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## ORDER COUNTY EMPLOYE ROLL CUT TO BONE

### Depleted Funds Cited As Reason For Retrenchment

## MOVE TEMPORARY

### Unusual Conditions In Tax Receipts Causes Depletion

Default of the state in payment of taxes due the county and legislative action delaying customary tax payments, has resulted in temporary financial embarrassment for Crockett County, and as a result the Commissioners Court, in regular February session, has ordered the county employment rolls cut to a minimum.

One of the state's familiar "hot checks" for \$5,700 tendered in payment of state taxes on University lands in this county, is being held by the county, officials being unable to cash the warrant except at a discount.

Legislative action in extending automobile license tax payments to April has taken some \$12,000 from the county's treasury, the court recited, and delinquent tax penalty remissions and heavy "split payments" of taxes have further reduced expected revenues.

"The court observes that because of its zeal to furnish employment to the deserving needy, it has depleted its current available funds," the court's order recited, and must now reduce its employment to a minimum, however undesirable, until such time as current funds will legally permit, and the officers of this court will act accordingly.

### All "Smiles" Again Soon

"However," the order continued, "the court says that it had no way of foreseeing that the state would default in payment of \$5,700; that the payment of about \$12,000 in auto taxes would be legislated from January to June; that payment of several thousand dollars delinquent taxes would be legislated from January to June; and that the penalty for 1934 tax payments would be so reduced as to allow so many, needing money for feed, to defer tax payments; that split tax payments would be so much larger than usual, and that no federal or state employment project in this county would be carried out.

"However, the court observes that the drought has been ended probably by recent rains, and it is the opinion of the court that within sixty days our current funds will be OK and we will be all smiles again."

## County Employs Trapper To Rid Area Of Wolves

### Reported Appearance Of Marauders Causes Action

Reports of recent depredations by wolves on livestock ranges in this county heretofore free of these pests has resulted in the employment of a full time trapper to rid the country of these and other predatory animals.

Action by the county Commissioners Court in its recent session resulted in the employment of Bert Herrington, who will be assigned to trap in this county under the direction of C. R. Landon, chief of the predatory animal division of the Bureau of Animal Industry. Mr. Herrington will be paid half by the county and half by state and federal funds assigned for that purpose.

W. B. Robertson, Jr. is able to be back in school after being ill for a month.

## Music Club To Observe Guest Day With American Folk Music Program At High School Auditorium Tonight

### Wealth Of Local Talent To Be Displayed In Interesting Entertainment Numbers For Club Guests as Year's Feature

One of the featured programs of the year will be presented by Ozona Music Club at its annual Guest Day this evening in the High School Auditorium starting at 8 o'clock.

The theme of the program will be "American Folk Music," and representations of Indian music, Spanish music and music of the American negro and Western folk

songs will be presented during the evening's entertainment. Another feature of the program will be the closing number, a colonial dance, "Virginia Reel," executed by members of the club under the direction of Mrs. Royce Smith and Miss Norene Allison.

The evening's program will be as follows:

I. Origin of American Folk Music—Mrs. J. P. Pogue

II. The Indian and His Music—Pantomime by Miss Nita Nelson and Miss Grace McMillan, illustrating:

1. Piano Solos (a) "From My Cabin Window," and (b) "Indian Flute Call"—Leurance Mrs. Neal Hannah

2. Chorus—"From the Land of the Sky Blue Water"—Cadman Club

III. Northern Sea Chanty—"Blow the Man Down"—Miss Dixie Davidson

IV. Representation of Spanish Music—Piano Solo—"Tango-Americana"—Carpenter—Miss Maxine Murdock

V. The Negro and His Music—

1. Pickaninny Dance—Juvenile Music Club

Mary Jeanette Grimmer, Margaret Russell, Mary Louise Perner, Roselle Pharr, Joy Coates, L. B. Cox, Jr., Dick Henderson, Virgil Oden, Bland Tandy and Charles McDonald. Directed by Mrs. W. J. Grimmer.

2. Vocal Duet—"Mah Lindy Lou"—Strickland Athleen and Betty Dudley.

VI. Western Folk Music—Cowboy Songs—Sextet—"Home on the Range"—Guion—Junior Music Club—Vicky Pierce, Esther Kate Pierce, Jeanetta Willis, Margaret Ella Drake, Eda Schneemann and Willie V. Coose.

VII. Colonial Dance—Virginia Reel—by the Club. Directed by Mrs. Royce Smith and Miss Norene Allison.

## Patriotic Theme Features Weekly Chapel Program

### Washington's Birthday Observed In Assembly Hour Program

Under the direction of C. E. Nelson, high school principal, a patriotic program was offered at the weekly assembly hour this afternoon in the Ozona High School auditorium.

In observance of Washington's birthday, February 22, the program began with patriotic songs directed by Miss Elitabel Tillory. Joe Haddon, local scoutmaster and band director, offered a trumpet solo, "The Star Spangled Banner." Boy Scouts of the Ozona patrol gave the flag salute and third grade pupils presented flag drill. Five students joined in tributes to Washington. Maggie Seahorn, Elizabeth Coose, Dorothy Drake, Allie Mae Armentrout, and Mary Williams presented the tributes.

Highlights in Washington's life were given by Athleen Dudley.

## County Nearly Clean Of Predatory Animals, Bounty Records Show

That this area is not the West it used to be and that monthly expenditure for animal scalps has slipped accordingly, was revealed by a ledger leaf in the Crockett County courthouse recently.

Not many wolf scalps and only about one hundred cat heads are now brought in annually to the county clerk for bounties but in 1892 "it was different."

For the month of February, 1892, \$218 in bounties was paid out to trappers of predatory animals in this county. One nice assortment of scalps was listed to the credit of one S. T. Perry who received \$28 for scalps of five panthers, three wildcats and one jack rabbit. The rate of bounty is the same now as then for dead "killers," for panther scalps, \$5 for coyote, \$2, and for a wildcat, \$1.

## Mrs. Leath Leases Hotel Dining Room, Improvements Made

Announcement is made this week of the re-opening of the Ozona Hotel dining room under the management of Mrs. Clyde Leath. Mrs. Leath has leased the dining room from H. A. Moore, who recently purchased the hotel from Ed Dodson, and is now operating it.

Mrs. Leath has installed all new equipment in the dining room and kitchen and is serving regular meals. Mr. Moore, as the first move after purchase of the hotel, effected extensive improvements throughout the building, laying new linoleum over all floors in the building, repainting the interior woodwork, and repapering all walls. New mattresses, bed linen and all new equipment has been installed and the interior of the hotel has been completely modernized.

Popular prices prevail in the dining room under Mrs. Leath's management, with low weekly or monthly rates available to those who want such an arrangement.

## Lions Cooperate With Other Civic Groups In Study of PWA Projects

At the request of other civic organizations of the town, the Ozona Lions Club at its meeting Tuesday named a committee to work with similar representatives of the other organizations in studying possibilities of utilizing Public Works funds for local civic improvements.

The Ozona Woman's Club, the Parent-Teacher Association, the Music Club and other groups are selecting committees to study the terms under which the federal funds will be available and to determine, for the purpose of coordinated effort, the best project for adoption.

## HALF-HOLIDAY FRIDAY

According to C. S. Denbigh, superintendent of Ozona public schools, a half holiday from school is to be granted students Friday afternoon in observance of Washington's birthday.

