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COUNTY AND STATE RELIEF REPRESENTATIVES IRON OUT DIFFERENCES IN CONFERENCE

Field Agents Clarify Policies Of Relief Agency To Satisfaction Of Commissioners; County To Furnish Quarters for Local Office

Mutual understanding of the attitude of the Commissioners Court of Crockett County toward the federal and state relief set-up in this county and the requirements and limitations of that agency with reference to its functions here was reached at a conference of representatives of the Texas Relief Commission and the court, represented by Judge Charles E. Davidson and Commissioner Charley Black, here Tuesday morning.

Following publication of the Commissioners Court's recent order directing removal of the relief offices from the courthouse, which order was preceded by a caustic criticism from the court of the conduct of relief work in this county, Jim Howze and Albert Hensley, field representatives of the Texas Relief Commission, arrived here Monday afternoon and requested a meeting of the Commissioners Court for the purpose of discussing the differences. When only one commissioner showed up at the appointed hour, the conference got under way with the judge and commissioner acting for the court.

Judge Davidson early informed the state relief representatives that the court had meant no personal criticism of any local, district or state relief official, but had found fault only with the system. Complaints had reached him, he said, from some who claimed they had been denied relief, and said that many in this community wanted work to keep their families rather than charity.

Set-Up Same Everywhere
"The relief set-up here is exactly like it is in all other counties and all over the United States for that matter," Mr. Howze informed the court. Pressed for specific information concerning the complaints, Judge Davidson named two. R. O. Smith, county administrator, offered the information that one of the two named is now being cared for by the local agency and that the other had never made application for relief.

Pressing the court for its meaning in the charge made through resolution that the federal and state 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," the state relief representative declared their earnestness in attempting to dig to the bottom of the dissatisfied.

"We are here for the purpose of finding out if the people of Crockett County need and want the help of the state and federal relief administration," they declared. "On the face of it, your resolution in

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Methodist Women's Missionary Society In Social Meeting

The Methodist Missionary Society held its regular fifth Wednesday social meeting at the church this week, with members of the Young Woman's Missionary Society as guests. After an hour of games and entertainment Mrs. B. B. Ingham, Mrs. Joe Pierce and Mrs. Charles Conates served refreshments to the following guests: Mrs. Charles Williams, Mrs. Paul Perner, Mrs. W. R. Baggett, Mrs. Kate Baggett, Mrs. Mary Childress, Mrs. Lee Childress, Mrs. John Henderson, Mrs. Jack Fisher of Dallas, Mrs. S. F. Richardson, Mrs. E. B. Baggett, Mrs. R. A. Taylor, Mrs. Sherman Taylor, Mrs. Massie West, Mrs. N. W. Graham, and Mrs. John Bailey. Resolutions of respect to the memory of the late Mrs. G. L. Bunker, a faithful member of the Missionary Society, were adopted at the meeting yesterday.

The Society will hold its business meeting at the church next week.

Ozonans To Face Midland Quint In Big Lake Opener

Locals Whetted For Action After Jousts With Eldorado

Tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock the Ozona Lion cagers will face the Midland quintet in the fourth bracket of the first round of play in the seventh annual Reagan County high school basketball tournament at Big Lake. The locals are pitted in a bracket with Sterling City, Barnhart, Rankin, McCamey, Forsan, Fairview, Crane, San Angelo and Midland.

If the Lions survive the first round they will face one of two strong favorites in their second round of play, San Angelo or Crane. The Ozona Lionesses will meet the McCamey Badgerettes in the first bracket of play among the girls' teams entered in the tournament.

Last Friday night in the Lions' own gym they outplayed the Eldorado Eagles enough to tally twenty points and hold the visitors to only sixteen. During the evening, marked by much lagging and a good supply of missed shots, Brown led his team in the meandering race for points making three scrimmage shots count and collecting three points from free tosses. Boyd followed closely with eight points. Every member of the visiting quint tallied at least one point.

As a topper to the main go, the second strings from both clubs met and the result was disastrous for the local amateurs who took 9 points while the opponents snatched 33.

In a return go Saturday night at Eldorado, Coach Cooper's men drubbed the Obonans for revenge, 20 to 11.

Coach White expects to "drill" his team this week-end at the Reagan County joust so that the cagers will be in smooth running order for the coming home meet February 8, 9.

8 Home Loans In Crockett County Bring In \$19,184

Two Applications Pending As Initial Fund Is Exhausted

With the initial appropriation set aside by the national government for the Home Owners Loan Corporation now exhausted, loans for refinancing and repair of homes in Crockett County have been cut off, thus ending the benefit program here with only eight home owners aided. Two loan applications were left pending at the exhaustion of federal funds.

A survey of loans made in this county, which passed through the office of N. W. Graham, attorney for the HOLC, revealed that during the past year funds amounting to \$19,184 were brought into Crockett County.

This figure did not satisfy the expectations of home owners here who anticipated greater reaching aid from the national act, the attorney said. Should the national legislature replenish the exhausted loan supply, a few who failed to succeed in securing loans here may apply again.

The government loans range from ten to fifteen years in maturity dates.

ANOTHER SOTOL CASUALTY

One more injury from sotol cutters was listed last week when Roger Dudley received painful injuries to his left hand which was caught in the cutter while he was operating it.

Mrs. Warren Clayton is able to be up after a severe attack of the flu.

OFFER \$100 CASH AWARD EACH MONTH

Everybody Eligible To Compete In Co-Operative Plan

A monthly cash prize of \$100 is to be given away by a group of Ozona merchants, the first award to be made Monday, March 11, according to arrangements completed this week.

A complete announcement of the cash award is made in a full page ad to be found on page 3 of this issue of The Stockman. Every body is eligible to win this lump cash award. Issuance of coupons with each \$1 purchase will begin February 1, and on the tenth of each month thereafter, except in cases where the tenth falls on Sunday, \$100 in cash will be given away.

The award will be made at 4 p. m., the announcement says, probably in the downtown park, and the winner of the big cash prize must be present to receive it. Full details of the plan may be secured from any of the firms co-operating.

