hours Tuesday afternoon while being arranged.

Faye and Imogene Kennedy, two daughters of the slain couple, critically wounded in the fatal attack near Miles December 15, continue to improve in a San Angelo hospital, according to latest reports.

1939 Cotton Acreage Allotments Mailed

The cotton acreage allotments for 1939 have been mailed to all producers in Schleicher county it was announced this week by W. G. Godwin, county agent. A total of 9,919 acres of cotton allotted to 29,306 acres, which shows Schleicher county to have a factor of .3428 for 219 producers which were sent in for cotton acreage allotments. Twenty-six other producers are under the farm program but did not desire or their farm cannot show a cotton acreage allotment.

Mr. C. L. Dennis, local attorney, brought his wife and baby from San Antonio Thursday. They will make their home here in the Roach apartment.

Sammy Cloud of Brownwood was home during the holidays.

Fishing To Close For Four Months

Wardens of the Texas Game Department stationed in this area have called attention to the State law providing for a closed season on fishing between January 1 and May 1.

This law sets out that it shall be unlawful during the months of January, February, March and April, to take or attempt to take any fresh water fish in certain counties of this section of the state. Any person violating provisions of the fish law shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined not less than \$5 nor more than \$100.

SAN ANGELO MAN NAMED PRIVATE SECRETARY TO W. LEE O'DANIEL

A. J. Wylie, owner and manager of the Wylie Hotel Courts of San Angelo has accepted an appointment as private secretary to Governor-elect W. Lee O'Daniel, according to reports from San Angelo Wednesday.

Wylie, operator of the newly constructed hotel court, was formerly sales manager for the W. Lee O'Daniel flour company. He has been a resident of San Angelo since last September.

Mr. Wylie was called Tuesday by Mr. O'Daniel and offered the place. He journeyed to Fort Worth Wednesday and according to reports, telephoned his wife that he had accepted the position after a conference with the Governor-elect.

Kennedy Child Is Injured In Fall From Car

Roddy Kennedy, four year old son of Mrs. Nolan Kennedy of Bronte and formerly of Eldorado was seriously injured last Thursday after noon when he fell from his mother's car near Orient on State Highway 70. The boy was rushed to a San Angelo hospital following the mishap.

Investigating patrolmen said the boy suffered a fractured skull. If he continues to show the improvement which has marked the last few days he will be completely out of danger, attending physicians said.

Country Woman's Club Has First Meeting Of Year

"That we may use the foods that were made for the wholesome growth, buoyant health, abounding vitality, personal and social enjoyment of each member of the family, we must have a balanced diet," said Miss Margaret Stewart at the first meeting this year of the Country Woman's Club held at the home of Mrs. Gordie Alexander at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

This balanced diet includes daily, milk to drink or used in diet. One quart per child and one pint to one quart per adult; one serving of butter every meal; one egg every day to use in cooking or eat, meat including fish one serving with fish once each week; grain products four or more servings of which one is to be whole grain; dried beans, peas and nuts three times weekly green or yellow vegetables one serving daily; other vegetables one serving; tomatoes or citrus fruit one serving; other fruit one serving six glasses water daily, sweets, one serving.

Miss Stewart went into the planing of the poultry flock that the farm may have adequate poultry products. There should be at least ten hens per member of the family with three baby chicks for each laying hen.

Year books were received by Miss Stewart. One new member, Mrs. L. E. Lloyd was added to the club.

Refreshments of fruit cake and hot tea was served to the following members: Mrs. Marion Wade, Mrs. Fred Galispy, Mrs. Ray Alexander Mrs. Bill McSwane, Mrs. Tom Alexander, Mrs. Claude Alexander Miss Margaret Stewart Home Demonstration Agent and the hostess

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Interest In Basketball Increases In Eldorado; Town and High School Teams Playing Series

Officials To Take Oath Of Office On January 9

Two new county officials and one commissioner will take oaths of office when the commissioners' court meets January 9.

Claude Meador will succeed C. S. McKinney at County Judge, H. T. Finley succeeds John Isaacs as county and district clerk and Jess Koy will succeed Henry Speck as Commissioner, precinct 1. Other commissioners are W. H. Whitworth, precinct 2; Pat Martin precinct 3; and J. A. Enochs, precinct 4.

County officials returning to their positions are O. E. Conner, sheriff, and Mrs. Mabel Parker, treasurer.

Rainbow Girls Elect Officers At Regular Meeting

The election of officers for 1939 was the purpose of the last meeting of the Rainbow girls which was held in the Masonic hall.

Installation of the following officers will take place January sixth, Worthy Advisor, Erma Lee Bodine; Worthy Associate Advisor, Charlene Mund; Charity, Eloise Watson; Hope, Venita Davis; Faith, Joy Sample; Recorder, Katherine Moore; Treasurer, Mary Hoover; Chaplain, Ruby Bodine; Drill Leader, Dorothy Jean Burk; Confidential Observer, Tommie Alien Davidson; Outer Observer, Betty Jo Whitten; Pianist, Helen Thompson; Choir Director, Beulah Williams; Love, Elizabeth Ellen Hughes; Religion, Joyceelyn Pruitt; Nature Frances Robinson; Immortality, Floyce Sherrod; Fidelity, Fern Parks; Patriotism, Kathryn Montgomery; Service, Mozelle Parks.

Additional Building Constructed By West Texas Lumber Co.

An addition to the lumber sheds of the West Texas Lumber Company here was being built this week. Construction was begun early in the week and today is nearing completion. The new unit is a 40-foot addition erected in connection with the present building.

The additional storage space is being constructed to take care of increased stock of the company, according to R. J. Page, manager.

Only One Wreck Reported During Holidays

According to reports from the deputy W. F. Edmiston there has only been one wreck during the New Year Holidays. The accident happened last Friday night when deputy sheriff Edmiston was side swiped just outside of town on the San Angelo highway.

The other car, occupied by two boys from Sonora, swayed to the right and turned over when they hit the deputy. A fender was taken from Mr. Edmiston's car considerable damage was done to the Sonora car.

No serious injury was received by any of the occupants.

Magnolia Team 1st With 4 Games Won And No Defeats

Interest in basketball in Eldorado is showing substantial increase as the four town teams continue two double-header games each week. The Magnolia team with Richard Jones as captain is leading the field having won four games and lost none. The Red & White team, H. B. Rees captain, is running second, having won two and lost two games. Sharp's Cleaners, with Edwin Sharp as captain has won one and lost two games, while the Wool House team, headed by L. T. Barber is trailing the string with no victories and three defeats chalked up against them.

In the game Wednesday night Billie Kerr starred for the Magnolia team with his defensive and offensive work. Coach Bynum was the principal point-getter for the Sharp's gang. In the Red & White vs Wool House game, Pete Spurgers and Jack Whitten were high-point men for the Red & White team while Lum Davis and Hayne Graves led the Wool House gang. In the final chalk-up, Magnolia defeated Sharps 27 to 19 and Red & White beat Woolhouse 33 to 24. Thursday night Magnolia vs Red and White and Sharp's vs Wool house was on the menu to offer entertainment for those who attended the game at the High School Gymnasium.

