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Baggett Golf Course Is New Name Adopted

Club Changes Name In Honor Of Donor Of Tract

The golf course, located on the W. R. Baggett ranch north of Ozona and sponsored by the Ozona Lions Club, will henceforth be known as the Baggett Golf Course, named in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Baggett, who last year donated the tract of ground on which the course is located.

The change in name from the Ozona Lions Club Golf Course to the Baggett Golf Course was determined upon at a meeting of the golf committee of the club Monday afternoon, at which various other changes in policies governing use of the course were adopted.

Having found the greens fee method of permitting use of the course highly unsatisfactory, the committee abolished this provision in the original rules, restricting play to those who subscribe annual memberships or pay monthly dues, excepting out-of-town visitors. Annual membership dues will remain for the present at \$30 a year, it was voted, with the privilege of paying this amount in three installments in a period of 60 days, or at the rate of \$3 a month for 12 months, but month-to-month playing privileges on the course will in the future be charged at the rate of \$4.50 per month, the committee decided.

The name "Baggett Golf Course" is to be painted on a big sign to swing between the iron gate posts at the course entrance, with the Lions insignia below, a sign painter now being engaged in preparing these signs. Various club rules are also to be posted on a sign board inside the entrance. The committee outlined a number of improvements to be made on the course before spring.

Bible Class Seeks Membership Hike; Banquet Planned

Determined to increase the membership of the Men's Bible Class of the Baptist Church to an enrollment of 25, officers of the class are mailing a series of letters and carrying on a campaign of personal solicitation among a group of prospective members. The class is taught each Sunday morning at the Sunday School hour by the pastor, Rev. Leon M. Gambrell.

There are at present 18 members of the class, with an average attendance each Sunday of around 12. A banquet and program to be held sometime in the near future is planned by the group.

Boy's Leg, Broken In Accident Here, Reset Last Week

An operation to reset the crushed thigh bone was performed late last week on C. J. Watts, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Watts of Ozona, who was injured recently when he fell from a truck, a rear wheel passing over his leg.

The lad underwent an operation for an intestinal obstruction soon after being taken to a San Angelo hospital. The broken bones now set, are to be held in place by a system of weights.

BACK FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. Floyd Henderson returned from San Antonio where she has been in a hospital the last three months, with Mr. Henderson and her son, Dick Henderson, this week-end. The family have moved to their ranch home north of town. Mrs. Henderson has almost completely recovered her health.

Dr. A. W. Clayton is visiting on the ranches with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Clayton and Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Clayton.

Speaks Tonight



DR. BRADFORD KNAPP

Principal address at the annual meeting of the Concho Valley Council, Boy Scouts of America, to be held in San Angelo tonight, will be delivered by Dr. Bradford Knapp, president of Texas Technological College, Lubbock. A number of Ozona Scouters plan to attend the Council sessions.

Mrs. George Bean Named President Of Woman's Club

Other Officers Chosen To Direct Club Next 2 Years

Mrs. George Bean was elected president of the Ozona Woman's Club to serve the next two years at the regular meeting of the club Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Joe Pierce. Mrs. W. E. Smith was assisting hostess for the day. Mrs. Bean ascends to the presidency from the office of first vice president which she has held the past two years.

Mrs. Evert White was chosen first vice president for the coming two-year term. Mrs. Joe Oberkamp was elected second vice president, succeeding Miss Elizabeth Fussell. Mrs. Bascomb Cox will succeed Mrs. Joe Pierce as recording secretary. Miss Fussell will hold the post of corresponding secretary, succeeding Mrs. W. R. Baggett. Mrs. B. B. Ingham succeeds Mrs. A. C. Hoover as treasurer and Mrs. Ira Carson will take over the post of parliamentarian and critic, held the past two years by Mrs. W. J. Grimmer.

54 Students To Receive Awards For Attendance

Perfect Records Maintained By Group In First Semester

Fifty-four students of the Ozona public schools, from the first grade through the Senior Class, will receive suitable certificates of award this afternoon (Thursday) in recognition of 100 per cent attendance and punctuality records during the first semester of the present school term. It was announced yesterday by Supt. C. S. Denham.

The certificates are handsomely bound and especially printed for the local schools. The promise of these awards has been a vital factor in maintaining an excellent attendance and punctuality record so far this term, in the opinion of school officials.

There were no perfect records in the kindergarten. The fourth grade with a total of ten awards, held the record of both high and grade school for the greatest number in the class in line for the award. The following pupils will receive the certificates at the chapel program today:

First Grade: Rosalee Lemmons.

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School Students Study Practical Ranch Problems

Equipment For Testing Feeds, Books On Stock Added

To more closely connect the school room with practical community problems and to vitalize the subject matter to make classroom results more practical, the Ozona schools, having no agricultural course, are adapting science courses to ranch problems and adding books on livestock raising subjects for collateral reading that will give students an opportunity to learn the rudiments of the community's leading industry and at the same time provide useful facilities for ranchmen in the way of laboratory equipment.

Equipment is being added in the science department, according to Supt. C. S. Denham, for the testing of stock feeds, particularly cottonseed cake. Later it is planned to add further equipment for the testing of native plants, such as sotol, prickly pear, and other feeds and plants to determine their nutritive value.

In addition to these laboratory operations, school authorities, acting on the advice and counsel of A. & M. College officials, are adding a number of books on livestock breeding, feeding and other ranch topics. These books are to be used as collateral reading matter by the students of the science and commercial departments and will be available to all interested.

Dr. Taylor Delivers Lecture At Baptist Church Here Tonight

Dr. Thomas H. Taylor, president of Howard Payne College at Brownwood, will deliver a lecture at the Ozona Baptist Church tonight (Thursday) starting at 7:30 o'clock. No admission charge is to be made and a cordial invitation is extended to the public to hear this interesting speaker.

Dr. Taylor's address will be the first of a series of entertainments to be offered by the church during the coming months. The Howard Payne head is recognized as one of the most entertaining speakers and leading thinkers in this section of the state, and a packed auditorium is expected to greet him tonight.

Dr. Taylor would be glad to meet any former students of the college he has informed Rev. Leon Gambrell, pastor here. If there is any one interested in talking with him about going to college, he would be glad to confer with him. Dr. Taylor is an outstanding educator and his advice will be helpful to any who are thinking of a college career, Rev. Gambrell said.

Wednesday Day Of Perfect Hi School Attendance Record

Wednesday was a banner day in the Ozona High School, with a perfect punctuality and attendance record, the first time this year, according to Supt. C. S. Denham. The grade schools also showed a remarkably improvement over previous months, with only eleven absent from the kindergarten through the seventh grade.

The improvement in attendance records indicates a slackening of illness in the community, yesterday's records comparing with absences of from 30 to 40 in the grade schools in December and fewer in the High School.

ATTEND SCOUT MEET

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lemmons, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Denham, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Smith, Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Grandy, Scoutmaster Joe Haddon and assistant Miller Robison and others are expected to attend the annual meeting of the Concho Valley Council of the Boy Scouts of America to be held in San Angelo tonight.

