

## On The Divide

We don't know who dishes it out, but a very interesting 'Column About Columns', as it is called, appears in the San Angelo Morning Times every Friday. Comments and cracks taken from editors' columns in various West Texas newspapers are cleverly rewritten to make the column both humorous and informative.

We know, by the frequent compliments received for having been mentioned by the paper from our larger sister city, that Eldorado subscribers read 'Column About Columns' regularly.

Only one group of people has been encountered that do not appreciate to the fullest extent the fine rains that have fallen almost daily for the past week. Softball players that have been just waiting for a chance to beat the socks off their opponents, don't seem to fully appreciate the life-giving showers that also necessitates postponement of softball games.

A little advance information is that the Lions club is contemplating the promotion of a 'Clean-up Campaign' in the city. This cleaning-up business each spring, is somewhat like the Saturday night bath is to a school boy. The Lions club might take a cue from Mother and use some of her strategy to encourage the scrubbing program.

## R. O. Smith Back On Job After Operation

R. O. Smith, bookkeeper at Cameron Lumber Company here, is back on his job after several weeks absence due to an operation.

Mr. Smith was confined in a San Angelo hospital for some time. His friends are glad to see him about town again.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jones have as their guest, Mrs. Jones' mother, Mrs. Nixon of Junction.

## FFA, 4-H CLUB BARBECUE POSTPONED

A joint F. F. A. and 4-H Club barbecue, scheduled to be held Friday, has been postponed until Wednesday of next week it was announced Thursday.

The event will be held at the fair grounds at 5:30 Wednesday afternoon. F. F. A. and 4-H club members will have their fathers and other guests on the occasion.

## Will Leudecke Slightly Injured In Wreck Tuesday

Will Leudecke, local farmer, suffered slight injury Tuesday night when the car in which he was riding ran into a culvert while passing a truck on the San Angelo highway near here.

Mr. Leudecke received bruises and cuts on his chest and face when he was thrown against the steering wheel in the impact. According to a local physician, no serious injuries were received.

The front of the car was smashed and an axle broken.

## Earl Parker Undergoes Appendix Operation Friday

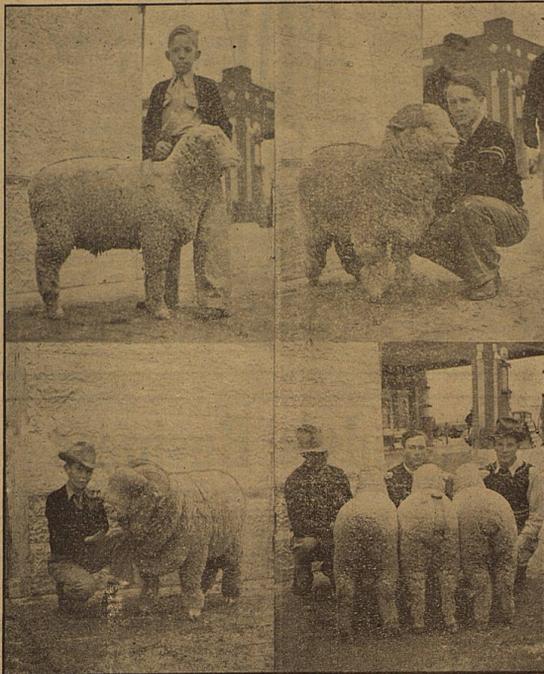
Earl Parker, Gulf Service Station operator, underwent an appendix operation Friday morning in a San Angelo hospital where he was rushed after suffering an acute attack Thursday night.

Mr. Parker suffered the attack shortly before mid-night Thursday and upon his arrival at the hospital, an operation was found necessary. His condition is reported as favorable and present plans are that he will be able to return to his home here by Saturday, May 13.

L. D. Mund, has charge of the station during the absence of Mr. Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Robinson of Brownwood visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Sepncer last week end.

## SCHLEICHER COUNTY 4-H CLUB FEEDERS AND PRIZE ANIMALS



—Courtesy Southwestern Sheep and Goat Raiser.

Pictured above is a group of Schleicher County 4-H club and F. F. A. feeders and their fine lambs that took prizes here and at other shows throughout the state to mark one of the most successful years of club work in the county.

Top left: Sonny Stanford and his 100 pound lamb that stood 3rd in a class of 72 singles at the San Antonio Fat Stock show, bred by S. L. Stanford and Son. The animal sold at 12 cents per pound. Sonny won 2nd in group of three at the Tenth Annual Lamb show here and 3rd in group of three at San Antonio show. He won 10th place in groups of three Boys Club at Ft. Worth and open class singles won 11th and 14th places. Total of his prize winnings for

## 2,560 Acres Leased For Gas And Oil

A total of 2,560 acres from Thad A. Thompson and others was the largest oil and gas lease recorded in Schleicher during the month of April, acquired by George T. Wilson of San Angelo.

The block consisted of all of sections 13, 15, 21 and 22, all in block 'A', HE&WT Ry. Co. survey, each section containing approximately 640 acres.

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## Water Connecting Job Is Nearing Completion

Connecting individual users to the main lines of the recently completed water system is nearing completion, according to J. D. Tinning, manager.

A crew of six men has been employed for the past two weeks making connections and the job is expected to be completed within another week, if weather conditions permit, the manager stated.

The new system furnishes an adequate supply of water for the city's needs and pressure in the lines is sufficient in every part of town. 'An advantage in the new system is that valves are located at several points on the line that will eliminate the necessity of water being cut off throughout the entire town when a break occurs.' Mr. Tinning pointed out. 'Only the immediate vicinity will be affected while workmen are making repairs on the water line,' he added.

the year of 1939 was \$47.50.

Top Right: Bob Williams and his prize winning Rambouillet ewe, bred by Geo. Williams. Besides having the prize winning Registered Rambouillet Ewe. Bob also placed 5th in the 10th Annual Lamb Show at Eldorado with his Fat Fine Wool Lamb. He won third with best registered Rambouillet Ram. His total prize winning money was \$16.50 during the year.

Lower left: John Sidney Williams, FFA feeder, and his prize Rambouillet ram, that took first place at the local show and first place at the San Angelo exhibition. John Sidney also won 4th place in groups of three and sixth in singles here. He also won 19th in singles, 4th in groups of 3 and 4th in carload lots at the San Angelo show. He won \$2.37 prize money at the Ft. Worth show. Total prize winnings was \$40.42.

Lower right: Cecil Moore and his prize group of three lambs, bred by Lawhon and Thompson. In the boys singles at Houston, Cecil placed 1st and 4th; in the group of three open class, he placed first for boys places; in the singles open class he placed 1st and 2nd and in the group of three of all breeds, he placed 1st.

At the Fort Worth show, in open class singles, he placed 3rd, 5th, 6th and 9th; in the group of three he placed 3rd and 4th. He also exhibited the champion carload, winning \$75.00 premium on the carload. At the annual lamb show here, Cecil placed 1st in the group of three and 2nd in singles. His total prize winnings were \$230.00.

## Boy Scouts Attend Circus In San Angelo

Eleven local boy scouts attended the third annual boy scout circus held in San Angelo last Saturday.

The theme of the circus was 'American's Answer' and scouts from all parts of the Concho Valley council participated. The circus consisted of five parts, illustrating many phases of scouting activities.

Scouts from Eldorado to attend were Jack Neill, Otis Davis, Jack Holsley, Luke Thompson Jr., Horace B. Rees, Jr., Punk Bridgeman, Pude Clark, T. P. Robinson, Tom Bradley, Bobby Barber, T. L. Martin and L. T. Barber, assistant Scout Master.

## Gray Welding Co. Opens Shop In Eldorado

Owen Gray, owner of the Gray Welding Company of San Angelo has opened a shop in Eldorado, he announced this week.

The shop is located in a building across the street from Cameron Lumber Company and will offer a complete blacksmith and welding service, Mr. Gray stated. A portable electric welding outfit will be at the service of people of this community, he added.

Mr. Gray has had a number of years welding and blacksmith experience. He was formerly in business at Sonora for 4 years and has operated his present business in San Angelo for the past five years.

