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SCHOOL HEADS OF AREA MEET HERE MAR. 13-14

Curriculum Conference To Be Held In Local Auditorium

STUDY STATE PLAN

Supt. of Education Officials To Speak at Two-Day Meet

Faculty members, school board members and interested school persons from Ozona and ten surrounding counties are expected to attend a curriculum conference to be held in the High School Auditorium Friday and Saturday, March 13 and 14, according to announcement this week by Supt. C. S. Denham of the local system. The conference here is one of a number to be held in various districts over the state to further curriculum revision program of the State Department of Education, which has undertaken this year as its major objective for 1936.

Y. A. Stigler, director of curriculum revision for the State Department of Education, and J. C. Matthews, co-director, will be among the principal speakers at the two-day conference here. R. J. Bliff, head of the department of education at Sul Ross State Teachers College in Alpine, district curriculum revision advisor, will be another speaker during the conference.

The conference will begin Friday afternoon and continue through Saturday. All members of local faculty, school board and interested patrons are expected to attend. Invitations have gone out to school officials and teachers throughout the area and a number of visitors are expected here to the meet. A similar conference will be held in the spring at Big Spring.

Staging of the conference here will be an opportunity for local faculty members and school officials to become familiar with the curriculum revision program of the state, Mr. Denham said.

W. D. Barton Is Candidate For Justice Peace

Long Time Resident, Former Co. Judge Seeks Office

A new face on the political horizon of Crockett County appeared this week when W. D. Barton authorized The Stockman formally to announce him as a candidate for the office of justice of the peace, precinct No. 1.

Mr. Barton is a pioneer resident of Ozona, coming here approximately 34 years ago. He is the only man who ever held the office of county judge of Crockett County besides Judges Charles E. Davidson, Crockett County judge since county organization continuously to the present time with the exception of one term, 1915-1916, when Mr. Barton wore the mantle.

Mr. Barton will be 76 years of age at his next birthday. Despite his advanced years, however, he is still active and in fairly good health. He retired about a year ago from active management of the Ozona Hardware Co., selling his interest in the store to Findlater Hardware Co. of San Angelo.

Sheriff W. S. Willis returned Monday to a Temple hospital, where he underwent an operation last week for removal of his tonsils, for further treatment.

Mrs. Joe Graham was taken to San Angelo early this week for medical attention.

Aids Museum Plan



C. S. Denham

Appointment of C. S. Denham, superintendent of Ozona Schools, to a place on the building committee of the West Texas Museum Association to plan construction of the West Texas Museum at Texas Technological College in Lubbock under a \$25,000 grant from the Centennial Board of Control and supplemental funds, has been announced by Dr. Bradford Knapp, president of the Lubbock college. The Ozona school man was a member of a delegation of West Texans who appeared before the Board in Austin recently in behalf of the museum.

Ozona School Man Named to Museum Plans Committee

C. S. Denham To Serve On Commission To Plan Lubbock Bldg.

C. S. Denham, superintendent of the Ozona Public Schools, has been appointed to membership on the building committee of the West Texas Museum, to be built on the campus of Texas Technological College at Lubbock under a grant of \$25,000 made by the Texas Centennial Board at Austin.

Dr. Bradford Knapp, president of Texas Tech, advised the Ozona school man of his appointment in a letter received this week.

"Our Department of Architecture is now making a set of tentative plans for the museum," Dr. Knapp wrote. "We would like to have the Building Committee meet not later than January 26 to consider these plans and also to outline a program looking to the future expansion of the museum. We have tentative looking plans under consideration which may possibly give us a fund of \$100,000 or more for this Plains Museum. With that amount we would be able to develop at this place a museum of the first class."

"We would be happy to receive your acceptance of service on this committee at your earliest convenience. Even though it be impossible for you to attend this first meeting, we believe it will be a great help to the museum movement if you will accept this plan."

Mr. Denham accompanied a delegation from Lubbock and other sections of West Texas recently on a trip to Austin to place the West Texas request for a museum appropriation before the Centennial board.

Cattle Guards To Replace Bump Gates In Oil Field Area

Six cattle guards made of heavy oil well pipes have been ordered by the Crockett County Commissioners Court from a McCamey machine shop to replace bump gates on county roads in the oil field sector of the county.

Heavy oil company trucks have all but obliterated most of the bump gates in the area, commissioners reported, and the cattle guards were decided upon as an economy measure.

ELEVEN TEAMS ENTERED IN FIFTH ANNUAL BASKETBALL TOURNEY HERE FRI. AND SAT.

Hostilities Open at 4 p. m. Friday; Full Slate Of Games To Consolation And Championship Finals Saturday Night

Iraan and Sanderson will open hostilities in Ozona's fifth annual Basketball Tournament on the local court Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock, according to the schedule of games announced yesterday by Coach Ted White, generalissimo of the local meet.

Drawings held Tuesday evening, with Rev. R. A. Taylor, pastor of the Methodist Church and president of the Lions Club, pulling the order of teams for the series matches, determined the opponents ten of the eleven teams entered in the tournament will face in the first round matches. Sonora, the eleventh team in the meet, drew a first round bye.

The second game carded Friday afternoon is between the Ozona Lions, winners of last week's Eldorado tourney and strong contenders for the cup in their own meet, and Coach Gentry's Barnhart green wave.

Owls Meet Mertzon

Big Lake's Owls, winners of three of the four past year Ozona tournaments, will fust with the Mertzon five at 6 p. m. Friday. An intermission from the end of this game until 8 o'clock has been arranged in the schedule to prevent conflict with the Methodist revival now in progress here.

At 8 o'clock Sherwood is scheduled to tackle the strong Eldorado Eagles, runners-up in their own tourney and another serious threat this week-end.

A team from Coach Ted White's home town and coached by the Ozonan's brother, the Grandfalls quint, will meet the Veribest Farmers, another strong aggregation, in the closing game of the first round matches starting at 9 p. m. Friday.

Losers in the first two games, Iraan vs Sanderson, and Barnhart vs Ozona, will open the quarter-final tussle at 9 o'clock Saturday morning, while the teams surviving the opening contests will match it at 10 for the right to go into the championship semi-finals. (Continued On Last Page)

Shortage Of Funds Leads County To Ask Help Of Ranchmen In Maintaining Extra Police To Apprehend Livestock Thieves

Tax Collections In Crockett Co. Reported Lagging

Collector Urges All To Pay Now And Avoid Penalties

Despite the fact that the deadline for paying 1935 property taxes and poll taxes is but a little more than a week distant, Crockett County taxpayers are lagging, according to reports from the tax collector's office this week.

In order to avoid penalty, which increases as the delinquency lengthens, property taxes must be paid on or before January 31. If his payment is overlooked, there is no financial penalty; the penalty in that case is disfranchisement.

Anticipating a last minute rush late next week, Sheriff W. S. Willis and Deputy Tom Casbeer, in charge of collections, urge Crockett County residents to pay taxes now and avoid the rush and the possibility of penalties.

G. L. Bunker, pioneer Crockett County rancher and former Ozona merchant, is recovering from a severe heart attack suffered at his home here Sunday morning.

Seeks Re-Election



Sheriff Willis

Sheriff W. S. Willis has announced his candidacy for reelection to the office of sheriff, tax assessor and collector of Crockett County. Sheriff Willis is now serving his fourth term in office.

Willis Candidate For Re-Election Sheriff's Office

Incumbent Pledges Continued Conscientious Administration

The first sombrero to come flying into the Crockett County political ring for 1936 is that of Sheriff W. S. Willis, who this week authorized The Stockman to announce him as a candidate for reelection to the post of sheriff, assessor and collector of taxes for Crockett County.

Mr. Willis is now serving his fourth term in the office. During the past year the office of assessor of taxes was added to his office with adoption of a constitutional amendment by the people of Texas abolishing the assessor's office and combining it with that of sheriff in counties of this size.

In his formal announcement of his candidacy for re-election, Mr. Willis pledged that his best efforts to continue an impartial and conscientious administration of the duties of the office. He solicits the support of his friends in the coming elections.

Students Get Busy On Plans For County League Meet March 6

Assignments are being made this week to prospective participants in the county Interscholastic League meet to be held here March 6. A full slate of contestants is expected to participate in the meet, in which representatives of this county will be selected to compete in the district meet to be held in Fort Stockton early in April.

Awards to winners in the county meet will be made as in past years, Supt. C. S. Denham announced. Medals will go to first and second place winners and ribbons to winners of third, fourth and fifth places in the various events.

Miss Mary Outerside of Houston is a guest of Mrs. Alice Baker.

NO CHANGE IN COMPENSATION CO. OFFICIALS

Commissioners Outline Pay Of Various Officers Here

REMAIN ON FEES

Judge and Commissioners Again on Salary, Others On Fees

There will be no changes in salary outlays to county officials in this county during the coming year under the recent fee bill passed by the state legislature making it mandatory that officials be placed on straight salary in certain counties.

