FACILITIES FOR TRAVEL AND COM-MERCE ARE NEEDED, SAYS JASPER MAN.

SANTA FE CO-OPERATION

Progress in East Texas City Outlined, With Recommendations, by O. M. Stone.

Special to The News Jasper, Tex., Feb. 7 .- A committee was named at a conference recently held at San Augustine to endeavor to secure better railroad service for East Texas cities and towns along the Santa Fe. O. M Stone of this city is a member of that committee and today said that the people do not want what might be termed ad-

committee and today said that the people do not want what might be termed advertising service, but do want transportation to which they are entitled, and that the people believe the Santa Fe after being advised of conditions will meet the spirit of advancement in Eastern Texas and co-operate.

"There are many reasons why the people residing tributary to the Beaumont-Longview branch of the Santa Fe have the right to expect more adequate rall-road service than is at present being provided," said Mr. Stone.

"In the first place it should be thoroughly understood that the need for this service is in no new condition, but of several years standing," continued Mr. Stone. "However, the people of this section of Eastern Texas, as of all other parts of our great state, are loyal Americans, almost wholly native born, and were fully appreciative of the difficulties with which the railroads, as well as all other enterprises were confronted during the recent war, and responsive to the needs of the government in the crisis now passed, set aside their personal and local desires and privileges for the larger purpose of giving no embarrassment whatever to the necessities of the nation, regardless of their material and personal loss.

"The people of this section are very patient and considerate, not by nature from to ask or expect more than is reasonable from any individual or corporation, or the government, and in truth are probably more conservative in character and temperament than they should be for the material advancement of themselves and their communities, but now that the war is over and the sacrifices made during its period have served their purpose, they are taking hold of their local progress in no uncertain manner, and the effects of the resolution and efforts are already very apparent in the few months that the country has returned to its normal pursuits.

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"Perhaps no better indication of the progress being made throughout the territory served by the railroad mentioned could be made than by calling attention to the record of Jasper during the past few months. In the period since the armistice there have been numbers of substantial residences continually under construction and contracts for more arrow pending, hasuring a continuance of own pending, lasuring a continuance of such improvements for many months to come. The same condition exists in the husiness section, there being at present three new brick structures in process of construction.

husiness section, there being at present three new brick structures in process of construction, aggregating more than \$30,000 in expenditure. The pay roll of this town is more than \$100,000 per month, in the rural sections adjacent to this town, homes are also being built and the older ones improved in line with modern requirements of comfort. Stock is being bred to a high standard, methods of cultivation are improved and East Texas at the present rate of improvement will soon take its proper place in the van of progress.

"The residents of this section believe that the officials of the Santa Fe who are responsible for its policles and service are not familiar with these conditions, which are not peculiar to any one locality, but are general throughout the tertitory served by this division, because enlightened railroad policy always encourages the spirit and purpose of progress, which furnished its life-blood-freight and passenger traffic—and we all know that the most progressive railroad sometimes for many years provide more adequate service than immediate financial returns warrant, in building a secure foundation for future revenue, which, in the last analysis, is the purpose of all business enterprise.

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Our people are not at this time, however, asking the railroad to give up what might be termed advertising service, but are demanding that we be furnished facilities for travel and commerce to which we are entitled by reason of the present earning power of the railroad. It is most apparent to anyone who travels on the trains of the Santa Fe from Beaumont to Longview, that the traffic is not carried at a loss, and it is also true that a double daily passenger service would increase the travel sufficiently to justify the operation of the additional trains which would greatly facilitate possibilities for commercial intercourse. It is useloss to say that freight service which delivers freight only every other day is inadequate. Such a service is intolerable and is indefensible considering the volume of freight handled. It is equally unnecessary to call attention to the annoyance caused by trains habitually running late, and being insufficiently lighted, if lighted at all.

"Finally, though, the citizens of this section are believing that the Santa Fa after having been shown in detail the existence of conditions outlined will meet the spirit of advancement, now alive in Eastern Texes in co-operative team work, for what is good for us is also good for the Santa Fe. The railroad can not holp us without reaping a corresponding benefit, and conversely it can not relard our progress except to its own futura injury. Knowing its officers to be railroad operators of excellent judgment, we are confidently expecting the bonds of noucommunication which now hamper us to be loused at an early date.

"The improvement outlined in the service furnished by this callroad, in a sincern effort to plan a service which will be adequate, and which will be unformly beneficial to all the residents interested and to the railroad itself, at a meeting to be called at the earliest practicable date."