Merchants participating in this contest have adopted the plan to express their appreciation for the trade of the people of Crockett and nearby counties, and to encourage patronage of home merchants by offering this as a profit sharing plan. Merchants co-operating in the plan are North Motor Co., Lemmons Dry Goods Co., Joe Oberkamp, Popular Variety Store, Roy Parker, Tallor, Smith Drug Store, Ozona Drug Store, Ozona Hardware Co., Flowers Grocery, Ozona Stockman, Ozona Tire and Battery Shop, West Texas Lumber Co., and M. C. Couch.

Eighteen Lions On Hand For Luncheon On New Meeting Day

Eighteen Lions and visitors were present for the weekly luncheon of the Ozona Lions Club held Tuesday noon at the Hotel Ozona. This was the first meeting on Tuesday, the club voting last week to change its meeting day from Monday to Tuesday when several new members and prospective members found it inconvenient to attend on Monday.

The club was treated to an interesting series of demonstrations in chemical reactions presented by Guinn Carruthers, science instructor in the Ozona High School. Mr. Carruthers brought a part of his "chemistry show," presented at the school chapel hour last Thursday, to the club meeting.

An "observation" contest, under the direction of J. H. Miller, was another highlight of the program. Plans for an attendance contest were discussed and reports of progress on various projects were heard. M. A. Rynnion, new manager of the San Angelo Telephone Co. here, was accepted for membership.

Bill Seahorn, Hurt In Fall, Reported Greatly Improved

The condition of Bill Seahorn, son of Mrs. Pon Seahorn, Ozona, is greatly improved and the youth probably will be released from the Dallas hospital in a week, according to a telephone message received by the mother here Monday.

While engaged in a friendly bout with Billy Childress, his roommate, the S.M.U. student suffered brain concussion when he fell against a piece of furniture. Critical development in the youth's condition necessitated extraction of fluid from the spine. Mrs. Seahorn left her son's bedside Saturday when it was known that the danger point was passed and is again at home in Ozona.

Thirteen Teams To Compete In Ozona Tourney

Ozona Gymn Scene Of 4th Annual Meet February 8-9

Thirteen team coaches have accepted invitations from officials of the Ozona High School to compete in the fourth annual Ozona High school basketball tournament to be staged here February 8 and 9. Both Sanderson, last year winner, and Big Lake, previous two years victor, have designated intentions of being here.

Members of the coaching staff and high school officials have issued a call to Ozona residents for offerings of homes to the visiting basketball players who will be here during the two tournament days. Three trophies and five miniature gold basketballs have been purchased already by the local school to be awarded winners in the two-day cage meet. The mounted awards go to the winning team, runner-up and a consolation prize. An all-tournament team is to be named and five gold basketballs will be awarded the team. Coach of the victorious quintet will also be awarded an attractive gold basketball.

Schedule of the meet will be announced next week, Coach Ted White said.

The following schools have signified their intention to compete: Sonora, Junction, Eldorado, Sherwood, Sanderson, Crane, Midland, Rankin, Big Lake, Barnhart, Merton and Comstock. One or two more schools may accept later, it was announced.

Eight Of Ozona Hi Grads Of 1934 Now Attending College

A check-up in the office of Superintendent C. S. Denham at the Ozona High school recently showed that of the twenty-three graduates of the high school in 1934, eight are now enrolled in Texas colleges or universities or doing post graduate work.

Definite check on the following students gave a near percentage of one-third of the class as now enrolled: They are Virginia Sechrist, Masonic Hospital, El Paso; Pauline Williams and Dorothy Henderson, both in C.I.A., Denton Cecil Laxton, post graduate in Ozona High school, Jake Miller and Rob Roy Currie, both in A.C.C., Abilene; Billy Childress and Bill Seahorn, in S.M.U., Dallas, and Anis Mae Brock, Draughon's Business College, San Antonio.

Green Lantern Is Re-Opened Wed. In Bunker Building

Formal opening of the Green Lantern, sandwich and lunch stand, was observed yesterday in its new quarters in the Bunker Building. The business, originally established in a small building south of the West Texas Lumber Co., and destroyed by fire Thanksgiving night, has been re-established by N. E. Rendall.

Free coffee was served throughout the day Wednesday for the opening.

Wilkinson Bags Another Eagle On Friend Ranch

M. Wilkinson, manager of the Ozona Hardware Co. here and eagle hunter par excellence, cut another nick in his old eagle gun the first of the week when he brought down another big Mexican black eagle on the W. E. Friend, Jr., ranch east of Ozona. The eagle, second in a period of only a few weeks to be bagged by Wilkinson, measured a little over seven feet from wing tip to wing tip.

Mrs. Mary Perner was ill Saturday.

TAX PAYMENTS TO BE BRISK ON LAST DAY

Today Is Deadline On Payment For 1934 Without Penalty

TOTAL POLLS OFF

Decline In Collections Noted Over Last Year

Property tax payments in Crockett County were apparently running far short of totals for last year at the corresponding period, records in the office of the tax collector revealed yesterday.

Today is the last day in which taxpayers may pay 1934 state, county and school taxes without penalty. Sheriff W. S. Willis and Deputy Tom Casbeer will stay on the job tonight as long as there are late comers appearing, it was declared, and a no inconsiderable last-minute rush was expected this afternoon.

Payment of poll taxes show a considerable drop over last year's total, according to a check-up yesterday. This being an off-year in politics, however, a considerable drop in poll tax payments was to be expected, it was declared. Yesterday less than 300 poll taxes had been paid, whereas the total was between 600 and 700 shortly before the close last year.

With the adoption of the delinquent tax measure by the present legislature, making immediately effective a bill passed at the last called session of the legislature, taxes delinquent for 1933 and previous years may now be paid without penalty until March 15. Under the previous law, remission of penalties on delinquents would not have become effective until February 9, for the reason that the necessary majority to make the law immediately effective was not secured for its passage.

New automobile license plates are scheduled to go on sale tomorrow, but the new plates may not be displayed until April 1, under state rulings.

Dr. Taylor Charms Hearers With Wit In Address Here

College Head Looses Barrage Of Home-Spun Humor

Dr. Thomas H. Taylor, long time dean and now president of Howard Payne College at Brownwood, in address before students in the high school auditorium here Friday morning brought a message of home-spun humor along with informative facts about Texas as he exhorted students to make "better Texans and a better Texas."