The Commissioners Court, in session last week, fixed salaries of various county officials in accordance with a mandate from the comptroller's office. However, the fee bill gives smaller counties the option of leaving officials on fee basis or placing them on salary, and no changes were made in the local system over that in operation the past several years.

The county judge's salary was again fixed at \$200 a month, with \$300 a year granted as ex-officio county superintendent of schools. The salary of each county commissioner was fixed at \$75 a month.

The sheriff and county and district clerk were left on fee basis under the old law. The county treasurer will also remain on fee basis, with salary limit of \$2,000 a year. Likewise, the county attorney and justice of the peace will retain fees of their offices as compensation.

Methodist Revival Meeting Attracts Many to Services

Rev. Spellman, Forceful Speaker, Preaching Twice Daily

Rev. L. U. Spellman, presiding elder of the San Angelo district, former pastor of the University Methodist Church in Austin and a speaker of unusual ability, is attracting splendid crowds at the daily services being held at the Methodist Church here this week.

The revival meeting under Rev. Spellman's direction got under way with services Sunday evening. Services are being held twice daily, morning at 10 a. m. and evening at 7:30. All members and friends of the church are urged by the pastor, Rev. R. A. Taylor, to attend all or as many of these services as possible.

Standardized Reading Tests To Be Given To Ozona School Pupils

Beginning next week standardized reading tests will be administered to pupils of the first five grades in the Ozona School system by the teacher in charge and in the presence of Superintendent C. S. Denham, the superintendent announced this week.

These reading tests, known as the "Los Angeles Primary Reading Tests," are being given for the purpose of measuring the reading ability of the individual pupils, their ability to interpret reading matter and to test their recognition of words. It is a diagnostic reading test, giving the teacher and school authorities an opportunity to recognize any deficiencies in teaching methods and to make whatever adjustments that are found necessary to improve the instruction program.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Taylor are the parents of a son born January 13 at their home here. Mr. Taylor is a son of Mrs. Andy Nelson.

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PAY YOUR POLL TAX

Only one more week remains in which to pay poll taxes for the franchise privilege during the important political year of 1936. Poll taxes must be paid before February 1 in order that voters may have the right of voting in elections this year.

The year 1936 is one in which every man and woman will want the privilege of expressing a choice for men and issues at the polls. The political warm-up is now under way and it will get warmer, with national, state and local races in the offing. Even though your interest has not yet been aroused, it very likely will be, and you owe it to yourself and to your community, state and nation to qualify yourself to vote in the coming elections.

Don't delay! Pay your poll taxes now. And your property tax also—a penalty applies after January 31.

Scurry County Times: Talkative Tillie says the old saw about girls being made of "sugar and spice and everything nice" should be amended to read "sugar and frills and 30-day bills."

PUPILS IN RECITAL

A group of pupils from the junior division of Mrs. Neal Hannah's classes in piano will be heard in recital in the High School auditorium Monday, January 27 at 3:30 o'clock. Pupils from Mrs. Gerald Williams' class in speech will also appear on the program. The public is invited to attend.

MRS. DAVIDSON IS CONTRACT HOSTESS

Mrs. Joe T. Davidson entertained members of her contract club at her home here last week. Hand-decorated tables and score pads, each bearing a snow man, and the prizes, pitchers of different colors, wrapped as snow men, added novelty to the appointments.

Mrs. Mike Friend was awarded a prize when the group voted her the worst luck in the day's games. Cut prizes went to Mrs. George Montgomery, Mrs. Tom Smith, Mrs. J. W. Henderson and Mrs. Joe Oberkamp.

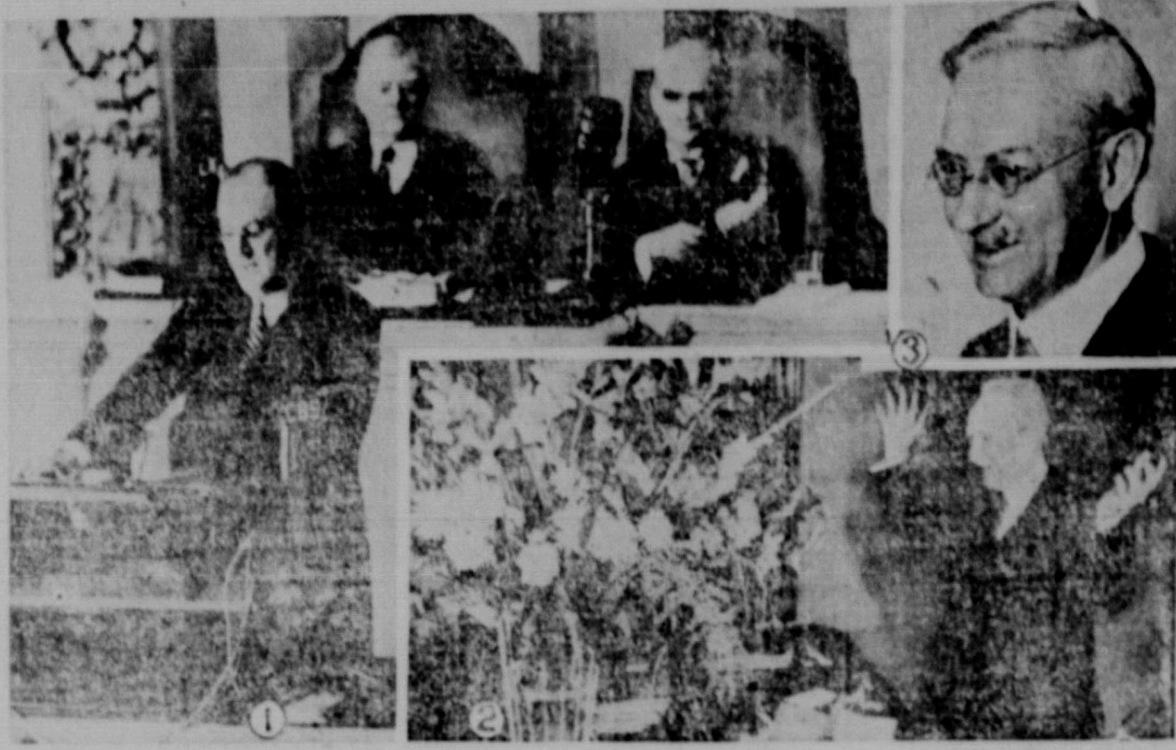
Other present were Mrs. Jim Miller, Mrs. Early Baggett, Mrs. Vic Pierce, Mrs. S. M. Harvick, Mrs. Ben Robertson, Mrs. Joe Pierce, Mrs. Judge Montgomery, Mrs. Lee Childress, Mrs. Wayne West, and Mrs. J. M. Baggett.

Penmanship Awards To Be Given Pupils

Because of their having become proficient in penmanship and having passed the examination provided by sponsors of the Minnie V. Graves penmanship course, six pupils of the local schools are to be awarded penmanship certificates at the school assembly hour this afternoon.

The pupils to receive the recognition of attainment in penmanship are Jim Dudley, Howard Lemmons, Lois Jones, Mary Bess Parker, Eugene Drake and Oleta Chubb. Mrs. Ted White is penmanship instructor.

Scenes and Persons in the Current News



1—President Roosevelt delivering his message on "The state of the Union," with Vice President Garner and Speaker Byrns presiding over the joint session of congress. 2—Senator Carter Glass of Virginia in spellbound amazement before a huge basket of flowers sent to his office on his seventy-eighth birthday. 3—Dr. Edwin Grant Conklin, Princeton biologist, who was elected president of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, to take office next December.

Justice, Swift And Sure, Administered Without Modern Fanfare, Made Crime Scarce In Early Texas Under Spanish

Moderns May Take Cue From Simple, Effective Methods of Ancients

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 21—The majority of early Anglo-American Texans were not unlike the present border residents of this State. The Spanish element of that same period, however, was quite different from the modern Texas Mexican population. The Anglo-Americans were virtuous, energetic, industrious, bold, boisterous, sometimes educated, usually unpolished and rough, but always individualistic. As a rule, the Spaniards on the other hand, were gay, punctilious, adventurous, often indolent, ever imperialistic, and seldom virtuous. When the early Americans came face to face with the early Spaniards, they were confronted by many new and strange laws and customs. All these differences, these variances of personal and racial mores, are reflected in the Bexar Archives, the official Spanish and Mexican records which cover the century preceding Texan independence. These archives are now in the University of Texas Library.

The Spaniards at that time were still under the laws known as the "Recopilacion de Indias;" they were also subject to any royal orders or decrees that the king might issue, and to local military and civil regulations made by the governor and the city council. These laws, decrees, and regulations were strictly enforced whenever the Spanish officials could find men and supplies with which to insure enforcement. Crime in those days really did not pay, and it was not given the spectacular publicity that we now give our up-to-date criminals. On the other hand, laws were made public in a very practical way. Since many of the people could neither read nor write, a town crier was employed to serve as news publisher. On Sunday mornings and on holidays, the town crier would post the written law on the church floor. After high mass, he would read it aloud in a clear voice. He would then go down the street and stop at each corner to read the law in the same manner.