SAYS BETTER SERVICE SHOULD BE GIVEN FROM SAN AUGUSTINE

Special to The News,

San Augustine, Tex., Feb. 7.—Asserting that the Santa Fo should give better service on the Longview-Beaumont division, R. H. Young of this city, who was named at a meeting recently held here to make efforts for improved steam trans-portation, today offered the following recommendations:

portation, today offered the following recommendations:

"I think that the Santa Fe should give better service on the Longview-Reaumont division. In order to take care of the congested traffic at this time.

"I think a train out of Beaumont, to arrive at Longview about 10 m. m. giving connection with the Texas & Pacific and International & Great Northern lines, and a train out of Longview, leaving about 4 p. m., taking connections from the Texas & Pacific and the International & Great Northern, would give us adequate service. A long lay-over at Longview, ether going north or coming south, would thus be avoided and the public would be much better served, and it is quite probable that such service would attract considerably more travel over this line of railroad.

"About 90 per cent of San Augustine's travel is via Longview, ether going out or coming in Noturally, as a much larger per cent of our travel goes via Longview, we me most interested in that end of the service, but we are quite will-

ing to co-operate with the towns south of us to better their service in any way possible and feel that the best interests of the entire division should be consid-

of the entire division should be considered.

"Another important reason why better service should be extended to this division of the Santa Fe is in order that this perticular section of East Texas may develop as it should, and in my opinion would, if better service were rendered the traveling public sepecially. In and around San Augustine there are acres and acres of land as fertile as the valley of the Nile, the price of which would advance surprisingly if the general traveling public could reach this section easily, and this, I am sure, is true all along the line of railway mentioned."

STATE ATTORNEY SAYS COUNTY OFFICERS SHOULD CLOSE HALLS

Special to The News.
Austin, Tex., Feb. 7.—First Assistant Attorney General Walter A. Keeling said today that some county attorneys are hesitating over ordering pool halls to close and advise that they are awaiting "official notification" from the attorney general.

general.

Judge Keeling said that no official notice would go out from the department; that the newspaper account of the court's action at Washington in declining to continue the stay order was correct and is authentic, therefore the department would not go to the expense of sending telegrams to 210 county attorneys of the state advising them that the pool halls should close. "The county attorneys should take cognizance of the newspaper report, the same as this department has," said Judge Keeling.

WATERWORKS ASSOCIATION IS TO BE FORMED AT CAPITAL CITY

Austin, Tex., Feb. 7 .- An organization to be known as the Texas Water Works Association will be effected at a meeting of the water works operators to be held in Austin Peb. 12. This decision was reached at an informal meeting of the operators who are now in Austin attending the short course for water and filter plant operators that is now being conducted at the University of Texas. Temporary organization was effected today when R. G. Tyler of the bureau of goology and technology was elected temporary chairman, E. G. Eggert, assistant sanitary engineer of the state health department, temporary secretary, and a committee consisting of V. M. Ehlers, state sanitary engineer; J. E. Haines, water superintendent at Bastrop; W. A. Deck, superintendent of the water plant at Mineral Wells, was appointed to draft a constitution and by-laws for the permanent organization. Association will be offected at a meeting

ARANSAS COUNTY IS TO VOTE ON \$100,000 BOND ISSUE

Rockport, Tex., Feb. 7 .- Aransas County will vote on a bond issue of \$100.000 for good roads Tuesday, Feb. 10. The contest is pretty keen with a seeming majority in favor of the issue.

MORE LAWYERS ARE NAMED TO PRACTICE BEFORE HIGH COURT

pecial to The News.

Austin, Tex., Feb. 7.—The list of attorneys licensed by the supreme court, as

RECORD CROWD GREETS PERSHING AT FORT WORTH

Special to The News.
Fort Worth, Tex., Feb. 7.—A recordbreaking crowd filled the downtown streets to welcome General John J. Pershing when he arrived here at 9:38 o'clock this morning. The warmth of the reception accorded the returned commander of the A. E. F. was characteristic of Fort Worth. Committees of the and county officials and from airling the street of the committees of the committees of the control of the committees of the control of the con

commander of the A. E. F. was characteristic of Fort Worth. Committees of city and county officials and from civic organizations were at the train to great the visitor, and after the formalities were over a parade was formed with General Pershing at its head, and the procession moved north of Main street to the courthouse and south on Houston street to the depot.

There were some 1,540 ex-service men in the parade, several hundred high school cadets and platoons of police. The distinguished visitor, public officials and others rade in decorated automobiles, and all buildings along the line of march were lavishly decorated with allied flags and buntings. Armour's Band and other organizations furnished music.