## Preaching Here



HORACE W. BUSBY

Fort Worth evangelist, who is conducting revival services this week at the Ozona Church of Christ. The meeting is scheduled to continue to the latter part of next week.

## Horace W. Busby Conducting 15th Annual Revival

### Increasing Interest Shown In Services Twice Daily

Revival services under way twice daily at the Ozona Church of Christ are increasing enthusiasm of members and visitors under the evangelistic efforts of Horace W. Busby who is conducting the meeting.

The meeting, which began with the Sunday morning address of the Fort Worth evangelist, is scheduled to continue until the latter part of next week.

This evening at seven o'clock the evangelist will speak on an announced subject, "Patience," and will find his lesson in Second Peter, first chapter and the fifth verse.

Morning services are being held at ten-thirty and evening services begin at seven.

## O.E.S. To Stage Benefit 42 Party At Hotel March 1

A benefit forty-two party will be staged at the Hotel Ozona Friday evening, March 1, under auspices of the Ozona chapter of the Eastern Star, it was decided at the regular meeting of the chapter Tuesday night.

An advance sale of tickets for the benefit game tournament is to be conducted by chapter members, starting early next week. Mrs. George Bean, Worthy Matron, and Mrs. J. M. Baggett, secretary, are in charge of arrangements.

Memorial services, an annual service observed by the chapter in memory of members who have passed away during the previous year, were held by the chapter Tuesday night.

## Woman's Club To Meet Next Week In Study Program

The Ozona Woman's Club will hold its meeting Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. R. Dudley with Mrs. B. B. Ingham as assistant hostess. The club will study the play, "Mary of Scotland" under the directorship of Mrs. L. B. Cox. Miss Elizabeth Fussell will give the plot of the play, Mrs. Lee Childress, the contrast of Mary and Elizabeth, Mrs. I. G. Rape a discussion of the men in the play and Mrs. Cox will give the general criticism.

It has been decided to hold the study of international relations Monday week, March 4 at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. George Bean.

A. C. Hammet, joint owner of the Palace Theatre, was carried to San Angelo early this week with a severe attack of the flu.

## Two Ozona Men Held In Theft Davidson Wool

### Ed Alford and Z. L. Brown Make Bond On Charges

Bonds in the sum of \$500 each were furnished Tuesday by Ed (Fat) Alford and Z. L. Brown following their arraignment before Justice of the Peace W. M. Johnigan on felony theft charges growing out of the alleged theft of approximately 600 pounds of dead wool from the Charles E. Davidson ranch Sunday night.

Alford and Brown were arrested Monday afternoon after an investigation by Sheriff W. S. Willis Automobile tracks and footprints in the vicinity of the canyon where the wool was piled led the officer to arrest the two men in connection with the theft.

In a statement at his arraignment, Alford admitted that he and Brown took the wool and sold it early Monday morning to Tot Richardson at 6 cents a pound. Brown declined to make a statement at the hearing. However, he is said to have admitted his complicity in the affair to officers.

Testimony of Sam Daniel, negro ranch hand on the Davidson ranch of Charley Davidson, Jr., Judge Davidson, Tot Richardson, and Sheriff Willis was recorded at the hearing by County Attorney N. W. Graham, who represented the state in the examining trials. The case will be placed in the hands of the grand jury at the April term of court.

## 300 Contestants May Enter Range Track, Field Meet

### Barnhart Sends Invitations to 40 Schools; Ozona To Enter

Coach Ted White of Ozona has received an invitation for his team to compete in the Fourth Annual Range Country Track and Field Meet to be held in Barnhart on March 16.

The invitation, sent by coach and principal of the Barnhart school, Leslie V. Gentry, said, "We are expecting over three hundred contestants. Be sure to plan your schedule to attend the 'Largest Track and Field Events in West Texas.' The invitation was mailed to forty schools. Coach White intends to enter his team in both junior and senior events.

According to the word from the Barnhart coach, "Interscholastic

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## Mexican Fined On Drunk Charge, Drop Two Other Counts

Charged with three counts in Justice of Peace Bill Johnigan's court Wednesday morning, Pancho Silas was fined \$14 on the charge of drunkenness and complaints of disturbing peace and contempt of court were dismissed.

Sunday night Silas was arrested and placed in jail by Tom aCabeer, deputy sheriff.

## Jack Holt Attends Funeral Services For Grandfather

In a message received early Wednesday morning here, Jack Holt learned of the death of his grandfather, E. E. Holt, of Ballding, and accompanied by his wife he left immediately.

The aged Ruppels County resident had been critically ill for several days in the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. E. King, and death came early Wednesday morning.

Jack Holt and wife are expected to return here today.

## OZONA CAGERS TO DIST. MEET AT STOCKTON

### Locals Compete For Six-County Crown Friday & Saturday

## PLAY BARSTOW FRI

### Lions Matched With Ward Winners At 11 O'Clock

Coach Ted White will take his Ozona Lion cagers to Fort Stockton Saturday where they will compete with quintets from five other counties in the Texas Interscholastic District Basketball Meet to be held there, games beginning at ten o'clock in the morning.

Drawing for the play-off was made in the office of Sheriff Rooney on February 11. County winner of Reeves (Toyah or Pecos) will vie with County winner of Pecos which is Iraan, in the opening round of play at ten o'clock. The Lions are due to meet the Ward County winner, Barstow in the second game, scheduled for eleven o'clock. Alpine will probably represent Brewster County, meeting Sanderson, Terrell winner, at two o'clock. The second round game is slated for four o'clock and the winner will meet the Brewster-Sanderson victor in the finals at 8:30. Second bracket finals will be played at 7:30.

Although the local quint has been handicapped in practice with colds, the Crockett coach enters his own team with expectations for the title. Presidio, last year district champ, only nosed out the Lions in the finals by four points. The Ozonans were edged out of a crown in their own tourney last week when the powerful Big Lake Owls took the last bout from them 28 to 23.

At the primary assembly program this afternoon held in the Ozona High School auditorium at one o'clock, an arrangement of musical numbers and a playlet were presented under the direction of Miss Norene Allison.

## P.T.A. Observes Founders' Day With Program

Piano solos opened the entertainment period with numbers offered by L. B. Cox, Jr., Mary Louise Perner and Charles McDonald. The playlet, "Her Homework" was given with Margaret Russell Virgil Oden and Charles McDonald offering the characterization. February Song and a flag drill concluded the period.

## P.T.A. Observes Founders' Day With Program

### Mrs. Geo. Montgomery Elected President For Coming Year

At the sixth monthly session of the Ozona Parent-Teacher Association Monday afternoon at high school, the annual election of officers was held and the following were named to posts for the school year of 1935-'36: Mrs. George Montgomery, president; Mrs. Bascomb Cox, first vice president; Mrs. Massie West, second vice president; Mrs. George Bean, third vice president; Mrs. Monroe Baggett, secretary; Mrs. Welton Bunker, treasurer; Mrs. Neal Hannah, pianist; Mrs. H. B. Tandy, director of Mother Singers; Mrs. Paul Perner, historian; and Mrs. Ira Carson, parliamentarian.

"Honoring Founders of the parent-teacher project, the assembly hour was devoted to the topic, "Realizing the Hopes of the Founders," and followed the general

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HONESTY

Honesty, absolute honesty, there is no such attribute to be found in any human being according to a professor of education with a doctor's degree in a Texas institution of higher learning.