Many of the early Texas Spanish laws seemed rather absurd to Anglo-Americans. The immigrants found, for instance, that "servants are under the economic and civil authority of their masters, whom they must respect as their parents. Servants shall not abuse their masters in word or deed. For abusing their masters in words only, they shall be punished arbitrarily. For raising their hand against their master, they shall be punished as felons." Anglo-Americans were accustomed to a different kind of slavery. They also found that traffic lights were in use in Mexico. Any pedestrian who failed to carry a lantern while walking at night was extra legal and dangerous.

en pesos for selling intoxicants to the red men. Many other surprises were in store for the Anglo-Americans in the way of laws and punishment of crime.

Americans early realized that the Spanish legal machinery was not the slow and crude thing that they had been led to believe. They learned that long trials and long imprisonment were uncommon, and that justice visited the guilty person swiftly and relentlessly. They were informed that many crimes were punished by hanging. Among those punished in this simple but effective manner were incest, manslaughter, duelling, sodomy, the theft of twelve or more goats, the theft of five hogs, rape, and treason. But there were still others which were punished by death in a more severe manner. A person convicted of murder or witchcraft, for instance, was quartered alive first and then hanged. There were many serious crimes that were not dealt with cruelly. Perjury was given only a light sentence of ten years at hard labor in the galleys. Vagrants were given only sixty lashes on the bare back. Prostitutes were banished one year for each offense. And, note the following curious articles found in one of the early Spanish Texas law books:

"Any man who shall consent to the prostitution of his wife, for the first offense, shall be exposed in public. He shall then be rubbed with honey and feathered. He shall be made to wear a fool's cap, a string of garlic around his neck, and a pair of horns on his head. He shall then be given one hundred lashes and sent to the galleys for ten years. For the second offense, he shall be sent to the galleys for life."

Murder committed by Spaniards was almost unknown. There are, however, several cases of manslaughter recorded in the documents covering the period from 1732 to 1821. The most common crime in Texas was cattle and horse stealing. The reason for the preponderance of this crime was that cattle were in great demand for beef, and horses were wanted by the Indians to trade to the French and Americans in Louisiana for guns, ammunition, and merchandise. A cattle thief in early Spanish Texas received much more municipal publicity than a killer does now. As soon as a man was convicted of cattle theft, the ponderous Spanish legal machinery was quickly set in motion to execute the punishment. The paunch and entrails of a steer, recently slaughtered, were secured and tied around the neck of the offender. He was then made to walk up and down main street to delight the mercenary mob. There were no second offenders, and those punished in this manner usually hanged themselves from the gallows.

The following is a translation of an original letter dated January 28, 1826, found in the Bexar Archives of The University of Texas. It is typical of thousands of others dealing with the same problem. Addressed to a Mexican executive in San Antonio de Bexar, by one of his lieutenants, it reads: "Through Empresario Don Martin de Teor I have learned that a Spaniard and an Anglo-American have been found on the upper Colorado with a number of horses which they have stolen at frequent intervals from this post since the 24th of last December."

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"This precaution, I have no doubt, will check the constant stealing of horses and also cause the arrest of the criminals." "God and Liberty." "Jose Miguel Aldrete." Mrs. J. C. Kirby, one of Crockett County's old settlers, who has been critically ill at her home here for several days, was reported showing slight improvement yesterday.

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The LIVESTOCK SITUATION

by J.A. McNAUGHTON

S ANGELES, Jan. 21—Cattle and those interested in livestock and meat business are watching with interest the development of official Federal grading and stamping of beef in Southern California. The service has been instituted at the request of meat packers, who hope through the service, the public will be fully protected in buying meat under an official Government guarantee of quality, and it may be possible to merchandise the better quality beef at a substantial premium over less desirable quality meats.

The system of government grading and stamping now being used in Angeles is purely voluntary. The Bureau of Agricultural Economics stamp is placed only on grades of meat that measure up to government specifications of "good", "choice" or "prime." Thus the lower grades of meat, which make up a very large portion of the supply at all centers, are not penalized by being an inferior grade.

Publicity is to be given to the fact that consumers may now call for government graded meats, so the housewife may know that insisting upon graded meats, the retailer may give absolute assurance that the product is of the highest grade being paid for.

It is to be hoped that the net result of the grading and stamping will encourage those who are producing and feeding high quality livestock, without detracting from the value of the general range stock that is produced more economically.

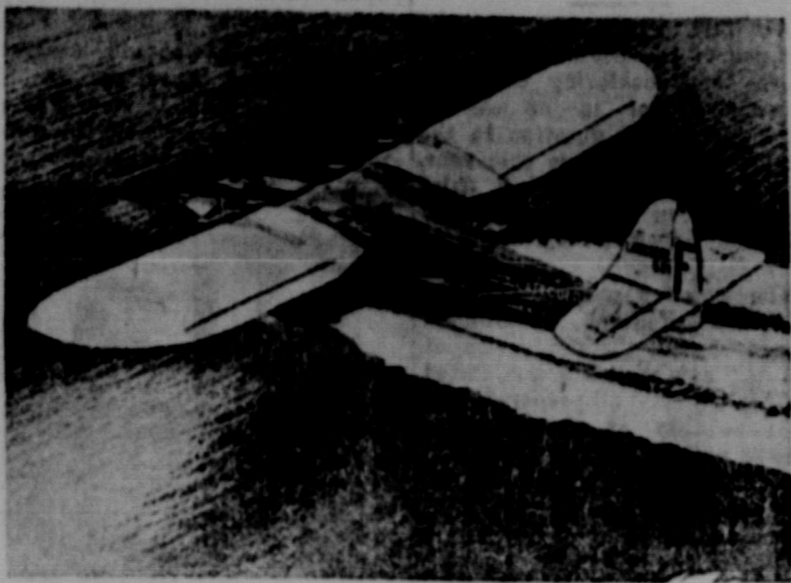
Through all lines of agricultural production, more and more attention is being given to proper grading and identification for quality as a protection to the consumer and as a means of assuring the producer a better price where he is producing a quality product.

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Giant Plane Spans South Atlantic



The French seaplane, Lieut. de Vaisseau Paris, largest in the world, which landed at Natal, Brazil, after a swift transatlantic flight from Dakar, Senegal, French West Africa. A crew of six manned the 37-ton, six-motored craft on its first transatlantic hop, made to test its potentialities for regular service between France and the United States.

Rest And Extreme Care Is Urged In Treatment of Flu

AUSTIN, Jan. 21—This is the season of the year when influenza or "Flu" is most prevalent, according to Dr. John W. Brown, State Health Officer. Colds, grippe, influenza, whatever, we may call them, are believed to be spread from person to person through discharges from the nose and throat. To protect yourself and others from such diseases, here are some things to be remembered.

Influenza is highly infectious. Practically everybody is susceptible to it. No matter how many times you have had the disease you may contract it again. Therefore, keep away from people who are sneezing, coughing, or sniffing or who are actively ill with colds, influenza, or pneumonia. Keep away from crowded places. Have your own towel and always wash your hands before eating, and sneeze or cough into your handkerchief.

Keep fit by drinking plenty of water, by eating simple nourishing food, by some exercise out of doors every day, by dressing according to the weather, by having plenty of sleep in a well ventilated room, and by keeping the bowels regulated.

Don't neglect your "cold." If you have the slightest suspicion of fever go home, go to bed immediately and call your physician. Stay in bed until he tells you that you can get up, and follow his advice explicitly.

Disastrous Results May Enue In Influenza Cases

Disastrous results may ensue if influenza cases are allowed to get about too soon. Persons convalescing from influenza are particularly susceptible to other infections. If you are just getting over some illness, return to your normal routine of life gradually.

200 Angora Goats wanted. Please write me price you want, and kind of goats. F. A. Prideaux, Antelope, Texas. 2t

Mrs. Babe Phillips took her small son, Kenneth Eugene, to San Angelo the first of the week for medical attention.

Spider Bite Sends Pastor To Hospital

Rev. J. N. McKay, pastor of the First Methodist Church, Wednesday morning was reported to be somewhat improved after having been in serious condition with a leg infection in Nix Hospital at San Antonio. Tuesday of last week he went to the San Antonio hospital.

While attending the annual Methodist Conference in October, Reverend McKay was bitten on the right ankle just above his shoe top by a black widow spider. The bite gave only temporary trouble, was not considered dangerous until early last week when skin eruptions appeared over practically the entire leg. Mrs. McKay, who has heard daily from her husband, said Wednesday morning that he had reported his condition somewhat better Tuesday night.—Kerrville Mountain Sun.

Beautification And Sanitation Drive Is Urged for Centennial

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 21—If Texas is going to entertain millions of visitors during the great Centennial celebration and have them think kindly of us, then every citizen must insist on complete sanitation, declared Dr. John W. Brown, State Health Officer.

Cities should see that their water systems are free of contamination, that proper sewage facilities are available, and that all public eating places and rooms are spotlessly clean.