A tournament of the Ranch Country High School basketball league will be held here January 14, it was announced this week by Howard Aycock, Grammar School principal. Eight teams have been invited to participate in the tournament which will continue throughout one day. Games will be played in the morning, afternoon and night. A charge of 10c will admit spectators to each game, he stated.

Saturday night Junction will play the local team here and on January 13 Sonora will play the locals here. The date on which the Eldorado boys will play the Ozona boys has not yet been set.

Schleicher Marriages And Divorces On Decrease In 1938

The number of marriage licenses issued and divorce decrees granted in Schleicher county during 1938 show a proportionate decrease, a check of the records revealed this week.

The records showed that 24 wedding permits had been issued at the office of the County Clerk John F. Isaacs. This is a decrease of six under the 30 couples who discovered in 1937 that two could live as cheaply as one.

Meanwhile the divorce trade also showed a decrease during the year. Records show that only one divorce was granted as compared to four in 1937.

LATE ARRIVING

Christmas cards are usually sent late but not so with one Mrs. Wiley Ratliff received January second from Mrs. A. P. Canova of San Carlos, Philippine Islands. The card was dated November 20 which makes it one month and twelve days on its goodwill journey.

Mrs. Canova is a former governess of Mrs. Ratliff's son, J. T.

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PROGRESSIVE NEW YEAR

The whine of saws and ring of hammers greeted the New Year in Eldorado when it made its debut early this week. The clatter of men working, building in almost every part of the city. This sound has become quite familiar during the past twelve months to the people of Eldorado and favorable prospects are that this progressiveness will continue throughout the coming year. Eldorado is experiencing one of the greatest building booms in recent years. The city will soon have a modern municipal sewage system and water works in operation and many individuals are contemplating building dwellings and remodeling homes.

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The United States government—unless there is unlooked-for opposition in the forthcoming Congress—has started to fight the dictator nations with their own weapons of government-subsidized trade and financial credits to needy friendly nations.

That, in the view of political experts, is the only deduction that can be made from two remarkable events which occurred during the week ending December 17th.

First, in a cautiously worded announcement, Secretary Morgenthau said that the Treasury was studying a plan to use Federal funds to help finance trade with South America. Coming on the heels of the Lima conference, in which the American delegates tried, with moderate success, to cement cracked Pan-American relations, the meaning of this is apparent. We have been steadily losing ground in South America. Germany, with her blocked-market barter system, has been steadily gaining, as has Italy to a lesser degree. With foreign trade in its present state of doldrums, private capital is not in any position to fight a trade war in which the "enemy" has behind it the resources of a powerful government. Therefore, it is argued, this government must help American business in a way very similar to the way the Fascist and Nazi governments help their business.

Second, there was announced an extremely complicated plan which will give the hardpressed Chinese national government a sizable U. S. Treasury credit. As Washington correspondents Alsop and Kintner write, "he highly involved form of the Chinese credit all but obscures the vital fact that it will bring desperately needed supplies to the tattered armies of Chiang-Kai-Shek. But, however complex the method, supplying the Chinese patriots is an assault on the invading Japanese."

There is a moral issue in all this—our government definitely dislikes the dictators, and various surveys have shown the American people to be almost solidly behind the Administration in its attack on totalitarian states and methods. At the same time, there is also a very practical, dollars-and-cents issue involved in our giving support to China, as well as in our trying to regain lost South American business. At the beginning of the undeclared Sino-Japanese war, the representatives of the aggressive little Eastern empire were extremely vocal in assuring interested foreign powers that, whatever came to pass, the traditional "open door" theory of China trade would be maintained. Since then much has happened—notably the creation of the Rome-Berlin-Tokyo axis, which makes Japan an

WASTEFUL GOVERNMENT'S BEST FRIEND

Many oil companies advertise the price of gasoline in this fashion: "Gas, 15 cents a gallon; state and federal tax, 6 cents; total, 21 cents."

If similar methods of illustrating the price of all products were employed, the American consumer would get the shock of his life.

When you buy a five-dollar pair of shoes, a dollar or more is for taxes. When you yap a three-dollar electric bill, 75 or 60 cents represents taxes. When you buy a forty-dollar suit, close to ten dollars goes for taxes.

You can't dodge taxation—unless you're a hermit living in the hills. On a normal day, you pay taxes a dozen times, though you may not know it—when you drive your car, ride a trolley, eat lunch or make a purchase. When the American people get this truth through their heads, there will be a drive for economy in government that will get somewhere. For ignorance of the facts is a wasteful government's best friend.

THE GOOD OLD DAYS

An interesting document was brought to light during the celebration of the eightieth anniversary of the founding of a department store in Chicago. Some one in that organization had preserved the rules for employees of their first store which read as follows:

"Store must be opened from 6 a. m. to 9 p. m. the year around.

"Store must be swept; counters base, shelves and show cases and chimneys cleaned; pens made doors and windows opened; a pail of water, also a bucket of coal brought in before breakfast (if there is time to do so) and attend to customers who call.

"Store must not be opened on the Sabbath unless necessary, and then only for a few minutes.

"The employee who is in the habit of smoking Spanish cigars being shaved at the barber's, going to dances and other places of amusement, will surely give his employer reason to be suspicious of his integrity and honesty.

"Each employee must pay not less than \$5 per year to the church and must attend Sunday School regularly.

"Man employees are given one evening a week for courting and two if they go to prayer meeting.

ally of Germany and Italy, both in commerce and in potential war. And Japan has gradually changed her tune in talking to us, the French and the British. In Japanese-seized China ports and commercial centers, U. S., French and English businessmen are being politely but ruthlessly squeezed out. And a few months ago came an official Nipponese announcement which, though it was framed in the careful diplomatic language in which the Japanese statesman excel, made it perfectly clear that the "open door" policy was to be much modified—even to the extent that the Chinese trade of other powers would be stopped, or subjected to ruinous economic burdens, if the government of the Son of Heaven so desires.

Thus a Japanese victory in China would mean, in all probability, the loss of hundreds of millions of dollars in trade to American industry—and, at the same time, would immensely increase the economic resources of an empire which our military leaders view as a potential enemy in a Pacific war. The Chinese armies have been steadily losing, due in large part to lack of money and supplies, and it seems inevitable that an ultimate Japanese victory is a certainty unless Chiang Kai-Shek is given what he needs. The Treasury credit is apparently designed to help him solve that vital problem. The new international technique is to fight wars with the weapon of trade, before resorting to the weapons of physical violence. And it seems that the relentless press of events has at last forced us to adopt that course of action, if only to a limited extent, as yet.

WINGS OVER TEXAS

By Lois Cameron Chesley

There was a superstition current among plantation negroes that Blue Jays were not seen on Fridays. Fer didn't Brer Jay spend eber' Frriday takin' splinters down to Ole Mistah Debbie so's he'd had plenty of kindlin wood till next Friday. Handsome as the jays are, there are plenty of people who wish Ole Mistah Debbil would keep them all on their next trip down.

For the Blue Jay is a rascal. He is even a cannibal. From February to May when he is nesting he slips from nest to nest quietly plundering eggs and young of other birds. He is especially fond of dove eggs, and I have seen him and the dove in heated battle. Audubon's magnificent color plate shows several Jays feasting on a dove's family a la embryo.

