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AT LEAST TEN TEAMS ENTER CAGE TOURNEY

Annual Meet May Be Even Larger As Interest Grows

DISPLAY TROPHIES

Four Silver Trophies, Ten Gold Basketballs To Be Awarded

Trophies to be awarded winners Ozona's fifth annual Basketball tournament to be held in the school gymnasium January 10 and 25, were placed on display at the school this week as preparations go forward for entertaining many players and visitors expected here for the two-day meet. Official assurance of the participation of at least ten teams in the coming tourney has been received by Coach Ted White, who is in charge of arrangements for the meet.

A longer list of trophies will be awarded in the 1936 tournament than ever before. Contests are to be run in two brackets, with the winners in the first round in one of the winners in the other. To the winner of the top bracket goes the tournament's most coveted trophy, a large silver basketball mounted on a handsome pedestal. A small silver basketball trophy will be awarded the runner-up in each and another for the second bracket winner. Still another trophy will be awarded the runner-up team in the second bracket. In addition to these trophies, all-tournament teams, the ten best men in the meet, to be selected by vote of the coaches, will be awarded gold basketballs, and the coach of the tournament winning team will also be given a gold basketball.

From Ozona Baptist Church At Iraan Meet

Workers Conference Is Held Tuesday In Pecos Oil Town

The Pecos Valley Baptist Association met in regular session at Iraan Tuesday. The general topic for the day was "Our Denominational Work." A number of pastors in the association brought splendid addresses on the various phases of denominational work. Rev. W. Y. Pond of Breckenridge, who is leading the Iraan church in a revival, preached the sermon for the day from the text "We Are Laborers Together with God." His was a very timely and impressive sermon. Missionary J. A. Add closed the days program with some good goals for the New Year. Among the goals suggested for 1936 are the District Bible conference for Pastors at Pecos on Jan. 13-17 and the Associational T. U. Revival Feb. 2-9.

The ladies of the Iraan church served the many visitors and members who were present with a beautiful fowl dinner with all the accessories for a real feast.

A large group from the local Baptist Church attended the meeting. Those from here were: Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Keeton, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dunlap, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Carson, Mrs. George Bean, Mrs. J. McClure, Mrs. A. E. Deland, Mrs. Lowell Littleton, Mrs. S. L. Butler, Mrs. C. J. Watts, Miss Isabelle Taylor and Rev. and Mrs. Ira V. Garrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Clayton and Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Clayton returned the week-end from New Orleans where they witnessed the Sugar Bowl football classic between Texas Christian University and Louisiana State University on New Year's Day.

Briggs Of Pharr, Texas, Is Awarded Highway Contract

Work of Paving First 9 Miles West Expected to Start Soon

R. W. Briggs of Pharr, Texas, presented the low bid for the contract to hard surface the first nine miles of Highway 27 from Ozona west, when bids were tabulated by the Texas Highway Commission on emergency construction projects last week.

Formal contract for the work will be awarded as soon as the low bids are approved by the Federal Bureau of Public Roads, it was announced. Mr. Briggs' bid for the work was \$97,366. The contract provides for drainage structures, caliche base courses, stone base and triple asphalt surfacing on 9.1 miles of Highway 27 from Ozona west.

No definite information is available here as to when the contractor and his crew will move in to start the job. Attaches of the local office of the resident engineer, however, are expecting action after the middle of the month.

E. E. Pittman, resident engineer is expected to take up residence here shortly, moving his headquarters from Sonora to Ozona to supervise contracts on a 10-mile stretch of Highway 27 from the Crockett County line toward Sonora and the job west of Ozona. Colglazier and Hoff are the contractors on the Sutton project. The resident engineer's office is located in the Smith No. 2 building here, with N. E. Rendall, Walter Kyle and Frank Russell composing the present field and office force.

Missionary Society Launches New Year In Meet Wednesday

Members of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church launched a new year's activity when the society met Wednesday afternoon at the church with a new president, Mrs. Madden Read, presiding.

The program opened with the hymn, "I Need Thee Every Hour" after which a brief devotional program was held. During the devotional, Mrs. Read gave an interesting playlet, "The Story of Promises Found in the Bible." Mrs. R. A. Taylor offered prayer. The new president outlined the objectives of the society for the coming year during the business session which followed. The society adopted as its pledge to missionary work a budget of \$200.