MERCURY RACES BOTTOMWARD AS BLIZZARD RAGES

West Texans Get First Taste Of "Weather" For Winter; Near Zero Recorded

The icy fingers of a determined winter clutched at inadequately clad bodies in these parts last Sunday night and Monday when this area experienced its first real "weather" of the winter.

Moving swiftly on the heels of a "heat wave" that had settled over the area the past several days, the icy blasts swept down shortly after dark Sunday night and in an all too short time, the mercury had been driven down well past the freezing point. Temperatures from 10 to 4 above zero were reported here and on nearby ranches. Garages were doing a rushing business early this week with broken blocks, heads and radiators on cars left out in the sudden cold.

The severe cold wave had passed by Tuesday and Ozonans were enjoying balmy weather again, with reports of another "blue nose" on the way, however.

Seahorn Recovering From Head Injuries Suffered In Scuffle

Bill Seahorn, son of Mrs. Pon Seahorn of Ozona, who suffered a brain concussion late last week when he fell into a piece of furniture while engaged in a friendly scuffle with his room mate at Southern Methodist University in Dallas, was reported as out of danger this week and improving rapidly, according to word received here by relatives.

Young Seahorn was scuffling with Billy Childress, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Childress of Ozona, when the near-fatal accident occurred. Grave fears were felt for the young man's life for a time, but reassuring reports were being received this week by friends and relatives here from Mrs. Seahorn, who is at her son's bedside.

Mrs. Lee Childress Hostess To Music Club February 7

Immortal Melodies To Be Studied In Regular Program

Mrs. Lee Childress will be hostess at the next meeting of the Ozona Music Club on Thursday, February 7, with Miss Maxine Murdock and Mrs. Bob Weaver as assisting hostesses. Mrs. Vernon Cox will be leader for the day. The program will be as follows: Current Music News—Mrs. Bright Baggett.

"Lizet the Pre-eminent of Great Pianists"—Mrs. B. E. Ingham. Quartet—"Seraphic Song" a choral paraphrase of Kamennoi Ostrow, Rubenstein—Mrs. H. B. Tandy, Mrs. V. I. Pierce, Mrs. Paul Perner and Mrs. Bright Baggett.

Piano Duet—"Peer Gynt Suite No. 1"—Grieg—Mrs. Morris Dudley and Mrs. Vernon Cox.

Quartet—"Lake of Dreams"—Arr. of The Swan—Mrs. Bascomb Cox, Mrs. Joe Pierce, Mrs. Joe Davidson and Mrs. John Bailey. Violin obligatto by Miss Elitabel Tibbory.

Reading—"The Chambered Nautilus"—Oliver Wendell Holmes—Mrs. A. W. Jones.

Vocal Solo—"Ave Maria"—Miss Elitabel Tibbory. Violin obligatto by Joe Haddon.

Poem—"The El King"—Mrs. Royce Smith.

Piano Solo—"El King"—Schubert-Liszt's Transcription—Miss Maxine Murdock.

Chorus—"Hallelujah" Chorus from "The Messiah"—Handel—Club.

Choral Practice

RELIEF AGENCY, OUSTED FROM COURTHOUSE, SET UP IN NEW QUARTERS; REGIME DEFENDED

HENRY FORD TODAY



This is the latest portrait of Henry Ford, the automobile magnate, and it has been given his approval.

P.T.A. Meeting Is Postponed To Next Mon.

Thrift To Be Theme Of Program For Gathering

Extreme cold weather and illness caused postponement of the regular meeting of the Ozona Parent-Teacher Association planned last Monday afternoon. The meeting will be held next Monday afternoon, it was announced yesterday by officers of the organization.

The same program as that arranged for this week will be presented Monday, it was announced. The program will be devoted to the subject of "Thrift." A highlight of the program will be an address by Clarence E. Nelson, High School principal, on the subject, "Making the Best of Resources." Musical selections and a playlet by the Junior High School glee club and the Fifth grade pupils will also be presented. All members and interested patrons of the school are invited to attend the meeting.

Lions Club To Change Meeting Day To Tuesday

Change Made To Accomodate Members; Many New Members

Members of the Ozona Lions Club in its session Monday voted to change the meeting day of the club from Monday to Tuesday of each week.

Since its organization more than six years ago, the Lions Club has had its meetings on Monday at noon. The change to Tuesday was advocated because a number of requests had been made of members by those who wished to join the club but found it impossible to attend the meetings on Monday.

Eight new members have been added to the club roster in the past few weeks. With a growing membership and increasing interest, the club has adopted a comprehensive community improvement program which includes marking of blocks and streets of Ozona, adequate fire fighting equipment for the city and a number of other projects.

New members recently added to the club's roll are Rev. Leon M. Gambrell, Rev. R. A. Taylor, M. B. Curry, Richard Miller, Ted Slaven, W. J. Stevens, Frank James and Frank Russell.

Administrator's Statement Shows \$12,000 Expended in 1934

Crockett County relief offices, in charge of dispensing state and federal relief to the unemployed and destitute of this county, moved to new quarters late last week following an order passed by the Crockett County Commissioners Court early in the week.

The "relief" force set up office quarters in the Odd Fellows hall over the Davidson building after the court's caustic order to "vacate the lower floor of the courthouse and, if reasonably possible, the whole building." The removal order followed a preamble in the court's minutes wherein the body voiced its opinion that the relief agency "for some reason is not conducting its business in Crockett County with such decent liberality and consideration as to impress the people of Crockett County with its importance" and stating further that its previous pledges of co-operation were made "under the belief that the Administration would be efficient."

In defense of the relief administration in this county, Administrator R. O. Smith this week prepared a statement of the amount of relief funds expended in this county through the various channels during the year 1934, this statement being filed for information of the Commissioners Court.

During the year 1934, the administrator's tabulation shows, there was a total of \$12,246.29 expended in Crockett County for direct and work relief and Civil Works Administration projects, this amount being exclusive of ad (Continued On Last Page)

Ozona Basketeers Meet Eldorado In Week-End Matches

Big Lake And Local Tournaments On Slate Next 2 Weeks

After splitting a two-game series even with the Big Lake Owls here last Friday and Saturday, Coach Ted White's Ozona Lions will engage the Eldorado Eagles in a twin tiff this week-end, at Eldorado Friday night and here Saturday night.

Next week-end, the locals will engage in the annual Big Lake tournament in that city and the following week will be hosts to from twelve to sixteen teams in this district in their own fourth annual invitational tournament.

The Lions took the Owls 24 to 17 in their engagement here last Friday night, but on Saturday night, the Owls returned the compliment by trouncing the locals 21 to 19 on the Big Lake floor.

The local loop aggregation will be engaged in the Eldorado set-to-Friday and Saturday nights while a number of other teams in the district are taking part in the annual McCamey tournament, the invitational to which was turned down by Coach White and his lads. The Eldorado game here Saturday night will start at 7:30.

A total of twelve teams have accepted for the Ozona tournament February 8 and 9, Coach White announced, and at least four more are expected to take part. Trophies for the winners in the meet have already been secured, a big silver basketball mounted on a pedestal to go to the tournament winner, two handsome silver loving cups to the runner-up and the second bracket winner, and six gold basketball individual trophies, five to the all-tournament first team and one to the coach of the winning team.