When his own nesting season is over the Jay drops his sly, cautious ways and splits the air with harsh cries of jay-jay-jay. The world becomes a circus; he is its ringmaster, barker and clown rolled into one. He mimics blusters, scoffs, threats, swears and teases.

Early one morning bedlam broke loose on our hill. Sleep was impossible. Going out I found a flock of ten blue jays shouting around a similar number of elegantly clad Scissortails. The uproar grew louder. Mockers came to investigate; Cardinals gathered; Wrens buzzed; and the English sparrows chirped in their usual bewildered manner.

Scissortails at best are sulky birds and in spite of their spectacular beauty are not publicity hunters. This front page ridicule offended their dignity. As they moved from one side of the big oak to the other the Blue Jays followed them, guffawing unmercifully. Just as things neared a climax the Jays quietly left as at a signal, leaving the fracas behind them. Several moments later I heard Blue Jay screams coming in concert from below the hill, but muted because of their several blocks distance. The rascals had found something else to pester.

The BlueJay's raids on fruit are held against him and many are shot each year. Apparently this must be done if the extra bushels of peaches are to be gathered. Yet most of the persons who shoot Jays draw an apologetic bead and are genuinely sorry to kill so colorful a bird. Thus, even one looking at him through the lenses of bread and butter cannot help seeing his splendor. That is a tribute.

Studies carried on in Texas prove that removal of the Blue Jay from the scene would cut off an important food source for the quail. The acron is a favorite food of the ground feeding Bobwhite. Formerly squirrels and hogs were given credit for making this mast available to the quail, and they do to some extent.

The acron cups the Blue Jays drop are easily identified because of a characteristic notch in them. When a count of Jay acorns and fragments under different trees was made, it was found that Jays may make 26,000 pieces of acorns available to quail under one tree. This is an illustration of nature's close-knit interdependence among living creatures and plants.

No matter how much might be said in the Jay's favor he would still be the wickedest bird of all to some. Wings Over Texas has no alibi to offer for him; he usually deserves the wrath he arouses. But there is no bird that is more fun to study in the hand, and I like him thoroughly.

Wings Over Texas had rather do without Charlie McCarthy than the Blue Jay. They are not unlike; forflushers both, full of boasts and tall talk; noisy, insolent, flippant and saucy in turn; given to tricks and spoofing; splendid bluffers. But they both

keep a sharp sense of humor. The Jay goes Charlie one better in needing Edgar Bergen. He is a creditable ventriloquist in his own rights.

Occasionally he drops his harsh voice and gives a clear bell-like note that seems to come from everywhere and nowhere at once. But he doesn't let his better voice keep the upper hand long. In a few moments he is away through the trees, mimicking a hawk's scream and probably laughing up his wing at the scurrying alarm of the smaller birds.

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SOCIETY

D. A. R. Hears Book Review

Miss Norine Ellington reviewed "Drums Along the Mohawk" when Mrs. E. C. Hill was hostess Friday afternoon to the local chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

It was announced that the group would meet Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. L. M. Hoover to elect a delegate to the national society convention in Washington in April.

Mrs. Jerry S. Blasienz of Calvert was a guest, and others present were Mrs. H. Q. Lyles of Fort Stockton, an out-of-town member, Mrs. V. G. Tisdale Mrs. C. M. McWhorter, Mrs. Hoover, Mrs. W. O. Alexander, Miss John Alexander and Miss Ellington

Local Students Return To Classes

It was back to text books and classes for approximately four hundred fifty students in Eldorado last Monday morning after a two weeks vacation for Christmas according to school superintendent, Dave Williamson. This will perhaps be the last holidays the students will enjoy for several months.

Thought of local high school pupils are resting with not too much joy upon the coming mid-term exams which will begin next Wednesday at noon and continue through Friday. A review of the first semester's work has already begun in class rooms.

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Hill and daughter, Miss Miltia Hill, are spending the holidays in Mexico City. Miss Hill is head of the Sul Ross art department in Alpine.

Teachers home during the holidays were Misses Ora Sproul and Gladys Patton from San Angelo, Miss Vera Wade from Sanderson, Miss Bill Parker from Odessa, Miss Norine Ellington from Graham, Roscoe Parker from Palmer, Conn Isaacs from Menard, and Henry Leach, principal of a Runnels County rural school.

Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Foley of Junction were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Wright last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight McClatchey of Junction were here for New Years with their parents Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McClatchey.

HOUSEWIVES HERE JOIN CRUSADE AGAINST TAXES

Mrs. Ernest Hill, of Eldorado, Texas today was named chairman of a local unit of the National Consumers Tax Commission as women here moved to join the commission's "nation-wide crusade against taxes that penalize the consumer."

Her appointment was announced from the commission's national headquarters in Chicago.

The commission is described as a non-political organization conducting a drive by housewives of the nation against hidden and direct taxes that add to the burden of the consumer by increasing prices.

The drive is led in Texas by Mrs. Kenneth C. Frazier, of Dallas, commission president, and Mrs. Volney W. Taylor of Brownsville, Texas member of the organization's national committee.

"The commission is glad to have Mrs. Hill among the leaders of this needed movement," Mrs. Taylor said in welcoming the new chairman. "Already hundreds of units in many states are active in this educational drive on taxes that raise the cost of living for all of us."

"Most people pay hidden taxes without knowing it, and it's little wonder family budgets are strained when, for example, the commission's research department finds hidden taxes add 11 cents to a 29-cent purchase of meat, \$10 to every \$30 of rent, \$1.95 to a \$5 hat and \$1.56 to a \$4 pair of shoes."

A series of study programs will be arranged for members through which to inform families here to their tax burden, Mrs. Taylor said.

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Williams and son David, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Crouch left for their home in Glendale, Arizona after several days visit with relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Otis Buie left Saturday for a visit with Miss Mozelle Turney of New London.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Crain spent last week-end in San Antonio guests of Mrs. Bess Hudson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Meador and son Billy Frank and Mrs. C. L. Meador Sr. visited in San Antonio and Cotulla last Sunday, and Monday Mrs. Meador remained in Cotulla to visit with Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Leggett and family.

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LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Carter of Mertzton visited Mrs. Carter's mother Mrs. Cora Putman last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Ree Se Price, recently returned from the Philippine Islands, visited in the home of his aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. B. E. More and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Steward and daughters Billie B, Winnie Jean, and Neva Jo recently returned from a visit in Santa Anna and Rockwood.

John Marden, confined in a Liverpool jail, stole a dress from the jailer's wife and escaped in female disguise.

Mr. and Mrs. Jark Wardlow were in Eldorado Wednesday from their ranch in Sutton county.

Mrs. J. L. Murray of Christoval was in Eldorado Wednesday on business.

300 sheep weighing seventy two pounds were sold to Amos Womble for John Clay and Company this week.

Dick and Will Burrus are bringing sheep here to their ranch from Kerr County this week.

Rev. C. T. Aly returned home Tuesday from a visit with his parents at Grand Saline.

When officers of Greensboro, N. C., answered a hysterical women's plea for help, they found that a rat in her room had caused the excitement.

