

On The DIVIDE

Ears of every groundhog in the country should have been burning early Thursday morning when Eldorado citizens awoke, greeted by bright sunshine, expressed their opinion of the critter. If there is anything in the old legend about the groundhog, we are in store for considerable wintery weather yet. We have been enjoying nice pleasant weather most of the season, but now, old Mr. Groundhog says this all must stop. He warns us to get set for a period of cold, sleet and icy weather.

Wherever in West Texas a crowd gathers the group sooner or later gets to remembering a favorite story. During the big convention in San Angelo recently a bunch of wool buyers got to yarning while waiting for the results on their bids in the sale at the Wool Growers Central Storage Co. An old story was told of a northwestern wool buyer's letter from his home office. The epistle read somewhat as follows: "Dear Sir: If you persist in exceeding limits given you by this house, we will be forced to consider our relations at an end." The next morning the Boston firm received the laconic telegram: "Dear House, I am still with you."

Another yarn revived had to do with the buyer who purchased a clip of wool with something like a 64 per cent shrink. His employer got him on the telephone and bellowed across the continent that he wanted to know why the blank-blank he bought that clip, that it would shrink at least 68 per cent. "Oh," says the buyer, "it must not!" His boss' reply is not a matter of record.

Plans Underway To Redecorate Local High School Stage

Contract has been awarded and plans are underway for redecoration of the stage of the local High School. The project is sponsored by the Eldorado P. T. A.

A San Angelo firm has been awarded the contract and plans to begin work next week in order for completion by March 1st, in time for the presentation of the Senior Class play.

Improvements to be made are new curtains, new scenery, and if possible new furniture.

FOOTBALL GAME WITH CRANE ARRANGED FOR NEXT YEAR

Coach Bynum arranged a practice game with Crane High School for September 16, 1939. This game should prove to be a very good game as they have an excellent team. It will be the first of the season. Eldorado is to return the game in 1940 at Crane.

Mrs. Crosby Hostess For Wednesday Club

Members were present for two tables of bridge when Mrs. G. C. Crosby was hostess to the Wednesday afternoon bridge club at her home this week.

High score prize was won by Mrs. C. C. McLaughlin and second high went to Mrs. A. D. Richey. A salad course was served following the games.

Well Spudded In On Allison Place In Sutton County

A well was spudded in last week by the Leidecker Oil Company on the Geo. S. Allison place adding activity to the field southeast of Eldorado. The well is located in Sutton county in the vicinity of the two gas and oil producers on the Bert Page place. Drilling was begun last week, according to reports.

Lone Star Gas Company No. 1 Humble-Page, was drilling at 2200 feet Thursday morning, according to information coming from the well. This well is located one mile southeast of the Bert Page No. 2, producer of gas and oil which was closed in last week to await a source of marketing the gas.

The Lone Star No. 2 Humble-Page, located in the same vicinity, was drilling at 1580 Thursday afternoon and preparations were being made to run pipe, information coming from the well indicated.

The Harold B. Opp No. 1 Jackson well, five miles northwest of Eldorado is fishing for two string of tools lost in the hole some time ago. It is understood that the hole is being reamed in an effort to dislodge the tools.

Associational Meet To Be Held In San Angelo Tuesday

There will be a meeting of the associational W. M. U. beginning Tuesday morning with a conference led by important leaders of the State for leaders in all church activities, at the First Baptist Church in San Angelo.

Tuesday evening at 7:00 a banquet will be given by the Association for the young people of the association. "There will be no cost for the lunch," said Rev. Aly. The guests will include Sunbeams, Girl's Auxiliary, Royal Ambassadors, Young Women and Young men. It promises to be one of the greatest occasions of the year fostered by the Women in this Association. A large crowd of young people are planning to attend from Eldorado. Mrs. Geo. Williams, president of the local W. M. S. will be in charge of arrangements here.

Improved Tire Announced Here By Lum Davis

Introduced to the motoring public a few weeks ago, the new Firestone Champton Tire, a product of years of speedway experience and laboratory research, has already won the recognition of American motorists as one of the truly great safety contributions in the history of the motor car, according to Lum Davis, manager of the local Texaco Service Station and Firestone dealer.

"Although smartly streamlined and ultra-modern in appearance, with a revolutionary new Gear Grip tread pattern, most of the major structural advantages of the new Firestone Champion Tire are not outwardly apparent," explains Mr. Davis. "Headlining these new structural features is a revolutionary new type of cord called 'Safety Lock.' It is constructed of fine quality cotton fibres, tightly twisted by a new process into strands of high tensile strength. Treated by the famous Firestone patented process of Gum-Dipping, the 'Safe-

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Letter Awards For H. S. Basketball Have Been Ordered

Letter awards for members of the Eldorado high school basketball team have been selected and ordered by Coach Howard Aycock and Superintendent Dave Williamson, it was announced this week.

The awards for the letter men are to be gold-filled basketballs with a raised enamel letter E, 1939, and their position engraved on it. There will be seven of these basketballs, six letter men and one for Coach Aycock.

The reserves will receive gold-filled basket balls with 1939 engraved on them.

Of the six letter basket balls ordered, three will have F engraved on them for forward, two will have G for guard, and one will have C for center.

Revival Meeting In Full Sway

The revival at the Primitive Baptist church which began last week is in full sway now. Good, lively services are being held each night at 7:30 o'clock by Rev. Parnell Park and Rev. Milton Broussard. Attendance has been showing an increase each night. Groups from San Angelo will, frequently, assist in special singing. Plans are to have Sunday School at 10 o'clock and preaching service at 11 o'clock every Sunday morning.

Thirteen Out For Tennis This Year

There are ten girls and three boys coming out for tennis this year from High School. Beatrice Wright, Nora Mund, Genevieve Ramsey, Roselyn Jones, Dorothy Jean Burk, Ouita Cheatham, Mary Lou Brown, Wanda Lee Estes, Rachel Ford, Ruby Bodine, Billy Oglesby, Lyndon Isaacs, and Earl Bryant are the thirteen that are coming out.

The only ones that played in the four county meet last year are Beatrice Wright, Nora Mund, Genevieve Ramsey, Rosalyn Jones, Rachel Ford, and Earl Bryant.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McClatchey spent several days in Santa Anna this week where Mrs. McClatchey received treatment from doctors there.

Schleicher Stock Show And Sale Slated For February 17-18

Plans are rapidly being completed for Schleicher County's annual 4-H Club and FFA livestock show and auction sale February 17-19, it was announced this week by County Agent W. G. Godwin.

A total of 356 animals will be

Sonorian To Buy For Boston Firm

Bill Fields, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fields of Sonora, has resigned his post as manager of the Sonora Wool & Mohair Co. effective March 1. After that date he will be employed as a wool and mohair buyer for Tom Richey for A. W. Hilliard & son of Boston. Mr. Fields has been with the Sonora firm since 1933. His headquarters will continue in Sonora.

Dr. Foreman To Lead In Revival Here Soon

Dr. A. D. Foreman, pastor of the First Baptist Church in San Angelo, will lead in a revival to begin at the local First Baptist Church February 12.

Dr. Foreman is well known to people of this section, having pastored the First Church in San Angelo for more than six years. "We are very fortunate in securing the service of Dr. Foreman, who is an able evangelist, a good preacher and a fine man. Make your plans now to hear him," Rev. C. T. Aly remarked.

COTTON ALLOTMENTS ON NEW FARMS MUST BE RECEIVED By FEB. 15, 1939

Those who are putting in new land for the first time, and who desire to have a cotton allotment established for the farm, should report it to the County Agents office as soon as possible, and not later than February 15, 1939.