"All people are honest part of the time but not all of the time but no person is honest in every situation," he declared in an interview. He said that he had never met on the campus or among non-academic individuals a purely honest person. He admitted that he would not put his finger on any one student in college (religious school too) of which he was dean that he would say was honest.

The professor of education said that morals were formed before the individual reaches college and that religious colleges and universities served only to check wrong traits and build up good ones. A correlation exists between intelligence and honesty, he pointed from statistics.

In failing to find honesty, the professor is not pessimistic nor cynical, he is merely honest himself. He included in his indictment both his boss (president of college board) and president of the school. And the professor is right.

Remember the time you said, "I'll think of something to out-smart them by," or "Well, he had his eyes open, didn't he?" and when you "simply had to do something so what." Well, were those instances of "following the gleam" of pursuing pure honesty?

You? Sure YOU'RE honest. Well then admit that you're NOT honest on every occasion.

A Russian named Arjerow has been sentenced to ten years' imprisonment for bigamy. He married 58 wives in 6 years, and is said to have been the father of 102 children.

A sentence of five years in a women's reformatory was meted out to Mrs. Myrtle Lattimer, of Kansas City, Mo. She pleaded guilty to six charges of forgery. For two and a half years she had been concealing the body of her dead mother and cashing her pension checks.

Kansas City Star: England is considering a law forbidding the use of motor-car horns altogether. Such a law in America would deprive a lot of motorists of their entire driving equipment.

John Rochelle is confined to his bed after suffering a slight heart attack the first of the week.

A PAY-AS-YOU-GO STATE

In a period when the federal government is piling up a debt of unprecedented proportions for this country, and when many states are increasing their debt loads to a point considered dangerous by economists, a State without a dollar of indebtedness is indeed a curiosity. Nebraska falls within that category.

This interesting information came to light the other day when Nebraska authorities were asked by the federal government to make a State appropriation for relief purposes to match federal grants made to Nebraska. It developed that the State of Nebraska not only did not have any bonded indebtedness, but that the State treasury possessed a surplus. In this latter respect, Nebraska also is a curiosity.

Many years ago a clause was written into the Nebraska Constitution prohibiting the pledging of the State's credit for more than \$100,000. That provision has been rigidly adhered to. Furthermore, the State has not levied income taxes or sales taxes or other extraordinary varieties of taxes. It has paid as it went. It built one of the finest capitols in the country with out issuing bonds.

Now that Nebraska is being asked by the federal government to provide a State relief fund, the question in the State is not whether or not to issue bonds but whether the relief fund shall be provided from the existing treasury surplus, or from new taxes. The legislature is wrestling with the problem. The one thing certain is that no debt will be created. Nebraska will continue to pay as she goes.

A number of other States, Texas included, would do well to inquire how she does it.

REMEMBER THE PUBLIC DEBT IS YOUR DEBT

Del Rio Evening News: You owe \$385.

You don't? Oh, yes you do! That's your share of the \$48,000,000,000 debt of the Federal, State, and local governments of the country.

You may think you are square with the world and owe no man anything, but you're not so long as these public debts continue to mount. It's a claim against everything you own or ever hope to own.

The Federal Government debt is now about \$28,000,000,000 (it will soon be \$34,000,000,000), and local governments owe some \$20,000,000. Nobody else is ever going to pay it but you.

But it isn't so bad. If you were a Britisher, you'd owe \$991 in the same way. If the World War had gone on another year, you'd probably owe more than you do now.

Treasury figures reducing these debts to terms of the individual citizen are fortunate, because they bring home a thing that people are apt to forget about public debts.

Really, there isn't any such thing as a public debt. A public debt is simply a collective debt of all of us and as long as it exists, no man is debt-free.

Do you own a home? It isn't debt free, even though you've paid for it in full. Have you money in the bank? It isn't solely yours—the public treasury has a potential claim for \$385 against it.

Do you draw wages or a salary? It isn't all yours for certain until these public debts are paid.

We're too apt to think of the public treasury as some sort of inexhaustible fountain pouring out gold from a mysterious source. There's nothing mysterious about it. It all comes out of your pocket and the pockets of your neighbors.

And that's true quite regardless of what kind of taxes is used to raise the money. Income taxes,

tariff levies, production taxes, sales taxes, gas taxes, cigarette taxes, amusement taxes, liquor taxes—they all come from one source in the long run, the only source there is—the pockets of the people who work to produce either goods or services.

All that is not saying the money shouldn't be spent. The best authorities agree that the country collectively can carry a far heavier debt than we are now carrying. Probably we must.

But every man, woman and child has a direct interest in seeing that the money is well spent and that we get something of permanent value for the money.

That is one of the principal thoughts behind the President's plan to spend it for productive work rather than just dishing it out. It's not how much you spend—it's what you get for your money.

So the next time you hear of a billion-dollar appropriation, think to yourself, "That's \$8 out of my trousers pocket. Is it worth it?"

HE HAS THE TIME

Dallas Journal: Out at San Quentin prison there is a man who is doing time for an offense—doesn't make so much difference now what it was—which he still says he didn't do. At any rate, it puts him away for 25 years, that is to say, he has all the time there is, with no social obligations, no memo pad of things to do, no telephone bills to pay, no landlord to placate or mortgage to meet.

This man has seized upon his opportunity to do what he has always wanted to do—he is carving wood. From the prison junk pile he rescues a stick now and then and converts it into a thing of beauty. He is so good at it that he wins gold medals at exhibitions—which of course he never attends. Not having to worry with clients, as other artists do, he is able to put his whole time on his work—and he has all the time there is.

If you are harassed by a multiplicity of contacts and hampered from doing the thing you supposedly want to do because of the things you eternally have to do, perhaps you will find it in your heart to envy the carver of San Quentin. And, if illness or the gathering of years have arranged for you a sort of San Quentin to shut you out from the trivialities that you have been making, too much of, don't grieve—rejoice. Shut doors are made to keep interruptions out.

"THOU SHALT EAT BREAD BY THE SWEAT OF THY FACE"

Sterling News-Record: There are some people who would not own a home if you were to give them one. On the other hand, there are a vast majority of the homeless who crave to own a home, but they are not willing to forego the lights and glamour of the city to own a home in the country.

To those who are willing to live in a home of their own in the country, public aid and encouragement should be given without stint or delay, but when a home is provided at public expense, it should be so that the owner couldn't trade it off for a car and take to the road again and bum his food and clothes as many are now doing.

Any family that is disposed to work, can make a decent living on a very small piece of ground in the country. Give them a garden, orchard, poultry yard, a cow and some pigs, and there will be no call to get food at the public relief store. They can sell enough surplus products to clothe themselves and have a little money on the side. I know this to be true from actual observation and experience, but they have got to work to do it.

This generation must not forget the decree that was published in primal days: "Thou shalt eat bread by the sweat of thy face." No man or woman can get by without labor in some form, and constant labor at that. No man need not expect to thrive on the labor of six hours a day. He can't do it and get by.

Giving man eight hours in which to rest and sleep, he has sixteen hours in which to work and refresh himself. Ten hours are too long to serve in the devil's workshop. A man ought to put in more time serving himself instead of the devil. No man can expect to live out his allotted time unless he works. It is against nature, and unless a man works a reasonable time, his bread will not taste good and he soon rots and dies.