LUTHERAN TRINITY CHURCH

Rev. George Heinemeier, pastor

The Lutheran Trinity Church of San Angelo will conduct services in the High School each 2nd Sunday of the month, according to the Rev. George Heinemeier, pastor.

Divine services at 2:30 p. m. Sunday School at 3:30 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend.

PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

E. V. Gibson

Services at High School next two Sundays 10:30 a. m. in the interest of the Primitive Baptist.

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METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Marvin Williams, pastor

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"She felt that she was healed."
Mark 5:29.

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If we have only what books can give us, all that we have can be taken away from our hearts; but if the Spirit itself bear witness with our Spirits that we are the children of God, then our treasures are where moth and rust do not break through and steal.

Subject Sunday morning: "Treasures In Heaven."
Subject Sunday Evening: "Sheep Tracks."
Both leagues meet at 6:30 p. m. Preaching services 7:15
Violin Solo by Miss Ford, Sunday morning.

Solo, "Song of My Soul," Mrs. Marvin Williams, Sunday eve.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School at 9:45
Sermon at 11:00 a. m.
Subject Individual Soul Winning.

B. T. U. at 6:15 p. m. Sermon, 7:15 p. m. Subject: Choosing a Partner For Life.

The Baptist Associational Layman's meeting will be held in San Angelo Friday night at the First Baptist church at 7:30 o'clock.

A large number of members are expected to go from Eldorado.

FUNDAMENTAL BAPTIST CHURCH

Bible Study 10 a. m.
Preaching Service 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Prayer Meeting 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday night and 2:30 p. m. Friday at some home.
Bible Study 7:30 p. m. Saturday night.
Every one cordially invited. Seek ye first the kingdom of God and his righteousness and all these things shall be added unto you. Mat. 6:33

Mr. Joel Austin from Alice, Texas is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Meador.

Mrs. Rutha Boyer and daughters Leola and Billie visited Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Davis in Ballinger last week end.

COTTON ENTOMOLOGIST

College Station.—The appointment of Cameron Siddall to the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service staff of specialists as assistant entomologist in charge of cotton insect control work has been announced by Jack Shelton, vice-director and state agent.

"Director Williamson feels that the condition of the Texas cotton situation makes it advisable to add an additional entomologist to our staff," Shelton said. "Reduced acreage of cotton make it necessary that farmers get the biggest possible returns from their plantings," Siddall's appointment is effective January 1.

"Texas made great strides in 1938 in the improvement of the quality of her cotton, but farmers will have to fight the boll weevil, boll worm, flea hopper, leaf worm and other insects as never before if they are to make a living wage from their cotton crop," Shelton declared. He admitted that the spread of the pink boll worm to new areas was also a cause of considerable concern.

Siddall holds B. S. and M. S. degrees from Texas A and M. in entomology, served as county agricultural agent of Hardeman county in 1933-1935, and has worked in entomological fields with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and the USDA Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine. His addition to the staff as assistant to R. R. Reppert will give the latter more time to concentrate on grasshopper control and similar projects.

Mrs. C. C. West and her daughter, Miss Pauline West, had as their holiday guests Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Browder of Englewood, N. J. Mrs. Browder is a daughter of Mrs. West.

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TIMELY TOPICS

O. O. McIntyre, reputed to have been the highest paid writer in the world at the time of his death, left a net estate of only \$72,456, or less than a single year's income. But the small-town reporter who became a noted columnist packed a lot of fun and rich experience into his 54 years of life.

tute, which for 60 years has been treating habitual drunkards with its "cure," women alcoholic patients have increased 42 per cent in the last five years and 80 per cent of these are married.

Three applicants of police jobs at Newark, N. J., who had been rejected because of flat feet, protested that the flat-foot test was the "floey." In support of their argument they brought before the board Eulace Peacock, star sprinter and twice winner of the national penthalon, whose feet are flat as a pancake.

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SOCIETY CLUBS PERSONALS

Couple Celebrate Birthdays And Anniversary Dec. 25

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Johnson celebrated their birthday jointly and their thirtieth wedding anniversary at their home on Christmas day.

This is quite an unusual occasion since both Mr. and Mrs. Johnson are fifty years of age, a wedding anniversary and all on Christmas day too.

All their children were present for the occasion including Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lynn of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Lowe, and daughter, Peggy of Jal, New Mexico, and Cecil and J. C. Jr. of Eldorado.

Nevills-Reed Wedding Announced

The marriage of E. O. Nevills, local school teacher, to Marcie Reed of Clyde, Texas was solemnized in a simple ceremony Monday morning, December 26, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Reed of Clyde.

Rites were read by the Rev. Alsie Carleton, pastor of the Clyde Methodist church. Mrs. J. B. Taylor played a piano solo, "I Love You Truly." The bridal couple entered the room with their attendants, Mrs. Joe K. Reed of Wichita Falls and Everett Jones of Baird, to the Piano strains of the Lohengrin Bridal Chorus. The couple stood beneath an arch covered with lace fern as they said the vows.

The bride wore a princess fitted dress of royal blue velvet for the ceremony. She carried a corsage of flesh colored gladiolas. For travel, she wore a mustard colored wool dress with accessories to match, and a finger tip cape with brown fur.

The bride is a graduate of Clyde high school, and attended John Tarleton and Sul Ross colleges. She has taught in the Clyde school system for two years.

The bridegroom, son of Mrs. C. F. Hill of Hamby, is a graduate of Texas A and M college and is now vocational agriculture teacher in the local high school.

After the wedding ceremony, cake and coffee was served to a number of guests.

The couple returned to Eldorado Monday morning.

Duncan's Hosts At Forty-Two Party

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Duncan were hosts at a forty two party given at their home last Friday.

Guests were present for play at two tables. After the games banana splits were served to the following:

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Spurgers, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bruton, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Spurgers, Mr. Willie Duncan and daughter, Floyce of Brady.

Mrs. Reynolds Hostess To Club

Mrs. E. M. Reynolds was hostess to members of the Thursday afternoon bridge club at her attractive home last week.

Guests included for the occasion were Mrs. Leonard Baugh of Cleburne and Mrs. Otis Buie.

Bridge was played at three tables during the afternoon with the high score for club going to Mrs. Thompson and high for guests to Mrs. Baugh.

After the games a salad plate was served to the guests and the following members: Mrs. J. C. Crosby, Mrs. Dick Lawhon, Mrs. Ben Hext, Mrs. Jerry Westmoreland, Mrs. H. T. Finley, Mrs. Albert Bailey, Mrs. Luke Thomson, Mrs. H. B. Rees, Mrs. J. D. Tinning and the hostess.

Sales Books for sale at the Success office

Sunday School Class Has Social

Mrs. Ben Hext and Mrs. L. E. Lloyd were hostesses last Monday night to the Wesley Sunday School Class of the Methodist Church in the church basement.

After a short business meeting progressive chinese checkers was played.

Refreshments were served to Rev. and Mrs. Marvin Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Dickens, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Ballew, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Tinning, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Barber, Mr. and Mrs. Ed DeLong, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Lloyd, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hext, Mrs. Mabel Parker and Mrs. L. L. Stuart.