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 24, 1935

UNIVERSITY LANDS

Proponents of the University School Land Amendment, which was defeated in last November's election, are working anew for the presentation of the Amendment for another vote of the people in the next election.

The Amendment, should it ever be passed, would tax the vast area of land owned by the University of Texas which embraces 28 school districts over 17 counties of this section of the state. The revenue from such taxation would go to the public schools in the localities where this land lies. The taxes would be paid by the University of Texas without throwing any extra burden of taxation upon any individuals.

There are many schools in this section of the state completely surrounded by such lands. Consequently they receive little or no tax money. Their poor operation now is facilitated only by the means of individual aid.

Here in Schleicher county there are ninety sections of such land which bear no fruit toward the support of our public schools. If taxed, these ninety sections of land would bear annually a revenue of around \$1600 toward the promotion of our County's greatest asset, our public schools.

Of course it will be sometime before we have another opportunity to go to the polls to correct this gross injustice. Yet, is it too early to begin a concerted program through which the attention of the voters of the entire state might be called to the existing situation?

The Amendment was defeated in the last election all because it had no bearing upon the welfare of the people outside of this section. The non-interested voters following the all too general practice of voting against amendments which hold no direct importance to them. Yet what concerns the welfare of one section of the state should concern the state at large. And every person through out this University Land area who is interested in the further development of our public schools should enjoin upon a program which would carry our needs to every voter of Texas.

The proponents of the University Land Amendment are not seeking to retard any development of the University of Texas. The fact is that the University of Texas has been piling up mammoth riches from these lands while some 5,000 school children have been deprived of the proper public school advancement. The University of Texas, one of our Nation's richest schools, could well afford to pay some \$12,000 a year in taxes on these lands when the purpose of both our public schools and our higher institutions of learning is the same. That being the development of higher social and moral standards within our American youth and to fit him in our industrial life.

POSTED
All my pastures in Crockett County are posted. Hunting and all trespassing positively forbidden. W. R. BAGGETT. 1-25

POSTED—All my pastures in Crockett County. Hunting and trapping and all trespassing positively forbidden. Floyd Henderson. 11-1-35

THE TEXAS CONSTITUTION

Dallas News: Two proposed constitutional amendments, already submitted to the lower house by Representative Alfred P. C. Petsch, are typical of what may be expected during the long session. Mr. Petsch would increase elective office terms in Texas from two to four years and limit appointive terms to six years, a subject with which the Constitution properly deals. But he would also put a sales tax for a definite purpose in the Constitution. This is a subject coming properly within the tax power of the Legislature and it would be folly to write it into the fundamental written law, where it could not be readily abolished.

Before the session is ended, the two houses will consider from one to two dozen proposed amendments and some of these will be submitted. It would be the wise and better course to put through at this session a convention to revise the present Constitution in entirety.

The United States Navy maintains under sail the old fighting ship, "The Constitution," an heroic reminder of a glorious past. Up and down the coast it beats on dress parade, an incentive to patriotism and an inspiration to youth. Yet the navy would never send "The Constitution" out to do battle in war with its ancient equipment, its outmoded mechanism. It is a curiosity, no longer a warship. Texas has a lesson to learn from that in its own Constitution. The present document should be retired to a glass case and a new Constitution made to meet modern conditions.

JURORS' MINDS

New York World-Telegram: Disquieting doubts already raised as to the unprejudiced state of mind of prospective jurors for the coming Hauptmann trial must amaze the British public. In his "Criminal Justice in England" (Macmillan, 1931) Pendleton Howard, professor of law in the University of Idaho, says: "The challenge of a juror by either prosecution or defense is a rare occurrence in the English courts. Herein lies one of the most important differences between English and American trial procedure. I listened to the trials of scores of indictable offenses at the Central Criminal Court, on circuit and in various Quarter Sessions, and I never heard one."

Judge of the High Court of some 10 years' experience told me that he remembered hearing only a very few during the whole of his judicial tenure. I talked to many experienced practitioners at the criminal bar who said they had never heard a juror challenged for any reason, either by the prosecution or by the defense. Even in the most important murder trials I never saw it take a longer time to choose the jury than the few minutes required to call the jurors' names and administer the oath to each one separately. This sounds "foreign" indeed to Americans accustomed to interminable challenges as a usual preliminary to a conspicuous murder trial.

Is it that the British put more trust in the normally balanced human mind to withstand influences and discount suggestions? Does the American idea of a trial as a contest put too much stress on the supposed impressionableness of the average venireman? As between two great nations with a common heritage of law, the difference is striking.

Chicago Herald and Examiner: Scientists say our supply of oxygen will be exhausted in 50,000,000 years. Who cares? We will have quit "coming up for air" before then.

The small boy who snaps his toy pistol in people's faces stands a good chance when he grows up to tell the folks that he didn't know it was loaded.—Sterling City News-Record.

When Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Allred moved into the governor's mansion at Austin last Tuesday, the cupboard was like that of Mother Hubbard when she went to "get her poor dog a bone." It was bare, because the two governors had been there—so there was none. They didn't even leave a thin bacon rind, not even a cold biscuit. But they left the Bible on a table with a leaf turned down at a passage of calamitous prophecy.—"Uncle Bill" Keatts in Sterling City News-Record.

Absent Minded Husband Leaves Wife On Desert

Friday morning of last week, a tourist from New York State drove into a Pecos filling station to have his car serviced. He had a couple of dogs in the back seat of his car and thought his wife was there too. She wasn't. Upon reflection he recalled that he had stopped his car at Penwell, some sixty miles east of Pecos, and got out taking his dogs for a few minutes' exercise. Without his knowledge his wife also left the car. It was not yet daylight when this occurred. He got back in the car and drove straight to Pecos, thinking the wife was in the back seat asleep. When he discovered her missing he lost no time in phoning the sheriff at Odessa. No, she hadn't shown up there. He then called Monahans and was informed that someone had brought the lady to that town. He lost no time in heading his car that way—brave man! Just what happened after that we shall leave to you readers to wonder—your guess would be as good as ours.—Ward Co. News.

Sheep, Goat Raisers Open War On Thieves

A determined drive by the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association to stop sheep and goat stealing in Kerr and adjoining counties was evidenced when Gully Cowsert, special Ranger and inspector for the association, early this week filed a charge of felony theft against two Kerrville men.

The latest complaint charged Sam Freeman and Arthur Gill with theft of 60 sheep, alleged to have been the property of A. W. Nichols of near Ingram. Both defendants were taken into custody and an examining trial was pending Wednesday.

Inspector Cowsert last week filed a charge against two other men involving the theft of goats. Defendants in the first case filed, Rodney and Truston Jones, were released on bonds of \$300 each. Three cases involving the defendants charged here have been docketed in Bexar County, Cowsert said.

Additional charges are expected to be filed in Kerr County, and several ranchmen have recovered flocks of missing sheep and goats within the past few days, according to Inspector Cowsert.—Sun, Kerrville.

Smallpox Could Be Stamped Out By Vaccination

AUSTIN, Jan. 22—Smallpox can be eliminated as a cause of illness and death if every person would be vaccinated against this disease at least every five years, declared Dr. John W. Brown, State Health Officer. There were almost eight hundred cases reported to the State Department of Health in 1934.