Members present for the session were Mrs. John Bailey, Mrs. R. A. Taylor, Mrs. Charles Williams, Mrs. Paul Perner, Mrs. N. W. Graham, Mrs. J. A. Fussell, Mrs. W. R. Baggett, Mrs. Charles Coates, Mrs. Bright Baggett and Mrs. Read.

Cage Squad To Invade Roost Big Lake Owls

Lions Seek Vengeance For 1-Point Defeat Here Saturday

Determined to avenge the one-point defeat suffered Saturday night at the hands of the Big Lake Owls on the local court, Coach Ted White's Lion basketball squad will invade the Owl roost next Saturday night for a game.

Whitney's accurate basket shot just as the final gun cracked gave the Owls a 26-25 victory margin here Saturday night in a hard-fought contest. An idea of the balance of power between the two teams is gained by the score at the half, which was 13 all, and the one-point difference in the final tally.

Oklahoma Town Is Quarantined



An outbreak of spinal meningitis in Snyder, Okla., necessitated a quarantine that closed up most of the business places as well as the schools. Grocery and drug stores were permitted to make emergency deliveries of foods and medicines through their front doors only, and National Guardsmen enforced the regulations.

Mrs. J.H. Morrison, Mother of Ozonan, Pneumonia Victim

Marbury Morrison At Mother's Bedside As Death Came Fri.

Mrs. J. H. Morrison, 62, mother of Marbury Morrison, young Crockett County ranchman, died in a San Angelo hospital at 12:30 Friday afternoon, a victim of pneumonia. She had been a resident of San Angelo approximately twenty years.

Mr. and Mrs. Marbury Morrison were with his mother when death came. Their small son, Marbury, Jr., recently underwent a double mastoid operation there. Other surviving children are Hal, Tom and Jack Morrison of San Angelo. A twin sister, Mrs. T. W. McGahan of Oklahoma City, and another sister, Mrs. W. H. Welch of Myrtis, Okla., also survive.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon from the residence. Pallbearers included Floyd and Frank McMullan of Ozona, Tommy Quick, Max Brown, William E. Simmons and Luther Creath of San Angelo.

Missionary Bodies Of Baptist Church Hold Weekly Meets

The E. A. Nelson Circle of the Baptist Woman's Missionary Society met this week at the home of Mrs. J. H. McClure for its regular Bible study program. Present were Mrs. S. L. Butler, Mrs. O. W. Smith, Mrs. J. T. Keeton, Mrs. Jim Patrick, Mrs. Charles Butler and Mrs. McClure.

The Lottie Moon Circle met with Mrs. Ray Dunlap to study the missionary book, "People of the Jesus Way." Mrs. Ira V. Garrison directing. Members present were Mrs. George Bean, Mrs. Lowell Littleton, Mrs. John Pettit, Mrs. C. B. Bell, Mrs. H. A. Moore, Mrs. Hugh Gray, Mrs. R. F. Powell, Mrs. H. T. Rutledge, Mrs. C. J. Watts, Mrs. Garrison and Mrs. Dunlap.

Next week the Nelson Circle will meet with Mrs. Ernest Dunlap for Bible study. The Lottie Moon Circle will meet with Mrs. Lowell Littleton to finish the book, "People of the Jesus Way."

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Willis left early this week for Temple where Mrs. Willis is receiving treatment at a hospital. They were accompanied by Mrs. W. S. Willis, who went to be with Mr. Willis, also a patient in the Temple hospital.

LaVerne Schwalbe, student in the Ozona High School, is suffering from an attack of the mumps.

Mrs. Ingham Escapes Injury As Car Hit By Train At Cisco

Mrs. B. B. Ingham escaped without injury when her car was struck by a freight train at Cisco last Thursday night, members of her family were informed shortly after the accident.

Mrs. Ingham was alone in her car, returning from Coleman, where she had left Mr. Ingham, on her way to Fort Worth. The car was badly damaged, the damage being covered by insurance. Mrs. Ingham proceeded on to Fort Worth by train.