There are jobs for all if they will only work at them. The idea of getting around waiting for

"All Dis World Am Sad and Dreary"



Sorrowful expressions are shared by these two bosom companions, but for no apparent reason. The bloodhound is "Champion Leo of Reynalton," six times champion of his class in England. Maybe he's just bored with dog shows and his young friend feels sorry for him.

something to turn up, reminds one of the buzzard that sits on a limb waiting for something to die. Instead of sitting around waiting for something to turn up, get out and turn something up.

Getting back to the family home there is something every hour of daylight for a man to do around the home, and if he does it, there is pay for every lick of work he does. —Uncle Bill.

Atchinson Globe: Mussolini has ordered every girl to marry, and every young man to learn to fight. We married men thoroughly understand Mussolini.

San Francisco Chronicle: What may be the perfect accident has been achieved in Santiago, Chile, where a concert soprano fell from a hotel window on to a dentist.

Pittsburg Gazette: A new lie detector has been invented, but it is probably no better than the one a man marries.

Typewriter ribbons at the Stockman office.

Newburgs (N. Y.) News: Sales of saxophones reached the high peak of 33,000 in 1929. Has this ever been considered in relation to possible causes of the depression?

Detroit News: A woman's page in Boston suggests that shrimp be served at the afternoon bridge. It all depends on whether he can tear himself away from the office.

Los Angeles Examiner: Some of the cars exhibited at the New York Auto Show were so alluring a pedestrian wouldn't mind being hit by one.

Mr. and Mrs. Massie West are in Temple where they went for medical care. They will go from there to Marlin for a couple of weeks.

For Sale—Medium weight, two wheel trailer, 2x4 base with 16" sideboards. Phone C. E. Nelson at 232. Itc

Adding machine paper at the Stockman office.

Directors To Fix District Meet Date

The date of the general district interscholastic league meet will be determined at a meeting of district directors slated for Saturday, February 23, at one o'clock at the high school building in Ft. Stockton. Other arrangements for the meet will be made at the meet, probably the second week in April, both literary and track events will be carried on.

Clever

Pat had opened his first bank account, and had taken to paying most of his debts by check. One day the bank sent him a statement together with a packet of cancelled checks. Of the statement, Pat could make neither head nor tail, but the returned checks greatly excited him.

"Mike!" he said to his friend one day, "sure an' it's a smart bank. Oi'm doin' business wid, now."

"How's that?" asked Mike. "Why, Oi paid all me bills wid checks, an' bejabbers, if the bank wasn't slick enough t' get ivery check back fer me again!"

"It's never too late to begin," is the slogan of the 106-year-old man who recently advertised for employment in a London newspaper. He characterized himself as being "active as at 40, youthful appearance, highly educated, linguist."

It is reported that Spain's iodine manufacturer has been forced to stop production because Chilean iodine is so cheaply produced.

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### Lumberjacks Stage Their Own Tilt



Scene at the first annual blocking contest at Lincoln, Wash., with some of the West's best lumberjacks entering. These blocks are pine and marked with chalk like you would cut a pie and it takes real skill to hit the line and strength to put the ax through the block with one blow. After the block is cut it looks like a cut pie. Otto Johnson, second on the right, is the champion blocker, winning by two blows.

### Famine, Poverty And Tyrannical Rule of Governors Plagued Hardy Band of Canary Islanders, First Settlers on Texas Soil

#### Original Documents, Records of Spanish Government in Texas, Now Being Translated, Give Insight to Hardships of Colonists

(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.)

AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 19—Fierce recriminations followed close upon the heels of famine and poverty among the little band of Canary Islanders who made up the civil settlement at San Antonio de Bexar two hundred years ago. Official records of the Spanish government for the Department of Texas, the center of which was at San Antonio, are now deposited in the library at The University of Texas. These Bexar Archives, as the records are known, reveal all too plainly the lack of ordinary necessities of living, the exorbitant prices charged for what few commodities were available, the inadequacy of the whole system of management in the governmental machinery. Only three small groups of settlers—those at San Antonio, those at Los Adays, and those at La Bahia—inhabited the territory of Texas. These were widely separated, and their facilities for defense against the Indians, for warding off foreign aggression, and for obtaining aid in any crisis from the government were pitifully weak.

Juan Leal Goras, named the first alcalde or mayor, who it was hoped could settle all disputes among the Islanders, became the stormy petrel of the band. His arbitrary decisions, his unjust punishments of those who dared to question his rulings, led to a state of near civil war. The right of appeal to the governor and to the viceroy was invoked by the aggrieved parties, and the trouble spread alarmingly. Each hidalgo maintained his personal "rights" most valiantly.

#### Redress Difficult

The following document, which has just been translated by University translators, reveals one such incident. An attorney sought redress from the viceroy for his client, a who, he alleged, were wrongfully imprisoned by the governor; the viceroy granted the release of the prisoners; he allowed another colonist to go to Saltillo for medical treatment, at the same time forbidding him to go to Vera Cruz on penalty of imprisonment as a deserter.

The document reads: "I, Fr. Juan Antonio de Bizaron y Eguayrreta, Archbishop of the Cathedral of Mexico, Member of your Majesty's Council, Viceroy Governor, and Captain of the Provinces of this New Spain, and

President of the Royal Audiencia do declare that a petition of the following tenor was presented before me:

"In behalf of Martin Lorenzo de Armas, second alcalde; Juan Curbelo, alderman; and Francisco Xavier de Arocha, notary public and secretary of the municipal council for the Villa de San Fernando, Province of Texas and New Philippines, I, Joaquin Miguel de Anzares, appear before your Excellency, according to the best form of legal procedure, and declare that, through the influence and persuasion of Don Manuel de Sandoval, present governor of that province, Juan Leal Goraz, first alcalde, did arrest my clients named above. He held them as prisoners under guard in the royal presidio of San Fernando de Bexar, where they were kept without any explanation whatever. He claimed that they had been legally summoned to a meeting of the council but this is not true. Besides they had a good reason for not attending. They had not received a legal summons on the previous day as he states, but had merely been notified by a child who was not over nine years old. In spite of this, my clients left their crops in which they were compelled to work because of their abject poverty, and went home to dress properly in order to go to the meeting at the house of the first alcalde, where the council was held. This also was in violation of the law. Upon meeting certain persons who had attended the council, they were informed that the said body had been directed not to pay a certain sum which they all owed to Captain Joseph de Urrutia. They felt that it was unfair to repudiate a just debt but they returned to their homes. Whereupon, the said first alcalde immediately appeared to arrest them on the pretext that they had defied the summons he had issued. As a matter of fact, this warrant had been issued because of the fury of the governor rather than for any other cause whatsoever. He was angry because the residents of that villa had previously decided to present a petition asking the aforesaid Captain Urrutia to pay them for their corn at the rate of three pesos a bushel, when there had been a previous agreement and contract that he was to pay them only two pesos. The aforesaid governor ordered the secretary to draw up the petition in question. The secretary replied that he did not have the power to do this; while the governor insisted that his command was sufficient. Knowing the governors high temper and his revengeful spirit, the secretary feared the injury he might do him and felt compelled to draw the papers against the aforesaid Captain Urrutia. Therefore, it can be inferred that the meeting was directed to repudiate the debt through the influence of the governor and that my clients were arrested because they did not attend. The second alcalde was put in prison; he had his badge of office with him and

