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Ozona Constable Breaks Into Hall Of Fame By "Doing Nothing" For 23 Years; Ripley Asks Data On Unusual Record

Tom Smith Served As Constable 23 Years And Never Carried a Gun, Made an Arrest Nor Served a Paper in That Capacity

"Some people work a life time doing things and never attain fame. I spend 23 years doing nothing and become famous because of it."

That's just one of the bits of droll good humor displayed by Tom Smith of Ozona, who has gained sudden recognition as having the most unusual record of any similar official in the United States.

Recent publication of the fact that he has been constable of the Ozona precinct of Crockett County for 23 years and never carried a gun, made an arrest or served a paper has brought a flood of requests for his picture and further information about his "crip" job from story writers, journalists, magazine editors and those seeking the unusual from all over the nation.

Now comes the prize request; one from the King Features Syndicate of New York, a newspaper syndicate which distributes the famous Ripley "Believe It Or Not" cartoon to hundreds of daily newspapers all over the United States, requesting Constable Smith's picture and verification of the published fact concerning his unusual record as constable of this thriving little western city. The picture and data has gone forward and soon the Ozonan's unusual record as an officer of the law will be recorded in the famous cartoon among other oddities of the world.

"All of which comes about," says Constable Smith, "from attending to one's own business. Just don't stick your nose into the other fellow's business and these political jobs are a cinch." Incidentally, the "job" is one of these gratis kinds.

Another oddity in connection with Constable Smith's long inactive activity in his "position" that Ripley might record is the fact that he has never sought the position by placing his name on the primary ballot. His election is by common understanding to "write him in." Not that he hasn't had some hot ones when some opponent let it be known that he aspired to sacrifice himself to the pee-pul's service. And the constable has always come out on top, the opponents never having anything better to offer than Smith's promise to "go to the ranch and stay there" as soon as he is elected.

Crockett Shares In General Fall Of Rain In Area

.8 Inch Recorded Here In Slow Precipitation Wednesday

Crockett County shared in the widespread downfall of slow rains that began in Ozona Wednesday at noon and continued alternately through the afternoon netting .8 moisture in Ozona.

First of the new year, in this section, the showers were reported to have covered a wide area, ranging from sprinkles to one inch downfalls from Sweetwater south to Del Rio and east and west from Brownwood to Fort Stockton.

The Schleicher-Tom Green county line area was reported to have received the heaviest fall in the area of precipitation.

Dudley Ingham is ill with a badly infected hand caused by a scratch in handling a dead sheep. It was necessary to give him antitoxin serum.

"Believe It or Not"



TOM SMITH

Constable of Crockett County 23 years and never carried a gun, made an arrest or served a paper, Tom Smith has attracted the attention of writers, and those seeking the unusual all over the nation, including Robert Ripley of the famous "Believe It Or Not" feature.

Relief Offices To List Workers For Employment

Free Service To Employers And Workers Offered

Employment agency service, free both to employer and employe with a view to minimizing the unemployment problem here as far as possible, is being inaugurated this week at the Crockett County Relief Offices, R. O. Smith, administrator, announces.

An index file, where the names of persons seeking employment are to be listed, together with what information a prospective employer would want, has been opened and those cut out of employment invited to file their names therein. With this file available, ranchmen and others needing help may call at the relief office and examine the file of prospective workers and select his crew from the information contained on the cards, the administrator said.

"To make this plan successful, it will be necessary that we have the co-operation of the men who want work and those who want men," Mr. Smith said. "Those wanting employment need only to call at the office and register. Then should they get jobs on the outside, it would be necessary that we be notified so that their names could be removed from the list until they are again out of work. When the job is finished, they need only to again contact this office and their names will again be placed on the available list. Persons needing workers will have the complete file for examination.

"This service will be absolutely free and I feel that it will be worthwhile if all will co-operate."

Prisoners Get Job Sweeping Streets

County prisoners who "work out" fines are being provided with work by Sheriff W. S. Willis and as a result considerable improvement in the appearance of the downtown paved streets is being made.

The prisoners are being provided with big brooms and wheelbarrows and are sweeping the loose trash and gravel from the sides of the pavement.

Horse Falls Dead With Rider While In Fast Gallop

One of those rare occurrences where the horse falls dead beneath the rider happened last Sunday near a so-called camp on the Henderson headquarters ranch with Max Eppler taking the freak fall. Z. H. Eppler, father of the youth, threw his lariat over a calf which then crossed back over the rope. The horse becoming unmanageable, the rider was forced to dismount after which the mount broke away from the rope.