As soon as General Pershing's special reached the Texas & Pacific station this morning it was boarded by the local reception committee, consisting of Dr. Guy O. Shirley, commander of Bothwell Kane Post of the American Legion; City Commissioner Manning, Judgo Small and William Monninger, president of the Chamber of Commerce, During the landeren at noon the visitor was pre-William Monniger, president of the Chamber of Commerce. During the luncheon at noon the visitor was presented with a souvenir in the form of a gold key to Fort Worth, suitably inscribed. The presentation was made by

GONZALES COUNTY RECORDS SHOW \$199,000 TAXES PAID JAN. 31

Special to The News. Special to The News.
Gonzales, Tex., Feb. 7.—The records of the county tax collector's office show the total taxes paid up to Jan. 31 amounts to \$198.090. About 3.700 poil tax receipts were issued. Of this number about 400 were issued. Of were to women.

Personal Mention

Guesta at Hotel Panama yesterday included: Frank N. Swan, Rochester, N. Y.; C. J. Larimer, Palestine; Hobert James, Houston; D. R. Ferrimb, Gervemeloe, N. Y.; J. F. Rice, Fort Worth; Tom M. Kunord, Cleburne; John Pugts, New Orleans; Mrs. J. F. Guyert, Dallas; R. D. Campbell, Austin.

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Among the guests registered yesterday at the Oriental Hotel were; C. H. Deems, Houston; E. Tyler, Houston; W. G. Averlit, Fort Worth; Frank W. Shipley, Cacle, Ok.; E. M. Kelly, Cleveland, Ohio; D. R. Christic, Kansas City; C. E. Metarn, Texas City; G. G. Prouse, Houston; Levi Fry, Houston; R. E. Swenney, Analonee.

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Guests at Hotel Galvez yesterday inclumed: George C. Sirsions, Kansas City; R. L. Sissions, Minden, Conn.; A. C. Foley, St. Louis; Neal M. Seech, New Orleans; M. Suzuki, New York; Mrs. H. L. Regeher, Ulm. Minn.; C. R. Logan, Chicago; C. D. Brenton, Chicago; F. J. Lavet, Cleveland, Ohio; Albert S. Cox. East Orange, N. J.; J. L. Prestuich, Philadelphia; W. Jameson, Houston; L. Long, New Orleans; Edward P. Heef, Chicago; Roy McKee, Stoux City; E. Steutfels, New York; Ed E. Agyanius, Dallas; A. F. Butterfield, Houston; Miss Edna Fielder, St. Louis; Fred E. Reccher, Chicago; C. Goidherg, Houston; George M. White, Bullas, Mrs. John T. Hubbard of Newton, Kan. Mrs. John T. Hubbard of Newton, Ran. will spend several weeks here visiting friends and relatives.

|WORK PROGRESSES ON LOCAL GOLF COURSE

HOUSEWIVES OF GALVESTON MAY LOOK FORWARD TO LATE SUP-PERS THIS SUMMER.

BUILDING IS NOW GOING UP

Carpenters Hammering Away Daily in Effort to Rush Clubhouse to Completion.

BY ED ANGLY.

Golfenza, a disease which has its worst manifestations among t. b. m. is spreading in Galveston. By the middle of April, when the golf links and clubhouse of the Galveston Country Club are completed, it is expected that the affliction will become epidemic. Daily during the past week business men who are members of the club drave out to the seat of their future chases after little white rubber balls to watch the construction work progress. The work was far enough along to make their palms itch for the feel of a driver, putter, niblick or other club. Some of the greens built early in the fall are already covered with a Bermuda carpet, and their bunkers and traps are no longer knolls of valleys of naked sand. The place is beginning to look like an honest dyed-in-Scotland golf

course. All but a few of the eighteen holes have been completed, and the larger part of the work to be done before the links are ready for play is up to that ancient couple who are about to celebrate their radium jubilce. Father Time and Mother Nature. Within a few weeks the work of Charles L. Harris, who is constructing the course, will be finished. Then the length of time before play can begin will depend on how long it takes the green grass to grow all around, all around.

Artistic beauty as well as almost perfect construction is to be found in every fect construction is to be found in every one of the eighteen greens and fairways and their abuting hazards. Viewed from a distance the bunkers, mounds and hollows which have been constructed have natural outlines, and seem perfect replicas of mountains, hills, ridges and valleys. Widely traveled golfers who have seen the Galveston course say that it will be one of the best links in the United States.

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Trimmings Come Next.

If the weather continues in the same merry course it pursued last week, work will soon start on adding the trimmings to the course. Mr. Harris and the greens committee are striving hard to attain the beau ideal of the club owners. Lotus buibs and water lilles will be planted in the pool which forms the entire right edge of the fairway leading to hole No. 11. This pool strikes the eye of the autoist as soon as he drives into the grounds from the Sixty-first street road, the eastern boundary of the club property. Cedars and other trees and plants will be put along the road which is to be built from the entrance to the grounds up to the clubhouse. This road will be of shell construction. Hedges will be planted in a few weeks along the south boundary of the property, in front of the clubhouse and along the beach speedway. Paim trees will be placed on the edges of all the fairways and attractive rustic footbridges will be built across Greens Bayou in the three places where it will be necessary for those making the course to cross that body of water. Oleanders will, of course, play a prominent part in the natural decorative scheme. It would be a shame to call it the Galveston Country Club unless they should.