he protested that an insult was being offered to the royal insignia. The governor told the first alcalde not to worry, because he would protect him. For this reason my clients have been unable to obtain a redress from the governor. This has caused them to be kept in jail for a period of more than four or five months without any recourse whatsoever because of the difficulty of appealing to your Excellency, due to the great distance between that province and this court and because of the abject poverty of my clients who could not secure a hearing even though they presented three written petitions regarding their imprisonment and the reason therefore. I wish to secure reparation for the losses my clients have sustained during their long and unjust imprisonment, for during this time their crops have been lost and their families have been exposed to starvation. I am, therefore, compelled to beg our Excellency to render justice by providing for the issuance of an order that will authorize any reliable person who knows how to read and write to go with witnesses and notify the aforesaid alcalde to release my clients immediately. I wish this order to provide that, if he does not do so, the person who serves the notice shall require him to show cause for this imprisonment within twenty-four hours. If this is not done, I beg of you to have this fact recorded and sent to our Excellency. In this way my clients will secure reparation for the damages, delays and injuries they have sustained. I therefore beg Your Excellency to issue said order and to have the matter brought to the attention of the auditor of war. I ask for justice, judgment, cost, etc."

Attorney, Vargas Machaca. Juachin de Anzurez.

#### Ordered Released

"Whereupon, I, the said viceroy referred the above request to the auditor of war and, agreeing with the opinion he expresses I do by those present order Captain Joseph de Urrutia, and in his inability to act, any other person that knows how to read and write to go with witnesses and notify the man who was first alcalde to release the petitioners from prison immediately. If he does not obey, then the captain, or his substitute who serves the order, shall do so. At the same time, the bearer of the writ shall demand to see the charges made against the persons above mentioned. If the alcalde does not show these charges, the bearer of the order shall make an affidavit thereto. This statement shall then be forwarded to this captaincy general, together with record of what was done regarding the release. In view thereof I will decide what is proper and just as to the petition of Don Vicente Alvarez Traviezo to go to Saltillo for medical treatment, and the petition of the citizens and residents of the villa de San Fernando, and the request of the Governor, Don Manuel de Sandoval, for instructions concerning the price of corn and other grain. I have decided (with the approval of the auditor general of war) that the captains and soldiers who buy grain from the above mentioned inhabitant of the town must pay them at the current market price, with drafts as has been done by Captain Urrutia. In the sale of vegetables and fruits from their orchards, they are to give preference to the captains of three presidios of San Antonio, Los Adays and Bahia-del Espiritu Santo, so that, by this

arrangement, these presidios will not lack the necessities and the citizens will not have to seek purchasers beyond the confines of that region. As for the permit requested by Traviezo, (for visiting Saltillo for medical treatment) I have decided to grant it in spite of the inconveniences pointed out by the governor. I have, however, issued orders for special precautions to be taken at Vera Cruz, so that, in case he goes to that city, the authorities can arrest him and proceed against him as a deserter. In order that all these provisions may be observed, kept, and executed inviolably, I order this present decision kept in mind."

Mexico, January 24, 1736  
Juan Antonio, Archbishop of Mexico by command of His Excellency Antonio de Avies.

Following issuance of this order Juan Leal Goraz, alcalde, was called up before Captain Joseph de Urrutia and required to take an oath to abide by all the provisions of the order, including releasing the imprisoned colonists. The order was presented to the governor, and he, although protesting that "the statements made in the petition by the parties concerned are untrue, and were alleged and claimed merely to secure the said superior order," agreed to "give punctual obedience thereto." He ordered that complete transcripts of all records pertaining to the case he made and copies placed with the viceroy in the local files. It finally developed that the order commissioning Don Joseph de Urrutia as captain of the presidio with authority to serve a writ ordering release of the imprisoned men, was "lost." Without this document the case was incomplete and thus, after five months' imprisonment for the three plaintiffs and eight months delay in settlement of the case, the whole matter had to be dropped because of the loss of a single vitally important paper.

Though the conflict between the colonists and local officials was at a standstill, the bitterness remained, and discord was bound to ensue.

Gaston Boykin, formerly of Ozona and now living in Comanche, is a visitor in Ozona during the week.

### SET NEW RECORD



Raymond Delmotte, French aviator, who whizzed around the regulation four-lap course at Istres, France, at an average speed of 312 miles per hour to break the world's record for land planes. The previous record of 308 miles per hour was held by the late Jimmy Weddell.

D. C. August 21st to 30th. Troops asking for extra Scouts are Texon, Rankin, McCamey, Fort Stockton, Sonora and three from San Angelo.

W. A. Montgomery, Iran member at large, reported on Iran's band's intention of attending the Jamboree at Washington.

Other plans discussed at the monthly meeting included the Ten Year Program, Clubbing, Health and Safety, Troop Organization, and finances of local and council cities.

New members of the board are B. L. Hughes, Brady and H. W. Lynn, Ballinger, Lynn was present at this month's meeting. The next meeting of the Concho Valley group is March 18th, in San Angelo.

Mrs. Glyn Cates and her mother, Mrs. Will Miller were San Angelo visitors Monday and Tuesday.

Sid Millsbaugh was a visitor in Ozona last Monday.

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### Council-Wide Scout Program Is Planned For Coming Months

SAN ANGELO, Feb. 19—A Council-wide program for the coming months which will affect every Boy Scout of the 16½ counties of the Concho Valley Council was outlined this week by the Executive Board.

Right on the heels of the greatest Anniversary Week in the 25 years of Scouting history, an active program is planned for every nook and cranny of the council. Houston Harte, president said Beginning with the Sectional Conference for Scout leaders at Sweetwater, March 3rd, the program will include a Scouters' University April 1st to 6th and a council-wide Merit Badge show, April 26-27th, both slated for San Angelo.

The National Jamboree drew special attention in the board meeting, the discussion led by C. B. Coulter, McCamey district chairman. Twenty-seven of 41 troops have indicated that they will send Scouts to Washington.