Mounted on another horse, young Eppler set out after the riderless horse in a fast gallop and it was then that his own mount pitched forward to the ground in a "dead" halt. The rider found the horse dead when he examined the animal after recovering from his sprawl. Neither of the two riders suffered injuries from their falls.

Scouts Observe 25th Anniversary Of Scouting Fri.

Troop And Basketball Fans To Hear President's Address

Anniversary Week, in celebration of the 25th anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America, will be observed by Scouts all over the nation starting Friday, the actual birthday of Scouting.

Since the Friday night rally, to be held by most troops, will conflict with the basketball tournament in progress here, an elaborate program for that occasion has been abandoned, but approximately fifteen minutes will be devoted Friday night to the Scout Anniversary. For that length of time, if possible, the basketball tournament will be interrupted while the Scouts and audience in the gymnasium listen to a national radio address by President Franklin D. Roosevelt, honorary president of the Boy Scouts of America. At the conclusion of this address, Ozona Scouts will join others all over the nation in a simultaneous renewal of the Scout oath and laws.

Scout Sunday will be observed next Sunday with special Scout services in the churches. Ozona Scouts are scheduled to observe the day by attending a special Scout service at the Baptist Church, with Rev. Leon M. Gambrell, pastor, preaching the special sermon.

Kindergarten Is Closed In Fear Of Scarlet Fever

Class Dismissed After Exposure; To Resume February 18

By order of the county health officer, Dr. H. B. Tandy, the local kindergarten was closed last Monday and will remain closed thru February 18.

The dismissal of the kindergarten came as a result of a child visiting in the school a few days previous to developing scarlet fever. The school was closed that the disease might not break out among the pupils.

Woman's Club To Meet Next Tuesday

The Ozona Woman's Club will hold its next meeting Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Lee Childress with Mrs. J. W. Henderson as assisting hostess. Mrs. George Bean will be director of the government program on which Miss Elizabeth Fussell, Mrs. Royce Smith, Mrs. Evert White and Mrs. Ira Carson will have parts.

Mrs. Montgomery, Mother Of Ozonans Claimed By Death

Funeral Services Held Sunday Afternoon At Comanche

Mrs. W. H. Montgomery, 78, mother of Clay, George and Judge Montgomery and Mrs. L. J. Kittle of Ozona, died at 5 o'clock Friday morning in Fort Stockton where she had been making her home in recent months. Death followed an illness lasting only a few days.

Funeral services were conducted from the residence of a brother, R. L. Campbell, at Comanche, the old family home, at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon, with burial in what is known as the Montgomery Cemetery near Comanche.

Mrs. Montgomery was born in Comanche County and lived there most of her life, spending part of her time in late years with her children. Her husband died in 1911.

Nine children survive her. They are Mrs. Kittle and Clay Montgomery of Ozona, Mrs. W. J. Funkhouser of Houston, Joe Montgomery of Fort Stockton, Mrs. Jim Mitchell of Sanderson, Mrs. Charles Schauer of Del Rio, George, Fred and Judge Montgomery. One brother, R. L. Campbell, two sisters, Mrs. Lee Stewart of Blanket, Texas, and Mrs. Andy Elms of Bisbee, Ariz., thirty grand children and nine great grand children also survive. All of the children except Mrs. Schauer and the brothers and sisters, save Mrs. Elms, were present for the funeral, these two being prevented from attending by illness.

Baptist Church To Open Prayer Revival Sunday

Services Twice Daily During Week; Subjects Listed

Ozona Baptist Church forces will begin their prayer revival Sunday evening, the pastor, Rev. Leon M. Gambrell, announced this week. Services will be conducted daily, in the morning at 10 o'clock, and at 7:30 p. m. The thought, in all services of this revival, will be "Prayer." Some of the topics will be:

Sunday 7:30 p. m., "A Prayer Revival"
Monday 7:30 p. m., "Getting Ready to Pray."
Tuesday 7:30 p. m., "The Meaning of Prayer."
Wednesday 7:30 p. m., "The Prayer of Jesus."
Thursday 7:30 p. m., "Prevailing Prayer."

The pastor will announce his subjects for the rest of the week in next week's "Stockman." All topics will be discussed in a practical manner with the question before all who attend: "When do we pray?"

"It is hoped that every Christian, who comes into contact with these services, will be assisted in his prayer life and will be encouraged to pray more," Rev. Gambrell said. Every one in our city and community is most cordially invited to attend and join in this revival. It is planned to last only one week so there is no time to lose."

Ben Williams Gets \$50 Theatre Prize

A prize of \$50 was received by Ben Williams last night at the Ozona Theatre, the amount accumulating from four weeks time during which time the winner was not present to receive the award.