The college president, brought to Ozona through the efforts of Rev. Leon M. Gambrell, pastor of the Baptist Church, was introduced to the audience by the local pastor. Thursday night the college head addressed Ozonans in the Baptist Church.

In a Will Rogers brand of address, the Howard Payne president related bits of Texas' history under its six flags. He lauded Texans of early history, exhibiting their loyalty as example for Texas youth today.

Then the visitor launched into a humorous episode of Gulliverian accounts. He told of the "first automobile driver," Sir Walter Raleigh, who placed his cloak on the ground and told Queen Elizabeth to "step on it," wherein speed began, according to the humorist. "There are no gentlemen in Texas today," the visitor said, "if

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TO COACH "WILDCATS"



Lynn O. Waldorf, football coach at the Kansas State university, who has been appointed football coach at Northwestern university to succeed Dick Hanley.

Drouth Drives Cow In Reagan County To Diet Of Nails

Just how severe the drouth is up in Reagan County was revealed last Sunday when Wren Jackson, brother-in-law of A. W. Jones of Ozona, performed a post mortem on a milk cow that died on his place near Best and found among other things in the cow's stomach three large common nails and a length of bailing wire.

That was in one stomach—Mr. Jackson didn't explore the other. If the drouth continues much longer, it may be necessary to call on the state highway department for loan of the state's big magnetic nail picker to prevent wholesale losses among his cows, Mr. Jackson declares.

Whether or not the cow was a victim of her unusual diet was not fully determined, but it was believed the concentrated iron rations were at least a contributory cause of death.

"Chemistry Show" Put On By Seniors At Chapel Program

A "chemistry show" in which novelty feats of the laboratory were brought on the stage was presented to students and visitors in the high school auditorium last Thursday afternoon by the fifteen members of the spring graduating class here. The program was supervised by Guinn Carruthers, chemistry instructor.

Magic performances in mystic writing, water running "up hill," an up hill rolling spool, gas "explosions" from test tubes, smoke screens, a comic skit and an accommodative waiter who poured "wine," "water" and "lemonade" from one container were features of the program.

Certificates of award, attractively bound booklets, were presented by Supt. C. S. Denham to twenty-five students in the several grades for perfect records maintained during the first semester in attendance and punctuality in meeting classes.

Coach Ted White exhibited four trophies which are to be given away in the coming Ozona Invitational Basketball Tournament here February 8, 9.

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Notices of church entertainments where admission is charged, cards of thanks, resolutions of respect and all matter not news, will be charged for at regular advertising rates.

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, JANUARY 31, 1935.

Mrs. W. E. Smith has been ill at her home with an attack of the flu this week.

If you don't see it—ask for it at the Popular Variety Store. Itc

Mrs. B. C. Flowers is convalescing from a serious illness last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Butler were visitors in San Antonio last Friday and Saturday.

Arthur Bird Phillips, son of Mr and Mrs. Arthur Phillips, was ill with the flu early this week.

People in parts of New Hampshire and Pennsylvania who had grown to maturity without ever having seen a Democrat are getting an eyeful this Fall.—Boston Transcript.

December Retail Sales Up 14.8% Over a Year Ago

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 30.—Reports to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research from 87 representative Texas stores show that the dollar sales during December increased by more than the usual seasonal amount over November and were 14.8 per cent above those of December, 1933, the Bureau's report said. For the full twelve months of 1934 sales exceeded those of 1933 by 20 per cent.

In the following cities the increase in sales for December and for the entire year 1934 exceeded the average increase for the State as a whole: Beaumont, Dallas, Fort Arthur, San Antonio, Tyler, and Waco. In El Paso and Houston the increase in sales for 1934 over 1933 was greater than the average increase for the entire State, but the increase over December 1933, was slightly less than the average increase for the State.

The different classes of stores showed considerable variation in the amount of increase both during December, 1934 over December, 1933, and during 1934 over the preceding year, the report said. Based on the percentage of increase in sales over the two periods mentioned, they ranked as follows: Men's clothing stores, women's specialty shops, large department stores, dry goods and apparel stores, and small department stores.

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

Struggles Between French & Spanish Settlers in New World Spurred First Movement Toward Colonization of Tex.

Bexar Archives Take Up Story of Texas Under Spaniards

(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.)

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Austin, Texas, Jan. 29.—In order to understand the long struggle with the French over the colonization of the territory of Texas, or Tejas, as depicted in the official records of the Mexican government for the province, or department of Texas, found in toto in the Bexar Archives of the University of Texas library, it is necessary to know that this contest had been going on for centuries before the coming of Moses and Stephen F. Austin, with their plan for settling the region with Anglo-Americans.

The conflict between the French and the Spanish forms the basis for much of the bulky documentary archives of the Mexican seat of government at San Antonio de Bexar. It may be said without dispute that had it not been for the international aspect of the situation, Texas might have remained a barren wasteland until the natural overflow of population from the congested eastern part of America forced expansion. Neither France nor Spain was particularly anxious to send explorers into the territory, but each was spurred on by the exploits of the other. Later, when Spain held Mexico in thrall and France had possession of Louisiana, each was driven to establishing missions and garrisons in order to protect their rights in the field.

The French claim to Texas was based on La Salle's frustrated attempt to plant a colony on Lavaca Bay in 1685. Spanish exploration of the region pre-dated this effort by fully a hundred and fifty years.

Following Columbus' discovery of the West Indies in 1492, the Spaniards colonized those islands, and continued their search for a westward passage to India. Their expeditions covered the whole of the Gulf of Mexico in this quest, and chartered the Gulf coast rather thoroughly. In 1519, Alvarez de Penedes, an agent of the governor of Jamaica, mapped the whole coast of Texas, and sent back to Spain a glowing description of "Amichel," as the Spaniards then called Texas. This was two years prior to Cortes' capture of the Aztec capital in Mexico. These tales brought numerous exploratory adventures to the New World.

Cabeza de Vaca

It was in 1528 that Narvaez' party of colonists, destined for Florida, met with disaster and, attempting to reach the Spanish settlements in Mexico, were wrecked November 6, 1528, off the coast of Texas. It is thought they landed on Galveston Island. The later famous Cabeza de Vaca was one of the small group that reached shore. The narrative of his eight years as the slave of the Indians, as a medicine man and a trader, is more or less familiar.