Mr. Ingham who recently underwent an operation in Dallas, to repair an old break of a bone in his leg, is recuperating in Coleman, where he is visiting an aunt. Mrs. Ingham was on her way to Fort Worth to visit relatives when the accident occurred.

Program To Be Given By Dept. Of Physical Ed

Dances, Stunts, Clogs to Feature Gym Numbers January 16

A physical education program will be presented by pupils of the physical education department of Ozona schools in the High School gymnasium next Thursday afternoon, January 16, under the direction of Miss Norine Allison, physical education director for the elementary grades.

The public is cordially invited to attend the program, starting at 3 o'clock. The program has been announced as follows:

- I. Dances:
 - A. Hickory, Dickory, Dock—Second grade.
 - B. Skin the Snake—Fourth grade.
 - C. See-Saw, Marjory Daw—Second and Third grades.
 - D. Clap Dance—Third grade.
 - E. John Brown—Fourth grade.
 - F. Indian War Dance—Third grade.
- II. Stunts:
 - A. Cartwheels.
 - B. Crab walk.
 - III. Clogs:
 - A. Newsboy Clog—Fourth grade
 - B. Jack and Jill—Mary Louise Perner and Charles McDonald.
 - C. "Rain"—High School girls.

Work has been started on remodeling of the Morris Dudley home here. Mr. Dudley plans to have a new room added, install a heating plant and completely remodel the interior of the home.

A new awning is being built in front of the Cox building this week.

Rumblings Of Political Wars Become Audible

Rumors Of Local Races Heard As Election Year Opens

Rumblings of the political year's coming wars are being heard in the distance. Candidates are jumping out of the bushes on all sides for national and state offices and with the apparent early start they are getting, the year 1936 gives promise of producing a record quota of office seekers.

Even the local political pot is reported to have begun to simmer. Still in the "rumor" stage, however, local politics have not yet come to focus. Each election year produces its early rumors, but reports are persistent that at least two local office holders, and possibly three or more will have one or more opponents. Whether or not these will develop into the serious stage of actual combat in the political arena can only be determined as official announcements are forthcoming in the next few weeks.

Texas History Corner Opened In H. S. Library

Centennial Year Centers Interest On State's Growth

In the hope that Texas Centennial year might inspire students to seek a deeper knowledge of the state of their own state, a special "Texas History Corner" has been opened in the library of the Ozona High School.

Collection of newest articles and volumes on Texas history and folk lore topics is in progress, with a number of valuable additions made recently. Among newest additions to the collection are "Frank Dobie's newest, 'Tongues of the Monte,' and 'Texas Camel Trails' and 'The Texas Indians,' legends of the Southwest. Dr. Eugene C. Barker's 'Readings in Texas History' and a new edition of H. Yoakum's contemporary history of Texas, originally published in 1855, are other interesting volumes in the 'Texas History Corner.' Material appearing in newspapers and magazines relative to Texas and her progress and development is also being clipped and made available to patrons of this department.

HARRY PETSCH LEASES BOB MURCHISON RANCH

Harry Petsch has leased a grazing permit on a 6,200 acre tract of land lying just west of Fort Stockton on the north side of railway from Bob Murchison.

Mr. Petsch is stocking the ranch with sheep. Lease terms were not announced.—Ft. Stockton Pioneer

R. A. Taylor Is Selected Head Of Lions Club

Other Officers Chosen As Election Date Is Changed To Jan.

Rev. R. A. Taylor was chosen president of the Ozona Lions Club at its meeting Tuesday noon. The club membership voted to change the date for electing officers from July to January of each year and a full slate of officers was chosen for the year under the new plan.

J. H. Miller and Hugh Childress Jr., were elected vice presidents of the organization and Clyde Newberry was named secretary-treasurer. Al O'Fields was selected as

tail twister.

ZONE MEETING CHURCH GROUP HERE FRIDAY

Four Nearby Towns To Send Representatives To Local Meet

ALL-DAY SESSION

Societies To Hear Reports And Plans On Year's Work

A large number of visitors, representing Methodist missionary societies in four surrounding towns will be present for the opening of a zone meeting of Missionary Societies of this zone with the Ozona society as host in an all-day session here tomorrow, Friday, January 10.

The sessions opens at 10 o'clock Friday morning at the Methodist church and will continue until around 3 p. m. The complete program for the all-day meet is as follows:

10 a. m. (Morning Session)—Hymn.