Also any changes of operators on any farm which will be different in 1939 as to what it was in 1938 should be reported to the County Agents office in order to keep all records straight.

Community Singers To Meet At Presbyterian Church

The community singers will have their regular meeting at the Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon at two thirty o'clock, with R. O. Smith, choir director, in charge.

These meetings are held each first Sunday in the month and include all people of the community who enjoy hearing and singing hymns.

Aubrey Smith returned last week from a business trip to Lubbock.

O. E. S. Chapter Guests In Sonora

Mrs. W. T. Whitten, Mrs. Cora Millar, Mrs. Mabel Parker, Mrs. H. B. Rees and Pauline West, members of the local Eastern Star, were present when Mrs. Marie Hoggett, deputy grand Matron of District five, section one, paid her official visit to the Eastern Star Chapter of Sonora last Tuesday night.

Mrs. Hoggett will pay her official visit to the local Chapter February 14.

Negotiations Continue On Natural Gas Plant For Eldorado; Council Considering Several Propositions

Eldorado Wins Over Sterling City Monday Night

The Eldorado Eagles defeated Sterling City boys in the season's last basketball game by a score of 21-23 when they played there Monday night.

"Team work of Eldorado players was outstanding and so far as outstanding stars, there were none," was a statement by coach Howard Aycock.

Sterling City defeated the Eagles early in the season, which shows the Eagles are improving right along. The opposing team proved to be a good defensive team having been able to hold strong teams.

Eldorado Team Shows Up Well In Ozona Tourney

The Eldorado basketball team made their best showing of the year in the Ozona tournament last Friday and Saturday. The team itself didn't win the championship, or the consolation, but were able to down Sonora in first round play, then in the next round they carried Iraan to the limit for the first three quarters before giving in to them.

Eldorado had a hard time with Sonora, but with Bryant showing his best form of the year they were able to down the Sonora boys. This same Sonora team had defeated our bunch twice before this year, so the victory was even sweeter on that account. Bryant collected 17 points in this game.

In the Iraan game our boys played a smooth working team almost off of their feet the first half. With all of the boys passing the ball better than they had ever done, and with a lot of hustle they held the score to 10 all at the end of the first half. Bryant and McCormick were doing some fine work and all of the others were coming through nicely. At the beginning of the third quarter Iraan yanked a jump on our boys and although they didn't gain any after the first few minutes we were not able to come up.

Through his great play in these two games Bryant was able to make the all-tournament team, and thereby win one of the gold basketballs. Johnnie Clement was the last Eldorado boys to make the all-tournament team from here, and we are very proud for Earl. In our opinion, he played the highest all-round game of the tournament. Everything he did was right, and he was trying hard. Other members of the all-tournament were: Menefee, and Nichols of Grandfalls, Williams of Iraan, and Lemmons of Ozona. Silver basketballs were also given to the second all tournament which included: Clak of Iraan, Smith of Christoval, Munn of Junction, Montgomery of Ozona, and Woodruff of Barnhart.

Grandfalls had very little trouble winning the meet, especially after they got warmed up on Christoval the first night. The further they went the better they got, and in the final go with Iraan they ran through them easily, for a 41 to 13 victory. Their quick passing and breaking was the outstanding point about their game, and it was very effective for this meet.

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No agreement has yet been reached but negotiations continue with several interested parties concerning the construction of a natural gas distributing system for the city of Eldorado, Mayor A. T. Wright stated this week.

At a meeting of the city council held last Friday night, the matter was further discussed with officials of the Cooper Gas Company and other interested parties, but no definite plans have been reached.

The proposed project is to secure natural gas from Cooper Gas Company's Bert Page field, nine miles southeast of Eldorado. The gas would be piped to the city and a distribution system established to furnish gas to residents and business firms. It is understood that two propositions have been submitted the city, both of which are now under consideration.

The need of a natural gas system has long been felt in Schleicher county, the Mayor pointed out. "The fuel problem of this section has been recognized for many years and with this tremendous supply of natural gas right out our door, there is no reason why Eldorado should not have a system for utilizing it," he stated.

At the next regular meeting of the city council, February 14, the gas system will be further discussed. In the event that anything arises to warrant it, a called meeting will be held before that time, the Mayor remarked.

Eldorado O. E. S. Refinishing Local Masonic Hall

At a call session the last week, members of the local Eastern Star Chapter decided to refinish the interior of the masonic hall, used by the O. E. S., Masonic Lodge and the Rainbow Girls.

Improvements being made are repapering, refinishing woodwork, changing cabinets and making lighting system more convenient. Plans are to complete the work before February 13th.

The hall is one of the oldest business buildings in town. The roof repaired recently by the masons.

WHEAT IS GENERAL SOIL DEPLETING CROP ON NON- ALLOTMENT FARMS

Wheat grown on non-allotment wheat farms will be considered a General Soil depleting crop and will be included in the general soil depleting allotment.

This question has been one of interest to several farmers for the last few weeks, and they have been anxiously waiting for a reply in which the county office has secured this ruling for them.

Mrs. Jack Etheridge, Mrs. Melvin Harris and Mrs. H. T. Sharp spent Monday in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Riddle and Mrs. Norman Klink were shopping in San Angelo Saturday.

Howard Parker, son of Mrs. Mabel Parker, returned home from a San Angelo hospital where he took treatment for a few days.

Mrs. John Williams will return home this week end from a Brady hospital where she underwent a major operation recently.

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MAKE-UP OF CONGRESS

According to the new congressional directory, fewer members of the present Congress were born on farms than has been the case in the past. Only 136 came originally from farm homes, while 110 were born in big cities. The remainder were born in towns or in cities of less than 50,000 population.

Of the former farm boys in congress five proudly relate that they were born in log cabins; three were born on western ranches and one in a sawmill camp. A large majority of the members are college graduates although 88 did not get beyond grade schools. Some went to college but did not graduate.

Fourteen members were born in foreign countries, but all came to the United States while young and were educated here. Of these there are two each from Germany, Wales, Scotland and Austria, and one each from Czechoslovakia, England, Ireland, Norway, Sweden, and Canada.

Five members are women—one senator and four representatives. There is one Negro member, and one vacancy, caused by the death of a former member since the election.

The present session promises to be a most interesting one, and the legislation enacted may have an important bearing on the presidential election of 1940.

The Michigan supreme court ruled that a woman could not get a divorce merely because her husband had called her "a hell of a wife."

A NEW RAILROAD PLAN

After some two months spent in studying the railroad situation, a special committee appointed by the President has made a report suggesting legislation for the benefit of the rail carriers, most of which are in serious financial difficulties.

The committee was composed of three high railroad executives and three prominent railroad labor leaders, who agreed that government favoritism, such as airplanes, bus and truck lines, and inland waterways, had worked great injustice and injury to the railroads.

Revenue-producing ton-miles of freight carried by the railroads dropped from 447 to 290 billion between 1926 and 1938, and passenger-miles had fallen from 35 to about 22 billion during the same period. In the meantime the freight and passenger business of other forms of transportation had correspondingly increased. It is estimated that class 1 railroads will show a net deficit of \$125,000,000 for 1938.

Among the numerous recommendations made by the special committee were these: Give the Interstate Commerce Commission rate-making and other powers over all forms of transportation, such as it now exercised over the railroads; create a new Transportation Board to study the relative economy of competing modes of transportation and share in their centralized control; place the supervision of financial reorganizations of railroads under a special Federal court; revise rail taxes downward; empower the RFC to lend more money for rehabilitation of the railroads.

Legislation for railroad relief is among the most important and urgent matters before the new Congress, and it appears that the committee's report furnishes a sound basis for such legislation.

PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT IS GIVEN REP. JOHNSON

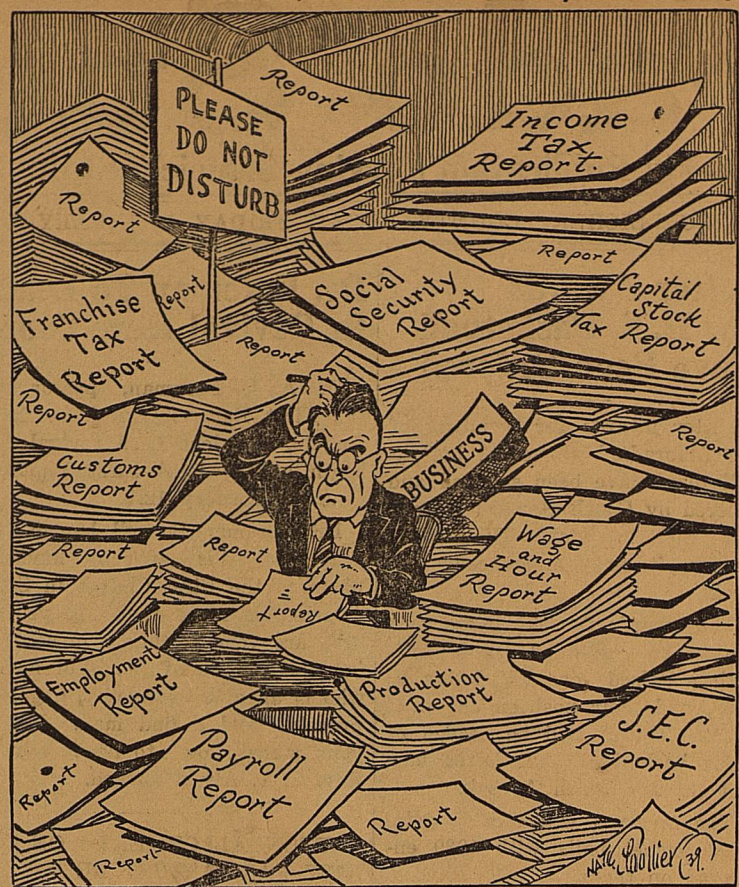
AUSTIN.—Purchase of Texas Power and Light company properties in a 16 county Central Texas area recently by the Lower Colorado River Authority, created a unique situation for Cong. Lyndon Johnson, ardent champion of the Authority.

The transaction gave Johnson a district served almost entirely by publicly owned power systems, the only such congressional district in Texas and one of the few in the country.

Under the T. P. L.-L. C. R. A. trade, only two counties in Johnson's district, Williamson and Burleson, are not involved in the trade. The county seats of both of these counties already are served by municipal plants.

The eight other counties of Johnson's ten county district are in the 16 county area involved in the transaction.

Some Business Firms Must Fill Out as Many News Item: As 141,000 Government Reports Annually



Nobody's Business

By Julian C. Capers

AUSTIN.—The 46th Legislature began to take in much the same appearance as its last few predecessors this week, as the atmosphere cleared, and the tax fight settled down to a three-cornered brawl between those who want additional natural resources taxes, and those who want no taxes at all.

The strategy of the sales tax folks, who were responsible for the recommendation of Gov. O'Daniel for a Townsend plan placed them in a strategic position. The public reaction to the multiplied sales tax embraced by the "transaction tax" plan has been so unfavorable that it lay for a week without a sponsor willing even to introduce it. Finally, Rep. Alfred Petsch, ardent sales taxer, agreed to sign it. There is virtually no possibility that it will even be submitted.

Meanwhile, Petsch and Senator Sulak push their proposal for a 2 1-2 per cent retail sales levy, which they would submit as a constitutional amendment.

The natural resources tax bloc slow to get into action, offered two tax bills this week. One is an omnibus bill hiking the oil, gas and sulphur levies by Albert Darden of Marlin, which he estimates will get \$23,500,000 annually. The other, by Abe Mayes of Atlanta, calls for a levy of 6 cents per 1000 feet on natural gas, which he thinks would raise \$63,000,000, and midst of this, he claims would be paid by out-of-state buyers of gas.

Yet to be introduced is some of income levy, either gross or net probably other, which will be offered as a money raiser which does not contain the objectionable features of the sales tax.

It is much too early yet to determine what course the tax fight will take. There is always the possibility that in the general wrangle over what is the best way to get the money, the session will expire without any new tax bills being enacted. That has happened before.

APPOINTMENT BATTLES

As forecast in this column, dissection over appointments by Gov. O'Daniel to some key positions, has broken out. Carr P. Collins, of Dallas, insurance and hotel executive, seems sure of confirmation as Chairman of the Highway Commission, Opposition from an East Texas bloc, who melted, and unless Senator Bill Graves of Dallas objects, which he probably will not. Collins will be confirmed. A small storm is raging about confirmation of Elster M. Haile, as tax commissioner. Haile claims to live at Hereford, Texas. Sen. Joe Hill claims he lives at Kingman, Kas., O'Daniel's

former home. The Senate deferred action to hear further evidence.

Approval was given Harry Knox, Jr., Brownwood national guard lieutenant, as Adjutant General, despite protests of World War veterans. Knox is too young to have fought in the late war. Organized labor has entered bitter protests against confirmation of Joe Kunschik, member of Southwestern Telephone Workers Union, of Austin. Labor folks disapproved by the National Labor Relations Board, and want a recognized unions.

One of O'Daniel's major appointments—Life Insurance Commissioner and chairman of the Insurance Board,—went to Truett Smith, district attorney of Lynn County, and former law partner of Senator G. H. Nelson. The Senate had not considered this one at the weekend, but some opposition, based on Smith's lack of insurance experience, may develop.

JUDGES FROM LOBBY

County judges and Commissioners have formed a powerful lobby behind their bill to devote part of the 1-cent gasoline tax now used to retire county road bonds on roads later taken over by the State, to take up bonds on non-eligible, or County lateral roads. Sen. Will Pace of Tyler is their floor leader. Criticism of the bill is based on the fact that 28 counties will get 50 percent of the benefit, and that bond speculators, who have bought up lots of these county bonds, many at half price, will enjoy a huge profit when the bonds jump to par, if the State takes over the payment of them.

AUSTIN NOTES

Rep. Martin Dies, of Beaumont, nationally famous Redhunter, recruited a lone negro editor from Houston, to appear with him and help protest confirmation of E-Gov. Jimmie Allred as Federal Judge. The rest of Texas' 6,500,000 citizens don't seem to mind Allred's appointment, so the national Senate is expected to confirm Judge Allred very shortly. . . . Senator Franklin Spears of San Antonio is author of a bill that would permit 70 percent of the barbers in any community to fix the price of haircuts and the hours of opening and closing the shops, with a don't abide by such decision. The New Dealers in Washington, who seek to regulate business out of existence, ought to draft Spears. . . . Rep. DeWitt Hale of Farmersville, young law student, has offered a reorganization bill, which would combine the 100 departments, bureaus and commissions into 18 governmental departments. The bill probably

won't get to first base, but it evidences real statesmanlike ability on the part of a young Representative who will be heard from again. . . . Feb. 7 will see the first skirmish in the battle to raise the present absurd 7,000 pound load limit in motor trucks, when the House Highways committee will hold a hearing on the House measure, authored by Abe Mayes and Homer Leonard, of McAllen. Senator Rogers Kelsey of Edinburg has an identical bill pending in the Senate. . . . Several old favorites have appeared, including bills to legalize sale of whiskey by the drink, a public utility regulation bill by Senator Olan Van Zandt, and a legalized race track gambling measure with a local option feature attached. . . . In Dallas, they gave the Linz award, a cup symbolizing outstanding public service, to Karl Hohlitzelle, theatre magnate and newspaper publisher, who raised over \$70,000 in a single day for the benefit of refugees from Germany's Hitler, by benefit performances in his theatre chain. . . . Texans are anxiously watching the action of Congress to see whether the present silver-purchasing agreement with Mexico shall be renewed after June 1. U. S. silver purchases are about all that have kept the Cardenas government going recently, and since the seizure of American oil properties by Cardenas, Texas oilmen are hoping this government will cease playing financial "angel" to our unappreciative neighbor.