Smallpox occurs most frequently among young children under 14 years of age. The incubation period averages from 8 to 14 days, and the disease begins suddenly with a severe headache and a high fever. The severe headache and the intense pain in the loins, back and extremities are more characteristic of smallpox than of any other disease occurring in temperate climates. At the end of 3 or 4 days of these preliminary symptoms, an eruption appears which, within a few hours becomes distinctly raised above the general level of the skin. With the appearance of the eruption the fever subsides and the patient becomes more comfortable. In contradistinction to chickenpox, the eruption does not occur in crops, but goes through its development in a characteristic fashion nearly simultaneously all over the body.

At present there is an increasing lack of vaccination among school children, and they contribute a menace to our State. Is it right to pit complacently by and allow this disease to gain a foothold, when a very simple weapon is in a position which would make the occurrence impossible? Every community is in a position to determine the amount of smallpox it wishes to have. Vaccination is an economical measure easily within the reach of all and brings protection. The disease is within human control and our advice to the people of Texas is to get vaccinated if you have not been within the last five years.

Texas University Turned Out 20,000 Grads In 51 Years

AUSTIN, Jan. 22—The University of Texas has conferred more than twenty thousand degrees during its 51 years of service to Texas, according to the annual report for 1933-34 of Registrar E. J. Mathews. A total of 20,104 degrees have been awarded, including 1,661 in medicine and 537 certificates in nursing. Degrees conferred in the various academic and professional branches of the

Main University at Austin total 17,905, of which 12,609 have been conferred on men and 7,495 on women.

The highest degree awarded, the doctor of philosophy, has been conferred on 139 candidates, of which 111 were men and 28 women. Last year, the doctor of philosophy degree was awarded to 23 students. The various master's degrees have been conferred on 2,628 candidates, of which 1,484 were men and 1,144 were women.

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Tax Facts

1934 Taxes Become Delinquent if not paid before Feb. 1, 1935—Taxes Now Delinquent May Be Paid Without Penalty Between February 8 and March 15

In order that taxpayers of Crockett County may be thoroughly familiar with the new tax laws now in effect, your officers present below facts concerning these laws now in effect to govern the present tax paying period:

1934 taxes are now due and payable. Unless such taxes are paid by January 31, they become delinquent and subject to penalties and costs. 1934 taxes paid in February, 1935, are subject to penalty of 1 1/2 per cent and costs and increase each month at the rate of 1 1/2 percent penalty the first 6 months, jump to 11 per cent in July and increase 1/2 per cent each month thereafter.

If the first half of 1934 taxes were paid in November, the second half will be due on or before June 30, 1935, after which the second half becomes delinquent, 8 1/2 per cent penalty applying in July and increase 1/2 of 1 percent monthly thereafter.

Taxes delinquent for 1933 and prior years will be subject to full penalties and interest until February 9, 1935, but may be paid between that date and March 15 without penalty and interest, but delinquent costs are not remitted. These same delinquent taxes may be paid the last half of March with 2 per cent penalty and costs, the penalty increasing each month.

AUTOMOBILE LICENSE PLATES ON SALE FEBRUARY 1

New 1935 automobile license plates go on sale February 1. These plates, however, will not become legal authority for operating a motor vehicle until April 1, but must be in place after that date.

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W. S. WILLIS

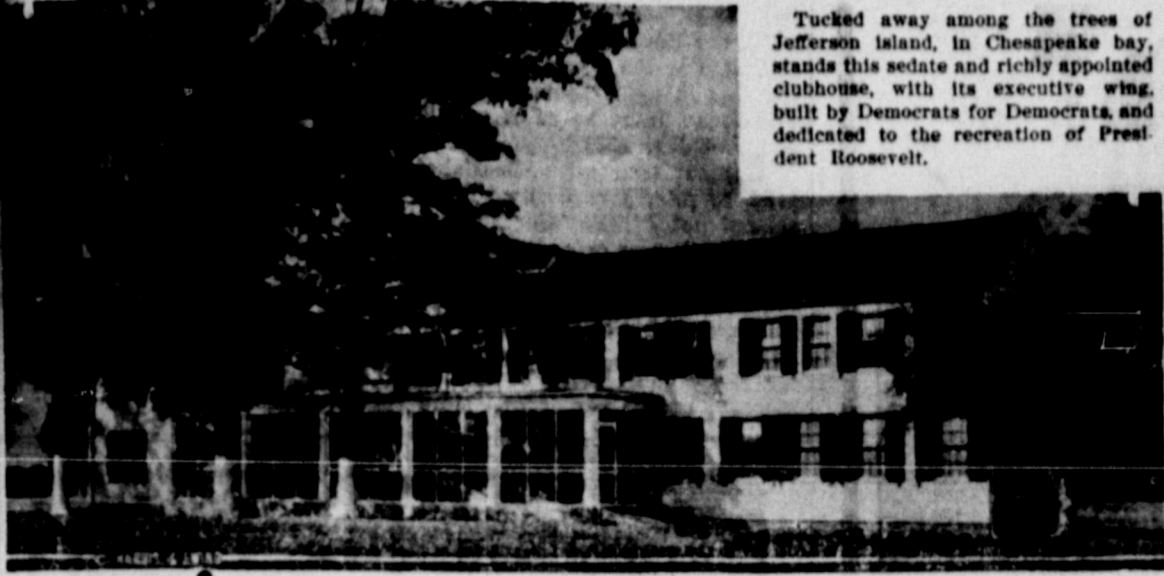
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Bexar Archives, Priceless Treasure Of History Of Texas Under Spanish And Mexican Rule, Being Translated

Series Of Articles On Documents To Be Published

(Note: The following is the first of a series of weekly articles taken from the Bexar Archives at The University of Texas. This collection, considered the greatest single historical treasure on the North American continent, has been catalogued and is now being translated by The University of Texas. It consists of 400,000 pages of original Spanish handwritten documents comprising the official archives of the Mexican government for the Department of Bexar, which covered almost the whole of what is now the State of Texas, for the period from 1731, soon after Tejas became a separate province of Mexico, to 1836, to the Battle of San Jacinto. This series of articles will consist principally of quotations from the documents, many of which have heretofore been unpublished, and will reveal for the first time what actually transpired during the century in which Texas was transformed from a wilderness inhabited only by savage Indian tribes to an independent American republic).

SERIES I, No. 1.

AUSTIN, Jan. 22—Generations ago it was predicted that the translation of the documents in the Bexar Archives might necessitate the re-writing of many portions of Texas history. For years it was the dream of historians that these valuable records should be transcribed and translated. That vision is at least on the way to being realized.

When Texas won its independence, and an Anglo-American seat of government was set up within the new republic, the Mexican capitol at San Antonio was abandoned. During the century that Mexico ruled over Texas, San Antonio, now county seat of the county of Bexar, was the official seat of government of the Department of Bexar and from San Antonio all of Texas was governed. The capitol of Texas as a republic was never located in San Antonio, and consequently the official archives of Bexar did not become a part of the archives of the Republic, but fell into the possession of Bexar County.