A month ago a "big purse" went to Shelley Gray. The amount was \$87.50.

Walter Childress was reported ill last week with the flu.

13 TEAMS TO COMPETE IN 4TH ANNUAL BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT FRI. & SAT.

Strong Competition Promised In Two-Day Meet; Ozona and Sherwood Open Hostilities at 2 p. m. Friday

Play in the fourth annual Ozona Invitational Basketball Tournament will get under way in the local high school gymnasium at 2 o'clock Friday with 13 teams to vie in the cage tussles, which continue through Saturday night.

Among the strong contenders entered in the tournament play, Sanderson, last year victor, and Big Lake, previous two year winner, will be competing for the several trophies at stake and also repeat claim on the tourney crown. Coach Ted White enters his own quint with reasons to hope for the tournament championship to remain at home. The Lion cagers have exhibited themselves favorably in early season encounters and last week defeated the Midland team in the Reagan meet. The locals were eked out of running only by the margin of seven points that shaded them in their fray with San Angelo.

The opening game of the two-day joust will be staged by Ozona and Sherwood at 2 p. m. Friday. Features of the floor meet are a game slated with attending coaches as participants for Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock and a game between the Sanderson girls' team and the Ozona misses at 5 o'clock.

A mounted silver basketball trophy will be awarded the tournament winner and mounted trophies will go to runner-up and second bracket victors. Winning team coach will receive a miniature gold basketball as will each member of the all tournament team, selected among all players.

The championship game will be played at 8:30 Saturday night. The champion of the second bracket (composed of teams eliminated from scheduled rounds of play) will be determined at 7:30.

Schedule:
First round—Friday
2 o'clock Ozona—Sherwood.
3 o'clock Sonora—Mertzon.
4 o'clock Junction—Rankin.
5 o'clock Barstow—Crane.
7 o'clock Big Lake—Barnhart.
9 o'clock Eldorado—Sanderson.
By drawn by Iran in first round.

Winners of the six brackets will meet in three games, the second round of play, slated for 8 p. m. Friday, and Saturday at 10 and 11 o'clock. Semi-finals are set for Saturday at 2 p. m. and 4 p. m.

All Second bracket play will be run off Saturday. The entire bracket schedule is found on page three of this issue of the Stockman which publication has been made possible by the co-operation of the Ozona business firms whose advertisements appear on the page.

Season tickets to the entire tournament are being offered at \$1 for adults and 50 for students. Admission charges for single divisions, afternoon or night, will be 30 cents for adults and 15 cents for students. Prices have been placed as low as possible to encourage fans to witness the games school officials said. Fans are asked to enter at the east door of the gymnasium.

Busby Revival To Be 15th Appearance Of Evangelist Here

On Sunday morning, February 17, Horace W. Busby, Fort Worth evangelist, will begin a revival at the Church of Christ here which is to be continued for an indefinite time.

Coming of the evangelist will mark his fifteenth visit to this city for revival services. Services will be held each morning and night and the hours are to be announced next week.

Among recent renewals which the Stockman acknowledges with thanks are Mrs. W. H. Augustine the University of Texas, Vernon E. Cox, G. M. Couch, Cam Longley George Brown, George Bean and C. W. Tallafarro.

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Any erroneous reflection upon the character of any person or firm appearing in these columns will be gladly and promptly corrected upon calling the attention of the management to the article in question.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1935

ABE LINCOLN

Next Tuesday the nation will pay tribute once more to its great Commoner, Abraham Lincoln. By proclamation of the White House the spirit of Lincoln will be invoked symbolically upon the American people for a day. Sentimentalists will turn in retrospective tribute to pay honor to the great rail-splitter. But the occupied majority, deep in the routine of making a living will not remember the birthday of Lincoln. They will not give a thought to the birth anniversary of the martyr president.

Lincoln is not dishonored nor are those who fail in commemorating signally ungracious.

The memory of Lincoln rests in safer custody than in the recesses of men's minds, even American men. Not even in the images of stone and bronze which preserve his likeness for posterity does the venerability of his name depend. "Abraham Lincoln" is held in safer vaults than minds of men and carved in stone more adamant than that fit for statues.

Connoted with the fundamental ideals of virtue, courage and honesty is the name, Lincoln. It is synonymous with all that the American people cherish. No lecturer lauds "honesty" and fails to illustrate with the story of Honest Abe. The Great Emancipator is recalled to the minds of the American people as they meditate upon traditional virtues. He is an embodiment of excellent principles. Unsullied, the name Lincoln lives.