Dr. Brown further stated, "Every home owner should start now to clean and beautify their yards, this would include also sanitating

of water supplies and having proper toilet facilities. The State Department of Health will furnish plans upon request.

"Many counties may secure labor for malaria control and rural sanitation. It is hoped that full advantage of this will be taken

and that cities are kept sanitary in order that the celebration of one hundred years of independence will not be marred by any epidemic."

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OZONA TO SAN ANGELO

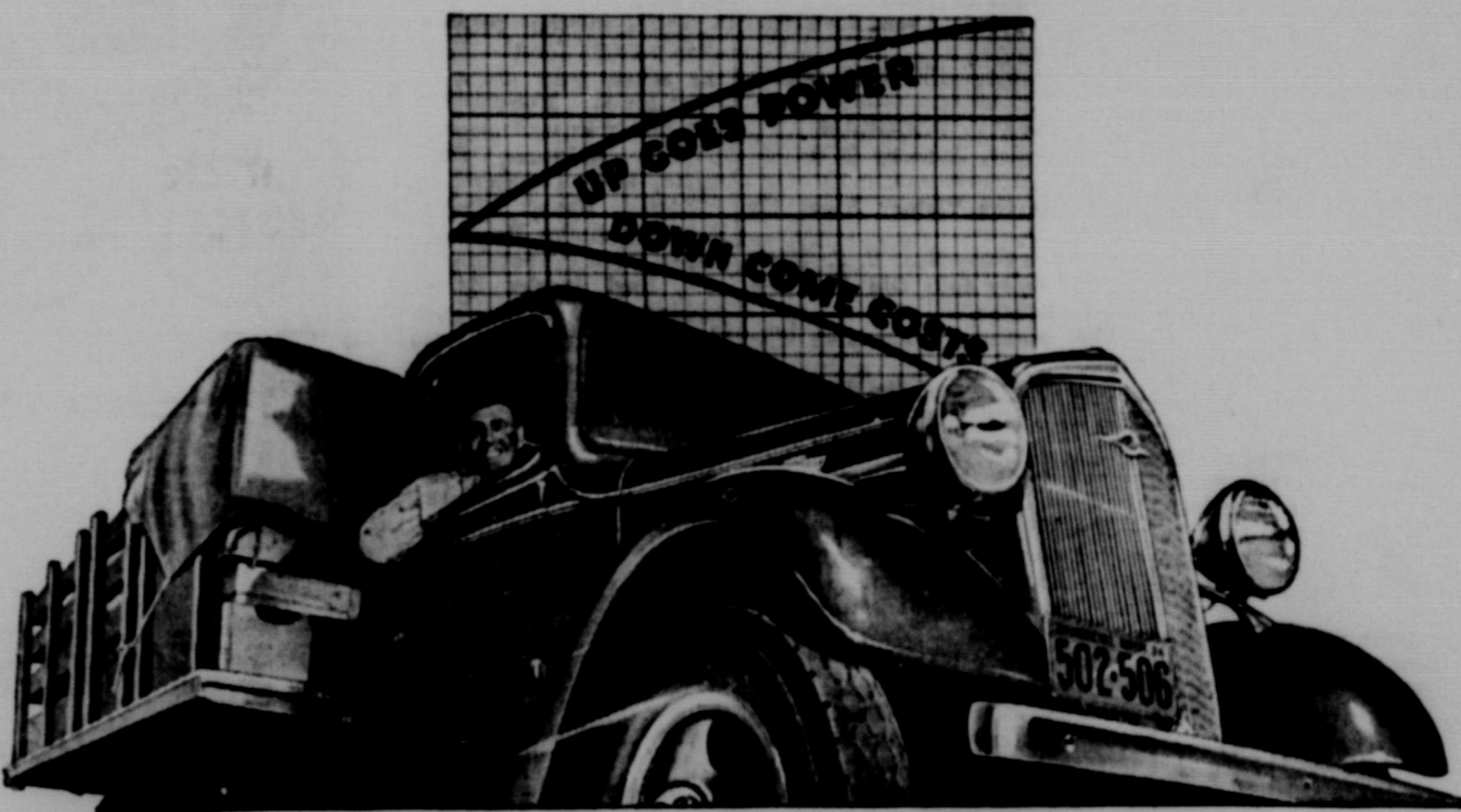
Day-Station-to-Station	50c
Night-Station-to-Station	35c
Day-Person-to-Person	75c
Night-Person-to-Person	60c

The night station-to-station rates and the night person-to-person rates will be in effect each week-day night from 7 p. m. to 4:30 a. m. and on SUNDAYS the night rate will be in effect ALL DAY. For example, the all-day rate on Sunday to San Angelo will be station-to-station 35c; Person-to-Person 60c.

USE YOUR TELEPHONE

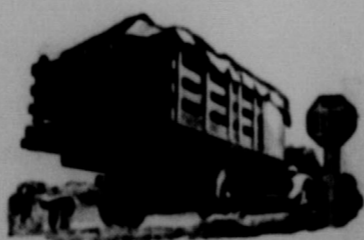
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The year 1936 is one in which every man and woman will want the privilege of expressing a choice for men and issues at the polls. The political warm-up is now under way and it will get warmer, with national, state and local races in the offing. Even though your interest has not yet been aroused, it very likely will be, and you owe it to yourself and to your community, state and nation to qualify yourself to vote in the coming elections.

Don't delay! Pay your poll taxes now. And your property tax also—a penalty applies after January 31.

Scurry County Times: Talkative Tillie says the old saw about girls being made of "sugar and spice and everything nice" should be amended to read "sugar and frills and 30-day bills."

PUPILS IN RECITAL

A group of pupils from the junior division of Mrs. Neal Hannah's classes in piano will be heard in recital in the High School auditorium Monday, January 27 at 3:30 o'clock. Pupils from Mrs. Gerald Williams' class in speech will also appear on the program. The public is invited to attend.

MRS. DAVIDSON IS CONTRACT HOSTESS

Mrs. Joe T. Davidson entertained members of her contract club at her home here last week. Hand-decorated tables and score pads, each bearing a snow man, and the prizes, pitchers of different colors, wrapped as snow men, added novelty to the appointments.

Mrs. Mike Friend was awarded a prize when the group voted her the worst luck in the day's games. Cut prizes went to Mrs. George Montgomery, Mrs. Tom Smith, Mrs. J. W. Henderson and Mrs. Joe Oberkamp.

Other present were Mrs. Jim Miller, Mrs. Early Baggett, Mrs. Vic Pierce, Mrs. S. M. Harvick, Mrs. Ben Robertson, Mrs. Joe Pierce, Mrs. Judge Montgomery, Mrs. Lee Childress, Mrs. Wayne West, and Mrs. J. M. Baggett.

Penmanship Awards To Be Given Pupils

Because of their having become proficient in penmanship and having passed the examination provided by sponsors of the Minnie V. Graves penmanship course, six pupils of the local schools are to be awarded penmanship certificates at the school assembly hour this afternoon.

The pupils to receive the recognition of attainment in penmanship are Jim Dudley, Howard Lemmons, Lois Jones, Mary Bess Parker, Emogene Drake and Oleta Casbeer. Mrs. Ted White is penmanship instructor.

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Scenes and Persons in the Current News



1—President Roosevelt delivering his message on "The state of the Union," with Vice President Garner and Speaker Byrns presiding over the joint session of congress. 2—Senator Carter Glass of Virginia in spellbound amazement before a huge basket of flowers sent to his office on his seventy-eighth birthday. 3—Dr. Edwin Grant Conklin, Princeton biologist, who was elected president of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, to take office next December.

Justice, Swift And Sure, Administered Without Modern Fanfare, Made Crime Scarce In Early Texas Under Spanish

Moderns May Take Cue From Simple, Effective Methods of Ancients

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 21—The majority of early Anglo-American Texans were not unlike the present border residents of this State. The Spanish element of that same period, however, was quite different from the modern Texas Mexican population. The Anglo-Americans were virtuous, energetic, industrious, bold, boisterous, sometimes educated, usually unpolished and rough, but always individualistic. As a rule, the Spaniards on the other hand, were gay, punctilious, adventurous, often indolent, ever imperialistic, and seldom virtuous. When the early Americans came face to face with the early Spaniards, they were confronted by many new and strange laws and customs. All these differences, the variances of personal and racial mores, are reflected in the Bexar Archives, the official Spanish and Mexican records which cover the century preceding Texan independence. These archives are now in the University of Texas Library.

The Spaniards at that time were still under the laws known as the "Recopilacion de Indias;" they were also subject to any royal orders or decrees that the king might issue, and to local military and civil regulations made by the governor and the city council. These laws, decrees, and regulations were strictly enforced whenever the Spanish officials could find men and supplies with which to insure enforcement. Crime in those days really did not pay, and it was not given the spectacular publicity that we now give our up-to-date criminals. On the other hand, laws were made public in a very practical way. Since many of the people could neither read nor write, a town crier was employed to serve as news publisher. On Sunday mornings and on holidays, the town crier would post the written law on the church door. After high mass, he would read it aloud in a clear voice. He would then go down the street and stop at each corner to read the law in the same manner.