## Gas House Gang Defeats Lions 23-18 Tuesday

The first game of Eldorado's softball league schedule Monday afternoon was postponed due to rainy weather. The Wool House team was scheduled to meet the Shell Oilers.

The first game of the schedule was played Tuesday afternoon when the Gas House Gang defeated the Lions by a score of 23 to 18. A large crowd witnessed the game which was demonstration of a 'loose' brand of ball. When commenting on the results, the score-keeper remarked, 'Hits and errors were plentiful.'

The Wool House team was scheduled to play the Gas House Gang Thursday afternoon, but weather conditions at noon indicated that this game would probably be called off. Friday the Lions are scheduled to play the Shell Oilers.

Schedule for next week follows: Monday, Lions vs Wool House, Tuesday, Gas House vs Shell; Thursday, Wool House vs Shell and Friday Lions vs Gas House.

Earl Parker was taken to a San Angelo hospital last Friday for an operation for appendicitis.

The LONE STAR THEATRE invites Mr. and Mrs. Elton Ellis to be their guests either Sunday or Monday at the showing of the technicolor picture 'Kentucky.'

Present this slipping at the ticket office.

## WELL RUNNING LOW; TOPS LIME AT 5,678

Lone Star No. 1 Humble-Page, deepest of three active wells in Schleicher County's sweet gas and distillate producing area, nine miles southeast of Eldorado, topped the lime at 5,678 feet Wednesday, somewhat lower than in either of the producing wells.

Drilling was progressing Thursday morning at 5,710 feet, still in lime corresponding to that found productive in Cooper No. 1 and 2. It had no shows in Lone Star No. 1, according to information coming from the well. The lime top was 234 feet lower than in Cooper No. 2, larger of the two producers.

Lone Star No. 2 Humble-Page was drilling at around 5,200 feet in lime Thursday morning.

Lone Star No. 1 Shell-Page was progressing with rotary equipment at 1,760 feet in lime Thursday. This is the only well in the area using rotary.

The Harold B. Opp, No. 1 Jackson, five miles northwest of here was reported standing.

Mrs. W. E. Jeffrey was in San Angelo Monday on business.

## Schleicher County Cotton Yield Set At 165 Pounds

Normal yield of lint cotton per acre for Schleicher County is 165 pounds for the parity payment and agricultural program for the year 1939, according to County Agent W. G. Godwin.

This yield figure was determined in the Washington office on the basis of the 5 year average yield adjusted where necessary for abnormal weather conditions, Mr. Godwin stated.

The following is a table of Schleicher County's 5-year cotton average yield.

Year	Production	Acres	Yield
1934	551,920	8,704	63
1935	1,515,233	9,840	153
1936	2,292,617	10,268	223
1937	2,790,405	15,137	184
1938	815,441	8,892	91.5
Total Ave.	7,965,616	52,841	150.6

W. G. Godwin, Sec Schleicher A. C. A.

## WEST TEXAS RANCH TALK

Via Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers' Association  
By Sunshine Matthews

The Mason Junior and Senior Chambers of Commerce, the Roping Club, and the Mason Fair Association will join the Mason County members of the Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers' Association as hosts to the directors of the association at the quarterly meeting in Mason on June 8. A dance is being planned for the evening of the 7th and a barbecue will follow the business meeting on the morning of the 8th. The business session is to be open to interested ranchmen.

The Railroad Commission of Texas, of which Lon A. Smith is chairman, has called a hearing for 10 o'clock a. m. May 1 at the Gunter Hotel in San Antonio on a petition for emergency reduced freight rates on livestock feed to drought areas of Texas. Petitions have been filed for special rates from La Salle and Bexar Counties.

Announced for May 23 and 24

at the State Fair Grounds at Sacramento, Calif., is an auction sale with an offering of 1,650 rams and 150 purebred ewes. Catalogs will be furnished on request by the California Wool Growers Association, 595 Mission Street, San Francisco.

Leslie Uhl, San Antonio 4-H Club boy, is feeding the calf given by Elgin Eckert of Mason to the purchaser of John Carlton Eckert's San Antonio show champion. The calf went to the St. Anthony Hotel and has been named St. Anthony's Ferdinand the First. H. A. Fitzhugh, county agent, and his assistant, Homer Lemburg, are planning on producing a 1940 champion at home in Bexar County.

Bexar County 4-H Club boys are feeding 24 calves for next spring's shows. Of this group ten calves were chosen from the Fitzsimons Land and Cattle Co. herd, three from Elgin Eckert, 2 from Leo Hofman, one from August Willman, one from the Dunridge Ranch at San Antonio, one from (Continued on inside page)

## BILL WOULD BENEFIT COUNTY

If a bill now pending before the Texas Legislature is passed, Schleicher county will receive substantial financial assistance for building and maintaining rural roads, it was pointed out by County Judge C. L. Meador, Jr., in an interview this week.

The County Judge's bill as it is now amended would divert a portion of the gasoline tax to be used on county lateral roads. 'The bill would be beneficial to this county by affording a means of securing needed modern county roads; it provides an equitable distribution

## E. S. Ray Employed At City Barber Shop

E. S. Ray of San Angelo has been employed by the City Barber shop here to fill the vacancy left by W. C. Doyle who recently resigned this position to operate the Club Cafe. Mr. Ray began work here last week.

Oran Benson will be in charge of the barber shop, it was announced this week.

of funds to the counties on the basis of population, area and mileage of county roads,' Judge Meador stated. 'It will give the commissioners court of each county the opportunity either to reduce ad valorem taxes, pay off indebtedness or receive \$50,000 per year as its share out of this 'County Lateral Road Construction fund' for road construction,' the Judge pointed out.

Benefits to Schleicher county under the County Lateral road construction plan (HB 6888), surplus in bond assumption fund to be equitably divided among counties for lateral road construction or to pay off road indebtedness would be a total of approximately \$588,040.00 over a period of 25 years.

The Schleicher County Commissioners court has wired representatives at Austin their wishes that the bill be passed, Judge Meador said. He also asks that interested individuals in the county write the representatives at the State capitol urging the passage of the County Judge's bill as amended.

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**UNREST AT GIBRALTAR**

Reported activity of Italian and Spanish troops on the mainland of Spain behind the Rock of Gibraltar is said to have caused British fears of attack from there in the event of an outbreak of war. Hurried measures to strengthen the defenses of the fortress, hitherto considered impregnable, are being taken, according to press dispatches.

A great concentration of sea power by Britain and France on the one hand, and Italy and Germany on the other, in the Mediterranean and in Atlantic waters near Gibraltar indicates that this area may be the scene of bitter naval conflict should hostilities occur.

Gibraltar has been in possession of the British since its capture on July 24, 1704, although besieged several times. The last siege by the combined forces of France and Spain, which lasted

nearly four years, from 1779 to 1793 (while our Revolutionary War was in progress), was one of the most notable in history.

The Rock of Gibraltar is about two square miles in extent, and is separated from the Spanish mainland by a narrow isthmus. Its greatest height is 1,396 feet. Guarding the western entrance to the Mediterranean, it is of the greatest strategic importance.

It was first fortified by the Moors, when they crossed from Africa to Spain in the 8th century and various nations have fought for its possession no less than 14 times since.

**SHRINKAGE WORRY ENDS**

Men have long been puzzled over the problem of 'how much will a pre-shrunk shirt shrink?' The ladies, too, have worried about wash dresses that shrank until they could hardly squeeze into them with a shoe horn.

But Uncle Sam has come to the rescue, and from now on the percentage of residual shrinkage remaining in the fabric must be given, according to Federal Trade Commission fair trade rules.