While the golf constructor and his gang of workmen are plugging away at link building, carpenters are hammering nails at a fast clip on the clubhouse. The skeleton framework for the building is almost complete. Workmen will beging putting flesh over the house's bones next week, and by April, it is hoped, the structure will be ready for pleasure-seeking occupants. There will be no "nineteenth hole," in the building, but the gulf is only a few feet away, and the golfers will have an opportunity to talk about their birdies over a bar—a sand bar.

Remitful Terrace Planned.

The "front yard" of the club ground, trenting from the clubhouse the speed. Trimmings Come Next.

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The "front yard" of the club ground, running from the clubhouse to the speedway, will be a thing of beauty. A terrace is to be built directly in front of the clubhouse. Oleanders, palms and shrubhery will touch up the terrace. In front of it the gently undulating slope to the speedway will be covered with heavy greensward.

Golf and sea bathing will not be the only attractions of the club. Two tennis courts are to be built between the clubhouse and the ninth tee. To the rear of the building trapshooting facilities are to be provided. Green's Bayou will furnish an ideal canoeing and fishing rendezvous, and a front gate will lead out to the beach speedway, affording joy to those who like to "open 'er up."

Housewives of Galveston may as well look forward to many a late supper this summer. There is no doubt about it. Embryo Chick Evanses are budding forth every day on the island, longing for the not distant afternoon when they can walk around the eighteen holes of the new links. And a dul will take a long time to get all the way around. For the course is so constructed that perfect shots are ever rewarded with deal lies, while distinctly dubbish drives will always be penalized. Jalveston housewives will soon learn that man's inhumanity to ways be penalized. Jalveston housewives will soon learn that man's inhumanity to golf balls makes countless suppers cold.

LARGE PRIZES TO BE GIVEN AT GOLF MEET IN HOUSTON

Houston, Tex., Feb. 7 .- Several hunared dollars in cash will be distributed at the close of a two-day professional golf meet to be conducted at the Housgolf meet to be conducted at the Houston Country Club Feb. 22 and 28. This
will be the first open meet of its kind in
the Southwest for a number of years. It
is open to all pros of the country.
Jim Barnes, Tom McNamara, Jack
Dowling and Kerrigan have already said
they would participate.
The match will be medal play for 72
holes. The day after this event ends the
invitation tourney for amateurs will besin.

ILLINOIS ATHLETIC CLUB STAR PERMANENTLY WINS TROPHY

Boston, Mass, Feb. 7 .- The Hunter cup, rophy of one of the classic indoor race events, tonight became the permanent property of Jole W. Ray, speedy little runner of the Illinois Athletic Club, racing against a crack field at the annual games of the Boston Athletic Associa-tion. Ray went to the front and held his place to a sprinting finish in time only one second behind the record for the event. Ray's time was 4 minutes 21-3

event. Ray's time was 4 minutes 21-3 seconds.
Second to Ray and following fast, was M. A. Devanney of Milrose A. A., New York, himself twice previously winner of the event.

The track record of 6 seconds for the 45-yard high hurdles was equaled by Earl J. Thomson, Dartmouth's timber topper, winner of the event last year and niready a joint holder of the record. Walter Smith of Cornell, the intercollegiate champion, was second over the stick and J. Sylvester of University of Missouri, an interalited star, was third. Jack Scholz. University of Missouri sprinter, unlimbered a surpassing siride in the 40-yard dash and made the short distance in 44-5 seconds.

Former Star Catcher Dies of Pneumonia at His Home



JACK LAPP.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 7.—Jack Lapp, former star catcher of the Philadelphia Athletics, died of pneumonia last night. He was 35 years old. Lapp first gained national recognition in 1910. He continued as a star through the championship seasons of 1011, 1913 and 1914. Last season he managed a semi-professional team in Philadelphia. Lapp was one of the members of the big five battery which played a prominent part in winning pennants for the Philadelphia team in 1910, 1911, 1913 and 1914. The other four are: Chief Bender, Eddie Plank and Jack Coombs, pitchers, and Ira Thomas, catcher. Thomas caught Bender and Plank regularly, while Lapp was usually behind the plate when Coombs was in the box.