Invocation. Welcome Address—Mrs. Charles Williams.

Response—McCamey.

Devotional—Mrs. L. B. Cox.

"Surprise Packet"—Barnhart and Big Lake societies.

Vocal Duet—"The King of Love My Shepherd Is"—Shelly—Mrs. L. B. Cox and Mrs. Clyde Newberry.

"Surprise Packet"—Ozona.

Special Music—McCamey.

Plans for the New Year—Auxiliary Presidents.

Vocal Solo—Mrs. C. L. Burress, Rankin.

(Noon)

1 p. m. (Afternoon Session)

Hymn.

Devotional—Barnhart.

Business Session.

Hymn.

World Outlook—Big Lake.

"Surprise Packet"—Rankin.

Special Music—Big Lake.

"Surprise Packet"—McCamey.

2:05—Music:

"O, Lord God, Hear My Prayer"—Bartlett—Mrs. H. B. Tandy.

Violin Obligato by Miss Elitabel Filory.

"Comfort Ye My People"—Handel—J. O. Lushy, tenor.

"And the Glory of the Lord"—Handel—Chorus.

"Hallelujah Chorus"—Handel—Chorus.

Resolutions.

Benediction.

Students Attend Serious Business Of Examinations

Finals For First Semester In Progress This Week

An unusual air of quiet grimness hangs like a pall over corridors of the High School and Junior High this week as students grind away at final examinations for the first semester.

Report cards for the past six-weeks period will be issued Wednesday of next week.

The second semester of the local school year will begin Monday morning. The occasion will be observed with a special convocation of High School students in the study hall at 9 a. m. Monday. Rev. Ira V. Garrison, pastor of the Ozona Baptist Church, will address the assembly on a topic appropriate to the new year and the new semester.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pierce returned yesterday from Temple where they went to be with Sheriff W. S. Willis, who underwent an operation for removal of his tonsils Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Peters and Houston Smith were in San Antonio on business last week-end.