Writing proposals of marriage has long been considered a dangerous pastime for wealthy men. Now, it seems, talk is equally dangerous. Miss Genevieve Kielley of Milwaukee is suing Robert Melius for \$10,000, charging breach of promise, and declares she will offer phonograph records of his proposals as evidence.

CONNALLY EVIDENCING INTEREST IN TEXAS WOOL INDUSTRY

WASHINGTON, D. C.—United States Senator Tom Connally of Texas is evidencing keen interest in the wool industry with the opening of the 76th Congress in Washington.

Senator Connally began giving the matter immediate attention on his arrival here after spending several months in Texas during which he visited the wool growing section of the state a number of times and conferred with many producers personally regarding the situation.

Wiring cordial congratulations to the officers and members of National Wool Growers Association in session in San Angelo last week, Senator Connally referred to the fact that the State of Texas is the greatest wool producing State in the United States, adding:

"As a Senator from Texas, I am deeply interested in the wool industry and its advancement and development."

Continuing, Senator Connally declared:

"In any trade agreements that may be negotiated by the United States, it shall be my earnest endeavor to see that the interests of the wool producers are adequately and fully protected in the advantages which they now enjoy.

"Wool as a ranch and farm product should have the sympathetic consideration of all government agencies," Senator Connally asserted.

It is estimated that 85 million different persons attended the movies in the United States last year, spending \$972,400,000 for admission tickets whose average cost was 22 cents. These figures are slightly under those of 1937, according to a trade paper.

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SOCIETY CLUBS PERSONALS

Shower Given In Matthew's Home For Recent Bride

To honor Mrs. Marion Dacy, who was Miss Mary Charles Reynolds before her marriage January 12, Mrs. Fred Matthews entertained with a gift party at her ranch home last week.

While playing a game, the bride was blindfolded and the gifts brought in by a child. A salad and sweet course was served to the guests following the games.

Included were Mrs. Elmer Bruton, Mrs. James Williams, Mrs. Perry Johnson, Mrs. J. W. Davis, Mrs. McAlpine, Mrs. Reuben Dickens, Mrs. R. L. Jones, Mrs. James McCraw, Mrs. Maynard Boyce of Eola, Mrs. C. N. Shaw, Mrs. J. C. Dacy, Miss Margaret Stewart and the hostess.

FUNDAMENTAL BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Jack Skelton, Pastor

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Eldorado Club Meets In Ellis Home

"Wise Parents create cooperative spirit by having family play together," Mrs. Menges told fellow club members Friday, January 27, when the members of the Eldorado Demonstration Club met with Mrs. Elton Ellis at her home. Revive some of the old games as fox and geese, ring toss and checkers for fun on winter evenings.

During the business session Mrs. Hodges appointed committees to serve the new year including Mrs. Joe H. Moore as chairman of the finance committee and helping her is Mrs. Ruby Graves and Mrs. Norman Kink; Mrs. E. E. Menges as chairman of exhibit committee with Mrs. Joe Luckett and Miss Ruth Baker; Mrs. A. E. Tree, chairman of the Expansion committee with Mrs. G. L. Ballew and Mrs. R. C. Spurgers. After a report from council by Mrs. Menges the club presented the retiring president, Miss Ruth Baker, with a gift in appreciation of the efficient service she rendered the club the past year. It was also announced that the club will have their first social February 11, when they will entertain at a no-hostess valentine party.

Members present for the meeting included Mrs. Palmer West, Mrs. R. C. Spurgers, Mrs. Joe H. Moore, Mrs. E. E. Menges, Mrs. Norman Kink, Mrs. Elton Ellis, Mrs. Norman Hodges, Mrs. O. E. Conner, Mrs. R. L. Bricker, Mrs. G. L. Ballew, Mrs. Huffstедler, Miss Ruth Baker and the hostess.

Training School Given For Program Leaders

"Am I Growing Gracefully," was a training school Margaret Stewart, C. H. D. A., gave to program leaders for the second meeting in the month of February, in her office Saturday, January 28.

Those present included Mrs. Claude Alexander, Mrs. Wiley Ratliff, Mrs. Fred Matthews, Mrs. W. J. Humphrey and Mrs. Jeffery.

Baptists Plan Vacation Bible School In June

There will be a two weeks vacation Bible School held at the First Baptist church beginning June 4th was announced by Rev. C. T. Aly this week.

All boys and girls from beginners through Intermediates are asked to set this date aside for this school. One of the finest programs of the First Church last year was the Vacation Bible school, stated Rev. Aly. More interest is expected to be taken this year in this movement than before. An efficient faculty will be selected and work started before the Bible school begins. Parents of the community, no doubt, will be glad to cooperate in this school.

Agriculture Association Is Organized

R. L. Jones was elected president of the Reynolds community agriculture association which was organized January 30, as the people gathered at 7:45 Monday night at the Reynolds school.

Other officers elected were James Hilliams as vice-president, Garland Williams as Secretary and Mrs. Raymond Dickens, Recreational leader.

Committees appointed by the president to draw up by laws and constitution include Mrs. Sparks, Mrs. Bruton, and Mrs. Sauer. Committee to make out program for the year include Harold Williams, Elvis Craig and W. E. Bruton.

The agriculture association will meet every second Friday night of each month at 8:00 o'clock. The nature of the program will be that of an educational sort and recreational. Such topics as soil conservation, eradication of bitter weeds and farm records will be had. Programs will be made out for a year in advance and members of the association will have part on the program.

The next meeting will be February 10 at the Reynolds school at 8:00 p. m.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Otto Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Craig, Mr. and Mrs. James Williams, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bruton, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Matthews, Mrs. Sparks, Mr McCraw, R. L. Jones, Tom Williams, Garland Williams, Harold Williams, William Sauer, Maragret Stewart, C. H. D. A. and Ola Mae Hughes.

After spending a week at home on the sick list, Miss Helen Stanford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Stanford, returned Sunday to her studies at Draughon's Business College in San Antonio.

Cliff H. D. Club Plan Poultry Improvement

The Cliff Home Demonstration club held its first meeting at the Cliff School house with all members but two present. Plans were made for improving poultry and each member filled in a chart showing the correct number of hens and baby chicks she should have to feed her family adequately.

A very interesting and instructive part on the qualities of the different breeds of chickens was given by Miss Stewart.

Mrs. E. O. Nevills and Mack Roberts were visitors at the meeting.

Much interest was shown in the new poultry demonstration and some of the men in the community plan to attend the club meetings for help in bettering poultry conditions.

Mrs. Crosby Hostess To Thursday Club

Three tables were arranged for bridge when Mrs. J. C. Crosby was hostess to members of the Thursday afternoon bridge club at her home last week.

Two guests, Mrs. Otis Buie and Mrs. Van McCormick were included for the occasion.

High score prize for guests was won by Mrs. McCormick and Mrs. Thompson won high for club.

A sweet course was served to the guests and members including Mrs. Ben Hext, Mrs. Jerry Westmoreland, Mrs. H. T. Finley, Mrs. Albert Bailey, Mrs. Luke Thompson, Mrs. Lewis Ballew, Mrs. H. B. Rees, Mrs. J. D. Tinning and the hostess.