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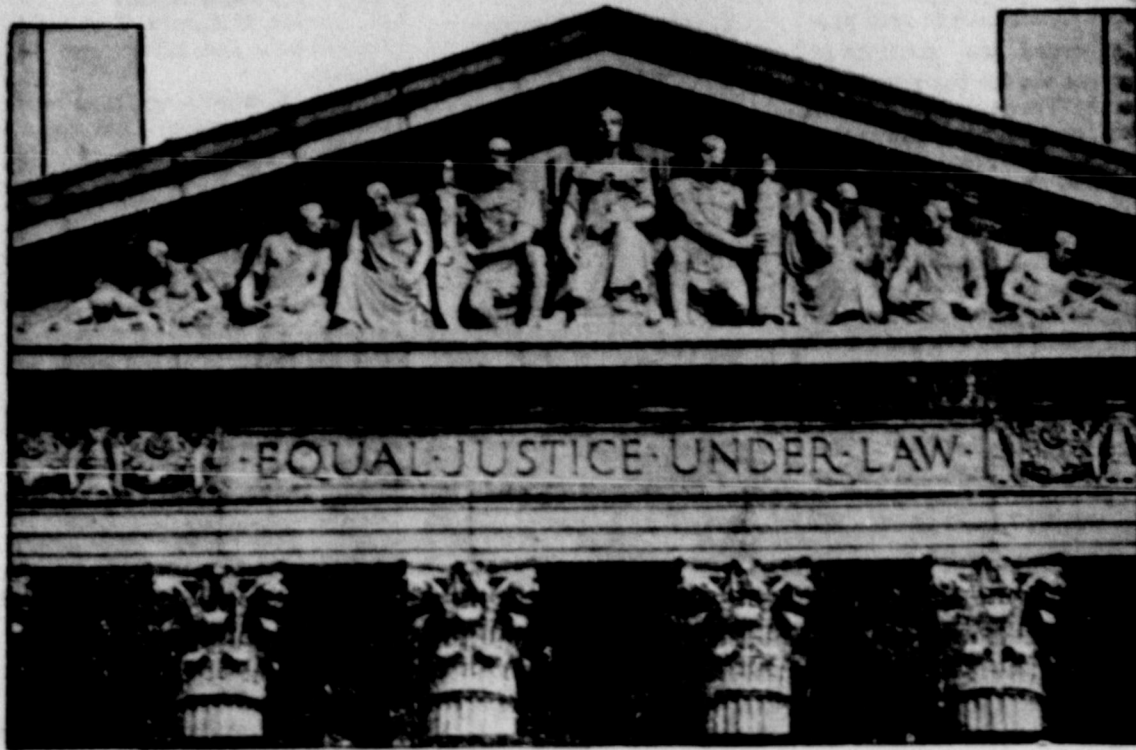
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### Notables on Supreme Court Building Pediment



Several notable men, some living, some dead, appear among these figures on the western pediment of the new Supreme court building in Washington. Left to right, the figures are: Former Chief Justice William Howard Taft, when a student at Yale; Eliza Root, former secretary of state; Cass Gilbert, architect of the building; "Authority"; "Liberty Enthroned"; "Order"; Chief Justice Charles Evans Hughes; Robert Altken, sculptor of the pediment; and former Chief Justice John Marshall when a lad.

### NOBODY'S BUSINESS

By JULIAN CAPERS, JR.

Austin, Feb. 19.—Appointment of Sarah T. Hughes, 98-pound bundle of feminine energy and brains, who has represented Dallas-co in the lower house for the past four years, to be judge of the 14th district court in Dallas-co, started a train of legislative and political repercussions which is still reverberating thru the capitol.

Gov. Allred, by naming her, gained the friendship of thousands of women in every corner of the state. She is the first regularly-appointed woman judge of a district court in Texas. She led the Allred forces in their floor fight when the 44th legislature convened to supplant Coke Stevenson of Junction as speaker, with Bob Calvert of Hillsboro, despite her personal friendship for Stevenson. She lost that fight, as she has lost many others during the past four years—but not until her opponents realized they had been in a real scrap. She is recognized in Austin as one of the group of half a dozen able leaders who really "run" the house.

Sen. Claud Westerfeld of Dallas a newcomer to the senate this year, took a political spanking over Mrs. Hughes' appointment. He did not favor her. When the appointment went to the senate, he gave out a sarcastic interview declaring she "ought to be at home in the kitchen washing dishes." Then he said she was temperamentally unfitted to be a judge. Then he said he would claim time-honored "senatorial courtesy" to invoke an adverse vote on her confirmation.

Each of these moves was a mistake. When he tried to relegate Sarah to the kitchen sink by a newspaper interview, women all over Texas went into action, and poured thousands of letters and telegrams into their senators in her behalf.

The senate, put "on the spot" by Westerfeld, turned on the Dallas senator. Had Westerfeld been politically wise enough to have kept quiet, he might have gone before the committee on nominations, claimed senatorial courtesy, and doubtless his colleagues would have sustained the time-honored custom of satisfying a fellow senator about appointments in his district. But not after he had turned the wrath of

the womanhood of the state loose upon their senatorial heads. So they opened the committee hearings to the public—an unprecedented procedure.

Harry P. Lawther of Dallas, once president of the State Bar association, appeared as the only protestant against Mrs. Hughes' confirmation. He was not impressive when members of the committee caused him to admit, in effect, that he didn't favor Mrs. Hughes because she hadn't voted for a bill he advocated at a previous session. Westerfeld saw C. F. Cusack, his manager in run-off primary last summer, appear and testify in Mrs. Hughes' behalf. Later, it developed, Cusack wanted to run for Mrs. Hughes' seat. The committee reported her favorably, and the senate overwhelmingly confirmed her. An aftermath was the publication in a Houston newspaper of the supposedly secret vote on her confirmation. The august senators grilled the reporter for an hour, then decided he had violated no rule, but had ignored an ancient custom, and outsmarted them. So they will take steps to prevent that happening again.

A more important effect of the Hughes incident, was a healing of the breach between the house and senate. More than 100 house members had signed a petition indorsing Mrs. Hughes. Her rejection by the senate would have put many of them on the warpath, and might have blocked legislation with another impasse between the two houses, such as marked the last special session. The house was openly jubilant at the senate's confirmation, and now house, senate and governor are all filled with goodwill toward mankind and each other. Only Westerfeld is unhappy—and nobody is helping him be that way.

Rep. Tom Cooper of Lindale, in "deep East Texas," himself a newspaperman, is sponsoring a joint resolution in which the legislature invites President Roosevelt, Vice President Garner and members of congress to Texas for the Centennial, in 1936. The invitation will be presented by the delegation aboard the Texas Press Centennial special train in late April.

For a freshman legislator, Rep. Fred Harris of Dallas has achieved a signal distinction by writing and obtaining a unanimously favorable report from the highways committee for a drivers' license law. Harris vigorous presentation

of carefully gathered statistical information on highway accidents, showing that people of small towns and rural sections are more often the victims of irresponsible motor car drivers than residents of cities with traffic regulations, won over his colleagues from the rural districts, who have consistently opposed a drivers' license law in the past. His bill provides enforcement by a vehicle commissioner, who can suspend the license of an irresponsible motorist; calls for only a 25 cent fee for obtaining a license; has safeguards against "racketeering," such as caused repeal of the headlight inspection law; bars children under 16 from driving, and is entirely self-supporting, requiring no appropriation. "It will reduce motor accidents on Texas highways from 10 to 30 per cent," says Harris, and many house members agree with him. He has the support of Parent-Teacher organizations, automobile clubs and numerous other powerful groups throughout the state for his bill, which comes up in the house in the near future, with excellent prospects of passage.

### REMOTE CONTROL



Even the famous "man on the flying trapeze" could take lessons in daring from "daredevil" Colndet of France, the world's champion motorcycle stuntist. Speeding along a curved road at 50 miles an hour, he climbs on a framework several feet above the handlebars of his motorcycle, steering by the balancing of his arms and body.

Pink Beal, who has been with the Sorrels Barber Shop here left Tuesday morning for Texon where he is to be employed in a barber shop there.

### Pending Bills Said To Jeopardize U.S. Road Aids In Texas

HOUSTON, Texas, Feb. 19.—Texas, which needs highways more than any other type of public work, will lose millions of dollars yearly in Federal Aid for roads if any of several bills now before the state legislature is enacted into law, Colonel Ike Ashburn, executive head of the Texas Good Roads Association, warned today. He has just returned from a conference in Washington with T. H. MacDonald, chief of the Bureau of Public Roads.