PIRATE BASEBALL DIRECTORS HOLD MEETING THIS MORNING

Directors of the Pirate Isle Baseball Club are to meet this morning at 10 o'clock at Hotel Galvez. Several matters of importance are to come before the meeting. Rumor has it that several of the prospective Pirates who have not yet returned their contracts are holding out for higher salaries, and that the directors will consider their pleas today.

During the bright sunshiny days of last week considerable work was done in preparing Pirate Field for the coming season. Two carloads of dirt were brought here from the mainland and put on the diamond. Rough places in the outfield were smoothed over. The grounds will be groomed regularly in the future. It is hoped to make the infield considerably faster this year than it has been in the past. Repairs have been made to the grandstand and bleachers and to the wire netting in front of the stands. the prospective Pirates who have not yet

JOHNSON'S LETTER REGARDING YANKEES GIVEN OUT BY BALL

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 7 .- President Phil Ball of the St. Louis Americans allowed a letter from President Johnson of the American League to be made public to-day which he claims throws an entirely day which he claims throws the entirely different light on the excerpt of the letter which the New York American League club owners have mentioned in their petition charging Johnson with conspiring to run them out of baseball. The excerpt of the Johnson letter quoted by Messrs. Ruppert and Huston of the New York Americans said: the New York Americans said:
"It is my judgment that they (the New York Americans) should be relifed from our organization."
This sentence is included in the letter made public today, which Mr. Ball states was written by President Johnson on Aug. 6, 1919, before any court action was taken by the New York club.

BEAUMONT OILERS MAY BEGIN SPRING PRACTICE MARCH 1

Special to The News. Beaumont, Tex., Feb. 7.—The Beaumont Oilers may be called together for spring practice March 1, instead of March 8, if the warm weather continues, according to manager Mathes, Outfielder Clopp, who last year played with Little Rock, has been signed by the local club, it was announced today. None of the outfielders who played here last season will be seen in Oiler uniforms. Nixon has been drafted and Laross released. Recently Jack Johnston, right fielder, who has been in the league many years, announced that he was through with basebail. spring practice March 1, instead of

LITTLE ROCK SWAPS OUTFIELDER BURKE TO LOOKOUTS FOR LOHMAN

Little Rock, Ark., Feb. 7.-President R. G. Allen of the Littue Rock club tonight announced that he has traded Outfielder Jimmy Burke to Chattanooga for Titcher Zeke Lohman. Burke is a youngster who was tried out by Little Rock last fail. Lohman has been with the Chattanooga club for several scusons.

SAM HOUSTON NORMAL QUINTET MAINTAINS UNDEFEATED RECORD

Special to The News.

Huntsville, Tex., Feb. 7.—Sam Houston Normal quintet remains undefeated, having trounced the Southwest Texas Normal School team, San Marcos, by the score of 29 to 6 in a fast game of basket ball played at the normal gymnasium

Both teams have played three games in as many days, the San Marcos boys having clashed with Rice Thursday and Friday, and Sam Houston with Alexandria College of Jacksonville.

The lineup:

San Marcos. Position. Sam Houston. Fied Lowe
Horton Manning
Forwards. Hilldred Dick Center. Lowman Duffey Sheldon Edwards Guards. Officials: Leonard Baldwin and Boyd

METHODIST AND PRESBYTERIAN TEAMS LEAD IN BASKET BALL

The First Methodist Church basket ball team in the first division and the First Presbyterian team in the second division are leading the teams of the Sunday School Athletic League in basket bull with undefeated records, according to an appointment made by H. S. Bounds, announcement made by H. S. Bounds, physical director of the Young Men's Christian Association and a director of the league. Games during the current week will be postponed until a later date on account of examinations at city schools, Mr. Bounds said.

FARMERS TAKE SECOND GAVE FROM LONGHORIG

BASKET BALL QUINTET FROM COL-LEGE STATION HAS LITTLE TROUBLE AT AUSTIN.

Special to The News.

Austin, Tex., Feb. 7.—In the second and last basket ball game between the Texas Longhorns and the Aggles, played here tonight, the Parmers repeated their performance of last evening by drubbing the University quintet 15 to 8.

The game tonight was below the standard set by the first game, which ended with the close score of 16 to 15. . The Texus team was especially handicapped by the absence of first string men from injuries sustained in recent contests. Rough playing was frequent through-

out.

The Farmer team took the lead from the start and scored ten points by the end of the first half, as against two for the locals. Hard playing by the Longhorns in the last half could not overcome the strong opposition of the visitors.

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This leaves the Aggles an undefeated fearm running favorably for the state championship, three defeats. The Longhorns have met They will play their next game against Rice Institute at Houston next Wednesday, Feb. 11.

The lineary:

Position A. & M.