In 1541, stimulated by reports of Cabeza de Vaca's venture, Coronado made his expedition out of New Mexico over the south plains of West Texas, in search for gold. The following year Luis de Moscoso, appointed as his successor by De Soto, discoverer of the Mississippi, on his death-bed, crossed Red River near the present site of Texarkana and penetrated Texas as far as the Brazos. In 1582, Espejo passed through West Texas and explored the Pecos River for some distance. During the next century several Spanish expeditions from Mexico into California and New Mexico touched Texas. In 1682, the village of Ysleta, which is still in existence today, in the upper Rio Grande Valley, was founded by friendly Indians and contained some Spaniards as well.

It was in that same year that La Salle, the first Frenchman to set foot on Texas soil, reached the mouth of the Mississippi. He returned from France two years later with an expedition to plant a colony on that river. He missed his calculations, and landed in Matagorda Bay, on the Texas coast. With his Indian-beast, disease-ridden followers, he established first a temporary colony on Matagorda Bay, then a permanent one near the head of Lavaca Bay, which he called Fort St. Louis. He attempted to reach the Mississippi by traveling overland, going as far as the present town of Nacogdoches, when he was forced to return. He then tried to reach the French settlements on the Illinois River, but was murdered en route. The supposed spot of his death being somewhere in East Texas. Four years after his landing, the Spaniards found Fort St. Louis deserted.

Spain Realizes Menace

La Salle's inadvertent colonization project aroused the Spaniards to the danger of French encroachment. Spain had in recent years been awakened to the menace of other countries in her colonial possessions. The English had in 1655 seized the island of Jamaica from Spain and eleven years later France had established colonies in several West Indian islands. The French invasion of Texas, immediately adjacent to the Spanish outposts of Nuevo Leon and Coahuila, was the last straw. The Spanish sent out expeditions to search for the French invaders. Three searching parties were unsuccessful, the fourth, in 1689, found the abandoned Fort St. Louis and took two of the few remaining survivors captive.

In 1690, Father Massanet, accompanied by military escort, established the Mission San Francisco de los Tejas near the Neches River, the first Spanish mission in Texas. It failed, and more than twenty years elapsed before real colonization was to begin.

French colonists in Louisiana, however, settled in Louisiana in 1699, and began explorations of the Mississippi Valley. In 1712, Cadillac, new governor of the province of Louisiana, sought to open trade with the Spanish settlements in Mexico, applying to the viceroy at Vera Cruz. His proposal was rejected, but it opened the way for future colonization. Through the sub rosa intervention of a Spanish priest, Father Hidalgo, however, who hoped to stir the Spanish to another attempt at establishing missions among the Indians in Texas, Cadillac sent St. Denis to set up a post in the Texas-Louisiana border. He was to seek out Father Hidalgo and urge him to do likewise.

The emissary was successful. This step actually resulted in the opening of illegal trade between Louisiana and northern Mexico. In 1716, St. Denis, having made his way to the city of Mexico, was started back to East Texas as the paid guide of an expedition to establish Spanish missions in that region. Four missions were established in the region of the Neches

and Angelina rivers.

San Antonio Founded

Feeling that a half-way station was needed to break the strenuousness of the journey, the Spanish in 1718 founded the presidio of San Antonio de Bexar, with an accompanying mission, the Mission San Antonio de Valera. Thereafter San Antonio became and remained the center of Spanish and Mexican activities in Texas, and was, up until the beginning of Anglo-American colonization, the only permanent settlement in the new province. La Bahia, later removed to Goliad, had been established on the coast to keep out invaders by

way of the Gulf. However, this settlement and that at Nacogdoches were of fluctuating population and were illy protected against attack.

In 1719, war broke out between Spain and France, and was reflected in colonial circles in Texas. French attacks causing the abandonment of most of the Spanish missions with the exception of San Antonio de Bexar.

In 1731, the civil settlement, the villa of San Fernando, was added to the military and ecclesiastical establishments at San Antonio. This settlement was comprised of a small number of families re-

cruited from the Spanish colonies in the Canary Islands, 56 persons in all when the colony reached their destination. This was the first civilian colony established in Texas. It was on the arrival of this group on March 9, 1731, that the first municipal government was set up in Texas. The Bexar Archives date from this year, in fact, practically from the very day on which these colonists first saw their new home—San Antonio de Bexar, capital of the Province of Texas.

Mrs. B. B. Ingham was a visitor in San Angelo on Tuesday.

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town.

Tax Facts

1934 Taxes Become Delinquent if not paid before Feb. 1, 1935—Taxes Now Delinquent May Be Paid Without Penalty from NOW to 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 may be paid from now to March 15th 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.

PAY YOUR PROPERTY TAXES NOW!
Avoid Confusion and Penalty

W. S. WILLIS

Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector
Crockett County, Texas

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All you have to do to compete for this big cash award each month is to do your trading with these merchants. Each dollar in cash you spend or each dollar you pay on account entitles you to share in the chance to win \$100 in cash. START NOW! If you don't win now you may the next month.

TRADE AT HOME is the slogan of these merchants—and they are going to make it worth your while to do so.

In order to make this interesting and profitable contest possible each month, the merchants whose names appear below are not raising prices or curtailing service. All you do to compete is to buy at regular prices and pay your bill. This is just a means of showing you your business in Ozona is appreciated, and to make it further worth your while to trade with Ozona business firms.

Take advantage of this opportunity. If you do not thoroughly understand the plan, ask at any of these stores. Everybody has a chance to win!

\$100 EVERY MONTH.

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NOBODY'S BUSINESS

By JULIAN CAPERS, JR.

Austin, Jan. 30—The Texas Centennial commission, back before the legislature with a requested \$3,000,000 appropriation for the state's 100th birthday celebration in 1936, has radically changed its tactics. Indications are now the commission will have better luck than it did in the special session.

First, it has pared its asking from eight millions to three. Its new bill proposes an appropriation from general revenue, and offers no taxing suggestions, as did the defeated bill.