Buffet Supper Honors College Student

To honor Miss Bonnie Mund, home from John Tarleton college at Stephenville, Mrs. Ervin Mund was hostess to a buffet supper at her ranch home last Friday evening.

New Year motifs were carried out in the rooms and favors of different fireworks tied with ribbon given to the guests. After fun with the fireworks chinese checkers was played for the rest of the evening.

Guests present were: Charlene Mund, Helen Williams, Erma Lee Bodine, Gordon McDonald, Maude Brown, Marvin McAngus, Clifton Henderson, Nell Edmiston, Betty Jo and Eloise Whitten, Norma Lynn Hodges, Patton Enochs, Billie Boyer, L. D. Mund, George and Bob Williams, Hobson Ashmore, the honoree and the hostess.

Turkey Luncheon Compliments Two

To honor Misses Eloise Whitten and Dorothy Jarrett, Mr. and Mrs. George Williams entertained with a turkey luncheon in their home the last of the week.

Chinese checkers and crokinole were diversion for the afternoon. Included were Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Crouch and son, Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Williams and son, David of Glendale, Ariz. Mrs. Margaret Rinehardt and daughter, Ruth, of Los Angeles, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. John Williams and children, John Sidney, Jack, Stewart and Martha Dell, Misses Charlene and Bonnie Mund and Helen and Beulah Williams, Edward Meador, Marvin McAngus, Bob and George Williams and the honorees.

El Martes Club Meets With Mrs. Graves

Two guests, Mrs. Billy Kerr and Mrs. Ben L. Isaacs were included when Mrs. Clyde Graves entertained the El Martes Forty two club at her home Tuesday afternoon.

After the afternoon of games refreshments were served to the guests and the following members:

Mrs. Raleigh Duncan, Mrs. Evans Etheridge, Mrs. Ben L. Isaacs Jr., Mrs. Hayne Graves, Mrs. S. P. McDonald, Mrs. J. A. Neill, Mrs. Frank Newman, Mrs. Robert Sproul, Mrs. W. C. Spurgers, Mrs. Milton Spurgers, Mrs. Palmer West and two new members Mrs. L. L. Arnold and Mrs. Norman Hodges.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kerr are parents of a son born Friday in a San Angelo hospital. He weighed seven pounds and seven ounces, the exact weight of their other son, Tony Jack, when he was born April 7, 1937. Mr. Kerr is employed by the Shell Pipe Line Company here.

Demonstration Club To Meet Saturday

There will be a meeting in the office of the Schleicher County home demonstration agent Saturday January 7th at 2:30 of all officers of the clubs of the county. At this time each officer will be given training that she may more ably fill her office. 1939 year book will be reviewed and discussed.

New Year's Dinner Given For Younger Set

Mrs. Will Steward and Mrs. E. Moore were joint hostesses at a New Year's Dinner last Sunday at the ranch home of Mrs. Moore.

The tables were charming, carrying out a color scheme of green and white and New Year symbols were on place cards and napkins.

Guests present were: Billie B., Neva Jo and Winnie Jean Steward, Ray Dean Neill, Katherine Moore, Mary Hoover, Ruby Bodine, Ellie McKinney, Kyle Neill, Harold Williams, Cecil Moore, Jack Whitley and Nolan Potter.

Watch Night Party Affords Much Fun

Sing out the old, sing in the new was what the young people of Eldorado were doing at the First Baptist Church last Saturday evening where their annual watch night party was in full swing.

There were two main features of the party. First were games directed by Mr. T. D. Riddle then came the song service in charge of R. O. Smith which served as a greeting to Infant 1939.

More than fifty young people participated in the fun.

Jack Childers and Family Visited

Jack Childers and family of Brady visited Mr. Childers brother Edwin Childers and family last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bell Sample of Austin Spent a Few Days Here

Mr. and Mrs. Bell Sample of Austin spent a few days here with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Sample and family last week.

D. A. R. Selects Delegate To Convention

Mrs. Ernest Hill was chosen by the members of D. A. R. as a delegate to the national convention when they met in the home of Mrs. L. M. Hoover Tuesday afternoon.

The National Convention will be held next April in Washington, D. C. Alternates chosen to take her place if necessary are Mrs. Ernest Goens of Tyler, Mrs. J. W. Walker of Plainview and Miss Norine Ellington of Graham.

The program for the afternoon, based on A Soldier Of The Civil War, was led by Mrs. Hoover and included the roll call answered by civil war yarns and the Life of Robert E. Lee given by Miss John Alexander.

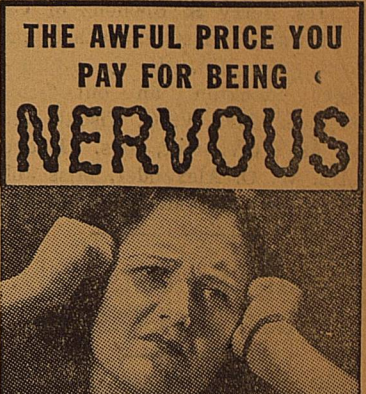
A committee was named to consult with other civic organizations to ask their cooperating in a plan for improvement of our local theater. They also selected a committee to nominate officers for the next year. A salad course was served after the program.

Guests present for the occasion were Miss Nell Campbell and Mrs. A. J. Atkins. Members present were Mrs. Ernest Hill, Mrs. W. O. Alexander, Mrs. W. L. McWhorter, Miss John Alexander, Mrs. V. G. Tisdale and the hostess Mrs. L. M. Hoover.

New Years Dinner Given In Honor Of Two

To honor their grandson Billy Kenneth Cheek and Miss Betty Lou Johnson of San Angelo, who has been visiting on the ranch of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Cheek entertained with a turkey dinner New Years day at their ranch home.

Guests present for the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davidson and children Tommie Aline and Walter Roy, Miss Tom Pearl Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cheek, Miss Juanita Hoffman of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Watson and daughters Gloria and Elaine, the two honorees and the hosts.

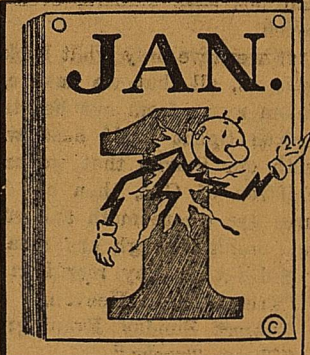


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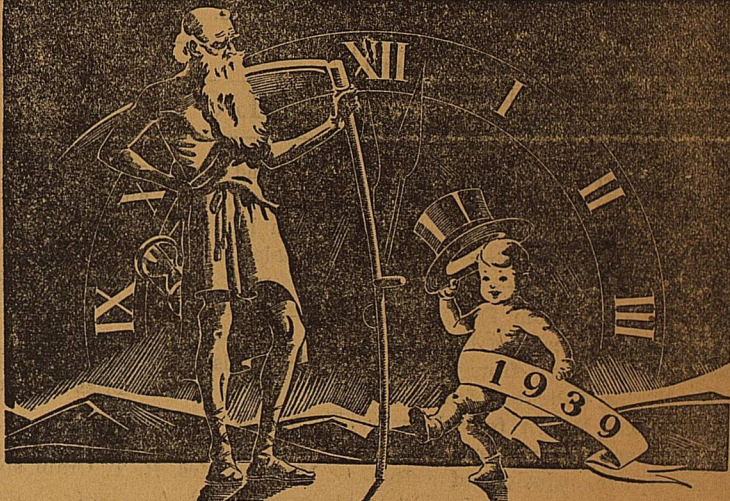
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ONE THING And THEN ANOTHER

By Fred Gipson

MASON — Slumbullion: It's a sight what some men will do to keep out of work. You take my fourth brother-in-law, Lee Mad-



dux, of Junction, now, Lee's packing around a sore rag on what's left of one finger, just because he was getting tired of having to get out of bed so early on these cold mornings to

milk the cows.