Many of the early Texas Spanish laws seemed rather absurd to Anglo-Americans. The immigrants found, for instance, that "servants are under the economic and civil authority of their masters, whom they must respect as their parents. Servants shall not abuse their masters in word or deed. For abusing their masters in words only, they shall be punished arbitrarily. For raising their hand against their master, they shall be punished as felons." Anglo-Americans were accustomed to a different kind of slavery. They also found that traffic lights were in use in Nachogdoches. Any pedestrian who failed to carry a lantern while walking in the street at night was subject to one week in jail. Mr. Samuel Dav- unport, official Indian agent for the Spanish government, knew how to deal with the Indians. Other Americans did not, but they soon learned that they were fined

en pesos for selling intoxicants to the red men. Many other surprises were in store for the Anglo-Americans in the way of laws and punishment of crime.

Americans early realized that the Spanish legal machinery was not the slow and crude thing that they had been led to believe. They learned that long trials and long imprisonment were uncommon, and that justice visited the guilty person swiftly and relentlessly. They were informed that many crimes were punished by hanging. Among those punished in this simple but effective manner were incest, manslaughter, duelling, sodomy, the theft of twelve or more goats, the theft of five hogs, rape, and treason. But there were still others which were punished by death in a more severe manner. A person convicted of murder or witchcraft, for instance, was quartered alive first and then hanged. There were many serious crimes that were not dealt with

cruelly. Perjury was given only a light sentence of ten years at hard labor in the galleys. Vagrants were given only sixty lashes on the bare back. Prostitutes were banished one year for each offense. And, note the following curious articles found in one of the early Spanish Texas law books:

"Any man who shall consent to the prostitution of his wife, for the first offense, shall be exposed in public. He shall then be rubbed with honey and feathered. He shall be made to wear a fool's cap, a string of garlic around his neck, and a pair of horns on his head. He shall then be given one hundred lashes and sent to the galleys for ten years. For the second offense, he shall be sent to the galleys for life."

Murder committed by Spaniards was almost unknown. There are, however, several cases of manslaughter recorded in the documents covering the period from 1732 to 1821. The most common crime in Texas was cattle and horse stealing. The reason for the preponderance of this crime was that cattle were in great demand for beef, and horses were wanted by the Indians to trade to the French and Americans in Louisiana for guns, ammunition, and merchandise. A cattle thief in early Spanish Texas received much more municipal publicity than a killer does now. As soon as a man was convicted of cattle theft, the ponderous Spanish legal machinery was quickly set in motion to execute the punishment. The paunch and entrails of a steer, recently slaughtered, were secured and tied around the neck of the offender. He was then made to walk up and down main street to delight the merciless mob. There were no second offenders, and those punished in this manner usually banished themselves from the province.

Not all of the Americans who came to settle Texas were home-loving and God-fearing farmers. There were a few smugglers and cattle thieves among them. Some of them joined the Spanish union of cattle rustlers; and thus they entered upon a life of ease, adventure, and comfort, even though

it was extra legal and dangerous. The following is a translation of an original letter dated January 28, 1826, found in the Bexar Archives of The University of Texas. It is typical of thousands of others dealing with the same problem. Addressed to a Mexican executive in San Antonio de Bexar, by one of his lieutenants, it reads: "Through Empresario Don Martin de Teor I have learned that a Spaniard and an Anglo-American have been found on the upper Colorado with a number of horses which they have stolen at frequent intervals from this post since the 24th of last December.

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"I am reporting this information to Your Lordship so that the alcaides of the Colorado and Brazos may be instructed to arrest any individual found driving horses or mules to that district without the proper passport. In the passport he must give the number of animals that he has with him. It is evident that any party that heads for that territory without stopping in this post is acting in bad faith.

"This precaution, I have no doubt, will check the custom of stealing of horses and also cause the arrest of the criminals." "God and Liberty." "Jose Miguel Aldrete" Mrs. J. C. Kirby, one of Crockett County's old settlers, who has been critically ill at her home here for several days, was reported showing slight improvement yesterday.

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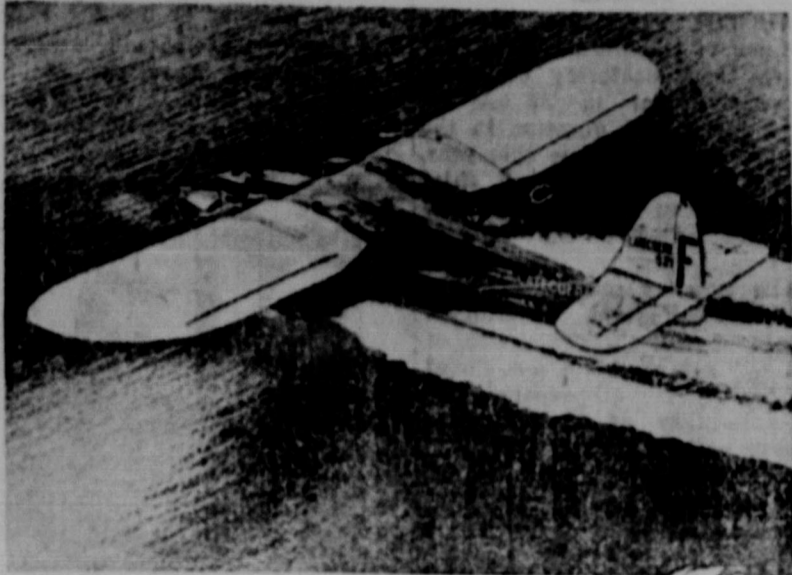
W. S. WILLIS Crockett County Tax Assessor—Collector

The LIVESTOCK SITUATION
by J.A. McNAUGHTON

ANGELES, Jan. 21—Cattlemen and those interested in livestock and meat business are watching with interest the department of official Federal grading and stamping of beef in California. The service was instituted at the request of meat packers, who hope through the service, the public will be fully protected in buying meat under an official Government guarantee of quality, and it may be possible to merchandise the better quality beef at a substantial premium over less desirable quality meats. A system of government grading and stamping now being used in Angeles is purely voluntary. The Bureau of Agricultural Economics stamp is placed only on grades of meat that measure up to government specifications of "good", "choice" or "prime." Thus the lower grades of meat which make up a very large portion of the supply at all centers, are not penalized by being stamped an inferior grade. The publicity is to be given the hope that consumers may now call for government graded meats, so the housewife may know that the meat she is buying is of the highest quality. The retailer may give absolute assurance that the product is of the highest grade being paid for. It is to be hoped that the net result of the grading and stamping will encourage those who are raising and feeding high quality livestock, without detracting from the value of the general range stock that is produced more economically. Through all lines of agricultural production, more and more attention is being given to proper grading and identification for the protection of the consumer and as a means of assuring the producer a better price where producing a quality product.

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Giant Plane Spans South Atlantic



The French seaplane, Lieut. de Vaisseau Paris, largest in the world, which landed at Natal, Brazil, after a swift transatlantic flight from Dakar, Senegal, French West Africa. A crew of six manned the 37-ton, six-motored craft on its first transatlantic hop, made to test its potentialities for regular service between France and the United States.

Rest And Extreme Care Is Urged In Treatment of Flu

AUSTIN, Jan. 21—This is the season of the year when influenza or "Flu" is most prevalent, according to Dr. John W. Brown, State Health Officer. Colds, gripe, influenza, whatever we may call them, are believed to be spread from person to person through discharges from the nose and throat. To protect yourself and others from such diseases, here are some things to be remembered. Influenza is highly infectious. Practically everybody is susceptible to it. No matter how many times you have had the disease you may contract it again. Therefore, keep away from people who are sneezing, coughing, or sniffing or who are actively ill with colds, influenza, or pneumonia. Keep away from crowded places. Have your own towel and always wash your hands before eating, and sneeze or cough into your handkerchief. Keep fit by drinking plenty of water, by eating simple nourishing food, by some exercise out of doors every day, by dressing according to the weather, by having plenty of sleep in a well ventilated room, and by keeping the bowels regulated. Don't neglect your "cold." If you have the slightest suspicion of fever go home, go to bed immediately and call your physician. Stay in bed until he tells you that you can get up, and follow his advice explicitly.

Disastrous results may ensue if influenza cases are allowed to get about too soon. Persons convalescing from influenza are particularly susceptible to other infections. If you are just getting over some illness, return to your normal routine of life gradually.

200 Angora Goats wanted. Please write me price you want, and kind of goats. F. A. Prudeaux, Antelope, Texas. 2t

Mrs. Babe Phillips took her small son, Kenneth Eugene, to San Angelo the first of the week for medical attention.

Spider Bite Sends Pastor To Hospital

Rev. J. N. McKay, pastor of the First Methodist Church, Wednesday morning was reported to be somewhat improved after having been in serious condition with a leg infection in Nix Hospital at San Antonio. Tuesday of last week he went to the San Antonio hospital.