The commission has delegated the recently retired Lieutenant-Governor Edgar Witt to handle its legislative contacts in Austin. There is no more popular figure with the legislature than Gov. Witt. His universal friendliness, his keen understanding of the state's problems, his knowledge of legislative procedure, and his long time support of the Centennial project augur for the success of the bill.

The last house was no more impressed by the powerful oratorical pyrotechnics of the commission's banker-spokesman than by his striped pants.

This time the commission divested itself of a load of oratory at a dinner for legislators at a Driskill hotel dinner, turned its bill over to the competent hands of Gov. Witt, and quietly left town. The impression here is that he will obtain a suitable appropriation for the Centennial.

No longer is Texas to be the happy hunting ground and the favorite refuge of public enemies. Legislation just introduced by administration spokesmen in the senate provides for a modern state police force, built around two existing units—the state rangers and the highway patrol.

The new force will be adequately equipped to meet the problem of desperate criminals in 100-mile-an-hour motorcars, armed with machine guns. The six-shooters and horses of the rangers, and the worn-out motorcycles upon which members of the highway patrol have ridden to their deaths in the recent past, attempting to deal with notorious killers, will be replaced with modern crime-suppressing equipment.

The first step in a cleanup of the rangers was taken by Adjt. Gen. Carl Nesbitt, who cancelled all outstanding "special ranger" commissions—numbering over 1000. He appointed Tom Hickman, one of the ablest officers ever to wear the ranger insignia, as captain in charge of the Fort Worth company. Hickman and Frank Hamer, another outstanding ranger, were retired from the service during the Ferguson administration. It was Hamer who engineered the coup that ended in death for Clyde Barrow and Bonnie Parker, No. 1 public enemy team in Texas. It is reported here that Hamer may soon return to state service. Hickman probably will be a key man in the new state police organization. He recently toured a dozen states, studying their police methods, and wrote a series of newspaper articles.

Legislators and other state officials will welcome the mid-winter meeting of the Texas Press association in Austin Feb. 8 and 9. Contact with the state's editors—particularly the country weekly publishers—gives the people's servants an opportunity to learn what the boys and girls in the "forks of the creeks" are thinking about state affairs. Officials eagerly welcome an opportunity to appear on the press programs. This time Gov. Alfred and Claude Teer of the board of control are the orators. The publishers will discuss important problems connected with administration of their NRA code.

Emergency relief for financially hard-pressed county governments, and for heavily taxed real estate is the object of legislation sponsored by a large group of house members that probably will be introduced by the time this appears in print. The bill, supported by the State Association of County Judges and Commissioners, proposes to have the board of district and county bond indebtedness assume interest and principal payments for two years on outstanding road bonds issued by counties

and districts. They claim this will stabilize markets for Texas bonds and permit a reduction in county tax rates averaging 26 cents, and exceeding \$1 in some counties, thus relieving burdened real estate.

Funds to service the assumed bonds would be provided by an additional penny of state gasoline tax, replacing the present one-cent federal gas tax which expires in July, and thus resulting in no actual increase in tax to the gas consumer. So far, no organized opposition to the proposal has appeared. Continuation of the plan, after two years, would be put up to the voters thru a constitutional amendment. Future bond issues of the relieved counties for road purposes would be regulated by the board.

No lover of the New Deal in Washington is Sen. Holbrook, veteran conservative from Galveston. He bitterly assailed the New Dealers when eight bills offered by representatives of the Federal Housing administration, to liberalize Texas banking laws and permit Texas banks to participate in the FHA program, were before the senate. Sen. Welly Hopkins of Gonzales, himself a famed exponent of Jeffersonian democracy, defended the bills. They passed, 30 to 1, only Holbrook voting "nay." The house is expected to rush passage. Then the FHA claims it can begin lending Texans money for new homes and refinancing existing mortgages, under Titles II and III of the housing act. Walter Cline, Centennial tycoon and FHA administrator for this region, in Austin on Centennial business, beamed when his aides reported the senate victory.

Bill McGraw, red-headed, affable attorney general, is ready to do the job the people entrusted to him at the last election, and he doesn't ask any odds. For years it has been the custom in passing many bills authorizing persons with contested claims against the state to bring lawsuits, to require such suits to be filed in Travis-co. McCraw told the house judiciary committee this was unnecessary, if it worked a hardship on the citizen who wanted to sue.

"The attorney general's office will try any suit that any citizen wants to bring against the state, any time, in any court in the state that has legal jurisdiction," he said. "They don't have to come to Austin to make it easy for us." So now many "suit" bills will probably authorize action in the home county of the petitioner.

FRANK McMULLANS ARE HOSTS TO BRIDGE CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McMullan were hosts to their contract club at the Hotel Ozona Tuesday night with four tables of guests present. Mr. and Mrs. Evert White held high scores and Mrs. D. K. McMullan and Dr. H. B. Tandy second high. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. White, Mr. and Mrs. D. K. McMullan, Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Tandy, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Friend Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McMullan Mr. and Mrs. Walter Augustine and Miss Dixie Davidson.

MRS. WALTER AUGUSTINE SUNFLOWER HOSTESS

Mrs. Walter Augustine entertained her bridge club Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. H. Augustine. Mrs. Lowell Littleton held high club score and Mrs. Douglas Kirby, guest high. Mrs. Richard Flowers won cut. Other guests were Mrs. Ralph Melnecke, Mrs. Floyd McMullan, Mrs. W. E. Friend, Jr., Mrs. Frank McMullan Mrs. Evert White, Mrs. T. A. Kincaid, Jr., Mrs. H. B. Tandy, Mrs. Jack Holt, Mrs. M. Wilkinson, Mrs. Arthur Phillips, Mrs. Sherman Taylor, Mrs. Massie West and Miss Wayne Augustine.

LADIES OF CHURCH OF CHRIST FORM SOCIAL GROUP

Beginning with the initial gathering held on Friday two weeks ago in the home of Mrs. L. N. Moody, ladies of the Church of Christ here have begun semi-monthly meetings and tomorrow will meet in the home of Mrs. P. T. Robison. Mrs. Clarence Nelson will assist as hostess.