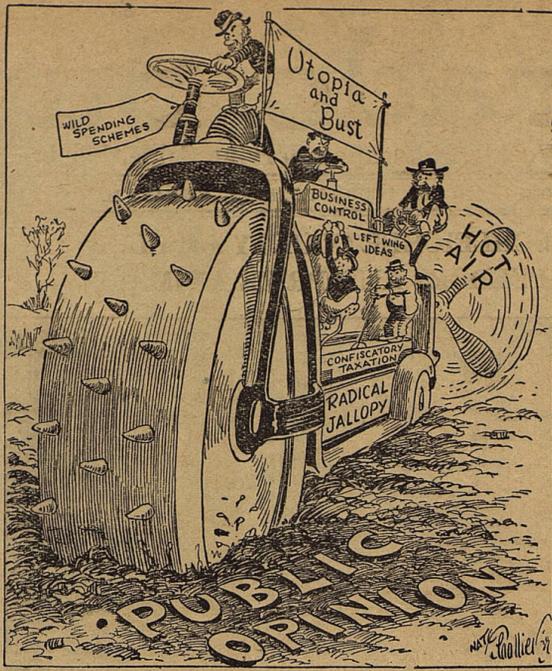
Women's clubs are campaigning to acquaint consumers of this opportunity for protection from chafing collars and puckered waistlines by merely looking for the labels.

Science has developed mechanical means of controlling shrinkage of all cotton, linen and spun rayon fabrics so that residual shrinkage will not be more than a tiny one per cent.

When house dresses, children's dresses, slacks and shirts carry a guarantee that the fabric will not shrink more than one per cent, you can buy the correct size and be sure of a perfect fit no matter how many trips they make to the washtub. Many washable slip cover and drapery fabrics also carry similar guarantees.

Leading stores are cooperating with consumer groups to help end shrinkage disappointments. So the joke about pre-shrunk shirts that shrink away may soon be as dead as the dodo.

**BOGGED DOWN**



**Nobody's Business**

By Julian C. Capers

AUSTIN.—Analysis of the House taxation committee's substitute for Senate Joint Resolution No. 12—the constitutional amendment which would freeze a 2 percent sales tax into the Constitution of Texas—gives a fairly clear picture of why the House appears so reluctant to take it up for consideration that there was a growing possibility at the weekend that no tax bill would come out of the regular session.

The Senate constitutional amendment proposal would levy a two percent retail sales tax, a similar levy on utility bills to be paid by the customer, and about a 25 percent increase in present severance taxes on natural resources. It would yield approximately \$40,000,000 of revenue, of which the sales levies would yield about \$33,000,000. It would allocate \$20,000,000 of this for old age pensions and fixes this as a 'ceiling' above which future pension payments could never go. It would also take care of the other social security needs, including aid for dependent children, the blind, and teachers' pensions, at a total cost of about \$3,500,000 to \$4,000,000. But—and here is the joker No. 1—it releases from present pension revenues about \$10,000,000 now going to pensions from liquor, cigaret and amusement taxes.

**TRADE \$4 FOR \$1?**

Thus, in order to provide an additional \$10,000,000 for pensions, the taxpayers would be required to pay a new tax bill of \$40,000,000 annually. The surplus would go to relieve large special interests of State Ad valorem taxes, by extinguishing the general fund overdraft, and otherwise.

Joker No. 2 in the committee amendment provides that the rates provided in the amendment may not be increased above the figures named in the bill for pensions purposes. The rates may be reduced ratably, if too much revenue is produced. The rates may be increased above the stipulated amounts if it is desired to tax these same sources for other state purposes. But nothing is said about ratable increases for these other 'state purposes.' Thereafter, in the future, it would be easy for the Legislature to jump the sales tax levy to 3 or 4 percent, without hiking the natural resources taxes at all, if more money were needed for the general fund, for instance. That, of course, is the purpose of the special interests—to do away entirely with state ad valorem taxes eventually, through remissions and repeal bills, and when such abolition of real property as a source of State revenue is accomplished, they hope to put

the entire State tax burden on the small income group by hiking the sales tax rate.

**WOULDN'T END AGITATION**

The House anti-sales tax bloc stood fast and refused to set the Senate amendment for special order, either last Saturday or last Tuesday. Many observers questioned the ability of the sales taxers ever to get 100 votes for the scheme in this House, despite the terrific pressure from the sales tax members, the special interest lobby, the Governor, and other sources which are carrying the flag for the special interests.

That the special interest lobby program would never satisfy the old folks, even if it were enacted seems apparent. Liberalization of the pension restrictions to the extent of removing the ability of children to support their parents as a factor in determining need, it is estimated, will add only about 35,000 to the rolls, leaving nearly 100,000 oldsters now off the rolls still off. And the House has clearly indicated twice that it doesn't want to go any further in liberalizing the requirements. So the claims of the sales taxers that they will settle the pensions agitation seems absurd, since the plan would leave 100,000 old folks off the rolls to complain and agitate in the future, just as they have in the past. The net results of the lobby scheme, if the people were to adopt it, would be to raise pension payments from an average of \$13 to about \$18, for a while at least, until the increasing ranks of the pensioners forced a cut to prorate the \$20,000,000—and to add about 35,000 not now on the rolls. The House seems to think \$40,000,000 is too big a price to pay for the small benefit indicated.

**GARNER CANDIDACY**

Indicative of the increasing tension between the New Deal and conservative forces packing Vice President John Garner for the Democratic nomination for next President, is a story brought to Austin by a prominent Texan from the national capitol. Charley Michaelson, publicity director of the Democratic national committee, compiles periodically a file of reprints of newspaper editorials from all over the country, dividing them into two groups, those 'favorable' to the Democrats, and those unfavorable. According to the story, Garner noticed every editorial referring favorably to his candidacy was grouped by Michaelson with the 'unfavorable' clippings. So Garner called up Michaelson.

'Ain't I the Vice President of

the United States, Charley?' he asked bluntly. Michaelson agreed. 'Ain't I the vice Chairman of the Democratic National committee—the crowd that pays your \$20,000 a year salary?' he continued. 'Yes, sir,' agreed Michaelson. 'Ain't I the Democratic National Committeeman from Texas?' 'Yes, Mr. Garner.' 'Then why in the blue blazes is every newspaper reference to me classified as unfavorable to the Democratic party?'

According to the narrator, Michaelson is still trying to think up an answer to Garner.

**OIL FRONT QUIETS**

The short-lived attempt of Rail Commissioners Lon Smith and Jerry Sadler to 'take charge' of oil proration by leaving Commissioner Ernest Thompson, the admitted proration expert of the commission, out of their counsels came to a quick end. After the salutary lesson Smith and Sadler learned when bankers, oil producers and business interests generally 'turned the heat on' and forced them to back down on their discriminatory order hiking allowances in East Texas, and slashing competing fields, reinforced by an injunction from Federal Court, the two commissioners solicited and obtained the counsel of Thompson this week in writing a new 60-day order. The new order calls for continuance of Sunday shutdowns for Saturday shutdowns two days each month, remains below the U. S. Bureau's market demand estimate, and generally follows out the conservation policies originated and practiced for the past four years by Thompson. The oil industry breathed a sigh of relief, and rumors that a strong candidate to oppose Smith's re-election became rife, with the name of County Judge Roy Hogheinz, of Houston, ex-legislator, most often mentioned as Smith's opponent.

**TIMELY TOPICS**

Fighting rum with buttermilk is the idea of Col. Winchell (not Walter), manager of the Salvation Army hotel in New York, who sells the non-alcoholic beverage for two cents a glass at his hotel bar. He recently said: 'I'll get them so full of buttermilk there won't be any room for rum.'

Rural people live longer, according to new life expectancy tables compiled by a large life insurance company. In the country a white male baby's expectancy is 62 years, and a female's is 65 years. But in cities life expectancy for males is 57 years and for females 61 years.

According to Dr. L. Thompson, an ordnance expert, one coats defense gun in firing one shell develops as much power as all the engines of the Navy's battle fleet. The big gun puts a 10 million horsepower push behind the projectile.

As making a hole in one is the life ambition of every golfer, so is scoring a perfect 300 game the goal of every bowler. William McGeorge of Kent, O., achieved the perfect bowling record a few days ago, becoming the sixth man in American Bowling Congress history to attain that distinction.