Mrs. Runge Hostess To Cliff H. D. Club

Playing games in the home, builds a better attitude between parents and children was the theme of a paper read by Mrs. Robt. Milligan at the Cliff Home Demonstration Club on Thursday January 27th.

The club met in the home of Mrs. Forrest Runge with eight members who took part in an interesting discussion of child-parent problems. Each member was given a subject to discuss at the 2nd meeting of each month, there being just enough of these subjects for each member to have one.

Mrs. L. W. Steen and Mrs. Gardner were visitors at the meeting.

Birthday cake was served honoring Sammie Bawcom and Anita Runge who had a joint birthday party.

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Regular Visitation Day Observed By Baptist W. M. U.

Members of all circles of the Baptist W. M. U. met at the church Monday afternoon for their regular visitation day.

Rev. C. T. Aly brought the devotional after which he assigned a list of names to be visited to each group of ladies.

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SOCIETY

Methodist Ladies Hostess To Federated Society

A meeting of the local Federated Missionary society was held at the Methodist church Monday afternoon.

The program, given by the Presbyterian church and led by Mrs. Joe Edens, included a poem on prayer by Mrs. Bert Page, a talk on Worship by Mrs. Billy Eaton and the devotional by Mrs. F. B. Gunn. Choir was directed by Mrs. L. L. Stuart.

Refreshments were served by the social committee of the Methodist church which included Mrs. Marvin Williams, Mrs. Luke Thompson and Mrs. L. L. Stuart. Thirty-five guests were present for the meeting.

February Recreation Planned By Clubs

"Everyone should play and each club meeting should be devoted with recreation such as games, songs and story telling," is what Mrs. Norman Hodges told recreation leaders and delegates from each club last Saturday, in the office of the Demonstration Agent.

Mrs. Hodges directed several games suitable to play at club meetings and gave song sheets to recreation leaders.

Those present were Mrs. Fred Matthews, Mrs. Raymond Dickens, Mrs. Elvis Craig, J. R. Alexander, Mrs. Claude Alexander, Mrs. Marion Wade, Mrs. Ruby Graves, Mrs. Wiley Ratliff, Mrs. M. Roberts, Mrs. Jeffrey, Mrs. Fred Gillaspay, Mrs. Norman Hodges, Mrs. W. J. Humphrey, Mrs. W. C. Spurgers, Mrs. Milton Spurgers, Mrs. R. C. Spurgers and Margaret Stewart, C. H. D. A.

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Intermediate B. T. U. Program Announced

The subject of the Intermediate B. T. U. program for next Sunday night is "The Bible—God's Book." Those to take part in this program include Billy Green who will speak on the part "God's Book," Katherine More will discuss Writing God's Book, Mary Hoover will give an original talk on "Versions of the Bible, Venita Davis will talk on "Early Sacrifices for God's Book," Patty Watson will discuss the subject, "Yesterday and Today with God's Book", and the Beauty of the Book revealed by a discussion by Bob Williams.

All intermediates are especially invited by the leaders of this union to attend this class and learn about this great book.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School at 9:45
Preaching service at 11:00
Sermon Subject: "Launching Out."

B. T. U. at 6:45 p. m.
Preaching service at 7:30 p. m.
Sermon subject: "Some Important Facts."

Good music will be furnished at both services. The public is cordially invited to come and feel a warm welcome.

C. T. Aly, pastor

ANNOUNCING—

There will be a meeting of the Baptist B. T. U. association in San Angelo next Sunday afternoon at the First Baptist Church. A good program is being planned and many members are expected to go from here.

Self Culture Club Elects Officers At Recent Meeting

Mrs. W. M. Davis was re-elected president by members of the Self Culture club when they met in the home of Miss Chris Enochs last Thursday.

Other officers elected were Mrs. Wiley Ratliff, first vice-president and parliamentarian; Mrs. Reuben Dickens was re-elected secretary; Mrs. Howard Aycock, second vice president; Mrs. John Williams, third vice-president and Mrs. Weldon Bynum, treasurer.

The program, a study on Famous Women, followed the business meeting and included the dictation lesson by Mrs. Will Steward, the roll call answered by a famous historical woman, a talk, Women In The Political World, by Mrs. Gordie Alexander, Mrs. Wiley Ratliff discussed "Women in the Realm of art" and Mrs. Ervin Mund told the story of "Helen Keller's life."

Members present included Miss John Alexander, Mrs. Weldon Bynum, Mrs. Job Campbell, Mrs. O. E. Conner, Mrs. W. M. Davis, Mrs. Reuben Dickens, Mrs. J. B. Montgomery, Mrs. Ervin Mund, Mrs. Wiley Ratliff, Mrs. Will Steward, Mrs. Palmer West, Mrs. George Williams, Miss Pauline West, Mrs. Hugh McAngus, Mrs. W. G. Godwin, the hostess and one visitor Mrs. L. Wheeler.

Skating Party Benefits Crippled Children

Let's go skating and help crippled children so they too may be able to walk, skip and skate. Skating on Thursday night February ninth is being sponsored by the Self Culture Club and a percent of the proceeds will go as beneficence to cripple children.

Dances and other entertainment being sponsored in most every other community and town for this purpose which has come to be an annual event in honor of President Roosevelt's birthday.

Baptist Brotherhood To Meet Monday Night At Church

The men of the First Baptist Church will have their regular meeting at seven o'clock at the church, next Monday night.

An interesting program has been planned for this meeting which is held monthly. All men are requested to be present and on time so as not to interfere with the Sunday School study course which will begin at 8:00 o'clock.

Presbyterian Auxiliary Meets Tuesday At Church

Miss Billie Bailey of Dallas was the only visitor when members of the Presbyterian Woman's Auxiliary met Tuesday afternoon at the church.

"Christ in the World Today," was the topic of the program which included the Bible lesson on "Radiant Faith", taken from the first chapter of Phil. and given by Mrs. Bert Page; a talk on "The World Today" by Mrs. Sam Jones and Mrs. Billy Eaton discussed "The World Tomorrow."

Mrs. H. W. Wiedenmann and Mrs. Joe Edens were hostesses for the occasion.

Present were Mrs. N. P. Wilkinson, Mrs. Joe B. Edens, Mrs. Billy Eaton, Mrs. Bert Page, Mrs. S. W. Holland, Mrs. Sam Oglesby, Mrs. Sam Jones, Mrs. W. A. Mullett, Mrs. Sallie Murchison, Mrs. F. B. Gunn, Mrs. Leslie Baker, and Miss Bailey.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Marvin Williams, Pastor

"The Old Man"—Rom. 6:6

The old nature and the new exist in each regenerate individual. Every Christian has a new nature which was implanted in the soul through the Spirit's working. That new nature utterly hates evil; so that when brought into contact with the old nature, it cries, "O, wretched man that I am." Hence a warfare is set up within the believer's bosom; the new life struggles against the old death, as the house of David against the house of Soul. Neither nature can make peace with the other. Either the earthly water must quench the heavenly fire, or the Divine fire, must take up the earthly waters in the trenches of the heart. It is a war within the soul and will be until the Christian sheathes the sword in death, and trust in God for a crown of life Eternal.

Subject Sunday Morning, "Restored."

Subject Sunday Evening: "Eyes of Youth."
Both leagues meet at 6:30
Preaching services at 7:15
Special Music Sunday Morning.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

10:00 a. m. Sunday School.
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship.
7:45 p. m. Evening Worship
6:45 p. m. Pioneers.

Sermon Subject for 11:00 service: "Why Give Religion a Real Place In Your Life?" In these days when there is so much that bids for a place in our lives, is it really worth while to reserve a place and time for real religion?