According to church members, the social will be held for the purpose of creating interest in church work and studying religious problems. All women of the church were invited to attend the meeting.

JUNIOR LEAGUE PROGRAM Sunday, Feb. 3, 1935

Song—"Make Somebody Happy Today," No. 243.

Business Session—Mary Bess Parker, president.

Roll Call—Questions on the story, "Spectacles for Grandpa Wu."

Leader—Jim Ad Harvick.

Song—"Beautiful Garden of Prayer" No. 194.

Prayer—Byron Williams.

Scripture—Psalm 122—J. e. a n Drake.

Quartette—Roy Coates, Billy Grimmer, Joy Coates, Betty Grimmer.

In Memory of Japan—Discussed by Mrs. W. J. Grimmer.

Game directed by Tom Eddie Montgomery.

Mary Louise Perner, reporter.

Riddle Me This

Last year I asked her to be my wife and she gave me a decidedly negative reply, so to get even I married her mother. Then my father married the girl.

When I married the girl's mother the girl became my daughter, and my father married my daughter, so he became my son. When my father married my daughter, she became my mother. If my father

er is my son and my daughter is my mother, who am I?

My mother's mother is my wife and must be my grandmother. So being my grandmother's husband, I must be my own grandfather. And there you are.

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BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

"Repentance and Faith" will be the sermon subject at the Baptist church Sunday morning. This is the fourth in a series of messages on Baptist church doctrines.

Sunday night, the pastor will speak on "Does Ozona Really Care for Souls?" Sunday school meets at 9:45 a. m.

B.T.U. is at 6:30 p. m. Sunday. This week, the pastor is teaching a Sunday school training class in "Outlines of Bible History." The class meets each night at 7:15 and more than 20 are enrolled. Other training work will be offered within the next few weeks.

Beginning Sunday, February 10th, the church will have one week of Prayer Revival. Every message, beginning Sunday night, and continuing through the week, will be on prayer. If there is anything we need to do in Ozona it is to pray. Why wait till the curse is upon us? Local forces will lead in this revival effort and every one is invited to unite in the services. Leon M. Gambrell, pastor.

METHODIST SERVICES

The pastor of the Methodist Church will begin Sunday morning a series of four sermons on "Miracles" to be preached the four Sunday mornings in February. The topic for next Sunday will be "The Source of Jesus' Miraculous Power. Prayer meeting will be held next Wednesday night promptly at 7:00 closing by 7:45. A series of studies will be begun on the doctrine, discipline and ritual of Methodism. The men's roundup will meet next Thursday night with Mr. John Bailey in charge. R. A. Taylor, pastor.

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AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 30.—Speaking of children and their susceptibility to tuberculosis, Dr. John W. Brown, State Health Officer, said: "Few people realize that babies and young children are very likely to catch tuberculosis if they are kept in the rooms with people who have the disease, use the same dishes, sleep in the same beds or are handled and kissed by people who have tuberculosis."

"Babies and young children pick up the germs of tuberculosis just as readily as they pick up the germs of measles or whooping cough or of any other of the so-called children's diseases. But tuberculosis is different from other diseases in older people. But the disease in most cases develops rapidly and is likely to end fatally. Tuberculosis in babies and young children is a very serious matter, but recent studies have shown that if young children are removed promptly from the contact with the disease and given the necessary care, many lives can be saved."

"A great deal can be accomplished whenever tuberculosis develops whether in young or old, if the presence of the disease is recognized when it is in its early stages and if medical attention is secured promptly."

"Tuberculosis doesn't just simply happen. Nobody is born with the disease. Everybody who develops tuberculosis gets it from some other source. Children and young people who have been in contact with persons ill with tuberculosis are especially likely to contract it."

MRS. SMITH HOSTESS TO FRIDAY BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. W. E. Smith entertained members of her bridge club at her home here Friday afternoon. There were four tables of players present. Table cut prizes were awarded Mrs. George Montgomery, Mrs. Joe Pierce, Mrs. Early Baggett and Mrs. Bert Couch. High score prizes were also awarded at each table. Other guests present were Mrs. Fred Deaton, Mrs. Judge Montgomery, Mrs. Lee Childress, Mrs. Tom Smith, Mrs. John Hendershot, Mrs. Joe Oberkamp, Mrs. Mike Friend, Mrs. Massie West, Mrs. Mahlon Robertson, Mrs. Sid Millsbaugh and Mrs. J. M. Baggett.

MISS MILDRED DAVIS BRIDGE CLUB HOSTESS

Miss Mildred Davis entertained members of Las Amigas Bridge Club with three tables of players at the home of Mrs. Bill Littleton Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Richard Flowers was awarded high score prize, Miss Ethel Childress, low, and Mrs. Bill Littleton, cut. Other guests were Mrs. Douglas Kirby, Miss Mildred North, Mrs. Winston Newberry, Mrs. Clyde Newberry, Mrs. Marshall Montgomery, Mrs. Bill Conklin, Mrs. Gibbons Poteet and Miss Wanda Watson.

SURPRISE PARTY STAGED FOR LOUISE BOYD

Honored at a surprise party observing her sixteenth birthday, Louise Boyd was guest with several of her friends last Tuesday night in the home of the party hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dunlap and daughter, Clara Mae Dunlap.

Parlor games enlivened the evening which was concluded with the serving of a salad course to Louise Boyd, Johnnie Boyd, D. A. Parker, Sunshine Cox, Leonard Freeman, Joe Thomas Davidson, Max Eppler, J. W. Rutledge, Ernestine Watts, Viola Freeman, Wilena Wyatt, Imogene Baker, Dorothy Johnigan and Wanda La Verne Dunlap.

MCDONALDS HOSTS TO TEACHERS AT DINNER

Honoring their guests with a Mexican dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan McDonald were hosts to several faculty members of the local schools at their home Friday evening.

At the conclusion of the dinner guests and hosts attended the Lion-Eagle basketball game.

Guests of the evening were Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Denham, Mr. and Mrs. Ted White, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Nelson, Guinn Carruthers, Joe Haddon, Miss Norene Allison, Miss Myra Bishop, Miss Elizabeth Tillory, Miss Ada Moss, Miss Nellie Nelson, Miss Dixie Davidson and John Meinecke.