The tide of moment swept him into position and the years have draped him in a spotless toga. But perhaps another Lincoln is living today. His ultimate glamour can only come with years.

OZONA COUPLE WED

Miss Frances Green, daughter of Mrs. W. R. Green, became the bride of Ernest Poteet, mechanic, at a quiet wedding here Saturday night. Justice of the Peace Bill Johnigan performed the ceremony in the presence of a few friends.

The bride is employed as saleslady at the Popular Variety Store Poteet is a mechanic at the Taliaferro Garage.

Mrs. Arthur Phillips has gone to the ranch with her two children where she will remain for the next two weeks until the danger of their developing scarlet fever is past. It was thought they were exposed to Marshall Phillips, a victim of the disease.

TRUE, BUT NECESSARY

Houston Post: No single voice or publication has been so persistently given to anti-New Deal propaganda, much of it malicious in nature, as the Saturday Evening Post.

David Lawrence and his United States News, Mark Sullivan and the New York Times-Herald have grumbled consistently at Mr. Roosevelt and his policies, but none so much like a scold as The Old Woman of Independence Square—The Sat. Eve. Post.

One of its most adroit and recent editorials was that in which the Lorimer publication turned from belaboring the Democrats to a dominating, indulgent, of course the Republicans.

The G.O.P. is told kindly enough that it can not expect to retrieve power merely as a party of opposition; it must present a constructive policy of its own. And the device suggested is cute though far from original, namely, copy the Democratic program!

And here is where the old Saturday Evening Post indulges in a sly pass. It harks back to the Franklin Roosevelt speeches of the presidential campaign and culls from them a set of principles which the Republicans are advised to espouse.

But why espouse the Roosevelt principles? Ah, because—as the implication is—Roosevelt has betrayed them.

Clever, what? The Old Woman of Independence Square chooses the President's commitments to drastic economy, reduction of taxation and Government expenditures, sound money, abolition of deficits, criticism of Government in business and decrease in bureaucracy. These are singled out as unkept pledges.

True, in part perhaps, necessarily only temporarily delayed.

The President conceived it from his moment of inauguration the greater duty was to human and economic recovery, with the promised governmental reforms well taking second place.

The Republicans need not undertake the accomplishment of the President's program. He will get around to it much, much sooner than they can, judging from the political temper of the people.

THEY QUIT ADVERTISING

Kerrville Mountain Sun: "I've been in business here a long time and everybody knows me and what I sell, so I don't have to advertise."

The Sun bears a statement similar to this on an average of once a week! How fallacious such an argument is. Everybody may know a shopkeeper and what he has to sell; they may regard him very highly—but do they think of him when they need something in his line? They do not. They think of the fellow who is always reminding them that he has the merchandise, the service and the price.

Almost everyone can go back in memory and recall a long list of once familiar articles of merchandise that are not even on the market today. Why? They quit advertising! Among such articles are Pears Soap, Pearline, Sapolite, Sweet Caporal's, Force, Rubifoam and dozens of others. How many of these could you buy if you visited every store in Kerrville and inquired for them specifically? Not more than one or two at the most.

If we wanted to be real "ornery" we might mention several firms that have ceased to exist because they "were too well known to advertise."

As an epitaph for almost every product or firm that formerly was popular, but has ceased to be might truthfully be written: "They quit advertising."

Say "I saw it in the Stockman."

MISSIONARY SOCIETY HAS BUSINESS MEET

Baptist Womens Missionary Society met Wednesday afternoon at the church for a business and social meeting. A short missionary program was given before the business meeting. Mrs. Glyn Cates had charge of the devotional and Mrs. S. L. Butler gave a missionary talk. Members answered roll call with a Bible verse.

Mrs. R. O. Smith, Mrs. Bruce Galyon and Mrs. John Pettit were hostesses. Coffee and apple pie were served to eighteen ladies.

Next Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock the W.M.U. will be entertained with a program presented by the Sunbeam Band.

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE

A surprise birthday party was given to D. A. Parker Tuesday, January 31, in the home of Wanda LaVerne Dunlap.

Surprise gifts were brought by Louise Boyd, Valla Freeman, Wilena Wyatt, Leonard Freeman, Sunshine Cox, Guinn Shore, Paul M. Hallcomb, Max Eppler, Dorothy Johnigan, Jo Thomas Davidson and Clara Mae Dunlap.

Mrs. Glenn Longley of Ozona has left for Estancia, N. M. where she is to visit relatives for a few weeks.

Mrs. Cam Longley who has been ill for the past several months is reported improved and is now in residence at Christoval where she is receiving treatments.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Cox left today for Florida. They plan to be gone two or three weeks.