While attending the annual Methodist Conference in October, Reverend McKay was bitten on the right ankle just above his shoe top by a black widow spider. The bite gave only temporary trouble, was not considered dangerous until early last week when skin eruptions appeared over practically the entire leg. Mrs. McKay, who has heard daily from her husband, said Wednesday morning that he had reported his condition somewhat better Tuesday night.—Kerrville Mountain Sun.

Beautification And Sanitation Drive Is Urged for Centennial

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 21—If Texas is going to entertain millions of visitors during the great Centennial celebration and have them think kindly of us, then every citizen must insist on complete sanitation, declared Dr. John W. Brown, State Health Officer.

Cities should see that their water systems are free of contamination, that proper sewage facilities are available, and that all public eating places and rooms are spotlessly clean.

Dr. Brown further stated, "Every home owner should start now to clean and beautify their yards, this would include also sanitating

of water supplies and having proper toilet facilities. The State Department of Health will furnish plans upon request.

"Many counties may secure labor for malaria control and rural sanitation. It is hoped that full advantage of this will be taken

and that cities are kept sanitary in order that the celebration of one hundred years of independence will not be marred by any epidemic."

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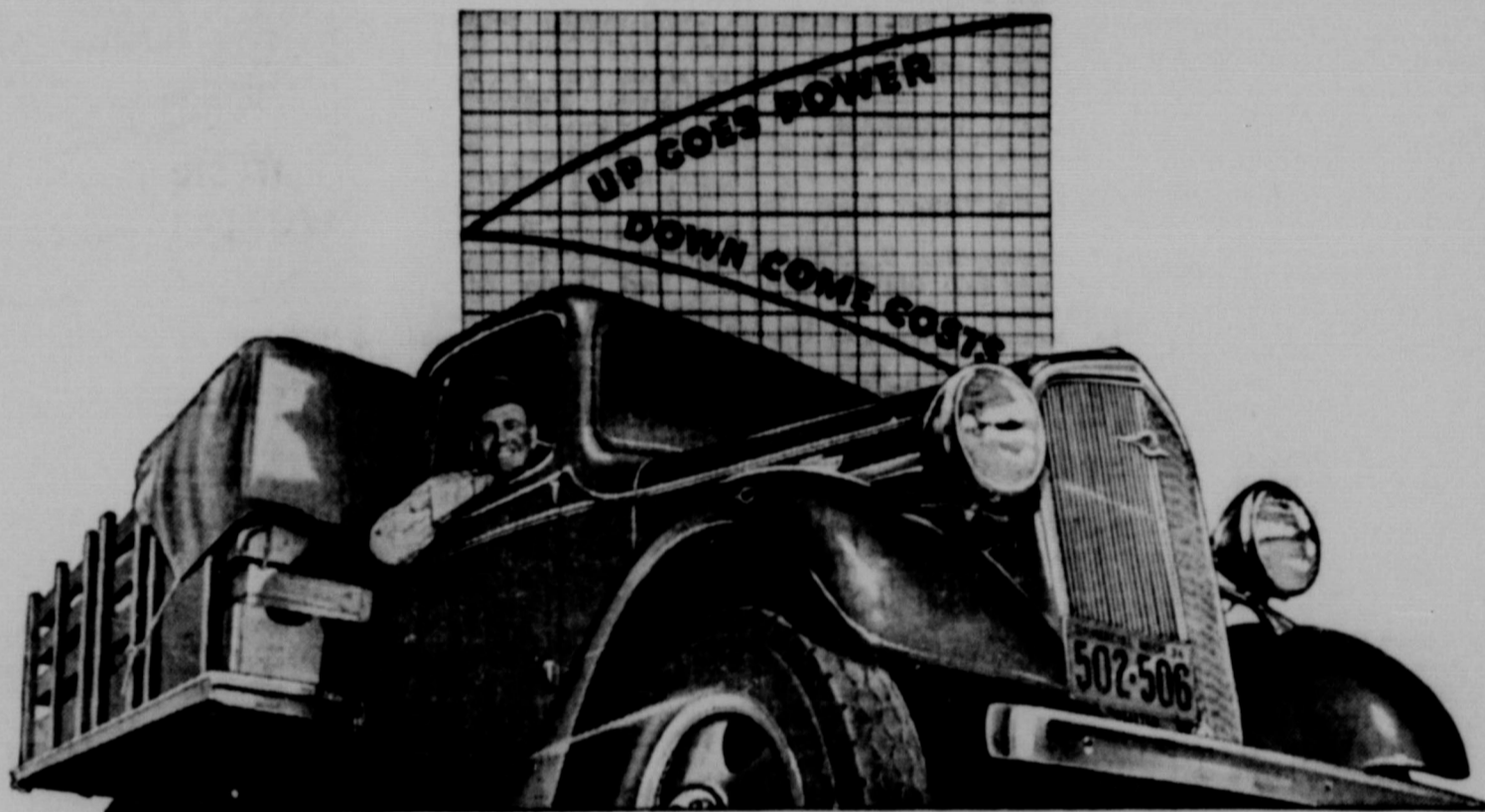
Day-Station-to-Station	50c
Night-Station-to-Station	35c
Day-Person-to-Person	75c
Night-Person-to-Person	60c

The night station-to-station rates and the night person-to-person rates will be in effect each week-day night from 7 p. m. to 4:30 a. m. and on SUNDAYS the night rate will be in effect ALL DAY. For example, the all-day rate on Sunday to San Angelo will be—station-to-station 35c; Person-to-Person 60c.

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Some comfort may be derived from this picture by winter-bound folk in the more northern states. It shows a scene in Atlanta, Ga., during a cold snap more severe than had been experienced there in 25 years. An ice and snow storm tied up traffic and did vast damage.

Credit Association To Hold Annual Meet In Angelo Friday

The Texas Production Credit Association is endeavoring to approach 100 per cent attendance at its annual meeting which will be held in San Angelo Friday of this week, according to T. H. Black, Secretary-Treasurer. Every member has been asked to bring at least one guest.

In addition to the election of directors for the coming year, an interesting program will be given, including an address by an officer of the Production Credit Corporation of Houston. The manager and directors of the association will report to the members on the 1935 operations of the association, telling them how many stock men and farmers have been served how much income the association has received, the amount of expenses for the year, and the net earnings available for reserves.

The address and the reports of men in active charge of the association's affairs provide a good opportunity for members and other stockmen and farmers to learn more about the purposes of the association and the services which it is prepared to render to agriculture. They will learn just how the association makes loans and the approximate cost of these loans to borrowers.

They will learn that Texas stock men and farmers already own about \$500,000 worth of stock in the thirty-eight production credit associations in the state and that those borrower-members have obtained about \$12,000,000 in loans during 1935 at a very low interest rate, which has resulted in thousands of dollars of savings to the members.

METHODIST CHURCH NOTICE

The revival being conducted at the Methodist Church by Rev. L. U. Spellman will be continued through Sunday and close Sunday night. The services are held at 10 o'clock each morning and 7:30 each night. On Sunday, the Sunday School classes meet at 9:45, the preaching service is at 11:00, the Young People's meeting at 6:30, and the evening service at 7:30. On Friday night of this week the service will begin at 7:00 o'clock.

Bro. Spellman is formerly pastor of University Methodist Church, Austin, and is now presiding elder of the San Angelo District. The attendance has been good at all the services, and we invite everyone to attend and enjoy the preaching, the music and the fellowship.

Raymond Taylor, Pastor.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.
Preaching Service at 11:00 a. m.
Subject: "A Good Church In Danger."
Sunbeam Band at 2:30 p. m.
Training Service at 6:30 p. m.
Girls Auxiliary Monday at 3:45 p. m.
Circles of W.M.S. Wednesday afternoon.
Prayer Service Wednesday at 7:00.
Choir Practice Wednesday at 7:45.

A cordial welcome to all. Come!
Ira V. Garrison, Pastor.

EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM

Subject: "The Bible In Our Day"
Leader—William Beecher Montgomery.

Call to Worship—Psalm 119—(read in unison).

Hymn—"Are You Able"

Prayer—Betty Jane Ingham.

Scripture: II. Timothy 3:16, 17.

Talk: "Am I Growing"—Catherine Childress.

Talk: "Equipment and Its Purpose"—Adelia Willis.

Violin Solo—Miss Elitabel T. Lory.

Talk: "Scripture is Profitable"—Elsie Bright Baggett.

Hymn: "More About Jesus"

Benediction.

Reporter—Elizabeth Coose.

B.Y.P.U. PROGRAM

Sunday, January 26th

This is the Victory Along the Border.

Introduction—Mrs. C. J. Watts

A Glimpse into Old Mexico—Troy Williams.

The Mexican Plea—Ben Williams.