In his wedding anniversary the other day, he couldn't take it any longer and drove into town and let the lid of an automobile luggage compartment drop down and cut off the end of one finger. Now his wife does the milking.

Lee says it surely does give a man a funny feeling, though, to go off and leave the end of a finger lying in the middle of the street for people to stand around and stare at and roll about with the toes of their boots.

Here at home the other day, all the girls were hovering around Lee's sore finger and exclaiming like women will, when he told them the doctor said he'd have to cut a little more of it off for it ever to get well. And Stella piped up and said "Oh, you'll have to go under the ether to stand it, won't you?" And Lee grinned and shook his head.

"Wasn't under the ether when I lost the first part."

Women seem to be queerly fascinated by pain, anyhow. For instance, men folks can be out in the pens working a bunch of stock, and just as somebody slaps a branding iron to a calf and it starts bawling and taking on, the women will all come rushing out to stand around and smell the scorched hair and watch the sprays of blood shooting from a dehorned head and shudder and shiver and exclaim:

"Oh, isn't that cruel! How can you do it? It's so awful!"

And then they'll stand right there the rest of the day, to make sure they get to see every bloody detail, from beginning to end.

Ranching's come to a pretty pass these days. Out on the rolling prairie country around Big Lake and Rankin, some ranchers don't even own a saddle horse. They round-up their stock in a pickup truck.

Imagine, roping a sheep from a pickup! Me—I'm agin it.

Noaice to women with matrimonial aspirations: Get a job as a waitress in Happy Walker's cafe at Eden. Marriage is assured.

Happy's wife claims they can hardly get a girl trained for the work before she's got some Concho County farmer or ranchman roped and hog-tied. They've lost 11 girls in the last couple or three years.

Better get in your application soon, on account of the present waitress, Miss Julia Pearl Cochran, is young and mighty good-looking and has been there several months now and isn't expected to last much longer.

Every man who does any amount of writing is going to make some mistakes. I make them regularly. And regularly the editors are tromping on me for doing it. For which reason, I ought not raise too big a howl when I catch some poor pounder of the keys sticking out his neck.

But, if ever I'm caught having a horse lick his master to show affection and then lap water like a dog to get a drink, both in the same story, like I read the other day—will somebody come kick the seat of my pants right hard. I'll have it coming to me.

That writer never saw a horse.

Speaking of writers, I stepped into the office of the McCamey News the other day and found J. L. Martin tapping out a two-fingered jitterbug rhythm on a virtually extinct species of typewriter known as the "Oliver."

"What's it going to be this time?" I questioned.

He leaned back and stroked three hairs across his bald pate and said: "I'm doing a book on metaphysics. I don't think anybody knows anything about metaphysics, therefore I feel that I'm as capable of writing a book on the subject as any man I know."

Jimmie, his son and editor of the News doesn't figure his father's work is going to be terribly interesting, however.

"I caught him reading over a part of what he'd written the other day," Jimmie said, "and the next time I looked his way, he was sound asleep."

But try reading the old man's "Just a Missourian" sometime, or his "Delmaree," the only poem by an American author written in dactylic hexameter, other than "Evangeline." You'll likely figure then that Jimmie's likely wrong about how interesting this book's likely to be.

Mrs. Ollie B. Steopler of Eden visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Boyer last week.

Miss Anna Mae Chadwick of Junction is visiting Miss Josephine Parrent.

Nobody's Business

By Julian C. Capers

AUSTIN.—After a diligent search extending over 18 months and embracing examination of the qualifications and characters of about 150 outstanding educators throughout the nation, regents of the University of Texas have selected Dr. Homer P. Rainey, native-born Texan, and internationally prominent educator and leader of a youth movement, as president of the University. Dr. Rainey, born at Clarksville, is 42. He graduated from Lovelady high school as valedictorian of his class, graduated from Austin College at Sherman and took his higher degrees at Chicago University. He played a year or two of professional baseball in his youth, with Galveston in the Texas League. He is a former president of Franklin College, Indiana and of Bucknell University. He is director of the American Youth Commission an endowed institution doing research on problems of American young people. He believes education should fit boys and girls "for the common life," and will draw the maximum salary if \$17,500 authorized by the Legislature. Mrs. Rainey is a Texan, a graduate of the University, and the couple have two daughters, 11 and 14. Friends of the University, alumni, and those familiar with Dr. Rainey's brilliant record hailed his appointment as a long step in the direction of the regents' ambition to make Texas a "University of the first class," by building up its faculty and administrative staffs in keeping with the magnificent physical plant which the discovery of oil under the University's vast holdings of West Texas land has made possible.

Showdown On Highway Post

Austin this week was interested, as inauguration time draws near, in watching the outcome of a quietly conducted, but nevertheless intense little battle between Gov.-Elect W. Lee O'Daniel and a group of Senators, over appointment of a Highway Commission. O'Daniel is determined to submit appointment of Carr P. Cillins, Dallas insurance executive, as Commissioner, despite a message sent by a group of East Texas Senators that they will not confirm a nominee who is not from East Texas, in conformity to the time-honored custom of naming the three commissioners on a geographic basis. The Senators, claiming to have sufficient votes lined up to block a nomination on any other basis, professed to believe O'Daniel would finally choose an East Texan. Still another report was that O'Daniel is bringing pressure on certain senators, and will seek to force confirmation of his friend and close political advisor, Collins. Whether the Senators or the Governor will win out was a question which had the politicians tremendously interested.

Tax Battle Looms

The lobbyists, who are paid to know, have been out in the field talking to the Legislators, and they bring back widely varying reports, but the consensus of those usually best informed, is that:

The session will engage in a battle over taxation from the opening day, with money to raise pensions, scheduled as O'Daniel's No. 1 objective, the chief controversial issue. Broadly, they expect the fight to break out over whether a sales tax, or a transaction tax, which is the same thing under another name, will be the vehicle, or whether it will be a tax on oil and other natural resources. Bills providing for both methods of raising pension revenue will undoubtedly be offered. Whatever plans O'Daniel recommends — if he offers a specific tax plan — will undoubtedly have considerable influence.

The lobbyists believe pension administration will be liberalized probably be removal of the pro-

vision which places responsibility for support of aged on children or other near relatives. They believe legislation hiking pension revenue considerably will eventually be passed. They hope the situation will offer a good opportunity to enact a sales or transaction tax, which most big interests favor. They also hope that by submitting the whole pension issue to the people by means of a constitutional amendment defining who shall get pensions and how much, that they may be able to postpone any definite action by the regular session of the Legislature.