Little Sue Littleton has returned from a visit with her grandparents in Abilene. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Littleton.

Joanne Glover of Abilene is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Graham and her cousin, Barbara White.

Mrs. Sam Beasley is at Santa Anna, Texas, where she is receiving treatment at the Sealy Hospital.

Bill Hasset was a visitor in Ozona last Monday.

Mrs. W. H. Augustine and Mrs. Hurst Meinecke spent the weekend in San Angelo.

Marshall Phillips, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Hillery Phillips who is ill with scarlet fever is having a light case and is progressing satisfactorily.

Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Robison were in Abilene over the week-end visiting their daughter, Blanche, who is a student in Abilene Christian College.

WANTED—Cook and nurse-maid, white or colored. Phone Mrs. H. B. Tandy, No. 67. 1p

Mrs. R. O. Smith spent the week-end visiting her parents in Eldorado.

Joe Williams, son of Mrs. Charles Williams, suffered a severe head injury Friday when he fell from his bicycle.

NO SUITS FILED

The month of January left a clean slate on the Crockett County civil and criminal docket. According to the county clerk, no suits have been filed.

Last year twelve civil suits and four criminal suits were filed in the clerk's office.

Milwaukee Journal: So scientists don't know what causes thunder? Well, they've never slipped in from a poker game at 3 a. m.

That New York father who threatens to return a baby girl to the maternity hospital if she does not look like him after twenty days had the first say; but probably after twenty years it would be the girl feeling like going back if she looked like the old man.

Commercial Appeal: A business man is a fellow who sort of hopes Congress won't do what he is pretty sure it will.

Mrs. Louise Cox of San Angelo and Miss Maude Horton of Bonham are guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McClure. Mrs. Cox is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. McClure.

Mrs. J. H. McClure has been ill with an attack of the flu this week

MRS. SCHNEEMANN IS CONTRACT CLUB HOSTESS

Mrs. Max Schneemann was hostess to her contract club at her home Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. J. W. Henderson was given a prize for low score and Mrs. Tom Smith and honor prize. Mrs. Roy Henderson took out. Others present were Mrs. Vic Pierce, Mrs. Jim Miller, Mrs. Wayne West, Mrs. Horace Friend, Mrs. Lee Childress Mrs. Joe Oberkampf, Mrs. Joe T. Davidson, Mrs. Joe Pierce and Mrs. Early Baggett.

VALENTINE PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Holt and Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Tandy entertained their contract club with a beautiful Valentine party Tuesday night at the Hotel Ozona. Mrs. Evart White and Boyd Clayton won high score prizes and Mrs. Sherman Taylor and Winston Newberry, second high. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Friend, Jr., Mrs. Gertrude Perry Mrs. T. A. Kincaid, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Clayton, Mr. and Mrs.

Beeler Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Newberry, Mr. and Mrs. Winston Newberry and Mr. and Mrs. Evart White.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Littleton have moved from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hillery Phillips to the J. M. Baggett home where they will reside temporarily.

Mr. and Mrs. Beeler Brown have returned from a week's stay in Mineral Wells, where they went for a rest and a course of the baths.

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Dried Prunes, lb. 10¢
Dried Apples, lb. 19¢
Dried Apricots, lb. 25¢
Dried Peaches, lb. 18¢

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Capital can be secured and this continued program of development can be realized when men are convinced of the attitude of governing bodies on taxation and government competition in business. The debacle of 1929 to 1934 will have passed and progress will have begun when government experiments give way to co-operative efforts of American principles of private initiative.
Your power company has co-operated fully, and eagerly anticipates the part it will play in the future development of West Texas at rates and service in keeping with the demand.
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Ozona's 4th Annual Basketball Tournament

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Saturday, 8 a. m.

SONORA
3 p. m.
MERTZON

Saturday 2 p. m.

JUNCTION
4 p. m.
RANKIN

Saturday 10 a. m.

Saturday 9 a. m.

ELDORADO
9 p. m.
SANDERSON

Saturday 8:30 p. m.

Saturday 7:30 p. m.

BARSTOW
5 p. m.
CRANE

Saturday 11 a. m.

Saturday 12 a. m.

BIG LAKE
7 p. m.
BARNHART

Saturday 4 p. m.

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COACHES

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WELCOME!

Players and Boosters—to Ozona's Fourth Annual Basketball Tournament!

NOBODY'S BUSINESS

By JULIAN CAPERS, JR.

Austin, Feb. 5—Here is a true story, typical of the difficulties east Texas citizens have encountered with oil thieves, since tightened proration restrictions in the giant east Texas pool have stemmed the flood of illegally produced oil.