Far-sighted historians realized the importance of having these records translated, but lack of funds and lack of interest on the part of competent persons blocked the project. Legislative appropriation was eventually made for the task, and a translator appointed. Little progress was made. Funds were finally dissipated.

In 1898, an agreement was reached between the officials of Bexar County and The University of Texas, whereby these rare documents, in their entirety, were to be deposited in the University library. The materials were to be arranged, no semblance of chronological or other order having existed previously, and translations were to be made. Copies of the records, as translated, were to be furnished to the commissioners' court of Bexar county.

Documents Sorted

After removal of the priceless archives to the University library, there was still lack of financial support. Mrs. Mattie Austin Hatcher, University archivist, among a multitude of other duties, had

the University and a Spanish scholar.

In former years, translations have been made of certain documents in the Bexar Archives recognized as unusually important, but the first orderly translation of the whole collection is now under way. The period from 1803 to 1821 was recognized as the most significant one in the history of early Texas, and the documents covering this era are the ones first to be translated. It was in 1803 that the sale of Louisiana made Texas a frontier province and a bone of contention between the United States and Spain. It was in 1821 that Mexican independence was established, opening the way for American immigration to Texas.

When the Bexar Archives came into the possession of the University in 1898, Lester G. Bugbee, then instructor in history at the University and later adjunct professor, prepared a brief description of this collection which was published in the San Antonio Express, September 23, 1898. It was later reprinted in pamphlet form, a copy of which is in the rare book section of the University's Texas Collection. His article points out the international significance of Texas' strategic position.

Spanish Occupy Texas

"The Spanish occupation of Texas is inseparably connected with the French occupation of Louisiana," Mr. Bugbee wrote. "The founding of the missions around Nacogdoches and San Antonio is but a chapter in the history of the conflict between France and Spain for the possession of the country west of the Red River. Spain's first attempt at occupation, which was occasioned by the landing of the French LaSalle on the shores of Matagorda Bay, proved a complete failure, and in a few years Texas was again an uncivilized wilderness. Then Louisiana fell under the control of a commercial company that was more interested in opening a contraband trade with Mexico than in defending its sovereign's title to the vast wilderness to the west; under the auspices of this company, another Frenchman, whom we know in Texas history as Saint-Denis, aroused Spanish jealousy by penetrating the forbidden country. But he told such tales of the willingness of the French to yield the disputed territory, and of their desire to open trade with Mexico, that the Spanish authorities resolved to seize the opportunity to take possession; and thus it was that, under the guidance of Saint-Denis, and with the tacit consent of his superiors in Louisiana, the missions and forts around Nacogdoches and San Antonio came into existence during the years immediately following 1716. This was the beginning of the permanent occupation of Texas.

"The French soon became hostile again, and from this time to 1763 the theme of greatest interest in Texas history is the attempt of the French to drive out the Spanish, and, on the other hand, the preserving endeavors of the Spanish to hold the country by civilizing and Christianizing the native tribes. Such was the political and humanitarian use made of the missions. "A frontier settlement which joined an unfriendly neighbor needed a government of its own, so that in 1727 Texas was constituted a separate province. San Antonio was made its capitol, and

but for one or two brief intervals, remained so until Texas became a Republic. All the official business of the few settlements was managed by the governor of the province, who was also military commandant, and thus began the accumulation of papers which we now call the Archives of Bexar.

Department of Bexar

"When Mexico gained its independence the province of Texas

became Department of Bexar, which still included nearly all the territory of the present State, and was at that time one of the administrative units of the State of Coahuila and Texas. The size of this department was not diminished until a very few years before our revolution, the district of Nacogdoches being set off in 1831

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NOBODY'S BUSINESS

By JULIAN CAPERS, JR.

AUSTIN—Speaker Coke Stevenson named his 35 important committees in the Texas House of Representatives this week-end, and the ponderous machinery of democratic government made ready for action. During the next three and a half months it will grind out the laws under which Texans will live during the ensuing biennium. It will raise \$40,000,000 or more—and appropriate the sum to the various agencies and departments of governments to conduct the budgeted departments of government.

Besides the routine of financing the government by taxes, the solons must determine conclusions upon a dozen or more major issues of policy. Included is the liquor problem—probable submission of repeal of the State constitutional prohibition amendment, and consideration of a method of regulation of the traffic, if prohibition is wiped out in law, as it already has been in fact throughout Texas. A bitter fight against resubmission is indicated, before the amendment ever gets to the people—if it does. With Governor Alfred pledged to resubmission (although personally a dry himself) and the Democratic state platform likewise on record for passing the problem back to the people, the prospect is that an old-fashioned prohibition campaign will resound through the hills and dales of Texas by the Fourth of July.

Youth is having its fling in Texas' New Deal in State government. Dynamic Jimmie Allred is 36; Attorney General Bill McCraw is 39; Lieutenant Governor Walter Woodul is just entering the 40's; Carl Nesbitt of Mineola, the new Adjutant General, is in his thirties. Ernest Thompson, railroad commissioner, is still in the early 40's. The elder statesmen are still represented on the Railroad Commission by Commissioner Lou Smith, in the Comptroller's office and the General Land Office. The Legislature, as usual, has a generous sprinkling of youthful members.

Gov. Allred, the cynosure of all eyes at present, has taken a leaf from the book of President Roosevelt in his relations with the news men who cover the Capitol. The President's happy relations with the newshawks in Washington is traditional, and is largely responsible for his excellent "press." Gov. Allred has adopted a policy of holding his daily press conference promptly at 9:30 without fail

Britain Launches Another Huge Submarine



Great Britain launched another of its great new type submarines at Chatham recently. Here H. M. Submarine Snapper is seen sliding down the ways, after being christened by Lady Tweedie, wife of Vice Admiral Sir Hugh J. Tweedie of the British navy.

No matter who may be waiting, or in the office, the newsmen know they have carte blanche to "crash the gate" to his office when the clock strikes. Smilingly, Jimmie meets them, and answers all questions.

The press conferences during the Ferguson regime had declined until they were not held once in two weeks, sometimes. Usually, Governor Jim was on hand, and did as much talking as the Governor. With certain individual newsmen, Mrs. Ferguson had fairly cordial relations; toward others, whose papers dealt harshly with herself and Jim, she was bitterly antagonistic.

Job-hunters still haunt the capitol. More than 3,000 have applied for places on the State Ranger force, with two-score jobs to be filled, under the present setup. Every veteran peace officer in Texas, it seems, would be a Ranger. Gov. Allred and his aides handle the job-hunters suavely, but firmly. There have occurred no untoward incidents such as the "bawling out" that Jim Ferguson gave the assemblage after his wife took office two years ago, when he brusquely told us get to work.

Austin hotels are enjoying an unprecedented boom with the taking of office by the new administration, the convening of the Legislature and the consequent descent of job-seekers and lobbyists upon the capitol. Frequently there are no accommodations available in the two large hosteleries. The inauguration ceremonies reflected the high mark, when thousands descended upon Austin. The travel

volume here indicates the depression is definitely over in the capitol, and with the Centennial coming up next year, the innkeepers are anticipating a permanent residence by Santa Claus in Austin.