Incidentally, the lobbyists report they do not expect to see the pension investigators, who have been the brunt of attacks by all the demagogues, abolished, for the simple reason that without a qualified and adequate investigation staff, the Federal Government simply will not pay any money to Texas for old age assistance.

Power Deal Reported Made

An interesting report reaching Austin was that officials of the Colorado River Authority and of the Texas Power & Light Co., are nearing an agreement in Washington conferences, for purchase of the TP&L properties in 15 Central Texas counties, under the proposal originally made by John W. Carpenter, TP&L president, to sell the Authority its properties and move out of competition in the CRA area. Best reports here were that a figure near \$5,000,000 was indicated as the amount involved. His is about \$2,500,000 under TP&L's asking price, and about \$1,000,000 over CAR's offer.

If consummated, the deal will prevent the necessity of towns in the area which have contracted for CRA power building duplicate distributing plants, and will prevent a competitive situation that many believe would prove costly to both organizations. If the deal goes through, it is a distinct victory for the "peace instead of war" policy which Carpenter has advocated since the CRA, backed by millions of Federal subsidy, entered the field as a competitor of the privately-operated utility Carpenter heads.

Mann Means Business

Gerald Mann, the new Attorney General's office will be open daily from 8 to 5, and all members of the staff would be expected to be at their desks on time each morning. He backed it up by advising that the Attorney General himself will be there when 8 o'clock strikes, and will check up on the time of arrival of the staff. Mann also has declined half a dozen invitations to speak throughout the State recently with the excuse that he intends to "be in the Attorney General's office doing the job the people are paying me for, unless I am away on official business." The contrast of Mann's program with that of some of his predecessors and some other state officials, has amused capitol observers, and evoked considerable favorable comment.

George Williams, Harmon Bodine, Patton Enochs and David DeLong returned to A and M. college Sunday, after spending the holidays with their parents.

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LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Spurgers, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Spurgers and daughters Billie Louise and Tinsy returned Sunday from a visit with relatives in Sabinal.

Mrs. Norman Hodges, Mrs. Frankie Thompson and Mrs. Wiley Ratliff were shopping in San Angelo last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Ratliff and son J. T. were in San Angelo last Monday on business.

Betty Lou Johnston of San Angelo, who has been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davidson, returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Spurgers were in San Angelo Tuesday on business.

Mr. Norton Cheek of Station C arrived yesterday to spend the week end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Cheek.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Jeffrey and family visited last week end in Dallas in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Ray.

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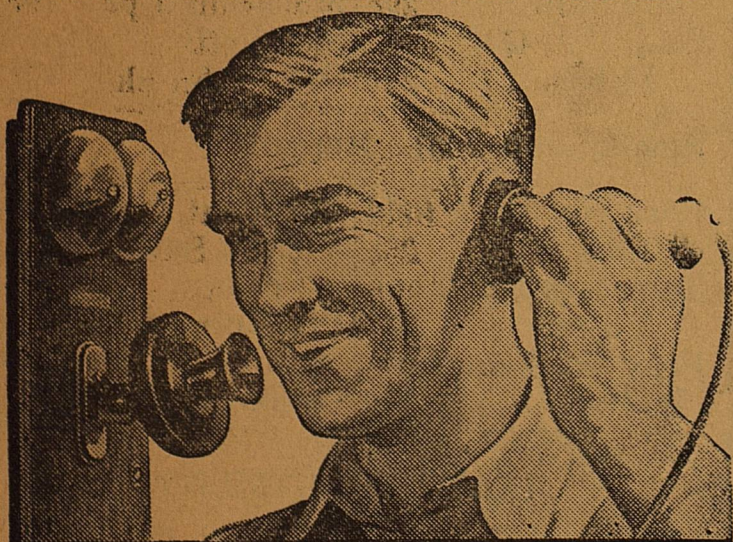
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Mrs. Williamson Hostess To Wednesday Club

Mrs. Dave Williamson was hostess to the Wednesday afternoon Bridge club at her home this week. Members were present for play at three tables with high score prize being held by Mrs. Stuart and cut prize by Mrs. Reynolds.

After the games a salad course was served to the following members: Mesdames Leslie Baker, G. C. Crosby, Td DeLong, C. C. McLaughlin, Sam Oglesby, H. B. Rees, E. M. Reynolds, Seth Ramsey, A. D. Richey, L. L. Stuart Miss Cleone Dabney and the hostess.

Rocksprings Boy Gets Uvalde Post

Word Sherrill of Rocksprings was recently employed by the Uvalde County Commissioners' court to succeed Fred W. Hall as county agricultural agent. Hall, who has served as County Agent in Uvalde for the past several years will return to his home town, Eden, where he will have charge of a wool and mohair firm.

Mr. Sherrill has been employed in San Angelo and recently moved his family to Uvalde County and took over his duties there January 1.

Santa Fe Carloadings Show Decrease

The Santa Fe System carloadings for the week ending December 31, 1938, were 15,028, as compared with 15,028, as compared with 15,358 for the same week in 1937. Received from connections were 4, 220 cars as compared with 3,787 for the same week in 1937. Total cars moved were 19,248 as compared with 19,145 in the same week in 1937. The Santa Fe handled a total of 23,442 cars in the preceding week in December.

Mrs. Smith Hostess To Woman's Club

A general view of the Pacific Region was the topic of the program enjoyed by the Woman's club when Mrs. R. O. Smith was hostess at the home of Mrs. W. T. Whitten last Tuesday afternoon.

The program, led by Mrs. W. N. Ramsay, included the roll call with a new years resolution, reports of department chairmen, Mrs. Smith on Public Welfare, and Mrs. S. D. Harper on International Relations. This was followed by an interesting paper on the Pacific Ocean by Mrs. Cora Millar and a beautiful poem, "The Building Of The Ship by Longfellow, recited by Mrs. D. C. Hill.

Refreshments were served to one guest, Mrs. Hannon of Vernon and the following members:

Mesdames D. E. DeLong, Joe B. Edens, F. B. Gunn, S. D. Harper, D. C. Hill, Ernest C. Hill, W. N. Ramsay, J. E. Tisdale, V. G. Tisdale, N. P. Wilkinson, Claude Meador, L. Wheeler, A. J. Atkins and the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Murchison of Fort Stockton and son, now attending Military school in San Antonio, recently visited Mr. Murchison's brother, Herman and mother, Mrs. Sally Murchison.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Powell of Ozona visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Parks.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight McClatchey of Wink and Miss Mabel McClatchey of Junction spent last week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McClatchey.

Gaston Brock of Colorado City, Colo. has been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eldred Roach.

Alabama has no Jones county, but at different times has had what was called Jones prior to 1867, while Covington county was designated as Jones for a short time in 1868.

Pres. Davis Sees Bright Future

Bob Davis, county judge-elect of Uvalde county, and president of the American Angora Goat Breeders' Association, remarked in San Antonio last Friday that he expected a very large crowd at the annual meeting of the registry association which will be held in Rocksprings January 16.

Mr. Davis, in commenting on the future of the industry, states that so long as the automobile and furniture manufacturers promote mohair and wool and mohair mixtures in upholstery materials, then the goat man has little to fear, for the larger part of the clips go into upholstery materials.