An operator with two fine wells on one lease saw them suddenly start running salt water instead of high-grade crude. Investigation revealed a watchman employed on the lease had been bribed for \$100 a night to permit oil thieves to connect a temporary pipeline and run thousands of barrels of the owner's oil nightly, until the wells were ruined. The operator swore somebody was going to the penitentiary. He employed detectives and a special prosecutor. Weeks of painstaking effort rounded up the evidence, bit by bit. Grand jury indictments were returned against a group of defendants. Weeks later, when the cases were called for trial, many of the prosecution witnesses were missing—having left the state.

The operator spent thousands of dollars bringing the missing witnesses back. After another long delay, when the defendants and their lawyers finally appeared again in court, they submitted an affidavit signed by a member of the legislature, stating he was chief defense counsel, but could not attend the trial while the legislature was in session. The court ruled that under the state law, it had no choice but to grant another delay until the legislature adjourns in May.

Ordinarily, that would end the story. But the aroused east Texan, having spent about \$20,000 seeking justice, wouldn't stop. That's why Gov. Jimmie Allred has on his desk a bill changing the criminal law so that absence of a legislator-lawyer need not delay such trials in future. Besides, it is the draft of a message asking the legislature to pass it as an emergency measure. Somebody may go to the penitentiary yet for ruining those east Texas wells. But it will be expensive justice.

The forty-fourth legislature, now in session, apparently has seen the end of one of the oldest lobbying rackets in Texas. When the state adopted the Robertson insurance law, in 1906, requiring out-of-state life insurance companies to invest part of their Texas premium income in the state, a group of large eastern companies withdrew from Texas.

Almost every two years since, money has appeared from some mysterious source, to hire lobbyists, speakers and publicity men to conduct a campaign for repeal of the Robertson law. Each time the legislature has decisively voted its faith in the law that enabled Texas insurance companies to stud the skyline of the state's principal cities with skyscrapers built with Texas money.

Now, apparently, the flow of propaganda money has dried up at its source. Not a lobbyist in Austin has mentioned repealing the Robertson law at this session. Nobody can recognize a lost cause as quickly as a lobbyist—and, to a lobbyist no cause is so dead as one that has no money behind it. By this test, the Robertson law repeal racket seems definitely ready for the last rites.

The temper of the 44th legislature, at this early stage, is very distinctly one of investigation and regulation. Six public utility regulation bills already have been prepared or offered, with probably more to come. Chief of these is the so-called Montgomery bill,

said to have been written largely by the hand of Gov. Allred, collaborating with Dr. R. H. Montgomery, economics professor of Texas university. It provides a utility commission appointed by the governor and approved by the senate. It sets up machinery for valuating utility properties and fixing rates with return on actual investment fixed at from 4 to 8 per cent "average over a period of years, and not for any particular year." It specifically outlaws returns on "intangible assets" and permits home rule cities either to surrender their utility regulation problems to the commission, or to retain their own control, while buying technical assistance from the commission at actual cost, in the event of a rate controversy. Cost of the commission's operations would be borne by the utilities themselves, thru a special tax. Members of the legislature were called to the executive mansion in small groups, where Prof. Montgomery explained the bill, for a week prior to its introduction. It bears the signatures of more than 60 members of the house and it has already caused the utility representative in Austin some sleepless nights.

Sen. Ken Reagan, handsome West Texan, has made a distinct hit as a presiding officer in the senate recently, in the absence of Lieut. Gov. Walter Woodul, who has been in Washington on personal business. Reagan's dignified work in the chair, during the heat of acrimonious debate over the senate "investigate everything" resolution, with such firebrands as Sens. Holbrook of Galveston, Tom DeBerry of Red River, and Rawlings of Tarrant, drew high praise from former Lieut. Gov. Edgar Witt, who sat in the gallery during the debate, and who knows from experience what a tough spot the presiding officer of the senate is in when the boys get rough.

Announcement by Congressman Joe Eagle that he will be a candidate for the United States senate in 1936, against the veteran Sen. Morris Sheppard, has revived the persistent rumor in Austin that Gov. Allred, if all goes well during the next year and a half, may be a candidate against Sheppard. The governor has never discussed the possibility, even with his closest friends, but the story has been circulated throughout the state and with it goes the report that if Allred does not seek a second term as governor, William McCraw, the attorney general, will certainly seek the governorship. Clyde Smith, of Woodville, unsuccessful candidate for the attorney generalship last July now assistant secretary of state, is reported ready to make another bid for the place whenever McCraw steps out.