The federal highway bill enacted by Congress last June states the principle, "it is unfair and unjust to tax motor vehicle transportation unless the proceeds are applied to highways," Ashburn ex-

plained. It then provides that any state which reduces its own outlay of state money for roads, after passage of the law, will be penalized by loss of one-third of its federal money allotment.

"In other words, Washington isn't going to build roads in states which don't care to spend their own state funds on them," the road leader explained.

"Texas' yearly Federal Aid is \$7,700,000. Passage of any one of several bills now before the legislature at Austin will automatically deprive Texas of \$2,500,000 per year in federal road money.

"These bills seek (1) gasoline tax refunds on municipally-owned autos, (2) lower license fees, (3) to divert license fees to fight soil erosion, (4) to divert more gas tax to assume more local road bonds, and even to increase the gas tax for this purpose.

"I don't think any one of these state bills is worth the \$2,500,000 yearly loss in Federal Aid which it would cost. And I hope every citizen who feels the same way will tell his lawmakers at Austin to leave the gasoline tax and license fees just like they are today."

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### County Votes To Pay Rental For Relief Quarters

To meet the state Relief Commission's requirement that the county provide suitable quarters for the relief staff, the Crockett County Commissioners Court in February session, voted to pay the monthly rental charge of \$10 for use of the Odd Fellows hall here as relief headquarters.

The court, in its order, stated that it was its understanding that the relief agency, "in connection with its relief functions will maintain and perform the functions of an employment agency for the mutual benefit of laborers and employers."

#### BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

Beginning Sunday night, the pastor will deliver several messages to and for young men and young people in general. The first one will be "The Master of the Land of the Nile."

Sunday school meets at 9:30 a. m.

Preaching at 11 a. m. B.T.U. is at 6:30 p. m. Evening preaching service at 7:30.

The B.T.U. department will have a banquet at the church Monday night at 7 o'clock. This is their regular monthly meeting and all leaders and members of B.Y. P.U.s are expected to attend.

The Sunday school monthly workers' conference will be next Thursday night. At this time, the Superintendent expects to check up on our application for Standard Award. It is necessary that all officers and teachers be present next Thursday night.

Steps were taken, in the men's meeting last Tuesday evening, to organize a Baptist Brotherhood in this church. A committee, consisting of J. H. McClure, C. F. Latham and Leon M. Gambrell, was appointed to recommend officers at the next meeting which will be announced soon.

The state-wide laymen's meeting at Dallas March 7 and 8, is creating some interest among our men. It is hoped we shall have one or two car-loads of laymen from Ozona in attendance.

Leon M. Gambrell, pastor.

#### FIX ELECTION PRECINCTS

Election precincts in Crockett County will remain the same as heretofore. It was ordered by the Commissioners Court in recent session. The precincts, voting places and presiding judges were outlined by the court as follows: Prec. 1—Ozona—Courthouse—Houston Smith, John Bailey and Chris Meinecke; 2. Powell School—Charles Black; 3. Owens Ranch—Jeff Owens; John Henderson; Howard Wells Ranch—E. R. Kinser; Pecos Valley Power and Light Co.—J. R. Jones.

A. L. McMurety, representative of the Amicable Life Insurance Company of the San Angelo office and Irving McFadden, also of San Angelo, were in Ozona Monday and Tuesday.

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### Ozona Retains 15% Insurance Credit

Among the 112 towns and cities of Texas receiving fire insurance premium credits for good records, Ozona was listed receiving maximum credit by Raymond Mauk, state fire insurance commissioner.

Only eight West Texas towns were given the maximum credit, which is fifteen per cent. They were Kerrville, Llano, Marfa, Mason, McCamey, Mullin, Menahans and Ozona.

Over the state seven towns were neutral and thirty-five were penalized of credits. The new credit will take place on policies issued after March 1.

#### JUNIOR LEAGUE PROGRAM Sunday, Feb. 24

Leader—Bland Tandy.  
Songs 81 and 243.  
Roll Call—Why I Enjoy Japanese history and stories.

Song 194.  
Prayer.

World Friend Story—"The Moonlight Princess," told by Mary Louise Perner.

Poem reading by Robert Hartgrove.

Piano solo by Jeanette Grimmer.  
Game director, Roy Henderson, Jr.

#### MRS. LITTLETON ENTERTAINS

Mrs. Clay Littleton entertained her bridge club at her home Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Douglas Kirby held high score, Mrs. R. L. Flowers, second high, and Miss Mildred North, low. Others present were Mrs. Clyde Newberry, Mrs. Beeler Brown, Mrs. Bill Conklin, Mrs. Marshall Montgomery, Mrs. Winston Newberry, Miss Mildred Davis, Mrs. Alvin Harrell, Mrs. Hugh Childress, Jr., and Miss Wayne Augustine.

#### NIGHT BRIDGE CLUB GUESTS OF MISS DAVIS

Miss Mildred Davis was hostess to her bridge club Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Littleton. Miss Mildred North and Clyde Newberry held high scores and Miss Wayne Augustine and Carl Dorley, second high. The guests were Miss North, Miss Augustine, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Newberry, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dorley, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Childress, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Winston Newberry, Mr. and Mrs. Beeler Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Harrell and Mr. and Mrs. Clay Littleton.

Cam Longley, Sr., was in Ozona on business Tuesday. Mrs. Longley continues residence at Christoval where she is receiving treatment.

#### STOP REMEMBER

B.T.U. Council Meeting Monday Night 7:00 O'Clock  
Supper will be served. An interesting program has been prepared. EVERY ONE IS URGED TO COME

#### METHODIST CHURCH NOTES

The series of sermons on miracles will be concluded today with the final sermon on "Why Not Miracles Today?" At the night service the pastor will preach on "Science and Art of Contentment." The prayer meeting has been changed to 7:15 and choir practice at 8:00 on Wednesday nights. At the prayer meeting next Wednesday night, the subject will be "The Laymen's Rights and Responsibilities in the Methodist System."  
R. A. Taylor, pastor.

#### MRS. W. E. FRIEND, JR. SUNFLOWER HOSTESS

Mrs. W. E. Friend, Jr., was hostess to The Sunflower Club and a number of guests at her home Tuesday. Mrs. Arthur Phillips held high score for the club and Miss Wayne Augustine held guest high. Mrs. Walter Augustine cut high. Other guests were Mrs. Boyd Clayton, Mrs. H. H. Holtzman, Mrs. Jack Holt, Mrs. H. B. Tandy, Mrs. Clay Adams, Mrs. Jack Tooke, Mrs. Chas. E. Davidson, Jr., Mrs. Carl Dorley, Mrs. D. K. McMullan, Mrs. Douglas Kirby, Mrs. Mahlon Robertson, Mrs. Sherman Taylor, Mrs. Winston Newberry, Mrs. Gertrude Perry, Miss Dixie Davidson, Mrs. M. Wilkinson, Mrs. Clyde Newberry and Mrs. Evert White.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bailey are having their garage moved nearer the house and stuccoed.

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Mrs. Albert Bailey entertained with a dinner and theatre party Saturday night for her daughter, Madye Jo Bailey. The occasion was Miss Bailey's birthday.

Mrs. W. B. Robertson was hostess to the Friday Bridge Club at its last meeting with three tables of guests present.

Mrs. Claude Denham was ill with the flu Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. T. A. Kincaid, Sr., was ill at her home the first of the week, after having returned from San Angelo where she had been receiving treatment.