At this service special violin music will be rendered by Miss Oma Ford.

The offering received at this service will be our annual "self-denial offering" for the cause of Foreign Missions.

Sermon Subject for 7:15 service: "Men Who Were Called Gods." Here we tell of the experiences of Paul and Barnabas in Iconium, Lystra, and Derbe. In one hour Paul is called a god, in the next he is stoned and left for dead outside the city.

"Pioneers" will meet at 6:45 with Betty Jo Bryant as program leader.
A cordial welcome awaits all at these services.
N. P. Wilkinson

Albert Ray Thigpen Feted On Birthday

To honor her son, Albert Ray, on his ninth birthday anniversary, Mrs. A. P. Thigpen entertained last Wednesday afternoon with a party at her home.

Games were entertainment for the group and cake and chocolate were served to 18 guests.

LOCAL CONCERNS ASSOCIATE MEMBERS OF GOAT RAISERS

Receipt has been acknowledged by G. W. Cunningham, secretary of the Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers' Association at Del Rio, of a number of associate membership dues received at his office from business houses over the ranch country.

Because West Texas' income from the ranching industry is as large as it is, a big percentage of the professional men and business firms over the sheep and goat country list themselves each year as associate members of the association that furthers the interests of the ranchmen, Mr. Cunningham said.

Listed among associate members in January were the following from Eldorado: L. M. Hoover Drug Store and First National Bank.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD REVIVAL

Milton Broussard and Parnell Park, Evangelists.

Services each night at 7:30.
Thought For The Week
"The ear that heareth the reproval of life abideth among the wise." —Proverbs 15:31

The young people can learn by the experience of elder men and women who have gone over life's road before.

Everyone Welcome.

Bonnye Mund Entertains With Slumber Party

To compliment her guests, Miss Allene Petsick and Miss Francis Whitley, both class members at John Tarleton college in Stephenville, Miss Bonnye Mund entertained a few friends with a supper and slumber party last Friday night at her home.

After supper the group skated at the local rink.

Guests included Nell Edmiston, Billie Boyer, Ernestine Finnigan, Erma Lee Bodine, Mabel Whitley, Norma Lynn Hodges, Miss Petsick, Miss Whitley and the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Isaacs, Mrs. Evans Etheredge, Fae Belle Enochs, Jeff Enochs, Sonn Etheredge and Miss Billie B. Steward will leave today for Bryan to spend the week end with Mrs. Jeff Enochs and sons.

Captain Thad A. Thompson Jr. on the U. S. S. Wichita, has returned from an appointment from Rome, Italy He was guest of Mr. and Mrs. Evans Etheridge on his ranch recently.

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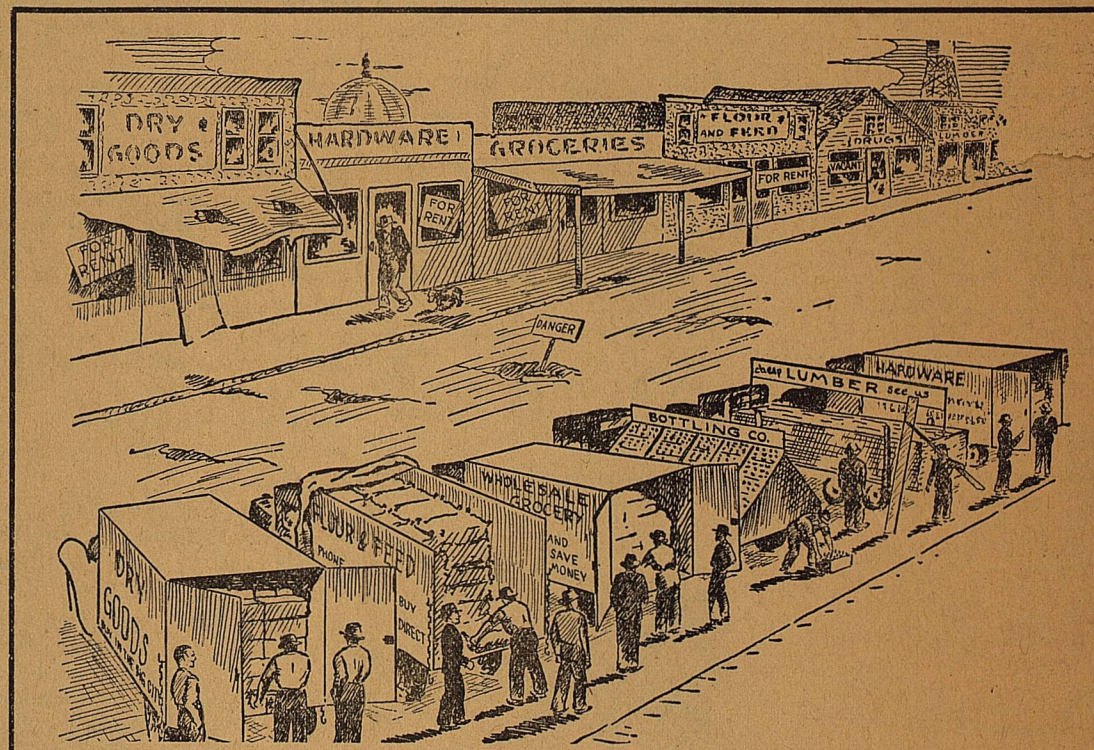
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What Does the Future Hold for The Smaller Towns in Texas?

What must inevitably be the fate of the small towns and communities in Texas?

This question is being asked in literally hundreds of interior places over the state where today "For Rent" signs cluster the windows of numbers of empty business buildings! It is a question of increasingly serious importance, not only to these small towns and communities, but to the state as a whole.

These once busy places of community life, around which has largely grown the progressive development of Texas, are being dried up by the operation of heavy trucks over our highways. Their local business firms and enterprises, the dry goods, hardware, drug and fruit and vegetable stores, retail lumber yards, wholesale grocery houses, bottling plants, feed mills, oil mills, grain elevators and cotton compresses are unable to meet the competition of the larger business centers because of the almost unrestricted and promiscuous use of Texas highways in the delivery of goods by trucks from the larger cities holding the quantity-purchase advantage.

The absorption and manipulation, in varying degree, of the cost of transportation by highway for competitive purposes, if not restricted, will inevitably drive dealers and wholesalers in the smaller towns and communities out of business. They must succumb to the inequality of opportunity with which they are burdened and thus contribute further to our growing economic chaos.

The plea now being made by certain interests to increase the load limit on trucks operating over Texas highways, who seek no favors and advantages, but who willingly pay their own way to render efficient, dependable and economical transportation service to Texas communities, have felt the ill effects of unfair and subsidized competition in the same way and measure as the small town business men and, in the interest of our mutual preservation, join with them in urging that existing legal truck load limits be not increased!

Texas highways will hasten the end of local enterprises in smaller Texas communities. If under the present statutes harm already has been done the small town merchant and property owner, what then must be the effect of any increase in the allowable truck load limit? Certainly the larger the load limit the greater will be the distance over which goods can be hauled from the larger distributing centers, and the greater will be the harmful effects on dealers and enterprises in the smaller towns!

The burden of taxation borne by the business interests of the smaller towns and communities throughout Texas will, as a natural result, be shifted more and more to the shoulders of the remaining property owners. Those who have invested in homes and business buildings must sacrifice their investments to what some might mistakenly call "the march of progress."

The thousands of families, for so many years dependent upon employment by these business enterprises as a means of livelihood, must be forced to the cities in quest of work, and falling in that add further to our burden of relief and unemployment!

Inroads by long distance truck operations on the traffic of the railroads must necessarily result in the abandonment of more and more railroad mileage, with consequent loss of payroll and taxes to these communities and an increase of tax burdens to their citizens.