A Map Study of the Border—Rev. Ira Garrison.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Clinton Glover entertained with a party honoring her daughter, Joanne Glover, on her seventh birthday here Saturday at the home of Mrs. Evert White. Enjoying the afternoon were Sarah Louise Weaver, Ann West, Muggins Davidson, Doris Nell Smith, Doris Bean, Ruth LaVerne Townsend, Nan Tandy, Arthur Bird Phillips, Barbara Bowers, Dick Lee McDonald, Daphne June Meinecke and Barbara White.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Stockman is authorized to announce the candidacy of the following for the offices named, subject to action of the Democratic primaries:

For Sheriff, Assessor and Collector of Taxes:
W. S. WILLIS
(Re-election)
For Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1:
W. D. BARTON

Forty-Four Pupils To Get Awards For Perfect Attendance

Awards for perfect attendance during the first semester of the present school term will be made to twenty-seven pupils of the first seven grades and seventeen in high school during the chapel program in the auditorium this afternoon, it is announced by Supt. C. S. Denham. Similar awards will be made for the second semester record, the superintendent said.

Pupils scoring perfect attendance records for the first half of the school year are as follows: First grade: Muggins Davidson and Buddy Russell; second grade: Daphne Meinecke, Doris Nell Smith, Ruth Townsend, Charlene Williams, Henry Elledge, Floyd Harrison, Jimmy Read and Jackie Stahl; third grade: Jim Ad Harvick, Burl Sparks, Earl Sparks, Adwina Lois Evans, and Mary Elizabeth Gray; fourth grade: Joy Coates, Margaret Russell, Roy Coates and Henry Patriek; fifth grade: Billie Hannah, Mary Frances Bean and Stanley Lemmons; sixth grade: Bobbie Lemmons, and Leo Williams; seventh grade: Aleane Couch, Emogene Drake and Howard Lemmons. High School—Freshmen: Posey Baggett, Maggie Brown, Lou Coates, Ora Louise Cox, Walter Escue, Jeff Fussell, Louise Hardin, Willie Joe Hubbard, Mary Frances West and Joe Williams; Sophomores: P. C. Perner, Welton Bunger, John Coates, Lurrine Townsend, Betty Dudley and Catherine Childress; Juniors: Athleen Dudley. No seniors were listed on the perfect attendance record.

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AAA Decision Not Affect Debate Topic

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 21—The decision of the United States Supreme Court declaring the AAA unconstitutional in no way affects the debate question in the Interscholastic League this year, according to Roy Bedichek, chief of the Bureau of Public School Interests of The University of Texas.

The question reads: "Resolved that the Federal Government should control the production of cotton." This question was stated and the material all prepared with the possibility of the Supreme Court's action in view. It will be noted that the question as stated

does not in any way involve the legal question. It is a question of policy that is being discussed; namely, whether or not the Federal Government should control the production of cotton. If it should do so, then, in view of the Supreme Court's decision, the constitution should be amended so as

to permit it, but that matter does not enter into the debate at all. The debaters argue merely on the question of whether the policy of Federal control of cotton production is wise or not. Credit and debit pads at the Stockman.

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Ice Jam Threatening Trenton's Water Supply



At its highest level in 31 years, the Delaware river's ice jam at Trenton, N. J., was at dangerous heights. It had forced a 12-foot retaining wall and flooded the municipal water plant, seen in the background, and many waterfront houses. The huge ice cakes are shown being crunched against the shore.

High School Pupils Turn In Average Of 98% Passing Grades

Out of a total of 393 final grades of Ozona High School pupils recorded for the first semester of the present term, 54 were A's, 102 were B's, 155 were C's, 76 were D's and 6 were F's according to a compilation of final grades for junior high and high school announced by Supt. C. S. Ingham.

Percentages of total grades issued in high school show 13.2 per cent A's, 25.8 per cent B's, 39.4 per cent C's, 19.4 D's and 2 per cent F's.

Seniors were leaders in taking top grades with a total of 20 A's and only two F's. Juniors were next with 17 A's, but no F's and Sophomores chalked up only one A's but kept the failure record clean. The Freshmen turned in 14 A's and 4 F's.

In the Junior High a total of 10 grades were issued, of which 2 were A's, 196 B's, 172 C's, 52 D's and 7 F's, for a percentage of 22 per cent A's, 38.7 per cent B's, 25 per cent C's, 10.2 per cent D's and 14 per cent F's.

Again the highest grade turned in the greatest number of perfect grades, the seventh grade being credited with 48 A's. The fifth grade had 26 A's and the sixth 19. The fifth and sixth grades had three F's each and the seventh only one.

Mrs. Clinton Glover and small daughter, Joanne, returned Monday to their home in Ballinger after a visit with Mrs. Glover's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Graham here.

Baptist Minister Lions Club Speaker

An inspirational talk on the subject of success, made by Rev. Ira V. Garrison, pastor of the Ozona Baptist Church, was enjoyed by members of the Ozona Lions Club at its weekly luncheon Tuesday noon at the Hotel Ozona. Rev. U. Spellman, presiding elder of the San Angelo district, who is conducting a revival meeting this week at the Methodist Church, was also a visitor at the club luncheon and addressed the assembly briefly.

The club plans to have representation at the group meeting to be held in Eldorado next Tuesday night. M. Wilkinson drew this week's attendance prize at Tuesday's meeting.

MRS. RALPH JONES IS CONTRACT HOSTESS

Mrs. Ralph Jones was hostess to members of her contract club Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Bill Littleton. Mrs. Bob Weaver was awarded high score prize, Mrs. Richard Flowers second high and Mrs. Ele. Hagelstein cut.

Prizes were beautiful hand painted pictures, the work of the hostess. A plate lunch was served.

Guests of the afternoon were Miss Wayne Augustine, Mrs. Philip Childress, Mrs. Bill Conklin, Mrs. Richard Flowers, Mrs. Ele. Hagelstein, Miss Helen Henderson, Mrs. Douglas Kirby, Mrs. Bill Littleton, Mrs. Marshall Montgomery, Mrs. Clyde Newberry, Miss Wanda Watson, Mrs. Bob Weaver, Mrs. Bill Allison, Miss Carolyn Montgomery, Miss Totay Robison, Miss Blanche Robison and Miss Tommy Smith.

FOR SALE: 600 Rambouillet, wags, ages 1 to 4 years, 250 lambs on them. Balance lamb in March and April. Price \$7.50, lambs thrown in. Jim Weatherley, Goldthwaite, Texas. 1tc

FOR SALE—Cedar posts, any size and any length. C. A. Schraub Company, Junction, Texas. 2tc

Mrs. Frederick Jester of Dallas is the guest this week of Miss Ethel Childress.

Missionary Study Course Completed By Methodist Group

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church met at the church Wednesday afternoon to complete the study of the missionary book, "That Other American." The book was taught by Rev. R. A. Taylor.

Mrs. W. R. Baggett will be the program leader for next week's meeting of the society. The program will be as follows:

Theme—Missionary Responsibility.

Hymn—"I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord."

Prayer—Mrs. Joe Pierce.

Devotional—World Responsibility in Religion—Mrs. W. R. Baggett.

Vocal Solo—"The Voice of God is Calling"—Mrs. J. W. Henderson.

Auxiliary Officers' Responsibilities.

Today's Missionary Call—Mrs. B. B. Ingham.

Hymn.

Dismissal.

Mrs. Charles E. Davidson and daughter, Miss Dixie Davidson, are San Angelo visitors today.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Littleton returned Monday from a brief visit with Mr. Littleton's parents in Arlington, Texas. They were accompanied by Mrs. W. A. Kay, who visited relatives in Dallas and Fort Worth.

Norfolk Virginian-Pilot: "Wild Drivers Facing Curb"—Headline is hat's old stuff to sidewalk pedestrians.

Baptist Missionary Society Groups Meet

The Lottie Moon Circle of the Baptist Woman's Missionary Society met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ross Culpepper for the monthly Royal Service program. The topic for the afternoon was "The Kingdom of Heaven Is Like." The devotional was conducted by Mrs. Ira Garrison with discussions being given by Mrs. Hugh Gray, Mrs. C. J. Watts, Mrs. H. A. Moore, Mrs. John Pettit, Mrs. Tip Smith, Mrs. George Bean, Mrs. Lowell Littleton and Mrs. Culpepper. Others present were Mrs. Ray Dunlap, Mrs. C. B. Jell, Mrs. Hilbery Phillips, Mrs. C. C. Pharr, Mrs. H. C. McCaleb, and Miss Maybelle Taylor.

The E. A. Nelson Circle met at the home of Mrs. A. C. Hoover for Bible study, with Mrs. J. S. Whitley as teacher. Present were Mrs. S. L. Butler, Mrs. Jim Patrick, Mrs. Glyn Cates, Mrs. J. H. McClure, Mrs. Ernest Dunlap, Mrs. J. T. Keeton, Mrs. Charles Butler, Mrs. J. P. Pogue and Mrs. Whitley.