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# SOCIETY CLUBS PERSONALS

## Local Ladies Attend Federation Of Club Women In Angelo

Local ladies were in attendance when the convention of the sixth district Texas Federation of Club Women was held in San Angelo the last of last week.

About 200 delegates and visitors from 24 counties were present for the affair.

Mrs. W. M. Davis, Mrs. Cora Millar, Mrs. D. C. Hill, Mrs. Ernest C. Hill and Miss Pauline West Eldorado club members, were in the receiving line when the affair opened at the San Angelus hotel.

Other ladies attending from Eldorado were Mrs. L. M. Hoover, Miss John Alexander, Mrs. J. B. Montgomery, Mrs. Bill McSwane, Mrs. George Williams, Mrs. Willey Ratliff, Mrs. J. L. Neill, Mrs. W. M. Davis, Mrs. Reuben Dickens, Mrs. O. E. Conner, Miss Pauline West, from the Self Culture Club and Mrs. F. B. Gunn, Mrs. W. T. Whitten, Mrs. D. E. DeLong, Mrs. Jess Koy, Mrs. W. N. Ramsay, Mrs. R. O. Smith, and Mrs. Bob Evans of the Woman's Club Mrs. Ed Hill was a visitor.

Pat Joiner returned home Sunday from a Christoval hospital where he has been taking treatments for the last two months for rheumatism.

Foster Otterberry underwent an operation in a San Angelo hospital last week for the removal of his appendix.

## Mrs. Tree Hostess To Eldorado Club

The Eldorado Home Demonstration club met Friday afternoon, April 28 in the home of Mrs. J. E. Jones with Mrs. A. E. Tree hostess.

'Look for the beauty in nature,' Mrs. R. C. Spurgers told fellow members in presenting the program 'Attractive Views From My Kitchen Window.'

Mrs. Wiley Ratliff told how she was beautifying her view by building a window garden.

Mrs. E. E. Menges resigned as Council delegate and Mrs. Tree was elected for the place by acclamation.

Sixteen members were present for the meeting.

## Mr. and Mrs. Barber Hosts At Dinner-Bridge

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Rees were included as the only guests when Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Barber entertained the Friday night club at their home last week.

High score prizes went to Mrs. Luke Thompson for women and Eldred Roach for men. A prize was also given to the guests.

Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Finley, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Buie, Mr. and Mrs. Eldred Roach, Mrs. Luke Thompson, Charlie Weatherly, the guests and hosts.

## Methodist W. M. S. Has Luncheon Mon.

Members of the Methodist Missionary Society met at the church Monday for an all day meeting. The church was cleaned in the morning with a covered dish luncheon served at noon.

The regular meeting followed in the afternoon with a World Outlook program led by Mrs. L. L. Stuart.

Ten members were present.

## Mrs. Gerald Nicks Honored With Bridal Shower

One of the loveliest bridal showers of the season was held at the Methodist church Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Gerald Nicks, the former Miss Ruth Aline Danford was named honoree of the occasion.

Decorations were beautiful carrying out a pink and green color scheme with roses and peonies. A lace covered table was centered with a bowl of pink peonies flanked with pink and green tapers. As guests arrived Miss Zona Clare and Mary Jess Koy served punch, angel food cake and dainty pink and green mints.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. D. E. DeLong, Mrs. C. L. Meador and Mrs. S. D. Harper.

The program included a reading by Miss Ora B. Nichols and two selections sung by the high school trio of Betty Jo Whitten, Neva Jo Steward, and Rosalyn Jones accompanied on the piano by Miss Iris Shults.

The bride was then crowned queen of the May and was center of a May Pole dance by four high school girls.

More than 100 gifts were presented the honoree.

Guests present were Mrs. Jess Koy, Mrs. Georgia Springtun, Mrs. Ruth Ranford, Zona Clare Koy, Rosalyn Jones, Nell Edmiston, Mrs. Ed Ratliff, Mrs. Betty Tubbs, Mary Jess Koy, Mrs. W. M. Davis, Mrs. R. L. Jones, Mrs. J. E. Jones, Mrs. Norman Hodges, Mrs. Bert Page, Anna Florence Page, Mrs. W. H. McClatchey, Mrs. Frank Newman and daughter, Wanda, Mrs. Leslie Baker and daughter, Janice; Mrs. W. T. Whitten, Mrs. John Williams, Mrs. Sam Jones, Mrs. Lewis Whitten, Mrs. H. T. Finley, and daughter, Ebba Ann; Mrs. H. W. Wiedenmann, Mrs. T. J. Jacoby, Mrs. Van McCormick, Mrs. R. L. Sample and Joy; Mrs. John Isaacs, Mrs. Ben Isaacs, Mrs. G. C. Crosby, Mrs. C. C. West, Mrs. Palmer West, and daughter, Riedale; Mrs. Jimmie West and Barbara Ann, Mrs. B. E. Moore and Sonny, Mrs. L. M. Hoover and Mary, Mrs. B. K. Cheek, Miss John Alexander, Mrs. Roy Davidson, Mrs. W. R. McCravey, Mrs. Elton Ellis, Mrs. Joe Tisdale, Mrs. Cora Millar, Mrs. R. C. Spurgers, Mrs. Brice Dabney, Mrs. Carl Farrar, Ora B. Nichols, Iris Shults, Mary Bolding, Mrs. Willie Ruth Johnson, Mrs. J. H. Moore, Mrs. S. I. Nicks, Mrs. Seth Ramsey, Betty Jo Whitten, Norma Lynn Hodges, Genevieve Ramsey, Charlene Mund, Bettie L. Garrett, Ruth Howell, Neva Jo Steward, Mrs. W. G. Godwin and Ellie McKinney.

## G. A. Studies Mission Book

The G. A. Mission Book was studied at the meeting of the Girl's Auxiliary Thursday afternoon at the church.

Following the study, the leader, Mrs. Fred Watson, checked the girl's manuals.

Members present were Maxine Montgomery, Frankie Thompson, Audrey Jean Burleson, Sarah Sweatt, Jackie Millar, Elaine Watson, Gloria Watson and one visitor, Mary Thompson.

Mrs. J. E. Jones and Mrs. Willey Ratliff were guests at a picnic at Christoval last Saturday. The picnic was given for the Eola Seniors by Mrs. Jones' daughter, Miss Charlotte Jones, who is teaching in Eola.

N. P. and Mrs. Wilkinson and daughter Beverly returned from an eight day visit with friends in Crystal City. While there Mr. Wilkinson preached each evening in the Presbyterian Church.

## Estes-Christian Wedding Solemnized

Miss Mary Estes and Joseph Muller Christian were married May 3rd at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edward Estes of La Grange, Ga., with Dr. Willis E. Howard officiating.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, presented a strikingly lovely picture in a redingote costume of gray crepe and printed chignon with white accessories. The shoulder corsage was a deep rose orchid and valley lilies.

Mrs. T. J. Cox was matron of honor and the bride's only attendant. Fred Williams of Lanett, Alabama, served the groom and little Margaret Kitchen served as flower girl. Mrs. Cox and Margaret were of La Grange.

The ceremony was performed before an improvised altar of palms and flowers, arranged with the tall mantel in the living room as a background. Crystal bubble bowls filled with garden flowers were placed so as to reflect in mirrors, floor baskets filled with garden flowers and seven-branch candelabra holding white tapers, completed the decorations.

Following the ceremony, a wedding breakfast was given by the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Christian left soon after the ceremony for a motor trip to Miami, Fla., and upon their return will be at home on Hill street in Le Grange.

Mr. Christian is the son of J. B. Christian, president of the First National Bank here and his only sister is Mrs. E. W. Brooks. He is a graduate of the Eldorado High School and of Texas Technological college at Lubbock, where he received his degree in engineering. Mr. Christian is connected with the U. S. Rubber Co. at Hogansville, near La Grange.

Mrs. Christian is a graduate of the La Grange High School and attended the University of Georgia.

Former Texans and college classmates of Mr. Christian who attended the wedding were Worth Gamble, D. T. Austin, Donald Carroll and Mr. Williams who was also a graduate of Eldorado High School.