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**ONE THING
And
THEN ANOTHER**
By Fred Gipson

SAN ANGELO—Today, I'm in a mean frame of mind. Today, I'm just like a catamount with a bad case of the mange. My temper's twice as nasty. I just want to be let alone. I aim to be let alone. People pestering me today are liable to go home with their heads peeled and their ears broken down.



I don't reckon I've got a friend in this world. I know I don't want one.

Today, I've got the flu.

The flu slipped up on my blind side nearly a week ago, out at Presidio, on the Rio Grande River. And it mowed me down. I mean it cut the props from under me. And I lay for two days in an "Air-Conditioned" hotel, where the temperature was a shivery 30 and stoves are considered bad taste.

On the third day, I attempted a ruse. I got up real early one morning, too early for any self-respecting disease to be up and about, I figured. And I blowed. I made a run for the Chinese Mountains, aiming to hole up with J. Frank Dobie, Texas folklore writer, who's out there now writing his next book, "Texas Longhorns." I figure to give the flu the run around.

But you don't give the flu the run around. You don't give the

flu anything. It takes what it wants, mainly a man's sweet disposition. And when a man thinks he can act like a smart old he-coon and move fast and lay a crooked trail that the flu can't follow, well, he's still a young man and unlearned.

That was a long, crooked route I took, north to Marfa, east to Marathon, then south again for 85 miles along a winding desert road that led up into the Chisos. And I moved fast. And the best nosed hound in Texas would have lost out on the trail I laid down.

But not that flu. It was yelping right on my tail from start to finish. I could feel it's hot breath on the back of my neck, hear its trail cry roaring in my ears. And that night, high among the serrated peaks of the Chisos, with the snow whirling down and the wind howling like demented souls throughout the canyons, the flu treed me for sure. I nearly shook a cabin down that night.

I saw then, that a man can't run off from the flu. And he can't just ignore it either. When it's got him, it's got him, and it won't be ignored for a minute. It'll worry a man like a dog worries a 'coon, gnawing at his bones, choking off his wind, shaking him until he's as dizzy as a drunk. He can't see straight, he can't hear, and all he can think about is how he wishes he were back at home where his Mama could take care of him and take on over his condition.

A man with the flu needs sympathy.

But he doesn't need people to come in every minute to his sick room, telling him about their own ailments and how they cured them. Like they've been doing me. Seeing there was no escap-

Twins Take Track Sports Spotlight



BLAINE AND WAYNE RIDEOUT

DENTON.—Experts are saying that one of these days one of these twins is going to show his heels to the nation's greatest miler, Glenn Cunningham.

And early this week Blaine and Wayne ("Me and My Shadow") Rideout are off with their coach Choc Sportsman, track mentor at the North Texas State

Teachers College, for four of the most important indoor meets on the Eastern seaboard: the Prout Games, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus at Boston, January 28; the Millrose Games in Madison Square Garden, February 5; the Seventh Regiment meet at the Park Avenue Armory, February 10; and the B. A. A. Games at Boston, February 11.

High point of the tour will be the Millrose Games, where Blaine will be entered in the featured Wanamaker mile against Cunningham and other top-flight milers of the nation. Brother Wayne, word record holder in the three-quarters mile, is entered in the Millrose two thirds event, Blaine will run the mile and Wayne the two mile at the Knights of Columbus meet. In the two other meets Blaine will be entered in the mile and Wayne in the 1,000 yard run.

The Rideouts are developing into great contenders with Cunningham. Blaine came in one stride behind him at the Sugar Bowl this year and last spring brother Wayne led him to the tape as Wayne set his world's record in the three-fourths mile run. But that was after Cunningham already had won a blistering mile race.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given, that in accordance with Art. 2544, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, as amended by the Acts of 1937, the Commissioners Court of Schleicher County, Texas, will at the February Term A. D. 1939, thereof, enter into a contract with and select a Banking Corporation, Association, or Individual Banker in said County for the depositing of the public funds of said County in said Bank or Banks.

In Testimony Whereof Witness my official signature this the 24th day of January, A. D. 1939.

C. L. Meador, Jr., County Judge in and for Schleicher County, Texas.

ing the flu, I quit the Chisos the next day and made it into San Angelo before I passed out. And here I lie, shaking the slats out of the bed, blowing my nose and wishing people would quit coming around to explain just how to effect a sure cure for my illness.

Because there's not any sure cure for the flu, just like there's no outrunning it when it hits your trail. All a man can do is just lie and shake and shiver and think of all the mean things he's ever done and of all the mean things people have done to him, and hope death won't be too long in coming.

I blow hot and blow cold, sweating one minute and shivering the next.

All I've eaten in a week is a bushel of aspirin tablets. Aspirin tablets don't have any effect on the flu, but eating them is something for a man to do.

I haven't slept 10 hours in the last week.

My back aches from lying so long, but I'm too weak to get up.

I've died 40 deaths for want of a satisfying smoke. But all tobacco tastes alike—like a rough-cut mixture of dirty saddle-blankets, chicken feathers, dried cow chips and greasewood brush.

But all of this is nothing, compared to having to put up with visitors. Why can't people just stay away from a man with the flu and let him enjoy his own misery in his own way?

Well, they're going to let me alone with mine. Because I'm just lying here in bed with one of Bill Bancroft's gold cubs handy and watching the door. And the next man, woman or child that enters that door, even looking as if he had another flu remedy—Well, I just aim to mow him down.

I'm not fit company today. I got the flu. And how!

As Achilles was vulnerable in the heel, so is Thomas Hogdon of Michigan vulnerable in the ankle. He says every time he is hit on the ankle he becomes blind for a week or more. This peculiarity has given Veterans' Bureau officials a perplexing problem to determine the extent of Hogdon's disability.

Mrs. R. S. Hudson has returned from Hugo, Okla., where she has been visiting her niece.

DECEMBER STOCK SHIPMENTS SHOW INCREASE

AUSTIN.—Shipments of livestock from Texas to Fort Worth stockyards and interstate points during December totaled 6,623 cars, compared with 5,096 cars during December, 1937, an increase of 30 per cent, the Bureau of Business Research at The University of Texas announced today. Each class of livestock shared in the increase, but the amount of increase varied widely. Cattle shipments, 4,742 cars, cars, increased 31 per cent; calves, 969 cars, increased 13 per cent; hogs, 419 cars, increased 23 per cent; sheep, 493 cars, increased 75 per cent.

Shipments for the year 1938 aggregated 89,511 cars, compared with 90,343 cars during 1937.

Hog and sheep shipments to the Fort Worth market increased moderately but shipments of cat-

LOADINGS TOTALED 18,379 LAST WEEK

The Santa Fe System carloadings for the week ending January 28, 1939 were 18,379 as compared with 18,830 for the same week in 1938. Received from connections were 5,161 as compared with 4,623 during the same week in 1938. Total cars moved were 23,540 as compared with 23,453 for the same week in 1938. The Santa Fe handled a total of 24,157 cars in the preceding week of this year.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Irvin of Grandfalls spent last week-end in the home of Mr and Mrs. L. Wheeler.

tle and calves to this market dropped off substantially from December, 1937.

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Judges Announced For San Angelo Fat Stock Show

San Angelo.—Judges for the various divisions of the 8th annual San Angelo Fat Stock show and Rodeo, March 3-6, have been obtained, Culberson Deal, show manager, has announced. Deal says that each one is a recognized authority in his particular line and that authorities are confident they have secured the best for the important event here.