Next week the Lottie Moon Circle will meet with Mrs. H. A. Moore for Bible study. The Nelson Circle will meet with Mrs. Jim Patrick for Royal Service program. Both circles meet at 3 o'clock.

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ELEVEN TEAMS—

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Sonora Plays Saturday
At 11 a. m. Sonora will mix with the loser of the Grandfalls-Veribest game in quarter-finals and at 12 teams dropping into the consolation bracket from the Big Lake-Mertzon and Sherwood-Eldorado contests will be matched. The championship contenders from this group play at 1 p. m.

Semi-finals in the consolation bracket are slated for 2 p. m. Saturday and in the championship series at 3 p. m. The consolation final will be at 7:30 and the championship game at 8:30 Saturday evening.

One of the high lights of the tournament will be a coaches game at 4 p. m. Saturday. At 6:30 Saturday there will be an exhibition game between the Ozona girls and Barnhart girls.

Visiting teams and officials are to be housed in Ozona homes Friday night. Both local theatres offer free admission Saturday to tournament participants and coaches.

Music Club Makes Study Of Composer Group In Program

Selected compositions from composers known as "The Boston Group" formed the program theme for the Ozona Music Club session last week at the home of Mrs. John Bailey. Assisting hostesses for the day were Mrs. Roger Dudley and Miss Wayne Chapman.

Mrs. Joe T. Davidson introduced the composers, Edward MacDowell, A. Thomas, Horatio Parker, and Arthur Whiting. Miss Wayne Chapman played MacDowell's "Witches Dance" and Mrs. Bryan McDonald sang two vocal numbers, "Miller's Daughter" and "When Phyllis Looks." A piano duet, "Cantzonetta"—Thomas, was played by Mrs. W. N. Hannah and Miss Lola Taylor, guest artist.

"Spring Twilight" for the piano, Cello and Violin was played by Ora Louise Cox, Dorothy Hannah and Billy Hannah. "Musical Setting for the Rubaiyat" was a reading by Mrs. Gerald Williams. An octet number, was sung by Miss Tommie Smith, Miss Elitabel Tillery, Mrs. Strick Harvick, Mrs. John Bailey, Mrs. V. I. Pierce, Mrs. Joe Pierce, and Mrs. Clyde Newberry, only seven voices participating.

Present besides those having parts on the program were Mrs. E. B. Baggett, Mrs. J. M. Baggett, Mrs. George Bean, Mrs. L. D. Cox, Mrs. Ira Carson, Mrs. Claude Denham, Mrs. Floyd Henderson, Mrs. Lowell Littleton, Mrs. Clarence Nelson, Mrs. Joe Oberkamp, Mrs. Paul Perner, Mrs. J. P. Pogue, Mrs. Hillery Phillips, Mrs. Madden Read, Mrs. H. B. Tandy, Mrs. Charles Williams, Mrs. L. B. Townsend and Miss Carolyn Montgomery.

The club meets February 6 for its next program, devoted to a study of the life and compositions of Edward MacDowell. Mrs. Lee Childress will be hostess.

NEW BUILDING

Work has started this week on construction of a building to house the Joe Patrick Electrical Shop. The new building is on the Patrick lot just north of the West Texas Lumber Co.

Carbon paper at the Stockman office.

Federal Farm Census Shows Crockett One Of Leading Texas Sheep Counties

Although there were 106,604 fewer sheep on ranches January 1, 1935, than on April 1, 1930, Crockett County still ranks among the leading counties of Texas in sheep raising, according to a preliminary tabulation of returns for the 1935 Federal Farm Census released recently by Director William L. Austin, Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce.

Sheep in this county on the first of January, 1935, numbered 352,652 head, including 269,229 ewes which were one year old and over, while out of a total of 459,256 sheep enumerated on April 1, 1930, there were 296,359 ewes.

Cattle reported in 1935 totalled 17,722 head, which was a decrease of 15,753 head from the number in 1930. Cows and heifers two years old and over decreased, in the same period, 7,762 head, or about 42 per cent. Horses showed an increase of 944, or about 69 per cent, and the number of mules

72 Years Young



Mrs. Mary Perner

"Mother Perner, pioneer Crockett County resident and head of family that has been identified with the progress of this county for nearly a half century, celebrated her seventy-second birthday here Monday.

Lions Capture Tournery Trophy From Eldorado

Locals Sweep Opposition In Schleicher Basketball Meet

Winning their first round game from Veribest in an extra period, closely fought battle, Coach Ted White's Ozona Lions waded through Mertzon to get to the Eldorado Eagles in the championship battle, downing the feathered flock 29 to 24 for the tournament cup at Eldorado's annual basketball tournament last week.

The Lions advanced to the semi-finals by nosing out Veribest 23 to 21 and took out Mertzon 26 to 20. The Veribest team, tough meat for the locals, proved their mettle by romping through all opposition in the lower bracket to take the consolation cup. The Veribest Farmers trounced Sonora 52-11, and the Christoval team, slated to meet them in the final, forfeited the game.

The Lions placed two players on the all-tournament team. Brown being selected for center and Freeman for guard on the mythical five. Parker of the Lions squad won honorable mention.

Woman's Club Meets Tuesday For Study Of Publicity Topic

"Free Speech and Plain Language," a discussion by Albert Jay Nock, taken from the Atlantic Panel program, will be the study topic at the next meeting of the Ozona Woman's Club Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Bean, with Mrs. I. G. Rape as assisting hostess.

Mrs. N. W. Graham will be the program director. Helpers in developing the discussion will be Mrs. Ira Carson, Mrs. Roger Dudley and Mrs. J. W. Henderson. A piano selection by Mrs. Lee Childress will feature the entertainment section of the program.

LOST—Black and white English shepherd puppy. Has white ring around neck. Reward of \$1.50 will be paid for his recovery. Dick Henderson.

Mrs. A. B. Phillips Chosen President Jr. Woman's Club

Other Officers Of Organization Named At Recent Meet

Mrs. Arthur Phillips was elected president of the Ozona Junior Woman's Club at the regular meeting of the organization last week. Other officers who will direct the club's activities for the coming year were named as follows: First vice president, Miss Wayne Augustine; second vice president, Mrs. J. O. Lusby; recording secretary, Miss Wanda Watson; corresponding secretary, Mrs. M. Wilkinson; treasurer, Mrs. Charles E. Davidson, Jr.; parliamentarian and critic, Mrs. H. B. Tandy.

A study of parliamentary rules was combined with the annual election of officers in the recent meeting. Miss Mildred North was program director, with Mrs. R. L. Flowers and Mrs. W. E. Friend, Jr., assisting in presenting the discussion.

The club decided to meet in the homes of members for the balance of the present club year in the hope that more interest in the sessions might be created. Hostesses were appointed for the remaining regular meeting dates for the present year. The hostesses who will entertain the club in coming sessions, with the meeting dates, are as follows: January 3, Mrs. Arthur Phillips; February 13, Mrs. Chas. E. Davidson, Jr.; Feb. 22, Mrs. Massie West; March 12, Mrs. H. B. Tandy; March 26, Mrs. Ted White; April 9, Miss Wayne Augustine; April 23, Mrs. M. Wilkinson; May 14, Mrs. Elie Hazelstein. The Club meets each second and fourth Thursdays in each month and members are requested to phone the hostesses in advance to advise whether or not they plan to be present.

H. E. Jackson, San Angelo attorney, was a business visitor here Tuesday.

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

ON OLYMPICS TEAM



Eddie J. Schneider of Chicago, who was selected by the American Olympic association as a member of the United States Olympic speed skating team to compete against the world's speed artists in the coming German winter games.

Texas Centennial Pageant Planned By Ozona Schools

State's Birthday To Be Observed With Program April 17

Plans for a Centennial pageant in keeping with the state-wide observance of Texas' one-hundredth birthday anniversary and depicting the development of the state from the first occupancy of the French to the good year 1936 have been launched by school officials here.

The pageant is planned for Friday, April 17, and will supplant the annual May Fete, which has been a feature of the local schools for the past several years. "Texas Through The Ages" will be the title of the pageant, Supt. C. S. Denham has announced. It will portray the colorful history of the state from the first white man to the present.

Miss Norene Allison has been assigned duties as director of the pageant, with Miss Myra Bishop assisting. Various sections of the pageant plans are being assigned to other faculty members.

J. T. Keeton was in San Antonio last week where he was under the care of physicians.

"Taylor Box" Road Thru Lee Henderson Is Ordered Worked

Authority was granted by the Crockett County Commissioners Court in session here last week to County Judge Charles E. Davidson and Commissioner E. R. Kinser to construct a lateral road over the route known as the Lee Henderson "Taylor Box" road through the Henderson ranch to the Friend headquarters ranch, connecting with the Sonora-Juno road.

The court minutes pointed out that funds have been provided for lateral road work in this county but that "those eligible to be on such projects are only those who have patronized the workable in Crockett County" and that all of these eligibles are now employed on the sewer project and their services will be necessary that project if it is to be completed in the time limit set for it. The commissioner and judge were ordered to complete the work as economically as possible.



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