	Position.	A. & M.
Russell McCullough		Hartung
Newman	Guards.	Forbes
Barrett	Center.	Williams
	Forwards.	-
Hill: Dittert	rt for Forbes; for Blaine;	Gouger for
Hartung: Bla	ine for Russel	l; Russell idr

CENTRAL HIGH QUINTET WINS FROM LOCAL TEAM AT HOUSTON

The Ball High School basket ball team went down in defeat before the Central High School at Houston yesterday by the score of 47 to 17 in a game played in the gymnasium of the Houston Young Men's Christian Association. Jones and Schuyler played a good game for Ball High.

The line-up:		I
Ball High, Wilkins	Positions.	Central High
Wilkins	Forwards.	Atwell
Herman		Fitch
	Forwards.	Duncan
	Center	f
Jones ·	,	Ryan
Salvulan	Guards.	Holmun
	Guards.	· .
Houston su	bstitutes incl	luded: Harriss

for Holman, Dealy for Atwell and Spear for Dealy. Horton substituted for Wilkins.
H. S. Bounds, physical director of the gaiveston Y. M. C. A., refereed the game. Sherman served as time-keeper.

ROSENBERG BASKET SHOOTERS ARE ENTERTAINED BY PATRONS

Special to The News, Rosenberg, Tex., Feb. 7.—Patrons of the Rosenberg High School today entertained the members of the basket ball team with a trip to Houston where they witnessed the game between the Ball High School quintet of Galveston and the Central High School of Houston. Afterward they enjoyed an oyster supper and a party at the Majestic Vaudeville Theater.

ville Theater.

Last night the city of Rosenberg was awakened by the jubilant shouting of the high school students, following the return of the Rosenberg team from Alvin, where they won a 40 to 10 victory. Rosenberg's basket bail team has a perfect record for the season, Among the teams they have defeated is the Ball High School quintet. The girls' team has lost but one game this year.

OAKRIDGE TEAM WINS EAST TEXAS

CHAMPIONSHIP FROM CENTER FIVE Special to The News. Nacogdoches, Tex., Feb. 7.-Nacogdoches was the host today of the Center and Oakridge basket ball teams, respecdoches was the host today of the Center and Oakridge basket hall teams, respectively. Both teams came to the city claiming the championship of East Texas. A warm game ensued, in which the Centerites were defeated. In the first half of the game the Centerites made four scores and Oakridge eight. In the last half of the game the Center team was overwhelmed by the superior playing of the Oakridge players. At the close of the game the score was 26 to 9 in favor of Oakridge.

This game makes the Oakridge team the champion of East Texas basket ball. It is understood that the Oakridge team will play Houston Heights in Houston before the close of the season. The Oakridge players are: Earl Smith, Max Grimes, forwards; Bernice Shofner, center; Scott, Parrish, guards. The Center lincup is: Forrest Runnels, Larien Outs, forwards; Forest Cooper, Clyde Robers, guards, Leo Limons, center.

BRYAN HIGH SCHOOL FIVE WINS FROM CALVERT AND HEARNE TEAMS

Special to The News.

Bryan, Tex., Feb. 7.—The Bryan High school basket ball team journeyed to Calvert and Hearne yesterday afternoon to play the school teams of those cities, and bagged a couple of victories. In the game at Calvert the score was 20 to 5. Though tired when they got back to Hearne, and playing in a very sandy Hearne, and playing in a very s field, Bryan again won, 20 to 10,

ELGIN HIGH SCHOOL BOYS AND GIRLS CAPTURE DOUBLE-HEADER

Special to The News Elgin, Tex., Feb. 7.—The Elgin High School girls played the Giddings High School girls in a one-sided game here senon girls in a one-shed game here yesterday afternoon, Elgin winning by a score of 43 to 5. The Elgin High School boys played the Trinity College team in a hard fought game, Trinity winning by a score of 16 to 10.

ROSENBERG BASKET BALL TEAMS TAKE GAMES PLAYED AT ALVIN pecial to The News

Special to The News.

Alvin, Tex., Feb. 7.—The basket ball game here yesterday afternoon between the Rosenberg School girls and the Alvin girls resulted in a score of 40 to 16 in favor of Rosenberg. The game between the Alvin boys and the Rosenberg boys resulted in a score of 23 to 10 in favor of the Rosenberg boys. of the Rosenberg boys.

PALESTINE BASKET BALL TEAM DEFEATS ALEXANDER COLLEGE

Palestine, Tex., Feb. 7.—The basket ball team of the Palestine High School on yesterday afternoon defeated a team from Alexander College of Jacksonville by a score of 26 to 20. The local team will play Houston High School here on Feb. 26. Special to The News.