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 9, 1936 IT'S LOTS OF FUN

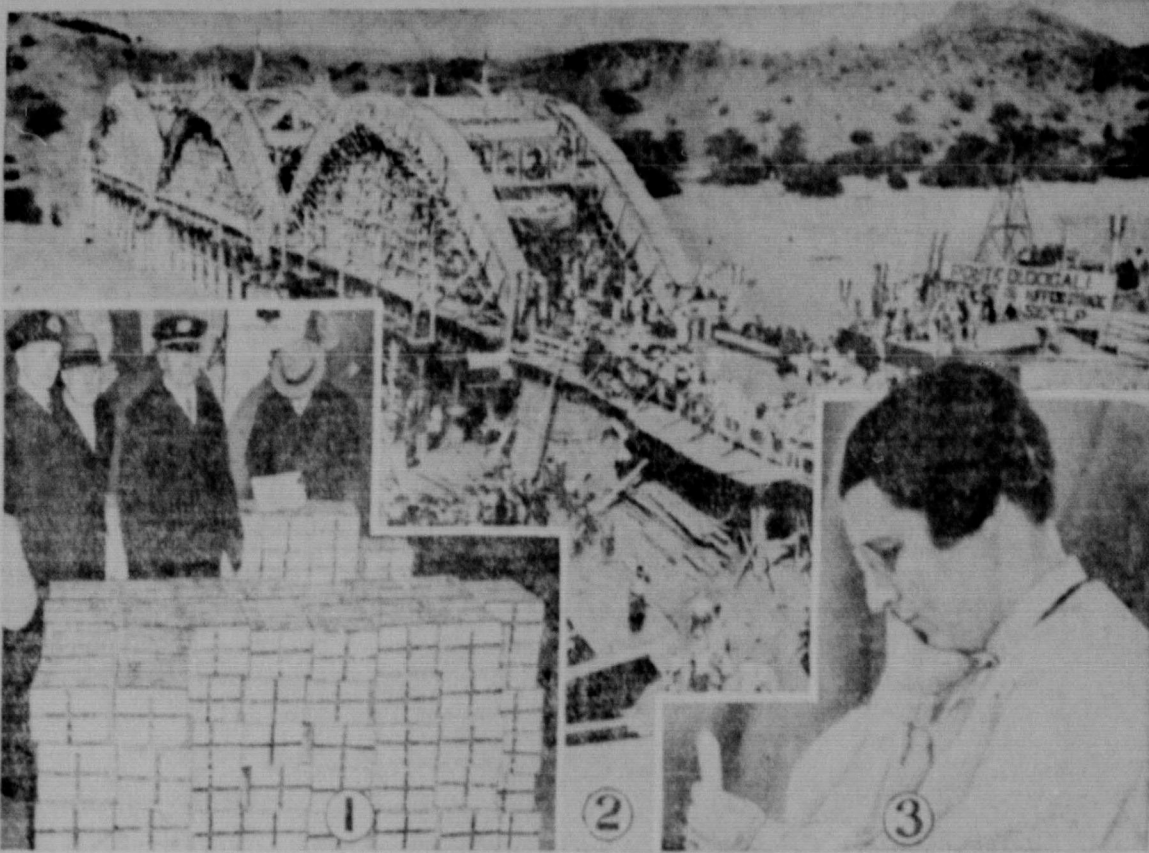
South Dakota Press: There's a lot of entertainment in reading the 200-and-some newspapers that come to the office each week. Joy and sorrow, achievement and failure, gain and loss. But the most fun is the collection of freak happenings, things that gathered on one sheet would make a newspaper full of feature stories and oddities. There was the story of the man in the west river country who woke one morning and saw an elephant sloshing through the mud—the tourists in the bad lands, who driving through the dusk, came on the concrete image of a dinosaur and thought it was the real thing—the station agent who opened the depot door and looked into the eyes of a bull snake—the flock of sheep that attacked a man—the green lizard in the bunch of bananas—the barber in the side show who played "Home Sweet Home" on a set of baking tins—a man who found a turtle rolled up in a ball of mud—the woman who caught a flock of snakes in a trap—the hen that laid eggs the size of marbles—the pheasant hen that brought her babies into the backyard to drink from a lily pool—the cat that killed a rattlesnake—also the man who found a bull snake with queer markings and declared it was a cross between a bull snake and a rattler—the boy who made pets of black widow spiders—the man who found a "W" on a locust (they're always there) and thought it meant war—the man whose house burned and who found underneath the ruins a vein of telluride ore bearing gold assaying \$684 to the ton—the girl whose grandmother thought her pink tinted toenails were an indication of a serious disease (maybe she was right)—the farmer who was sore because his barley made only 50 bushels to the acre when he thought it would make 60—and so ad infinitum. It's a lot of fun to read the papers.

TRIBUTE TO WEEKLIES

DePore (Wis.) Journal-Democrat: Some of the late Will Rogers' philosophic and humorous paragraphs will go down in literary history as masterpieces. And perhaps one of the finest of these is his tribute to the "home town paper" one of his last writings. "Take away my ham, take away my eggs, even chili," said Will, "but leave me my newspaper. Even if it has such purely local news as Jim Jones came home last night unexpectedly and bloodshed ensued," or "Jesse Bushyhead, our local M.D. is having one of the best years of his career practically speaking—but they just won't pay him when they get well," the county seat was packed yesterday with prominent people from out-of-town attempting to renew their notes' and 'election isn't far off and everybody is up for office that can sign an application blank' "Now all that don't seem much news to you. But it is news to you, especially when you know the people and they are your own folks. So no matter how punk you may think your local newspaper is getting, why just take it away from you and see how you feel. The old newspaper, I think, is just about our biggest blessing. So let's all read and be merry, for tomorrow the paper may not have enough ads to come out."

Mrs. Mahlon Robertson is visiting friends in San Antonio this week.

Scenes and Persons in the Current News



1—Millions of dollars in gold being unloaded from the liners Majestic and Alaunia at New York. 2—Massive bridge across the Entebbe river in Ethiopia being constructed by the Italian army. 3—Mrs. Elliot Evans of Chicago, woman member of the team that won the national mixed pair championship in the American Bridge league tournament in Chicago.