This story has no particular legislative significance, but here it is:

Two gentlemen, well-known members of the "third house" (the lobbyists) were discussing a freshman member of the House who had proved a bitter disappointment to them. Quite frankly, he told them he favored certain legislation they opposed—and they had understood his vote against could be counted on.

They were discussing him in a hotel lobby.

"If Huey Long had a half-witted brother, he would look exactly like that guy," ventured one of them.

"Oh, no, he wouldn't," remarked the other. "If Huey Long had a half-witted brother he would BE that guy."

A veteran East Texas representative was reading the mimeographed summary of new bills introduced at his desk in the house.

He came upon a bill proposing a tax upon certain luxury items, including perfume, cigars and snuff.

"Who introduced that?" he demanded, suddenly all attention.

He hastily consulted the sheet and learned the snuff tax bill was signed by another East Texas legislator.

"Can you imagine a guy with no better political sense than that?" he asked. "Living in East Texas and offering a bill to tax snuff. He ought to include black bass and fox-hounds and Model T Fords, too, if he wants to be sure and retire next election."

Big Hike In New Business Charters Shown In December

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 16—Capitalization of new companies granted charters in Texas during December totaled \$4,323,000, an increase of 238 per cent over November and 330 per cent over December a year ago, according to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research. The number of new corporations totaled 122 against 104 in November and 94 in December, 1933.

For the entire year 1934, however, total capitalization of the new corporations aggregated only \$22,380,000, a drop of 21 per cent from that of 1933, and the total number of new companies was 1,441, a decline of 8 per cent from the year before, the Bureau's report said. These facts tend to emphasize the rising trend in new charters which has been taking place in recent months.

Texas Automobile Registrations For 1934 Show Increase

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 16—Registrations of new passenger cars for December in fifteen representative counties totaled 2,011 cars, a decline of 29 per cent from the

previous month but an increase of 11 per cent over December a year ago, according to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research. For the entire year registrations in these counties totaled 47,040, an increase of nearly 28 per cent over 1933.

"Comparisons with December, 1933, by price groups is worthy of special note," the Bureau says. "For the lowest price group there was a decline of 15 per cent; for the next group, an increase of 66 per cent; for the one above this an increase of 128 per cent; and for the highest price bracket an increase of 188 per cent. More-

over, this latter group showed the substantial gain of 32 per cent over November. A similar favorable comparison in the higher price brackets was noted in the November report."

The heavy man was trying to get to a vacant seat at the circus. "Pardon me," he said to a woman, "did I step on your foot?" She glanced at the ring. "It must have been you," she replied. "All six elephants are still out there."

Mimeograph paper at the Stockman office.

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The advertisements carried in this newspaper are helpful in the business of living. They tell of equipment, appliances, things for personal and household needs. Take note of the things you now have in regular use. What first called them to your attention? It's likely that you first read about them in an advertisement. Other good valuse await your choosing in the advertisements in this issue.

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Texas History Movies
Having Claimed a Large Part of the World in the name of his King, La Salle Returned To France.

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ENERGY

BARNHART NOTES

By BUSTER KILPATRICK, Correspondent

Miss Wanda Lee Woodruff and mother, Mrs. I. N. Woodruff returned Sunday from San Angelo where they had been for several days due to a very light attack of pneumonia suffered by Wanda.

On Monday Barnhart people found that winter hadn't entirely passed us by. The thermometer hovered around zero for awhile during the early morning. Only two people were severely affected. Miss Helen Logan, teacher in Barnhart High School and Lucille McQuerry, student were overcome by the cold while on their way to school. When first aid was administered they recovered nicely and suffered no serious after effects.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hinde en-

tertained a few of their friends at home, Friday night with a turkey dinner. Guests were: Messers and Mesdames J. B. Westfall, L. W. Joslin, E. H. Linthicum, Roy Davidson, T. C. Harris, W. C. Mitchell, Clint Shaw and Mrs. V. L. Porter.

The Barnhart Dramatic Club extends its sincere thanks to the city of Ozona for the courtesy so recently shown them.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Evans have returned to Barnhart after living for several months in Merzon.

Joseph Miles was honored with a surprise birthday party by his parents the J. F. Miles' Thursday of last week.

Favorable Trend Shown In Business Failures In 1934

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 16—A total of 21 business failures occurred in Texas in December, against twelve the preceding month and 25 in December, 1933, it is shown by a report of the Bureau of Business Research of The University of Texas. Total liabilities were \$529,000, an increase of 248 per cent over the month previous and 32 per cent above December a year ago. Average liability per failure, \$25,000, was 92 per cent above that in November and 53 per cent greater than in December, 1933.

"For the entire year 1934 the statistics on failures were highly favorable in comparison with the year previous," the Bureau says. "The total number of failures was only 225, against 500 in 1933, a decline of 55 per cent; liabilities totaled \$3,153,000, compared with \$11,377,000, a drop of 74 per cent and average liability per failure, \$14,000, against \$24,000, a decline of 42 per cent."

Miss Josephine Longley has been in San Antonio visiting her brother, Cam Longley, Jr., who is stationed at Kelly Field.

Part Of Mastodon Skeleton Is Found By Brownwood Man

AUSTIN, Jan. 22—Part of the skeleton of a mastodon, prehistoric elephant-like animal, has just been obtained by Dr. E. H. Sellards, director of the Bureau of Economic Geology of The University of Texas. This skeleton was found by Chris Hoover of Brownwood. The parts uncovered consist of one large molar tooth, a tusk, part of the shoulder blade, and several ribs. More of the skeleton is believed to be preserved and will be collected at another time.

"The mastodons as well as the true elephants were abundant in Texas in relatively late geologic time," Dr. Sellards explained. "A special effort is being made to determine both the geographic and geologic range of these animals in Texas. They are now known from many counties and reports of the finding of any such fossils will be appreciated."

Thorough Cooking Of Pork Urged To Prevent Disease

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 16—Now that the winter season is here and pork and pork products are more freely used, warning against insufficient cooking of these is given by Dr. John W. Brown, State Health Officer. Trichinosis is caused by a parasite in the muscles of pigs. This parasite may occur in large numbers in infested meat.

The disease is rather extensively distributed among hogs, and all pork should be regarded with suspicion unless treated to kill the larvae. Freshly killed pork is more dangerous than meat that has been kept in cold storage for some time because parasites tend to die out during prolonged storage at low temperatures. Other processes of preserving meat also tend to kill the trichinella larvae. No method of meat inspection will invariably discover the presence of this parasite. Thus safeguard against the disease must necessarily be taken by consumers of the infested pork. Thorough cooking may be counted upon to kill the parasite.

Trichinosis results from eating uncooked pork, usually in the form of sausage, that contains the larvae. There is often danger of not maintaining sufficient temperature to thoroughly cook the meat. Outer portions of the meat may appear well cooked while the inner part is quite rare and will retain the living parasites. Especially is this true if the piece of pork is quite thick. Cases of trichinosis have occurred from eating just such inner portions of undercooked pork. Pork with the slightest red tinge may contain the living parasites. Pork should be cooked until all color disappears through the piece of meat, this is the only safeguard against trichinosis.