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JUNIOR LEAGUE PROGRAM

Sunday, February 10

Leader—Bland Tandy.
Songs, 118 and 243.
Volunteer Prayer—Jeanette Grimmer.
Business Session.
Roll Call.
Discussion of Open Program.
Piano Solo—Mary Perner.

"Young Eagles," Scout Serial, To Be Shown Here

Ozona Theatre Books Thrilling Chapter Film; Starts Fri.

Silhouetted against the clean, inspiring background of Boy Scout life, and packed with the thrills of jungle adventure and wild animal life, "Young Eagles", a thrilling adventure serial, will open at the Ozona Theatre next Friday and Saturday, with eleven exciting chapters to follow each Friday and Saturday night.

This thrilling jungle adventure serial is the only film production carrying the official endorsement of the Boy Scouts of America. Its two heroes, Bobby Ford and Jim West, are real Boy Scouts on a real adventure in the Central American jungle, offering clean, inspiring and interesting entertainment to the youth of the land and a few thrills, even, for the grown-ups.

As a feature of the opening of the first and second episodes of "Young Eagles" at the local theatre, all members of the Ozona Boy Scout troop will be admitted free to the first two episodes if they present themselves in uniform or wearing badge or other proper identification, J. R. Kersey, manager, announces.

The serial offers two Boy Scouts as its heroes, and depicts their adventures in a Central American jungle. And what adventures they are! Real bears, real jaguars, real crocodiles and real

Indians are just a few of the menaces these youngsters have to deal with, and the courage with which they conduct themselves in the face of every danger will be an inspiration to boys the world over. Romance Productions, Inc., have spared no expense to make this picture authentic in every detail. The jungle sequences were actually taken in a jungle. Therefore, there can be no question as to the trees, rocks, caves, vines, Mayan ruins and other "settings" being true to life. They are life—the real thing—actually a part of the location where the picture was made.

"Young Eagles," which features Bobby Ford and Jim West, has a cast of distinguished supporting artists. Atmosphere and plenty of action is contributed by a half-civilized tribe of Mayan Indians, and there are wild animals enough to stock a circus.

Montgomery Gives Up Couch Lease

Marshall Montgomery gave up his lease on the Couch land west of town, February 1. It was taken over by Roy Hudspeth and will be operated by Tip Smith, who is moving here from Sheffield.

Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery will live in town temporarily at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Montgomery.

EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM

Sunday, February 10

Leader—Betty Dudley.
Hymn—"O Love That Will Not Let Me Go"
Scripture—Luke 12:2-12—Max Schneemann.
Hymn—"A Charge To Keep"
Prayer—Eather Kate Pierce.
Vocal Duet—Lurrine Townsend, Ora Louise Cox.
Talk—"Games of Pretending"—Catherine Childress.
Talk—"The Mask of Religion"—P. C. Perner.
Vocal Solo—Ele Bright Baggett
Talk—"The Heart of Religion"—Vicky Pierce.
Talk—"Convincing Religion"—Madye Jo Bailey.
Hymn—"O Jesus I Have Promised"
Benediction.
—Mary E. Williams, reporter.

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First Official Colony To Settle In Texas Was Band of 56 Recruited From Canary Islands By Spaniards In 1731

Bexar Archives Record Story Of Hardships Of This Little Band Of Intrepid Adventurers Pioneering a New Land

(Note: The following is one 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).

Austin, Tex., Feb. 5—If Texas is proud of the little group of Anglo-Americans who came to Texas in 1821 with Stephen F. Austin to colonize this territory, certainly too much attention can

not be paid to the little band of 56 men, women and children who entered San Antonio de Bexar on March 9, 1731, having journeyed from the far-away Canary Islands, their sea voyage being followed by an overland trek by way of Mexico City, to become the first officially recognized colonists to be planted on Texas soil.

From the Bexar Archives—records of the Department of Bexar—now deposited in the library at The University of Texas, the epoch-making history of this little band can be reconstructed. The story must be recalled of the failure in Texas of the Spanish mission alone, as well as of the failure of the mission when guarded by the military garrison. A modified plan of settling citizen-soldiers had been tried in 1718, without success. A few years later, small groups of colonists under the leadership of Spanish priests and on their own initiative settled at various points. None of these proved permanent. It was as a last resort that the Spanish decided to try settling families other than soldiers, and of granting them municipal rights in the new territory.