EDNA BASKET BALL TEAM WINS IN DOUBLE-HEADER AT PALACIOS Special to The News.

Edna, Tex., Feb. 7.—The Edna boys and girls basket ball teams visited Palacios today and won both games by a small margin, the boys winning by a score of 18 to 23 while the Edna girls won by a margin of 11 to 4.

LULING HIGH SCHOOL TEAMS GET EVEN BREAK WITH MARTINDALE Special to The News

Luling, Tex., Feb. 7.—Roth the boys and girls' basket ball teams of Luling invaded Martindule yesterday afternoon and speceeded in getting an even break, the girls winning 14 to 13 and the boys losing 21 to 20.



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REVIVAL OF INTEREST INCREASE IN FREIGHT

DUESENBERG SPEED TRIALS IN | TWO MEMBERS HOUSE CONFER-FLORIDA-USHER IN MORE ACTIVE SEASON.

It looks like a revival of automobile interest for 1920. Plans have been made by the Duesenberg people for an attack with their eight-cylinder machine on the straightaway records made last year in Florida by Ralph De Palma with the Packard. De Palma, by the way, has sold his Packard racing cars and will drive the Ballot car, eight cylinders set all in a row. The Duesenberg racing cars also have this arrangement, for which certain mechanical advantages are claimed.

The First Commany announces its in-

are claimed.

The Fiat Company announces its intention to enter all competitive events in this country, and will put cars into the 500-mile race at Indianapolis. It is within the possibilities that Dario Resta will undertake to race a Sunbarm car this year lessa is the American Mesta will undertake to race a Sun-beam car this year. Resta is the Ameri-can concessionaire for the Sunbeam car, and perhaps business will not allow him to drive in contests. No better driver could be secured, of course, for the Sun-beam, so it is likely he will undertake the job.

GEORGES CARPENTIER TO POSE

FOR MOVIES BEFORE HE FIGHTS Los Angeles, Cal.. Feb. 7.—Georges Carpentier, French heavyweight boxer, signed a contract in Paris today, according to a cablegram received here by a motion picture producer, to come to Los Angeles and spend several months in making a motion picture.

WORLDS ICE SKATING CHAMPION MEETS DEFEAT AT CHRISTIANIA

Christiania, Feb. 7.—Oscar Mathlesen of this city today defeated Robert McLean of Chicago, Ill., the world's ico chating champion, in their 500-meter race. Mathlesen's time was 43 and 3-10 seconds, a new world's record. McLean's time was 43 7-10 seconds.

INTERSCHOLASTIC MEETS OF WASHINGTON COUNTY OPEN SOON

Special to The News. Special to The News.

Brenham. Tex., Feb. 7.—The first of the interscholastic meets of Washington County will be held Friday, Feb. 13, at St. Paul's School, Rehburg, of which Miss Sophic Kiel is the teacher. The second will be at Wesley Feb. 22, at the school where Professor G. S. Ripple teaches. the school where Pricessor G. S. hippie teaches.

The meet at William Penn is scheduled for Fcb. 27, and the last one will be held at Prairie Hill on March 2.

The programs and all arrangements for these interscholastic events are in the hands of County Superintendent W. F. A. Boemer and Professor G. W. Kopp of Blinn Memorial College.

JIMMIE WILDE TO CLASH WITH FRANK MASON EARLY IN MARCH

Toledo, Ohio, Feb. 7.—Ad Thacher has signed articles of agreement with Jimmy Wilde. English flyweight champion, and his manager, Dave Hughes, for a twelve-round bout here the first week in March, with Frankie Mason, the American flyweight champion, according to a telegram sent by Thacher to the sport editor of a Toledo newspaper this evening.

Texans Abroad In New York.

Special to The News.

New York, Feb. 7.—Texans registered at New York hotels:
Galveston—Navarre, S. P. Mallia Jr.
Wasu—McAlpin, R. Baker; Arlington, Dr. 1.

S. Wheeler,
Wichita Falls—Manhattan, E. M. De Loach,
L. C. Johnson, Wichita Falis-Manhattan, E. M. De Louch, L. C. Johnson,
Marshall-Pennsylvania, H. T. Lyttleton, Fort Worth-Pennsylvania, W. Heard, D. M. White, G. Ingalis,
San Antonio-Malpin, Dr. A. A. Luther: Broadway Central, M. Schlesinger; Pennsylvania, Mrs. J. J. Sierne, Miss F. James,
Houston-The Annex, A. C. Barnett: Hotel Astor, Mrs. H. S. Arrand; Pennsylvania, Miss E. Platt, R. E. Paine,
Dullas-MeAhin, E. G. Sofid, H. W. Wablig; Prince George, H. H. Calvert; Alcadar, E. C. Helligman; Manhattan, S. M. Rosensiehi; Ausmania, C. U. Mooreman, J. E. Adams; Pennsylvania, G. E. Kins,
Ell Paso-St. James, W. Holomon; Hotel Astor, L. Zock; Pennsylvania, A. Sigal, R. W. Fort, and M. Pennsylvania, A. Sigal, R. W. Fort, and M. Pennsylvania, A. Sigal, R. W. Fort, and M. Pennsylvania, A. Sigal, R. W. Fort.