Mrs. L. D. Head of San Angelo is visiting her daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Bob Evans, Jr.

M. C. Laird was taken to a San Angelo hospital Monday for treatment.

## Former Eldorado Graduate Excels

W. B. Gibson who is studying for his masters degree in Stanford University at Palo Alto, Calif., has maintained an A average, according to a letter received from Mrs. Oscar Gibson of Glendale, Arizona this week.

W. B. was the only student in a class of 120 to make an A the past quarter.

He is a former Eldorado High School graduate and has relatives and many friends in Eldorado.

## Rev. Davis Speaker At Supper For Methodist Men

'The Spiritual Church' was the subject of Rev. W. F. Davis of Sonora when he was guest speaker at a chuck wagon supper Thursday evening on the lawn at the Methodist Church.

The Eldorado High School Band, directed by Wallis Cozzens, furnished music for the evening. Supper was served to 29 band boys and approximately 35 men of the church and visitors.

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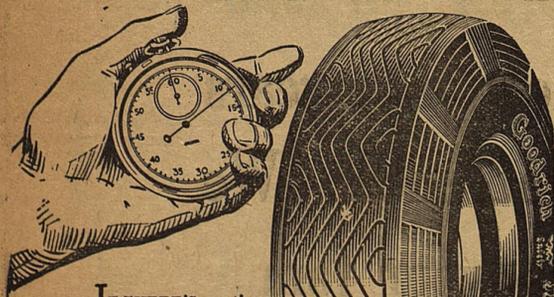
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# SOCIETY

## Thursday Club Has No-Hostess Luncheon

Mrs. Otis Buie and Mrs. Sam Lawhom of San Angelo were included as guests when the Thursday afternoon Bridge club had their regular no-hostess luncheon in the home of Mrs. J. D. Tinning last week.

High score for members went to Mrs. Luke Thompson and Mrs. Sam Lawhom won high for guests.

Members present were Mrs. Albert Bailey, Mrs. Lewis Ballaw, Mrs. J. C. Crosby, Mrs. Ben Hext, Mrs. H. T. Finley, Mrs. Dick Lawhon, Mrs. H. B. Rees, Mrs. E. M. Reynolds, Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. J. D. Tinning.

## Methodists Attend District Meeting In Ozona Tuesday

Rev. and Mrs. Marvin Williams and daughter, Charlott Ann; Mrs. Dave Williamson, Mrs. J. W. Williamson, Mrs. L. Wheeler and Mrs. May Tisdale were in attendance when the San Angelo District meeting for the Methodist Missionary Societies was held in Ozona Tuesday.

Two conference officers, Mrs. Sandlin and Mrs. Ray Johnson of San Antonio were present for the all-day meeting.

The ladies served a dinner to the Mexicans there at the Methodist Mexican community house and entertained with a program given by the Mexican children in the afternoon.

## Pioneers Attend Rally In Coleman

Seven young people from the Presbyterian Church attended a young people's rally held over night in Coleman on last Friday and Saturday. Over night camp was made in the Coleman city park, and a program of speeches, conferences and games was followed. More than a hundred young people were registered. Those attending from Eldorado were Pauline Jones, Frances Thompson, Rachel Ford, S. E. Jones, John Sidney Williams, Wilson Page, Joe Luckett, Mrs. W. E. Eaton. Transportation was furnished by Tom Jones and Sam Jones.

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## Darcus Circle Meets With Mrs. Spurgers

Two chapters of the book, Studies In Romans, by D. H. Carroll, was given by Mrs. L. M. Hoover when the Darcus Missionary Society Circle met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. R. C. Spurgers.

Devotional was given by Mrs. J. S. Hudson from the 10th chapter of Romans and Mrs. Joab Campbell and Mrs. R. C. Spurgers sang a duet.

The circle decided to change the time of meeting from 2:30 to 3:00. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. L. M. Hoover.

Members present were Mrs. J. S. Hudson, Mrs. R. A. Evans, Mrs. Tom Johnson, Mrs. Joab Campbell, Mrs. Hoover, Mrs. R. O. Smith, Mrs. W. T. Whitten, Mrs. J. A. Whitten, Mrs. George Williams and the hostess.

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday School at 10:00  
Morning Worship at 11:00  
Evening Worship at 8:00  
Pioneers at 7:30

The pastor has returned from an absence of two Sundays and will preach at both the morning and evening services on next Sunday.

The public is cordially invited to the services of this church  
N. P. Wilkinson

## BAPIST CHURCH

Sunday School at 1:45  
Preaching services at 11:00  
Sermon Subject:  
Harvesters Wanted  
B. T. U. at 7:45  
Evening services at 8:00  
Sermon Subject:  
Cry of Sinners

Miss Ora Sproul, principal of a grammar school in San Angelo, visited her mother, Mrs. C. T. Sproul last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Cobb will spend this week in Bronte with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Morrow. Mrs. Morrow is Mrs. Cobb's sister.

'Chief' Alberts of the West Texas Utilities Ice Company in San Angela was visiting in Eldorado Tuesday.

## Lena Lair Circle Has Luncheon

Members of the Lena Lair Missionary circle of the First Baptist church met for an all day meeting in the home of Mr. Fred Watson to study the book, The Desire of all Nations.

Those who taught the book during the day were Mrs. Gordie Alexander, Mrs. C. T. Aly and Mrs. Roy Davidson.

A covered dish luncheon was served at noon to members including Mrs. Aly, Mrs. Davidson, Mrs. Alexander, Mrs. Truett Stanford, Mrs. W. J. Wyatt, Mrs. Mildred Deaton and Mrs. Watson.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Geo. Williams.

## METHODIST CHURCH

### COMMUNION

"I must by all means keep this feast."— Acts 18:21

The love of Christ demands it. Shall not that love which brought Him to that solemn hour when it was instituted, that love which induced Him to be our paschal lamb sacrificed for us; shall not the dying love of our Christ constrain us to keep this feast?

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Subject Sunday Evening:

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## Country Woman's Club Hears Program On Flowers

"Neutral color pot plants as parsley set in the Kitchen window is very attractive," said Margaret Stewart, C. H. D. A., Wednesday afternoon, May 3rd in the home of Mrs. Claude Alexander.

"Also beet tops placed in a nice bowl, black or white, set on the dining table or in a window is pretty. Vine pot plants made of sweet potatoes, Irish potatoes, and devils ivy are very attractive for the kitchen window.

Other window box plants mentioned by Miss Stewart are petunias, geraniums, and begonias.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to seven members and one visitor, Mrs. S. P. McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Brittan of San Antonio spent last week end with Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Page. Mr. Brittan is Mrs. Page's brother.

## Mrs. Crosby Bridge Club Hostess

Mrs. G. C. Crosby was hostess to three tables of bridge when she entertained members of the Wednesday afternoon Bridge club and guests this week.

Guests included were Mrs. Luke Thompson, Mrs. Dick Bearce, Mrs. Eldred Roach, Mrs. Walker, and Mrs. H. Mann.

High score prize for guests went to Mrs. Roach, to Mrs. Reynolds for club and Mrs. Richey won the honor prize.

A salad and sweet course was served to guests and members including Mrs. Leslie Baker, Mrs. Seth Ramsey, Mrs. E. M. Reynolds, Mrs. H. B. Rees, Mrs. A. D. Richey, Mrs. L. L. Stuart and Mrs. Jimmie West.

Mrs. J. W. Walker of Plainview State treasurer of Federated clubs attended the convention in San Angelo and her mother, Mrs. D. C. Hill of Eldorado returned home with her for a few days visit.

Fern Shaw of the Reynolds Community has returned home after a few weeks visit with relatives in Menard.

## Headachy, Breath Bad? Make This Check-Up

The Police Siren means "Look-out!" And so do Nature's signals—headaches, biliousness, bad breath, which are often symptoms of constipation. Don't neglect your sluggish bowels, for a host of constipation's other discomforts may result: such as, sour stomach, loss of appetite or energy, mental dullness.