King Gives Orders

Several new features characterized this plan. Hitherto the arrangements for the settlements had been worked out by the missionaries, orders had been issued by the viceroy and all families brought in had been natives of Mexico. Under the new proposal, orders were issued by the King of Spain, at the suggestion of Marques de San Miguel de Aguayo, and all colonists were to be brought from the Canary Islands. At first it had been intended to bring two hundred families from the province of Tlascala, in Mexico, these being a tribe of highly civilized Indians whose example it

was thought would be valuable in teaching the Texas Indians to live in villages. Another two hundred families were to be brought from the Canary Islands, these Islanders having in other similar projects proved loyal, industrious and intelligent Spanish subjects. It was, however, finally decided to bring the entire four hundred settlers from the Canary Islands, and orders were given by the king to this effect. These volunteers were to be transported and maintained for one year at government expense. Only a small portion of the proposed colony actually came however, the total number of persons reaching San Antonio de Bexar being only 56.

"To begin with, but ten families under the leadership of Leal Goras, who was the oldest man among them and the one who subsequently received the greatest honors within their gift, started out from the Canary Islands," Mrs. Mattie Austin Hatcher, archivist in charge of the Bexar collection in the University library, said in her article, "Municipal Government of San Fernando de Bexar," published in the Texas Historical Quarterly in 1905. "Within a month the number of families was increased from ten to fifteen. This was brought about by marriage among the colonists."

A list of the families was taken just before they left Quautitlan, a village near Mexico City, on November 8, 1730, as follows:

List of Families

"Juan Leal Goras, and two sons Juan Curbelo, wife, two sons, and one daughter; Juan Leal, Jr., wife, four sons, and one daughter; Antonio Santos, wife, one son, and three daughters; Joseph Padron, and wife; Manuel de Niz, and wife; Vicente Alvarez Travieso, and wife; Salvador Rodriguez, wife and one son; Francisco de Arocha, and wife; Antonio Rodriguez, and wife; Joseph Leal, and wife; Juan Delgado, and wife; Joseph Cabrera, son, and daughter; Maria Rodriguez Provayna, three sons, and three daughters; Mariana Melano, two sons, and one daughter; and four single men Felipe Perez, Joseph Antonio Perez, Martin Lorenzo de Armas, and Ignacio Lorenzo de Armas—a total of fifty-six persons and fifteen families, or sixteen families if the unmarried men be

counted as a family as they sometimes were," Mrs. Hatcher said.

"These fifteen families founded the villa of San Fernando de Bexar," Mrs. Hatcher continued. "The settlement was given this name in honor of the heir to the Spanish crown, although many persons desired to name it Casafuerte in honor of the viceroy of Mexico. According to the viceroy's orders it was to be made a ciudad, and created the capital of Texas because it was the first civil settlement founded in the province by families from the Canaries."

Most of the laws that were in force at the time San Fernando was founded are contained in the "Recopilacion de Leyes de los Reynos de las Indias," Mrs. Hatcher pointed out. The new villa was established and governed according to these laws. According to these laws the new settlers were created hidalgos and were given a municipal government, with detailed instructions for laying off the town.

Orders were given by the Spanish governor issuing grants of land to the colonists, the head of each family receiving two parcels of land. It was necessary to make two separate measures of the lands, one to show the lands clear and free from timber and another to record the land along the San Antonio River in order to take into consideration the windings of this stream. The head of each family received a grant of the cleared land which extended from the limits of the presidio, or garrison, in a line north and south, the 1,680 varas of land being divided equally among them. In addition, each received a "suerte," or lot, of the land along the banks of the river, some of which were larger than others, due to the meandering of the stream. The four single men were reckoned in this order as one family, and accordingly received one share of land between them.

Dr. J. A. Fussell was in Marble Falls on business the last of the week.

Rev. Leon M. Gambrell is confined to his home with an injured foot. He was on the A. C. Hoover ranch Saturday when a mesquite limb fell on his foot driving a thorn into the joint of a toe.

MRS. KIRBY ENTERTAINS

Mrs. Douglas Kirby entertained Las Amigas Club and a few guests with a contract party at her home Wednesday afternoon. Miss Wayne Augustine held high score for club and Mrs. Sherman Tay-

lor guest high. Mrs. Richard Flowers cut high. Other guests were Miss Wanda Watson, Mrs. Clyde Newberry, Mrs. W. E. Friend, Jr., Mrs. T. A. Kincaid, Jr., Mrs. Chas E. Davidson, Jr., Mrs. Hilton North and Mrs. Winston Newberry.

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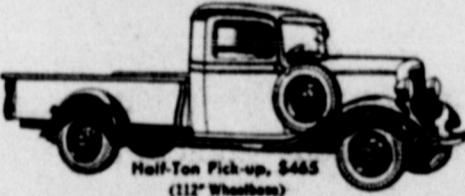
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