He (showing her the town): "And this is a skyscraper."
She: "My! I'd like to see it work!"

Supt. C. S. Denham of the Ozona Public Schools, spent yesterday visiting and inspecting the Powell Field school and in visiting the schools at Big Lake.

He: "I want a pair of pillow cases."
Clerk: "Wha' size?"
He: "I'm not sure, but I wear a size seven hat."

Last Of Wooden "Shacks" On U. T. Campus Removed

AUSTIN, Jan. 22—Coincident with the first steps in construction of the new \$1,600,000 unit of the University of Texas administration-library building, the last wooden "shack" has disappeared from the University campus. For a decade and a half numerous unsightly frame structures were used as emergency classrooms, due to the overcrowded condition of the brick and stone structures comprising the physical plant. In recent years these have gradually been torn down, following completion of one after another of almost a dozen modern classroom and administrative buildings. The last of the shacks, formerly known as "home economics hall," has been razed since the first of the year.

The University's recent building program has been financed by means of bonds issued by the University and purchased out of its own permanent fund, thus occasioning no cost to taxpayers of the state. The Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College has a one-third share in the income from the permanent fund.

"Yes," said the enthusiastic motorist, she'll do eighty-five."
"Per hour, per gallon, or perhaps?" inquired the wag.

BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

Sunday school, at 9:45 a. m. Sunday, offers an opportunity for every man, woman and child, who will attend to enjoy fine fellowship and learn more about the Bible. You are welcome.

"Sin and Salvation" is the pastor's theme for Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. This is the third in the series on "What We Believe." Next Sunday, the sermon subject will be "Repentance and Faith" and the following Sunday, it will be "Once Saved, Always Saved."

A training class for Sunday school workers will be conducted at the church, each night next week, Monday through Friday night. The hours are from 7 till 8:45. "Outlines of Bible History" by Burroughs will be our text book. We shall learn to classify the events and characters of the whole Bible in this brief course of study. Every one is cordially invited.

The business girls Y.W.A. met in regular semi-monthly program last Tuesday evening at the home of Misses Leta and Luetta Powell. Nine were present for the buffet supper and missionary program.

Rev. R. A. Taylor, pastor of the Methodist Church here, has been confined to his home all this week with an attack of the flu.

New Form Must Be Filled Out With Income Tax Return

DALLAS, Jan. 22—The attention of all persons required to file income tax returns covering the year 1934 is respectfully directed to the following requirements outlined today by W. A. Thomas, collector.

The Revenue Act of 1934 requires that all joint returns must be signed by both husband and wife. Either may prepare and acknowledge the return, but the signature of each must be affixed. Those persons desiring to make out their returns in the collector's office or at designated places in the various portions of the district should be accompanied by their respective husbands or wives. If this be impracticable, either may render the return under oath, and take to the other for his or her signature. The return, however, must be prepared and mailed in time to reach the collector's office on or before midnight of March 15, 1935.

Especially emphasis is given to the fact that the new Form 1094 (the pink slip) must be executed and submitted together with the income tax return. Failure to do this, in each case, will result in an arbitrary charge of \$5, which amount will be added to the amount due and will be collected in the same manner as the tax. It is highly important that this new requirement be not overlooked, since the collector will be powerless to waive payment of this charge in case of failure to file said Form 1094.

Taxpayers should file their returns at the earliest moment possible so as to obtain better service and avoid the rush conditions usually prevailing during the last few days of the filing period.

Celebrate 25th Year Of Scouting Week Of Feb 8-14

Concho Council Troops Plan Observance Of Anniversary

Extensive plans for the celebration of the twenty-fifth year of Scouting during the 1935 Anniversary Week, February 8 to 14th, are being made by Concho Valley Council Boy Scout Troops.

Friday night, February 8th, Boy Scouts of this Council, as all over the nation will gather in their Scout meetings and formally renew their Scout Oath and Law at 8:15 o'clock. The mobilization over the United States is a new "wrinkle" in Anniversary Programs.

Almost every town of the Concho Valley Council will promote Parent-Scout nights on this night. A program is being prepared in each town. Troops will contest for a Council banner, based on the total number of guests and old Scouts out at the meetings.

Saturday, February 9th, a census is expected to be taken of most towns of Scouters, 18 years and older. This information will be used in enlisting Scouters. Scout Sunday is February 10th. Scouts and parents alike attending to hear many Scout sermons over the Council.

School Day is Monday, with all schools promoting Anniversary Week Scouting programs. Tuesday is Pioneer Day, the committee recommending Memorial Services of Lincoln and local pioneers. Wednesday, February 13th is Home Day with Scouting being emphasized in the home while Thursday is Citizenship Day, with civic programs being scheduled and civic buildings being toured by Scouts.

Pickup: "How is your insomnia? Is it getting any better?"
Coot: "I'm worse than ever. I can't even sleep when it's time to get up."

SUFFERS RELAPSE

Crystelle Carson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Carson, who spent three weeks in a San Angelo hospital recovering from an attack of pneumonia, suffered a relapse at her home her last week, and is still confined to her bed. She was sufficiently improved Tuesday to dismiss the nurse who has been attending her, however, and is now thought to be on the road to early recovery.

Mrs. Beecher Montgomery and her son, William Montgomery, together with his wife, all of Houston were visitors in Ozona over the week-end with Mrs. Montgomery's mother, Mrs. Mary Childress. The Houston party returned to their home Sunday.

Mrs. Beeler Brown will be in Mineral Wells the next two weeks taking the baths.

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Bexar Archives—
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and that of Brazos in 1834. So we can say with a near approach to the truth that all the business of government relative to Texas between the dates 1727 and 1835 was carried on from San Antonio and is recorded in these papers. "It would be an endless task, even if one possessed the information, to enumerate the events and subject mentioned in these papers. Here reposes the history of Texas to 1835,—the complete story of the rise, rule and fall of the Spanish power between the Sabine and the Rio Grande; the voluminous details of the ceaseless war against hostile tribes; with innumerable tales of thrilling incident and tragic horror; the Spanish account of the long struggle with the French; the record of the unselfish tolling of patient missionaries; the Spanish version of the quarrel between the United States and Spain; the wild story of the Mexican revolution, so intimately connected with Magee and Long; reports from the neutral ground of the gathering of turbulent crowds around Nacogdoches; and finally, the coming of the Anglo-American, the building up of the settlements, and the Revolution."

SENIOR B.Y.P.U. PROGRAM
Sunday, January 27, 1935

(Missionary Program)
Subject: "On Behalf of My Countrymen."
From the Executive Secretary of Home Missions—Ernestine Watts.
From the Field Secretary of Home Missions—Betty Schramm.
From the General Missionary to the Jews—Luetta Powell.
From the Field Workers of the Home Mission Board—Louise Crowder.
From the Map of the Home Mission Board—Ben Williams.
From the Heart of an Indian Maid—Mrs. Massie Ray Smith.

W. C. Gray, injured when a truck forced him against the Meinecke warehouse two weeks ago, was reported resting well during the week and recovering from his injuries.