Marshall Phillips, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hillery Phillips, is nearly recovered from an attack of scarlet fever and is expected to be able to be up within the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Adams of Ft. Stockton have been visiting Mrs. S. B. Phillips, Mrs. Adams' mother.

Little Corine Phillips has returned from a two days visit with her grandmother in San Angelo. She went with her aunt, Mrs. Fred Barrett of Del Rio.

Mrs. Mary Perner was slightly ill the first of the week.

Mrs. Warren Clayton is sufficiently recovered from her recent illness to be in town from the hospital for the first time in nearly a month.

### Crockett Co. Farm Census Completed

Census findings in Crockett County as compiled by Johnny Barton, who contracted with the Department of Commerce, Bureau of Census, Washington, D. C., were completed and sent into the Federal office from here last week.

Under oath of secrecy, the census writer could give no data for publication. The census, statistics on animals on hand, annual production from the land and general conditions of the ranch and farm owner, listed all items above the amount of \$250.

Duaine Puckett, who lived in Ozona four years ago and for the past year has resided at Alpine, has returned to Ozona where he is employed at the North Motor Company.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bean and children plan to leave this afternoon for a week and visit in Rotan and Hamlin with Mrs. Bean's mother, Dr. Ewell Jenkins and her sister, Mrs. Clinton Barrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Harrell and Mrs. B. B. Ingram were in San Angelo Wednesday.

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### Tent Show Group Entertain Lions In Weekly Meet

Two piano-accordion numbers by Mr. and Mrs. Ewert and several songs by King Rector, midged with the J. Doug Morgan Shows appearing here this week featured the entertainment program at the weekly Lions Club luncheon at the Hotel Ozona Tuesday noon. Following the program, the club adopted King Rector, the 40-inch entertainer, as an honorary Lion and posed for a picture which is to be sent to the Lions International magazine.

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**P.T.A. Observes—**

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study theme of the current year, "Today's Child in Tomorrow's World."

The afternoon hour was launched by assembly singing with Mrs. H. B. Tandy directing. Superintendent C. S. Denham offered the invocation.

A pupil program presenting the "Child Foursquare, featured seventh grade children in a class meeting scene followed by a brief skit of character impersonations.

In the class meeting scene, Jeff Fussell acted as chairman and a short history of Congress of Mothers was given by Betty Lou Coates. Adella Willis, Ora Louise Cox, Janice Watts, and Crystelle Carson sang, "A Little Child Shall Lead." Madye Jo Bailey read, "Mother Knows."

Characters in the playlet, "The Child Foursquare," were Mary Louise Harvick, Phillip Schneemann, Jeff Fussell, Joe Williams, Beecher Montgomery, Doris Wilkins, Mary Alice Smith and Doris Bunker. Posey Baggett offered a prayer. The pupil presentation was closed with "America" sung by the entire assembly.

Observing the labors of parent-teacher organizers, sixteen candles were lighted in honor of the early leaders by seventh grade pupils.

A study of the parent-teacher movement as an outgrowth of the social trends of the nineteenth century and the present day endeavors was presented by Mrs. W. A. Kay. The speaker pointed to realization of the hopes of early day founders. Business and social hour concluded the afternoon of study and entertainment.

**SUBSCRIPTION RENEWALS**

Three new subscribers and a number of renewals have been turned in to The Stockman recently. The following have our thanks for renewal checks sent in recently: Roy Henderson, Judge Charles E. Davidson, who also extended subscriptions for the Davidson Farms in Iowa, and for Mrs. Mark Garver at Little Rock, Ark., Warren Clayton, Ira Carson, J. M. Dudley, Hugh Gray and Sam Martinez. New subscribers added recently are A. M. Buck of Dryden, whose paper was ordered sent by Mrs. Roger Dudley, N. E. Rendall and M. A. Runion.

**HI-LEAGUE PROGRAM**

Sunday, Feb. 24

Subject: Showing Christ With Others.

Leader—Martin Harvick.  
Scripture Acts 3:26-35.  
Song, 54.  
Kingdom Extension Method—Dorothy Fay Drake.  
The Missionary Challenge—Willie V. Coose.  
Christ Plan—Vicky Pierce.  
Song, 233.  
The Command to God—Marjorie Sparkman.  
Benediction.  
Mary E. Williams, reporter.

**Scenes and Persons in the Current News**



1—Mr. and Mrs. Olive Boone, parents of the quintuplets, visit Chicago. 2—Admiral Cary T. Grayson, new head of the Red Cross. 3—Scene on a plantation near Grapeland, Texas, where a tornado killed ten persons.

**300 Contestants—**

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league regulations will be followed in the senior and junior track and field events, except there will be only one division for juniors, and the javelin throw is to be omitted in the senior division.

A generous number of awards are to be presented winners in the several events at the meet, according to the invitation letter. Loving cups will be awarded to the winning senior team, the winning junior team and second runners-up in both divisions. Trophies will go to senior one-mile relay victor and junior 440-yard relay victor. Track figures are to be given winning team runners-up in the senior and junior divisions. Track shoes (fully modeled) are to be presented first, second and third high point winners of both senior and junior divisions. Awards also go to first, second, third and fourth place winners of each event in the two brackets.

**Income Tax Expert To Give Free Help To Ozonans March 4**

Because of the "many important changes affecting the filing of income tax returns," due to the Revenue Act of 1934, the Treasury Department's office at Dallas will send its deputy on an explanation tour in this area next month.

Word received by the Stockman from Collector of Internal Revenue, W. A. Thomas, at Dallas, revealed that Edwin P. Gaston, deputy collector there, will be in Ozona on March 4 to explain any details to taxpayers and assist in filing returns. The deputy will be in the lobby of the "Ozona Hotel" from 8:30 a. m. until 5 p. m., according to the letter received here. It is presumed the letter meant "Hotel Ozona."

**Oldsmobile Agency Secured By North Motor Co., One Sold**

Establishment of an Oldsmobile agency in Ozona was effected this week when the North Motor Company, Chevrolet dealers, added this line of General Motors car.

The first of the new model Oldsmobiles in Ozona, a coupe, was purchased by Wayne West, Mr. West and Mr. North going to Tyler, Texas, last week to get the car from a dealer there. Mr. North expects to have a demonstrator here soon.

**Oyster Supper And Program Enjoyed At Baptist Men's Meet**

An evening of entertainment during which informative talks were heard and an "oyster supper" was enjoyed by members, featured the monthly meeting Tuesday evening of the Men's Bible Class of the Baptist Church. Serving themselves in cafeteria style, members found an enjoyable menu in oysters, potato salad, pickles and coffee. Following the dinner, talks were given by three of the members.

A concise history of George Washington was told by R. O. Smith, "Bible and Secular Law" was explained by Rev. Leon M. Gambrell and C. S. Denham related historic ages of the world from Bible and secular sources. The social hour was concluded in a game of naming the states.

Bible class members attending were Rev. Leon M. Gambrell, R. O. Smith, Ira Carson, J. T. Keeton, W. B. Currie, C. F. Latham, T. L. Gambrell, J. H. McClure, Glyn Cates, C. S. Denham, Jim Patrick, A. W. Jones, O. W. Smith, John Pettit and C. W. Taliaferro.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Brooks is suffering from a severe attack of pneumonia.

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