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Mrs. Bee Watson of McCamey is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Tommy Barrow and Mr. Barrow this week.

Mrs. Jimmy Martin and daughter of McCamey returned home after a visit in the Bert Page home.

Miss Helen Watson, president of the Business and Professional Woman's Club of McCamey, visited with her sister, and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Barrow Saturday on her way to the State Convention in Beaumont.

Eloise Whitten and Dorothy Jarrett students in Howard Payne College in Brownwood, were home last week visiting with relatives.

## \$1.00 Cost Of Frame Garden Of Mrs. Wade

From her frame garden, socking the small sum of \$1.00 which was the expense for the seed, Mrs. Marion Wade is able to provide her family with a variety of vegetables.

Canvas is used for the cover and elastic is used for loops that fasten it down. She has tyle for sub irrigation for the garden which is 42 feet long and 5 feet wide.

Mrs. Wade has planted Tomatoes, cucumbers, beets, carrots, radishes, onions, potatoes, lettuce, chinese cabbage, tender greens, snap beans, english peas, spinach and parsley.

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### ONE THING And THEN ANOTHER

By Fred Gipson

MASON—It's good for a man to come back home every once in a while and prowling again among the places where he prowled as a kid.



Of course, in some ways it's a bit disturbing. After a man's prowled out away from home awhile, he comes back to find the world in which he lived as small. For instance, it's not nearly so far across the cornfield as it used to be when he started at one end of a corn row to hoe out every weed from there to the other end. And the Chinaberry tree out near the water trough doesn't look nearly so high and dangerous to climb as it did that day, years ago, when he crawled to the top of it, set a steel trap and tied it to the end of a pole, so that it stuck up out of the tree, where a chicken-catching owl would naturally want to light.

He caught the owl the first night, too.

But, on the other hand, he finds

this little world still jammed full of interesting things, doubly enhanced now by memories that cling to them.

For instance, the oriole is building in the top of the tall mesquite that stands in the cowlot. Of course, it's not the same oriole, no doubt. Or how long do orioles live, anyhow? Still, it looks like the same oriole and is likely a direct descendant of the one that used to sit out on a swinging bough at sundown and sing to the kid that was milking the cows.

A man finds, too, that the hole in the trunk of the old big mesquite back of the barn is all healed over now, and there's hardly a scar left at the place where we kids used to go for candied wax that seeped out. We used it for chewing gum sometimes and in the place of glue that we couldn't afford to buy just to build kites and things with.

And a man gets to realize that he never bought a better glue.

One time, we kids planted Chinaberry seeds in the hollow of that old mesquite, thinking how grand it would be to have a China berry tree growing out of a mesquite. And the seeds sprouted. But before the sprouts had hardly started growing, a cow came along one day and curled her tongue around them and jerked them all out. We never did get around to planting any more.

Squirrels are still living in the old droopy-branched blackjack beside the rock fence in the neighbor's pasture, where we used to play robbers. And there's a pokeberry plant still growing under it. We used to cut the pokeberry's tender leaves in the spring and take them to the house and Mama would make pokeberry salad out of them.

A humming bird still visits the Mexican rose bush just outside the kitchen door. Skunks still den under the boulders in the wild persimmon thicket atop the hill, north of the house. Packrats still den with them.

We used to dig for treasure around those old boulders, and one time we found an old musket mold.

Looks like the same old rusty lizzard is still catching bugs out of the live oaks out in the front yard. And a man can remember the time he saw that old lizzard creep out on a limb, jump at a bug, lose his balance, and drop 15 feet to the ground. But it didn't hurt him a bit and he gulped the bug down on his way back up the tree.

There's no end to these things a man can find on a prowling about his boyhood world. Those things meant so much once. And they still do. For, in spite of a broader outlook and a changing viewpoint, a man finds these things ever the same. They are dependable, something to hold to in the bigger world of the present that keeps a man stunned and battered with its cockeyed craziness.

When Melbourne Dane, justice of the peace at Nipome, Calif., marries a couple he gives a rolling pin with his picture on it to the bride.

Norman A. Falkner, a Canadian who lost a leg in the war, claims to be the only one-legged fancy and trick skater in the world.

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### Laughing Around the World

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#### Maybe It Was a Compliment

By IRVIN S. COBB

THE caller undeniably large. When he walked he rippled and one had the feeling that should he sit down suddenly he'd splash. Dressed in the simple overalls of a husbandman, he walloped into the office of a lawyer in the foothills of the Kentucky mountains. Having given his name and his postoffice address he stated that he desired to bring suit against a neighbor for ten thousand dollars' damages on account of libel.

How did he libel you?" asked the lawyer.

"Well, suh," stated the aggrieved party, "he up and called me a hippopotamus—that's whut he done, consarn his picture!"



"When did he call you this name?"  
"It's a goin' on two years ago."  
"When did you first hear about it?"  
"That very next day."  
"Indeed," said the lawyer; "then why did you wait nearly two years to begin taking steps to bring suit against him?"  
"Well, suh," stated the prospective plaintiff, "until that there circus showed yistiddy in Louisville an' I went down fur to see it I'd thought, all the time, that he wuz payin me a compliment."  
(American News Features, Inc.)

### RANCH TALK

Continued from page one

W. T. Montgomery's Medina Hereford Ranch, two from Jamie Brook's Hereford Ranch at Brady, one from Perry Kallison, and four Angus from Ed and Fritz Eisenhauer.

A highway sign just outside Hondo reads: 'Welcome, this is God's country. Don't drive through it like Hell!'

Directors of the Texas Angora Goat Raisers' Association will meet at Lampasas on Saturday, May 6, according to W. H. Rawlings of Johnson City, president. The session will be the last quarterly meeting before the annual show and sale, which is to be held in Lampasas on July 19, 20, and 21 in connection with the Lampasas Race Meet and Rodeo. The meeting of the association will open at 10 o'clock. J. R. Stewart of Camp Wood is secretary of the organization.

A story of the progress made in tick eradication in Texas since January 1936 is in the brief outline released by the Livestock Sanitary Commission:

Counties in which there were quarantine herds in January 1936: 83; Counties in which there were quarantine herds in March 1939: 39; Total counties that have been entirely freed of quarantine herds: 44; Quarantine herds held for systematic treatment in January, 1936, 43,932; Quarantine herds held for systematic treatment in March 1939, 1,628; Number cattle quarantined area in January, 1936, 1,556,168; Number cattle quarantined area in March, 1939, 289,000.

The tick eradication work includes dipping of infested cattle every 14 days nine months from the time the last tick is found.

The 24th Annual National Ram Sale, held under the management of the National Growers' Association, is to be held on August 22 and 23 at the Salt Lake Union Stock Yards, North Sale Lake.

Tentative subjects for discussion at the Ranchmen's Roundup at the Sonora Ranch Experiment Station on June 27 and 28 include hard yellow liver, sleeping sickness, poisonous plants, veterinary problems, veterinary education, livestock lice control, blow-fly meat production and distribution, influence of range and water conservation, wool and lamb production and consumption, the agricultural situation, range management and plant control studies, and breeder-feeder possibilities.

Aroused from a nap by firemen who told her that her house was on fire, Mrs. Nettie Nelson of Oakland, Calif., advised them to put it out, and dropped off to sleep again.

'She cuts pictures of girls out of newspapers and leaves me the financial section, and pinches my ears if she catches me looking at a picture of a pretty girl,' testified Rufus Ross, 63, of Akron, O., in a suit for divorce.

A police radio squad rushed to a section of Des Moines, reportedly terrorized by a mad dog. Ten minutes later they reported: 'Dog not mad. Dog hungry. Owner will feed immediately.'

Given the choice of a \$2 fine or a day in jail for overparking, Mrs. Mollie Klein of Brooklyn told the judge: 'I don't think jail would be so bad, besides, I need a good rest.'

A thief who held up Bernard Strake in his grocery store at Lincoln, Neb., escaped with \$5, but promised to pay it back with interest by June 15.