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Third Grade: Roy Coates, Lorraine Wyatt, Joy Coates, Ailene Cook, Margaret Russell and Marilyn Oliver.
Fourth Grade: Stanley Lemmons, Mary Graham, Gem Ella Dudley, Helen Choate, Floyd Hokit, Bernice Green, Billy Hannah, Charlene Webb, Betty Grimmer and Billy Grimmer.
Fifth Grade: Billy Jean Brown, George Armentrout and Bobby Lemmons.
Sixth Grade: Ailene Couch, Oleta Casbeer, Emogene Drake and Howard Lemmons.
Seventh Grade: Mary Princes West, Joe Williams, Clifton Taliaferro, Phillip Schneemann, Mary Louise Harvick and Posey Baggett.
Eighth Grade: Maudie Mae Couch, Betty Dudley, J. W. Johnson, Maurice Lemmons and Lurline Townsend.
Ninth Grade: Pauline Wilkins, Ruth Ratliff, J. T. Casbeer and Lillian Baggett.
Tenth Grade: Imogene Baker, Margaret Drake, Wanda LaVerne Dunlap and Vaila Freeman.
Eleventh Grade: Willena Wyatt and Ernestine Watts.

RELIEF AGENCY
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ministrative expense, salaries, office expenses, etc.
In addition to relief funds expended through these channels, the relief offices have been the agency through which an additional \$238,358.75 has been brought to this county in federal feed loans. These loans have been made to 61 applicants in the county, providing feed for drouth stricken livestock and machinery for cutting sotol where such feed was available.

\$7,000 in CWA Funds
C.W.A. funds expended in the county totalled \$7,267.12, the administrator's summary disclosed, these expenditures going for sewer system extensions and county-wide sanitation. On the sewer project, C.W.A. funds furnished labor for laying 5,603 feet of 8-inch vitrified tile pipe, 216 feet of 8-inch cast iron pipe, 833 feet of 6-inch vitrified tile pipe, removal of 442 cubic yards of solid rock from ditches, 552 yards of riprap on draw crossings, 76 cubic yards of concrete in eight manholes and piers for cast iron pipe. Materials were furnished by the county and CWA labor in the sum of \$4,367.13 was furnished. In the county-wide sanitation project, 366 feet of six-inch tile and 366 feet of four-inch tile were laid, 46 cubic yards of solid rock removed from ditches in laying lateral lines and connections at a total CWA labor cost of \$353.45.
In addition, under the sanitation project, the report enumerates, sanitation surveys were made, more than 20 sewer connections made, 128 children were immunized against typhoid, 131 against diphtheria and 24 against smallpox, CWA funds expended on these activities amounting to \$1,486.85.

The school ground improvement work brought \$800.10 in work relief funds and salaries of enumerators on federal surveys amounted to \$259.59. The total of unemployment direct relief was \$4,495.18 and work relief projects amounted to \$483.99.
No administrative expenses, salaries of full time employees, National Re-employment Service personnel, commodity distributor nor feed loan personnel were included in the tabulated expenditures, Mr. Smith pointed out in his report.

MRS. T. A. KINCAID, JR.
HOSTESS AT BRIDGE

Mrs. T. A. Kincaid, Jr., entertained three tables of friends with a contract party at the home of Mrs. W. E. Friend, Jr., Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Chas. E. Davidson Jr., and Mrs. Evert White held high and second high score. Mrs. H. H. Holtzman took the cut prize. Other guests were Mrs. Arthur Phillips, Mrs. Massie West, Mrs. M. Wilkinson, Mrs. Sherman Taylor, Mrs. Douglas Kirby, Mrs. Lowell Littleton, Mrs. W. E. Friend, Jr., Mrs. Ralph Meinecke and Mrs. Jack Holt.

Typewriter ribbons at the Stockman office.

Five Children Die in Bus Wreck



Five children were killed and 20 injured when a bus and truck collided at Rapid City, S. D. The picture shows a view of the wreck.

Tech President Speaks At Scout Meet January 24

"Why a Scout?" Topic Of Address At Leaders' Meeting

SAN ANGELO, Jan. 22—"Why a Scout?" will be the subject of Dr. Bradford Knapp's address before Boy Scout leaders and friends of Scouting, Thursday evening January 24th, in San Angelo at the ninth annual meeting of the Concho Valley Council, T. R. Logan, chairman of the arrangements, said this week.
Dr. Knapp, a veteran Scouter himself, and now president of Texas Tech at Lubbock, will climax the afternoon and evening-banquet program planned, Logan said. The subject was chosen by Dr. Knapp.

A convention of Scouters, including all Scoutmasters and assistants, Commissioners, District Committeemen, Troop Committee and Council representatives will start at 4 p. m. Thursday at the St. Angelus Hotel, site of the entire program. Scouters will be in conference, discussing various Scout problems and helps, until 6 p. m. when the banquet will start on the roof garden.

A pageant, depicted by San Angelo Scouts, will be one of the highlights of the banquet meeting. The Silver Beaver award will go to one of the Council's veteran Scouters, to be selected by a special committee. Other Scouters will be recognized, according to Logan. Election of 1935's officers is also on the program.

Ladies will be entertained at 4 o'clock with a tea in the Virginian room of the St. Angelus. Mrs. Hal Bybee is in charge of the gathering. Ladies will be guests at the banquet and meeting following.
Reports from the Council indicated strongly that a fine group of men and women will attend the meetings. District chairman at Menard, Sonora, Brady, Ballinger and McCamey, report possible good attendances. Ft. Stockton, Mertzon, Big Lake, Rankin, Texon Iraan, Ozona and Junction will send strong parties to the meetings, according to officials at these towns.

\$46,700 Delinquent Taxes Due In Kerr

A delinquent tax record covering a period of 58 years, from 1885 through 1933, reveals that a total of \$46,700.46 is due the State and Kerr County.

The record compiled by J. T. Moore, who retired as tax collector on January 1, was submitted to the Commissioners Court Monday and was approved.

Both taxes for the 58-year period were classified in the report, as follows: Delinquent ad valorem due State, \$16,492.72; delinquent ad valorem due Kerr County, \$19,042.89; delinquent county road taxes, \$5,857.37; delinquent county school taxes, \$5,307.48.

The amount of delinquent taxes due against city property is \$16,648.26, and the amount due against acreage is \$30,052.20, the report shows.—Kerrville Mountain Sun.

Marion Snyder returned here Tuesday after a week's visit with his father, Otto Snyder, of Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harper of San Angelo were Ozona visitors Sunday. Mrs. Harper is a sister of Mrs. C. W. Taliaferro and Lee Snyder of Ozona.

Adding machine paper at the Stockman office.

ATTEND FUNERAL
Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Wilson of Ozona attended the funeral of Mrs. W. F. Moore, 29, in Stiles last Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Moore died at her home there Friday after an extended illness. Mr. Moore is a nephew of Mrs. Wilson.

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Oscar Davis, who was severely injured by a fall from a horse on the Arthur Phillips ranch shortly before Thanksgiving, is expected in Ozona today. He has been with his mother in Snyder since he was released from the hospital in San Angelo.

Mrs. Warren Clayton has been ill for the past week with the flu. She is at their ranch home to the east of town.

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