Ada Word, Former Ozonan, Weds Agent U. S. Dept. Justice

Miss Nettie Word, former Ozona resident, her sister, Mrs. Luella O'Leary of San Antonio and Dee Word were Ozona visitors early this week. They visited the Word ranch 25 miles east of Ozona.

Miss Word reported the recent wedding of Miss Ada Word, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cal Word of Burnet County, former Ozona residents, which took place December 27 in Greenville, S. C. She became the bride of Ralph H. Winton, formerly of Waco, Texas, and now connected with the U. S. Department of Justice, with headquarters in Charlotte, N. C. The wedding was the culmination of a romance which had its inception while both were students of Baylor University at Waco. Mr. Winton, after completing his studies at Baylor, took a law course. The wedding took place at the home of the attorney general in Greenville.

Genuine Clopay window shades 15 cents each at the Popular Variety Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Davidson, Jr., and family have moved to their ranch home.

Mrs. A. W. Clayton came from San Angelo Saturday to be with Dr. Clayton for a few days on the ranch.

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Ruth LaVerne Townsend, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Townsend, is ill with an attack of the flu this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Holt are moving in town to send their son, Robert Massie Hargrove, to school.

Dr. W. A. Grandy visited Sonora Monday.

Miss Martha Thomas of Del Rio was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Childress over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Barbee who reside in San Angelo visited in the home of Mr. Barbee's brother, C. W. Barbee, here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Gray and daughter, Mary Elizabeth, were in San Angelo last Sunday.

Say "I saw it in the Stockman."

Sam Malone of Ballinger is now employed as pharmacist at the Ozona Drug Store.

Helena (Mont.) Independent: Lord Astor says his fame is all in his wife's name. Then there really is a Lord Astor after all.

Wayne West and Scott Peters were in San Angelo on business Monday.

Wellington Leader: A woman shedding tears was probably the first practical development of water power.



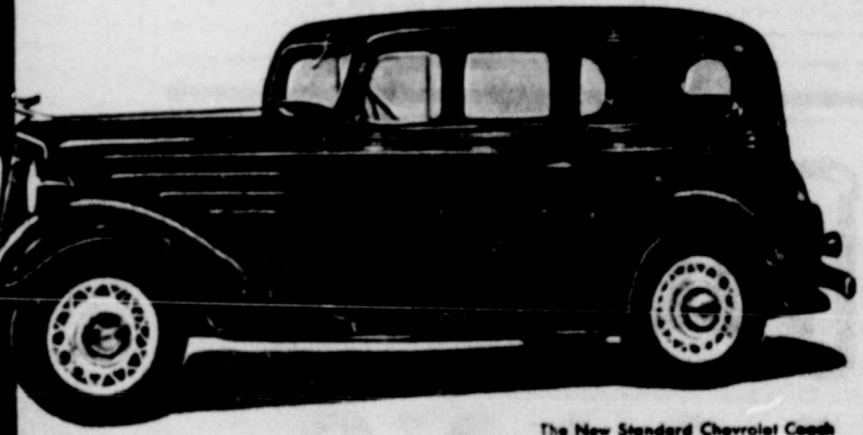
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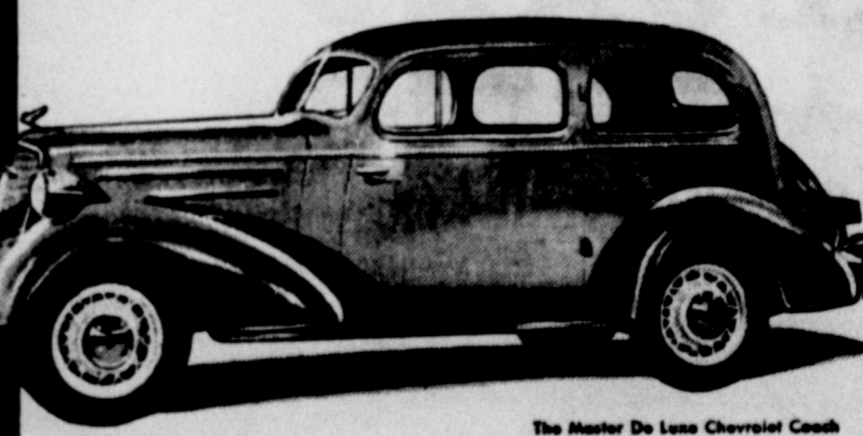
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Missionary Circles Study Bible Program

The Lottie Moon Circle of the Baptist Woman's Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. Jim Patrick Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Royce Smith was in charge of the devotional. Mrs. Ray Dunlap conducted the Bible study, and Mrs. Glyn Cates taught two chapters in the missionary book, "Lottie Moon." There were 15 members present.

The E. A. Nelson Circle met with Mrs. Charlie Butler. Mrs. J. P. Pogue taught the Bible lesson. There were eight present at this Circle gathering.

Both circles will meet at the church next Wednesday for a business meeting.

The thrifty shopper watches our windows. Popular Variety Store.

Mrs. Pon Seahorn returned home Sunday after being with her son Bill, who is recovering from a head injury sustained nearly two weeks ago. He is not considered out of danger yet and she plans to return to Dallas to spend the next two weeks at his bedside.

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RELIEF—

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effect says that its administration had not impressed the people of this county with its importance. From records, we find that some \$12,000 in direct and work relief was brought to the county in 1934, that 61 ranchmen of this county have to date received more than \$130,000 in federal feed loans and that around \$400,000 was received by the county in the government purchase of drouth stricken livestock. Approximately \$600,000 in relief money of one sort or another, which you would not have gotten had it not been for the established relief agency here, has been brought to your people the past year. It seems to us that such service as that should impress the people here of its importance. Neither Texas Relief Commission nor the federal government has any inclination to force its services on any people. Plenty of other counties are clamoring for it. But if you need us and want us, we stand ready to help you as far as possible.

Judge Davidson assured the relief heads that Crockett County needs and wants the relief work continued, pointing out that a number of men now employed in county road work would soon be out of employment and others im- private employment likely to be without work soon.

Don't Want Beggars

"But we don't want to raise a race of beggars", the judge said. "If the policies of the relief administration can be changed from a soup kitchen system to a work relief program, it would suit our people better."