Fort.

Eastland—Pennsylvania, Mrs. V. Macks.

Beaumont—The Annex, L. E. Scott.

IS SHOWN IN RACING | RATE FORECAST MADE

ENCE ON RAILROAD BILL OB-JECT TO REPORT.

Washington, Feb. 7 .- Two members of the house conference on the railroad bill will, decline to accept the report of the conference committee as now outlined in respect to section 6, which carried the legislative rule of ratemaking and fixes the net operating return for the carriers. Representative Barkley of Kentucky, one of the house conferees, said today that he would not vote for the report, as it would mean an additional increase of 25 per cent in freight rates, and amount to about \$4,000,000,000 a year, a proposition

he did not believe which would support. Members of the committee pointed out

Members of the committee pointed out that manufacturers and business men have supported the guaranteed return, and that they would be the first to feel the effects of the increase.

Under the rule of business, they stated, the increase would be passed ultimately to consumers, who would be required to pay higher prices in their purchases. Texes members of the house are generally opposed to the guaranteed return or any rule of ratemaking to be defined by law. Some belief is expressed that the conference report will be defeated in the house on this issue, which would put the bill again before the conference committee with instructions.

It is indicated that the committee's report will not reach congress for some port will not reach congress for some days. In the meantime preparations are under way for the government to relin-quish control of the properties on March 1, agreeable to the president's procluma-

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tion on the subject.

DEAL REPORTED—The sale of a lot located on Avenue O, between Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh streats, which Adrian F. Levy sold to O. R. Seagraves for a consideration of \$2,500, was reported yesterday by C. O. Hervey, agent. According to Mr. Hervey, Mr. Seagraves bought the lot for a residence site and expects to build in the near future.

FORMER SOLDIER ENLISTS—Rich-

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FORMER SOLDIER ENLISTS—Richard Lee Roy Daniels of Turkey, Artz., enilsted in the navy yesterday at the local navy recruiting station, W. C. Campbeli of the local navy recruiting office announced last night. Daniels had seen previous service in the army, Lieutenant Commander H. E. Snow of the main office at Houston made a short inspection here yesterday.

MASSES ANNOUNCED—Masses will be said this morning at 6:30, 8 and 10 o'clock at St. Mary's Cathedral. Special music will be rendered at the 10 o'clock mass and Rev. W. A. Roicher will preach the sermon. In the evening at 7:30 o'clock vespers sermon will be said by Rt. Rev. Christopher E. Byrne, bishop, The sermon will be on confirmation and benediction of the blessed sacrament will be said.

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BIRTHS REPORTED—The following births were recorded by W. S. Ansell, chief health inspector in the offices of City Health Officer Dr. W. L. Hoecker, during the week ending at 5 o'clock Friday afternoon, Feb. 6: Jan. 24. to F. M. Hasselmeier and wife. 3217 Avenue L. a girl; Jan. 28, to H. C. Rufford and wife. 1613 Avenue I. a boy; Jan. 28, to C. A. Walker and wife. 1715 Seventeenth street, a girl: Jan. 23, to G. A. Walker and wife. 1715 Seventeenth street, a girl: Jan. 23, to G. A. W. Bedell and wife. 1911 Twenty-ninth street, a boy; Jan. 23, to E. M. Grange and wife. 1810 Avenue N. a girl; Jan. 31, to H. J. Hetkis and wife. 1815 Avenue R. 32, a girl; Jan. 31, to L. F. Cuenod and wife, St. Mary's Infirmary, a girl; Jan. 31, to A. Reed and wife. 2725 Avenue H. a boy: Feb. 1, to P. La Velle and wife. 1410 Seventeenth street, a girl: Feb. 1, to N. S. Draughon and wife, 3407 Avenue R. 32, a bey; Feb. 1, to A. S. Sheperd and wife. 2507 Thirty-second street, a boy; Feb. 2, to 1. Bragg and wife. 212 Nineteenth street, a boy; Feb. 2, to 1. Swiff and wife. 2506 Avenue K. a boy; Feb. 3, to R. C. Monroe and wife, 816 Avenue G. a girl.

The Home Sector: The expression, "They're always picking on me," must have originated on some part of France's soil occupied by American engineers.