When sediments of Disney, Okla., complained that dynamiting at the nearby Grand River Dam kept their eggs from hatching, Justice of the Peace C. S. Bivens suggested equipping hens' nests with shock absorbers made from bed-springs.

Fireman of Huntington, W. Va., have been ordered to drive cautiously because the tires on the fire trucks are worn dangerously thin and the city can't afford to buy new ones.

Applying for a license to repair umbrellas, Sam Simonson of Chicago, was reminded that he had intended to retire. 'I can't, said Simonson. 'It's that fellow in England—Chamberlain. He's made everybody umbrella-conscious, and business is booming.'

Miss Yyoma Boice of Lansing, Mich., whose hobby is collecting hair from famous people, now has 328 locks, each tied with the owner's favorite color of ribbon.

The acting judge's beard looked rather rough, so Frank A. Tirrell, attorney of Rockland, Me., told him so. He was fined 20 cents, the price of a shave.

### Seniors Return From Carlsbad Trip Sunday

The members of the Senior Class left Thursday afternoon after school for the Carlsbad Cavern. Members of the class who went on the trip were; Harold Peppard, John McWhorter, Hobson Ashmore, Bob Bradley, Jack Whitley, Richard Bruton, Robert Bruton, T. L. Whitley, Genevieve Ramsey, Charlene Mund, Jewel Butler, Laura McGinnes, Maude Brown, Hazel Lewis, Erma Lee Bodine, Marjorie Edmiston and Clifton Henderson.

The class spent Thursday night in Black River Village and went through the cavern Friday morning. The members of the class enjoyed the trip through the cavern very much.

Friday night the class went to Carlsbad where several members of the class bought curios. Friday night was also spent in Black River Village.

Saturday morning about six o'clock the class left Black River Village for El Paso. They arrived at El Paso about twelve o'clock. After eating lunch and going over Scenic Drive, the party went to Juarez, Mexico where they went through the Market and bought several trinkets.

While in Juarez, the class visited many interesting places including the old cathedral and the jail.

The members of the class started for Eldorado about nine o'clock Mountain Time, Sunday morning. They made stops in Van Horn, Balmorhea, and Ozona. Some of the class went swimming in the pool at Balmorhea.

The class rolled into Eldorado at 10:30 o'clock and was a very tired group.

Mrs. A. M. Greenhill of Pine Bluff, Ark., found a dime and a diamond worth \$150 in the craw of a chicken bought at a local store.

The will of the late Mrs. Mary Fanny Scott of Miami, Fla., provided \$1,000 to buy religious reading material for her only son.

George McQueen of Smith Center, Kan., escaped an operation when a jolt of his flyover dislodged a fishbone in his throat while on the way to a surgeon.

A Russian named Arjerrow has been sentenced to 10 years' imprisonment for bigamy. He married 59 women and is said to have been the father of 102 children.

Judge Warren of Tulsa, Okla., sentences drunken speeders to ride through the streets with police in cars bearing the placard, 'I was arrested and sentenced for driving while drunk.'

In listing her reasons for a divorce, Mrs. John Moore of Avondale, Ind., said that after a family quarrel her husband smeared butter all over the floor and then danced on it.

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### Extension Work Anniversary Will Be Observed Here

A quarter century inventory and outlook of extension work will be observed by Schleicher County citizens Monday, May 8, with a covered dish supper on the court house lawn at 7:00 p. m. followed by an interesting program. It was announced by the County Agent's office this week.

Elaborate plans for the program have been completed which will feature several interesting talks that will follow the covered-dish supper.

The program follows:

7:00 p. m.—Covered Dish Supper (Everyone bring a big dish of food and own eating utensils) on Court House Lawn

8:00 p. m.—Program. District Courtroom

Songs: Led by Mrs. J. R. Conner.

Chronological History of Texas Extension Service by Mrs. Gordie Alexander.

Progress of Agricultural Demonstrations by W. G. Godwin.

Some Highlights of Home Demonstration Work in Texas by Margaret Stewart.

Home Dem. Work in Schleicher County, Jan. 16, 1933—May 8, 1939 by Mrs. John Williams.

Girls' 4-H Club Work in Schleicher County, Hazel Doyle.

Boys' 4-H Club Work by Nolen Potter

Progress of Agricultural Demonstrations in Schleicher County by Truett Stanford.

Recognition of Past Club Presidents, Demonstrators and those who have received special rewards by Mrs. Palmer West.

County Home Dem. Clubs' Collect—Unison, Led by Mrs. N. G. Hodges.

### Jess Koy Honored On 50th Birthday

In celebration of his fiftieth birthday anniversary Jess Koy, Schleicher County rancher, was given a barbecue supper by Mrs. Koy at their ranch Monday night. The party came as a surprise to the honoree. Billy Childress of Ozona prepared and broynt the barbecue.

Mr. Koy has been in the ranching business here for the last 26 years and has been recently elected County commissioner. He came here from Austin county in 1913.

Guests present at the supper were Mr. and Mrs. John Skeete and children Margaret, Courteny and Maurine Autrey of San Angelo. Mr. and Mrs. D. E. DeLong, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Meador and daughter Edda Lou; Mr. and Mrs. Verge Tisdale, Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Humphrey, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Williamson, Mrs. J. W. Williamson of Eastland; Rachel Ford, Billy Childress Mrs. J. D. Ramsey, Mrs. Mary Adrian, Mrs. Mattie Thornton and son, Joe; Miss Margaret Stewart, and Mabel Whitley.

W. M. Jolly returned Wednesday from a business trip to El Paso. Mrs. Jolly has been there for some time with their daughter, Mrs. Charlsie Way, who has had a major operation.

Dr. Allan Roy Dafoe, who delivered and has since attended the Dionne quintuplets, has been given a new honor. After his initiation into the hilarious order of Circus Saints and Sinners in New York recently, his new brethren conferred on him the degree of 'Doctor of Litters.'

### Just Arrived

Just arrived, a new line of JUNE FOX & IRENE CASTLE dresses. Come in and look them over.

Also fine mesh hose, run resistance at 65 cents and \$1.25.

### Fashion Shoppe

### Club Cafe Opens Thursday

The Club Cafe, operated by W. C. (Shorty) Doyle, opened Thursday of this week in the Lawhon building. Free coffee was served guests throughout the day.

The cafe building, formerly occupied by the West Texas Cafe, has been completely reconditioned and repainted on the interior, new fixtures have been installed both in the kitchen and in the front.

Mr. Doyle has announced that the personnel will include Mrs. Doyle and Miss Fay Belle Enochs. and himself in the front and Jim McDevitt and Doug Yates in the kitchen.

Mr. Doyle is well known in Eldorado having been engaged as barber here for the past 12 years. Mrs. Doyle has been employed by the San Angelo Telephone company here for eight years. Miss Enochs was formerly employed by the Ritz Cafe.

### ACRES LEASED—

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Albert P. Groehl and others leased from Mrs. Bert Page the southeast quarter of section 45, block L, GH&SA Ry Co survey. Mr. Page also leased the north half of the northwest quarter of section 39, block L, GH&SA Ry. Co. survey to Priest, Groehl and Groehl.

Vernon Porter leased from S. J. Booth the east half of the northeast quarter of survey 47, block A, HE&WT Ry. Co. survey.

G. C. Crosby leased from Mr. and Mrs. A. Bailey 80 acres of land out of the west 145 acres of section 50, block A, HE&WT Ry. Co. survey.

A. P. Bailey leased from Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Crosby all of the west half of the northwest quarter of section 16, block, K, GH&SA Ry. Co survey.

Gordon Kenley and others leased from Mrs. Lula Felton Vinson and husband all of survey 78, block 135 acres.

Phillip Maverick bought from W. M. Holland part of the minerals under 600 acres of survey 23, block L, GH&SA Ry. Co.

### Pauline Jones Is Crowned May Queen

Pauline Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Jones, and a freshman of the local high school, was crowned queen of May at the climax of an entertainment given Wednesday night in the school gymnasium. An audience of 475 witnessed the pretty event directed by Miss Mary Bolding.