A ready market is found for kid grades of hair, says Mr. Davis, as this goes into worsteds for ladies and men's suitings.

He also calls attention to the fact that many articles of wearing apparel are being made from mohair, calling attention to the new designs in neckwear, found so popular these days.

With automobile production at a new high peak, Mr. Davis is confident that mohair will not drop to a low point so long as consumers of different automobiles demand a worth-while trim in their cars.

Mr. Davis, like the editor of this paper, believes in expansion of manufacturing, enterprises in Texas, and is in hopes that an adequate scouring plant, followed by a woolen mill, will be the first order of the day in the expansion program.— Texas Mohair Weekly.

W. M. U. OBSERVING NEW YEARS WEEK OF PRAYER

In response to a call by the state W. M. U. president of Texas as the local W. M. U. of the First Baptist Church is setting this week as a new years week of prayer.

These prayer meetings are being held in the various homes in Eldorado.

Girl Scouts Reorganize At Meeting Jan. 2

To reorganize and plan work, the Girl Scouts met Monday afternoon at the grammar school. Plans were discussed for increasing interest in Scout work and membership, and the group planned a game party for the near future.

Janice Baker was elected program chairman; Eloise Luckett, scribe; Katherine Bodine and Norma Jean Sproul, social committee; Joy Sample, song leader; and Janice and Danell Baker, patrol leaders.

Miss Annie Herbert donated several books for the Scout shelf at the library, and the troop voted to buy another book. Present were Norma Jean Sproul, Katherine Bodine, Eloise Luckett, Janice Baker, Joy Sample, Ruby Alice Donaldson, Noweitta Matthews, Velma and Thelma Chambers and the leaders, Miss Herbert and Miss Evelyn Strickland.

The organization is sponsored by the Self Culture Club, and the club scout committee is composed of Mrs. L. M. Hoover, Mrs. Bailey Montgomery, and Mrs. Bill McSwane.

In a recent article on famed San Quentin prison it was revealed that California's first jail was located in that vicinity in 1852. It was a small ship, anchored off Point San Quentin, which could take care of about 50 men, and was used to incarcerate unruly old-timers of the early gold rush days.

A rural jury in Coosa county, Alabama, returned a verdict which was anything but a model, but it was upheld by the state court of appeals. It read: "We as jury find the defendant guilty of an attempt to commit petty larceny and fix the fine at one cent."

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Associational B. T. U. Meeting Held In San Angelo

Those to attend the Associational B. T. U. meeting at the Park Heights Baptist church in San Angelo last Sunday were: Mary Lou Brown, Nora Kate Brown, Richard Lee Davis, C. F. Jones, Tommie Aline Davidson, Bob Williams, Beulah Williams, Billie Green, William Jarrett and Mrs. Margaret Rhinehart.

The intermediates of the local First Baptist church brought back that banner which they are very proud of. Much interest is being shown in these meetings in this department.

NEW BOOKS INTRODUCED BY LIBRARY COMMITTEE

The Library committee reports fourteen new books added to the Library this week.

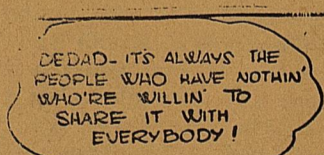
It is the aim of the committee to add from time to time the best books that are being brought out by the publishers, as well as some current light fiction and mystery stories.

Four new mystery stories were put on the shelf this week for those who like that type of reading.

One of the new and interesting books is "The Horse and Buggy Doctor" by Author E. Hertzler, M. D. This is a story of enchanting intimacy and homely humor of an American country doctor. This chronicle of his experiences, so typical and yet so very personal by reason of the personality which pervades it, is the honest stuff of American life—wonderfully illuminated and genuinely exciting.

Mr. and Mrs. Conn Isaacs of Menard visited in Eldorado last week end. Mr. Isaacs is coach in the Menard high school.

"Sorry, madam, but licenses are issued only when your form is filled out properly."
"Why, I like your nerve, sir. We can get married no matter what I look like."



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FOR SALE—Bundle Kaffir Corn, extra heavy grain, very best quality. J. H. Huffstetler on Buie place. Phone number 4103. (1t-pd)

FOR SALE—300 bushels Oats. See E. O. Nevills for Vocational Agriculture Dept. (1t-pd)

FOR SALE—5 AAA master bred Red Rhode Island cockerls. 10 months old. Price \$1.50 each. (1-2t-c) Mrs. Tom Johnson

FOR SALE—Milk fed fryers. (1-tf-c) Mrs. Geo. Williams

FOR SALE—500 capacity brooder, blue flame, good condition. \$4.00. See A. T. Wright. (1t-c)

LOST—Roll of bedding last Friday between Eldorado and Sonora, containing four quilts, blanket and pillow, wagon sheet and 8x10 canvas. Reward of \$5 for return. W. J. Burrus. (51-3tp)

A nice assortment of ladies and gents wrist watches and bands. Fine watch and jewelry repairing. John Stigler, Christoval, Texas.

Sales pads for sale at The Success office.

LOST—1939 Eldorado high school class ring, initials R. C. B. Reward if returned to Robert Brunton. (52-2t-ch)

LOST—Wheel and tire off Chevrolet pickup. Star tire, 5.50x17. Please return to Sam McGinnis, Eldorado, Texas. 1-1tp

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Bell Pepper lb. 10c Rutabaga Tur-

Carrots, 2 bun. 7c nips lb. ----- 3c

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Fresh Onions head ----- 10c

bunch ----- 3c Turnips & Tops

Beets 2 bun. 7c bunch ----- 4c

Rhubarb lb. 5c Lettuce, Calif. Ice-

Cabbage, while they last lb. ----- 1c

Hominy, 300 size Blackberries, No. 2

5 cans ----- 24c can, 3 cans ----- 29c

2 1-2 size 3 cans 29c Prunes, gal. can 29c

Kraut 300 size 6c Lemons, dozen 10c

Eggs, Fresh Country, dozen ----- 25c

Coffee, Every Day Spinach Texas, No.

1 lb. pk. ----- 23c 2 can, 3 for ----- 25c

Coffee, Every Day Meal

4 lb. bucket 91c 20 lb. sack ----- 39c

Coffee Pure Pea- 10 lb. sack ----- 21c

berry, 2 lb. ----- 25c 5 lb. sack ----- 12c

Flour Peerless, Fancy Pat., 48 lb. sack ----- \$1.10

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Corn No. 2 can field Pot Meat, 3 can 10c

3 cans ----- 25c Vienna Sausage

Tomatoes No. 2 can 3 cans ----- 19c

3 cans ----- 22c Pimientos 4 1-2 oz.

Peas No. 2 can Ear- can ----- 7c

ly June ----- 11c Oyster, 5 oz. can 12c

MEAT DEPARTMENT

Loin Steak lb. ----- 22c Pork fat, fine for

7 Stk. lb ----- 16c seasoning, lb ----- 10c

Pimiento Cheese Beef Ribs, 2 lb. 25c

lb. ----- 29c lb. ----- 20c

Hams Picnic style

Bread, Angelo or Eldorado, 2 loaves ----- 13c