Mr. Howze and Mr. Hensley then launched into an explanation of the relief system. The relief agency can not go out and invite a man to enroll for relief, they said. He must first make application and state that he is in need of help. His case will then be properly investigated to determine his needs and if he is found worthy, he will be given relief.

As to furnishing work, the relief program is for people who need it, the representatives explained. Work will be provided for relief clients to the extent of their needs, but this work can not be provided until a project has been selected and this project can not be selected until there is sufficient labor on relief rolls to make it feasible.

"The relief administration is not denying anybody enough work to meet their needs," Mr. Hensley declared, "but it can not create full time jobs. To do so would make the relief jobs more attractive than private employment, and that is what the administration is making every effort to avoid. Work will be provided for clients to the amount of their budget, or family needs and no more, but these jobs can be furnished only after a client has been enrolled on

Dr. Taylor—

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the statement of Lord Chesterfield is correct." He rendered Chesterfield's statement that "no man is a gentleman who owns not forty suits."

Detailing the paramount position of Texas among her sister states the Brownwood educator cast each fact with a topping of comedy. Some of his statements were: "Texas has more mules than any other state and more mulesh people; Texas raises more cows and the meanest cow (Brahma) than any other state; The lone star state has more cotton and less mills, more goats and more people who act as goats, produces enough sulphur to keep the infernal fires going hundreds of years and has plenty of gas above her supply of the luncheon club kind."

EPWORTH HI LEAGUE

Program for Sunday, February 3

Leader—Athleen Dudley.

Song—"Love Divine"—League.

Subject: "To Grow Through Love."

Leader's Introduction.

Scripture—Matt. 5:13-18—Martin Harvick.

Song—"In Christ There is No East or West"—Betty Dudley.

Dorothy Drake, accompanied by Mary Williams.

Reading—"Can We Love People We Do Not Like"—Phillip Schnee.

Poem—"My Master"—Willie V. Coose.

Prayer—Ora Louise Cox.

Benediction.

Mary Williams, reporter.

LEAVE FOR DENTON

Mrs. J. W. Henderson and son, John Henderson, Jr., Mrs. Henderson's sister, Mrs. Jack Fisher of Dallas, who is here visiting, and Mrs. Tom Smith left this morning for Dallas where they will be joined by Mrs. Henderson's daughter, Miss Dorothy Henderson. From there they will go to Denton, where Miss Henderson will enroll at CIA for the balance of the present school year.

Miami Herald: Now we know why Admiral Byrd went to the South Pole again. It was to complete the cancellation of special stamps for collectors.

the relief rolls."

Judge Davidson expressed gratification that work was to be provided for relief clients, estimating that there are 190 men in Crockett County who are now, or soon will be, out of employment and in need of assistance. He was assured by the relief heads that they would be cared for through state and federal relief channels.

Reference was made to complaints from private employers that some relief clients would not work when given jobs. If a man on relief rolls gets a job at private employment and will not work, he will be barred from further participation in the relief program and at the same time lays himself liable to arrest for vagrancy, it was pointed out by the relief representatives, if employers would inform the local relief administrator of all such cases, such complaints would soon cease, it was declared.

"But I wouldn't put any man with a family off the relief rolls because he refused to work for \$12 or \$15 a month," Mr. Howze declared, adding that he had been informed that such wage was being offered and in some cases paid. Information has come out, it was declared, that a number of Mexicans aliens have recently entered the United States illegally and are accepting such employment. Where such conditions are known to exist, the relief representative said, immigration officers should be notified and these aliens deported and citizens given their jobs.

Both Mr. Hensley and Mr. Howze assured the court that removal of the relief offices from the courthouse was entirely satisfactory, adding that quarters away from the courthouse were to be preferred. But under the relief administration rules, they added, the county must provide quarters for the local administration and asked if Crockett County would provide such quarters. Quarters now occupied by the local administration, Mr. Smith informed the court, can be retained permanently at a nominal monthly rental, and this the court greed to pay, and to furnish more suitable quarters should any later become available.

Ozona Minister To Attend Meeting Of S.M.U. Directors

Rev. R. A. Taylor, pastor of the Ozona Methodist Church, left Monday for Dallas to attend a meeting of the board of directors for Southern Methodist University. Rev. Taylor is the clerical representative for the West Texas Conference on the S.M.U. board. Election of a new football coach and plans for appropriate celebration of the twentieth anniversary of the school's founding are expected to be outstanding features of the board meeting.

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SENIOR B.Y.P.U. PROGRAM

Doctrinal Program, Sunday Feb. 3

Subject: "What Do Baptists Believe About Sin?"

Scripture Reading, Genesis 3: 1-9—W. B. Curry.

Introduction—Mrs. Glyn Cates.

The Origin of Sin—J. W. Keeton.

Temptation and Sin—Mr. Latham.

Sin and the Race—Mildred Davis.

The Nature of Sin—Troy Williams.

Growing Conception of Sin—Louise Crowder.

Consequences of Sin—Glyn Cates.

Victory Over Sin—Jettie Rae Sellers.

MOTORIZED COWPUNCHER SUFFERS BROKEN FOOT

W. L. Wilkins, ranch hand employed on the Babe Phillips ranch south of Ozona suffered three broken bones in his left foot last week when he was thrown from a car after roping a calf. Mr. Phillips was driving and the four-wheel brakes furnished too much stopping power for the motorized cowpunching stunt, Mr. Wilkins being thrown to the ground.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pace, Jr., are the parents of a daughter born Saturday. Mrs. Pace is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Baggett of Ozona. Mr. Pace is superintendent of schools at Tahoka, Texas.

The storm was increasing in violence and some of the deck fittings had already been swept overboard when the captain decided to send up a signal of distress. But hardly had the rocket burst over the ship when a solemn-faced passenger stepped on to the bridge. "Captain," he said, "I'd be the last man on earth to cast a damper on anyone, but it seems to me that this is no time for letting off fireworks."

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Childress moved this week from their residence with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Weaver, to the home of Mrs. Mary Childress, mother of Mr. Childress.

Superintendent C. S. Deaham was a visitor in San Angelo Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Moody were in San Angelo Saturday.



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