Foremost of the judges will be S. R. McKelvie, former governor of Nebraska, and now president of the American Hereford Breeders' Association. McKelvie, who runs 500 purebred Herefords on his ranch near Lincoln, Neb., is to judge the men's Hereford breeding show. He has attended the show on previous occasions but has never served as a judge here.

Two other judges are P. E. Neale and John H. Knox, both from New Mexico State College at Las Cruces, N. M. Neale is to judge the men's Rambouillet breeding division and Knox the boys' baby beef show.

John H. Jones of Texas A. & M. College, College Station, is to judge the boys' fat lambs and E. J. Hughes, soil conservation expert here, the men's Delaine breeding sheep.

Rounding out the list of judges for livestock will be H. A. Fitzhugh, Bexar County farm agent from San Antonio. He will judge boys breeding sheep. Fitzhugh was coach of the boys' judging team from Menard, Texas, which won first place in the national contest held in Chicago last fall. He formerly served as Menard County agent and previously was at Bronte, Texas.

Judge of the colt show, a new feature of the exposition, will be Gen. Henry G. Whitehead, retired, of Winchester, Ky.

Mrs. Alexander Hostess To Country Woman's Club

"Most of the success in raising chickens depends on having a clean brooder house with all its equipment in perfect condition at the start," said Miss Margaret Stewart, C. H. D. A., at the meeting of the Country Woman's club in the home of Mrs. R. J. Alexander Wednesday afternoon.

"A very nice brooder house can be obtained with a cost of \$2.00. Feeders cost 40c and watering devices are cheap. Be sure plenty of water is convenient for the chickens so as to have a nice lot of eggs as we all know eggs contain two thirds water."

Following this interesting program, refreshments of cake and jello were served to seven members, two visitors and the hostesses.

Texans And Visitors Enjoy Convention In San Angelo

Out-of-state visitors at the convention in San Angelo expressed themselves time and again as being deeply impressed with the hospitality of their West Texas hosts. An Idaho wool grower, who said he hadn't missed a convention in years, remarked, "We go to a convention more or less naturally expecting the state association officials and the newspaper folk to be courteous and friendly. This is the first time however, that I've been to a convention where the entire country turned to make the meeting a success. At San Angelo and on the trip after the convention everybody, and I mean every single person, we spoke to was extremely friendly. And invariably the Texas folk ended their conversation with an invitation to come back some time. And, believe me, that's just what I am going to do!"

Mrs. John Davis is confined to her bed this week at her home.

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The annual coaches session Friday night was a big success, with 21 men being served by Mrs. Ted White and some of the ladies. The session lasted until 12:00 o'clock, and the topics of conversation were about as much on football as basketball, with Swede Pittman of Iraan and Roy White of Big Lake forming the centers of attraction.

The coaches game was a rough and tumble affair that was won by Ted White's team, 42 to 30. Jake McCulley of Ozona was the high point man, but practically everyone scored at least one goal.

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Molly O'Daniel Grand Duchess At Galveston Mardi Gras

[GALVESTON]—Molly O'Daniel—whose father arose to Texas governorship the Hill Billy Way—has now gone royal!

This seventeen year old Miss has just been appointed Grand Duchess of Texas to rule over the Mardi Gras to be held in Galveston Feb. 17 to 21. As for as is known, Miss O'Daniel is the youngest ever accorded this highest state honor at these pre-Lenten festivities which date back here to 1867. An Irish lass will thus preside over an old French Festival of a pagan bavor which has gone streamlined this year—How's that for a mixer!

An new page and a new chapter is being written for this year's Mardi Gras here. For Texas' only Mardi Gras—which dates its inception in Galveston from 1867—has turned predominately "modern"—and "streamlined."

Scheduled for February 17 to 21, this year's program to celebrate the traditional French pre-Lenten festivities, promises to shatter every past precedent for fun, frolic, and frivolity (the three mardis Gras musketeers.)

For it is to be a Mardi Gras dedicated to the masses as well as classes, with the inauguration of every modernized fad and fancy of popular appeal—including a jitterbug contest—to attract that more gay and care-free throng.

"There will be a five day program replete with a variety of amusements and stunts challenging the most fertile of imaginations, including an open-air carnival, a masquerade promenade, and public dance."

Such is the advance announcement of Mayor Adrian F. Levy who will open the festivities on Friday, the 17th, with the customary proclamation.

As in the past, the climax of the five days' jubilee will fall on "Fat Tuesday" with the Coronation and Queen's ball the most brilliant of all Mardi Gras spectacles. Both the identity of King Frivolous, the XXIIInd this year, and of the queen—who is chosen from among the current crop of debutantes—are withheld until the coronation ceremonies.

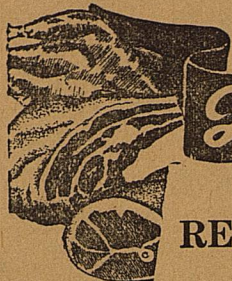
Mrs. Ashley, mother of Mrs. Ruby Harris returned to her home this week from a San Angelo hospital. The condition of Mrs. Ashley is reported to be much improved but she will be confined to her bed for several weeks yet.

Mrs. Rose Holland is confined to her bed with flu.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Cobb are leaving today for Bronte to spend the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. Morrow.

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Texas Composer Comes Home For Denton Opera

DENTON.—Jula Smith, a young Texas composer who is rapidly making a name for herself in the East, is coming home to Denton this week to assist in the rehearsals of her opera, "Cynthia Parker," which will have its world premiere on February 16-17 at the North Texas State Teachers College.

Leonora Corona, former prima donna soprano of the Metropolitan Opera Company, will fly down next week to sing the title role. The production, which is the first opera premiere ever to be held on Texas soil, will be presented by a joint student and professional cast. Other leading roles will be filled by Margaret Finney, former Juilliard student and professional singer who is a member of the music faculty of Temple Junior College, and Roger Harris of Dallas, graduate student in music at the Denton Teachers College.

Speaking parts will be taken by reading speech students under the direction of Mrs. Myrtle Hardy of the College speech faculty. The Indian ballet and play party dances have been planned by Miss Donnie Cotter of the physical education department. The entire opera is under the musical direction of Dr. Wilfred C. Bain, head of the College music department.

Plans for a gala opening are under way at N. T. S. T. C., which is Miss Smith's alma mater. Faculty and students will bring out "tuxes" and tails to honor their distinguished alumna-composer and to greet a distinguished guest list which includes state music critics, musicians, legislators, surviving members of the Parker family.

Julia Smith, the composer, now makes her home in New York City, where she holds a Juilliard fellowship in composition. Following the premiere in Denton, "Cynthia Parker" will have at least two performances this winter by the Juilliard School of Music in New York City.

EL PASO.—Nine days in Mexico City will be offered students in modern language classes at the College of Mines and Metallurgy here, a branch of The University of Texas, this spring. The third annual Mexico tour will leave the college March 28 and return April 10.

J. D. Tinning returned Monday from a San Angelo hospital where he has been ill with fever.

R. C. Spurgers has just returned from Christoval where he has been taking treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Smith went to Alpine last Friday to spend the week with his sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith and Mrs. Gus Graves are in Christoval taking treatment.

George Wood is in a Brady hospital for treatment.

Donald Bradshaw, 15-year-old newspaper carrier, rode his bicycle abreast of a runaway horse at Syracuse, N. Y., leaped aboard a swaying wagon, and pulled the frightened horse to a stop in the midst of downtown automotive traffic.

Dr. Baker Coming

The San Angelo eyesight specialist, who has fitted several hundred citizens of this county with satisfactory glasses and stands back of his work, will be at the Hotel Eldo, Friday, February 10th. Scientific testing equipment and the most beautiful stock of new style spectacle-ware ever shown. For reference ask any "Old Timer," they all know Doc. (adv.)

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