More than 275 children participated in the ceremonies. King for the occasion was Jo Ed Hill. A total of \$121. was realized from admission tickets and the Queen's race.

The \$60 made from the sale of tickets will be used by the P. T. A. to finish paying for the new stage curtains.

The remaining \$61 derived from the Queen's race, will be put into the activity fund of the school for various activities throughout the school year.

Rev. and Mrs. C. T. Aly have returned home from Circle Back where Rev. Aly held a revival meeting.

### Headache, Bad Breath Tell of More to Come

Just as Paul Revere's famous ride warned of the Redcoats' coming, so nature's messengers—headaches, dizziness, bad breath—often warn of faulty elimination.

Neglecting these signs may cause a host of constipation's discomforts: sour stomach, belching; no appetite or energy; mental dullness.

It's so easy to wake up your lazy insides. Just take spicy, all vegetable BLACK-DRAUGHT. Its unusual help comes from its principal ingredient—an intestinal tonic-laxative which imparts tone to lazy bowel muscles.

Millions of packages used testify to BLACK-DRAUGHT'S merit. Try it

## Healthy Foods

Fresh Crisp Vegetables

Delicious Tender Meats

Staple and Fancy Groceries

## Big Savings

### REES RED & WHITE STORE

### Department Is Added To Baptist Bible School

Plans are being made for an additional department to include Seniors and adults to be added to the Vacation Bible School to be held at the First Baptist church in June.

Plans are to have seniors and adults to take courses in Sunday School. Other departments will be Beginners, Primaries, Juniors and Intermediate.

'Plans are being made to have a far larger attendance than last year,' says Rev. Aly who is to be principal for the school. 'What could do more for our children, as well as our adult, in the time that they are turned loose on the streets with nothing to do, than a good interesting Bible School?' Bring them to the Bible School beginning June 3rd."

Bailey Ranch church has voted to bring all Bailey Ranch Children in to take part in this school.

Miss Silvia Riley of San Angelo spent last week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Jeffrey.

### FRIENDS

Friends made in high school are a very great asset, whether or not students realize the fact during their school days. Every ordinary individual, regardless of his personal peculiarities likes to have a few friends. Most people like to have several close comrades.

If one would have more friends than he already possesses, about all that is required is a little effort on his part. Speaking a word of greeting to fellow students takes little time or thought; it is the least thing one can do. A smile takes little energy, but it pays big dividends.

Even if one does not intend to ask some unknown favor of a student now in E. H. S it is much better to be known as a regular fellow.

Just think a little while walking along, and get in the habit of grinning and speak to the common mass who compose our student body whether you think they are on your level or not.

Fireman of Huntington, W. Va, have been ordered to drive cautiously because the tires on the fire trucks are worn dangerously thin and the city can't afford to buy new ones.

### EASTERN STAR CHAPTER No. 140

Meets every second Monday at 7:00 p. m. Mabel Parker, W. M. Mrs. Ben Hext, Secy.

### RAINBOW GIRLS

Meet every first Friday at 7:00 p. m. Erma Lee Bodine, Worthy Advisor.

### Schleicher County Abstract Company

An old, reliable abstract firm, formerly operated as the Isaacs Abstract Company, is prepared to make your abstracts. Your business will be appreciated. Chas. L. Dennis, Mgr. Ph. 102 Eldorado. Tex.

### Chuck Wagon Supper Entertains Presbyterian Class

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jones entertained the Presbyterian Bible Class with a chuck wagon supper last week on the lawn of their home.

Dr. H. B. Moore of Brownwood Presbytery executive secretary, was included as guest.

Parlor games were entertainment. Others present were Mrs. Jimmie Martin, of McCamey, Doc Kerr, Miss Pauline Jones, Mrs. W. E. Eaton, Mrs. Sallie Murchison, and Messers and Mmes. F. B. Gunn, W. J. Burrus, B. O. Bridgeman, W. A. Mullett, Sam E Jones, Leslie Baker, F. M. Bradley, H. T. Finley, Joe B. Edens, Bert Page, J. A. Griffin and John Williams.

When sediments of Disney, Okla. complained that dynamiting at the nearby Grand River Dam kept their eggs from hatching, Justice of the Peace C. S. Bivens suggested equipping hens' nests with shock absorbers made from bed-springs.

Judge Warren of Tulsa, Okla., sentenced drunken speeders to ride through the streets with police in cars bearing the placard, 'I was arrested and sentenced for driving while drunk.'

### MASONIC LODGE A. F. & A. M. No. 890

Meets every second Thursday at 7:00 p. m. Lester Henderson, W. M. C. L. Meador, Jr. Secy.

### CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

Rent To Small Family 2 large room apartment, south part town. \$6.50 per month. Water free. E. H. Kent, Eldorado, Texas. (1t-pd)

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment. Also Rooms. Near School. (1t-pd.) — Mrs. Mattie Cozzens Eldorado, Texas

FOR SERVICE—Remount Stallion, Reno Commander, chestnut color horse. —See or phone T. H. Alexander, Eldorado, Texas Phone 7422. (17-4t-pd)

Watch and Jewelry Repairing at reasonable prices. All work guaranteed. John Stigler, Christoval, Texas. Located in Christoval Drug.

BABY CHICKS—\$5.00 per 100 and up. Custom Hatching \$1.75 per 100. Started Chicks. Mrs. Geo. Williams. (6-11t-p)

RANCHMEN ATTENTION—Heavy Steel Storage Tanks, 5 and 8 feet high. Any size. You can put these together yourself or I will erect same. Reasonable prices. Earnest Moore, Big Lake, Texas. (17-3t-p)

# SELF SERVE Grocery and Hardware

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Friday & Saturday Specials

Sugar, Pure Cane, 20 lbs. 95c  
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Every thing in fresh vegetables the market affords.

Bread, Fresh Baked, Eldorado & San Angelo, full 16 oz. loaf 5c

Tomato Juice Phil-lips, can 6c	Chuch Wagon Beans in sauce 2 cans 15c
Orange Juice 8c	Soap Crystal White lg. bar 5 for 19c
Apricot Nectar Juice can 8c	P & G lg. 5 for 19c
Pork & Beans 5c	

If you buy a \$10.00 Grocery Book you save another 5 percent.

Mince Meat 3 pkgs. 25c	Crackers, 2 lb. 12c
Toilet Tissue, 6 rolls 25c	Chili, Pure Maid, Tall can 17c
Dried Fruit, any kind 25c pk. 21c	Mixed Candy, 2 lbs. for 25c
Puffed Wheat, 9c	Matches, ctn. 16c
	Tamales lg. can 12c

Coffee, Pure Peaberry 2 lb. 25c  
Coffee, Star State, 1 lb. vacuum pack 27c  
Coffee, Anita, 1 lb., cup & saucer, 25c

Coconut lb. 18c	2 lb. Raisins 16c
Pickles, cut sour or dill qt. 12c	Peanut Butter, qt jar 23c
4 lb. Raisins 31c	Red Salmon tall can 23c
Field Corn, No. 2 8c	Pink Salmon, tall can 10c
Country Gentleman corn No. 2 2 for 25c	Macaroni or Vermicelli, 6 for 19c
Catsup, 14 oz. 10c	

Flour Peerless Fancy Pat. gnt. 48 lb. \$1.10  
Flour, Golden Crown, 48 lb. \$1.30

Salad Dressing, qt. Lady Peggy 25c	Pumpkin, No. 2, 10c
pt. Lady Peggy 15c	Jersey Cornflakes 2 boxes 17c
Early June Peas No. 2 can 11c	Milk Blue Cross 3 large cans 19c
Pure Maid Peas 5c	Milk Blue Cross 6 small cans 19c
Potato Salad can 15c	Rice, 2 lb. box 15c
Hominy 300 size 5c	

### MEAT DEPARTMENT

Bacon Squares lb. 20c	Picnic Hams lb 20c
Pork Chops, lb 22c	Bacon, sliced lb. 25c
Cheese, full cream Long Horn, lb. 18c	Sausage, Bob's special make, lb. 20c