NO FAILURE—SAVE IN GIVING UP

Booneville (Miss.) Independent: It takes a small influence at times to change the course of a life. We read in Dog Hill Paragraphs about Polk Easley walking down the highway and was undecided whether he would take the right or the left at the forks of the road, and he reached the spot without being "made up" as to which way he would go, but one strap of his suspenders was a little tighter than the other so it pulled over to the right just a little and he took the right hand. Recently a business man in Atlanta had suffered embarrassing reverses and had just given up, lost his courage and his morale was gone. He was getting out of the little office he had been occupying and was going to take the street. Packing up his papers he came across these lines:

"Take thou this honey from the bitter cup. There is no failure save in giving up."

He read it over and over. Then laid down the paper and quit packing and went out again to make another effort to find something to do. These words were ringing in his ears: "There is no failure save in giving up." He spent two or three days "looking around" and every time he would lose courage and sit down in despair these words would come back to him. He accidentally met a friend on the streets who was looking for somebody to take a certain job. And thus he had stumbled into a good position.

A young man had drifted into the far West and became a cattle herder, a cowboy. At the noon time he took refuge in the shade of a small tree and there took a nap with his head pillowed upon his Texas saddle. On waking he picked up a Nashville, Tenn., newspaper, in which his cold lunch had been wrapped. Reading along he found a brilliantly written advertisement of Vanderbilt University, what it was doing for young people and the fine oppor-

METHODIST CHURCH NOTICE

The second sermon on the religious situation in Ozona will be delivered by the pastor Sunday morning on "The Kind of Revival Ozona Appears to Need." The subject at the night service will be "Christ Crucified: Stumbling-block and Foolishness or Power and Wisdom." The Sunday School opens promptly at 9:45. Adult classes are studying the gospel of Luke. The Epworth League meets at 6:30. Workers Council of the Sunday School will meet Tuesday night, January 14. Prayer meeting and choir practice on Wednesday night. Rev. L. U. Spellman, presiding elder, will be here on Sunday, night, January 19, to begin a series of special evangelistic meetings.

R. A. Taylor.

HOLTS ARE HOSTS TO CONTRACT CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Holt were hosts to members of their night contract club and a few guests at the Hotel Ozona Tuesday evening. Guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Judge Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Newberry, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Flowers, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Short, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Littleton, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Clayton, Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Tandy and Mrs. Gertrude Perry.

Mrs. J. A. Fussell, Mrs. C. J. Watts and Mrs. Charles Williams were shopping in San Angelo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hoover were business visitors to San Angelo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Adams left yesterday for their ranch near Pumpville after spending two weeks here.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Clayton are visiting Mr. Clayton's parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Clayton, in an Angelo this week.

J. P. Pogue, employed at Watts Service, is able to be out after an attack of the flu the past week.

Mrs. Martha Young is ill at her home here this week.

Boston Evening Transcript: Newspaper pictures seem to indicate that these diplomats are a funny-looking bunch, but you'd probably be, too, if you had to go around all the time with tongue in your cheek.

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Prince Vasil Romanoff, son of the late Grand Duke Alexander, whose uncle was the late czar of all the Russias, working as a salesman in a liquor store in Los Angeles, Calif.

HOW NOT TO DO BUSINESS

(Independent, Belmond, Iowa) A Wright county merchant once went out of business. While in business he made no money for himself. He succeeded in keeping his competitors from making money.

He landed in the county with a stock of goods, and announced that he would undersell his competitors. If his competitors offered merchandise at a dollar, he announced that his price would be 90 cents.

When he went out of business he owed a large sum of money. He settled with his creditors on a basis of about 10 cents on the dollar.

His idea of business was to cut the price. That is all that he knew about business. As a result he chalked up a miserable failure, folding his tent, and quit.

Not only did he lose his money but he deprived his competitors of a profit, and the trade was demoralized. And his creditors footed the bill. It even caused other business houses to fail, and because of no fault of their own. No community can thrive unless people who do business make a profit. This applies to merchants, farmers, industrialists, and all. When some fellow thinks he can outsmart the rest of the crowd by elimination of profit he is nothing short of ridiculous. It costs money

to operate a business, and anyone who thinks he can escape this is absurd.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Conner were here the first of the week visiting friends and relatives briefly. They were on their way to Sweetwater on a business trip. Mr. and Mrs. Conner are making their home at the Lanier Hotel.

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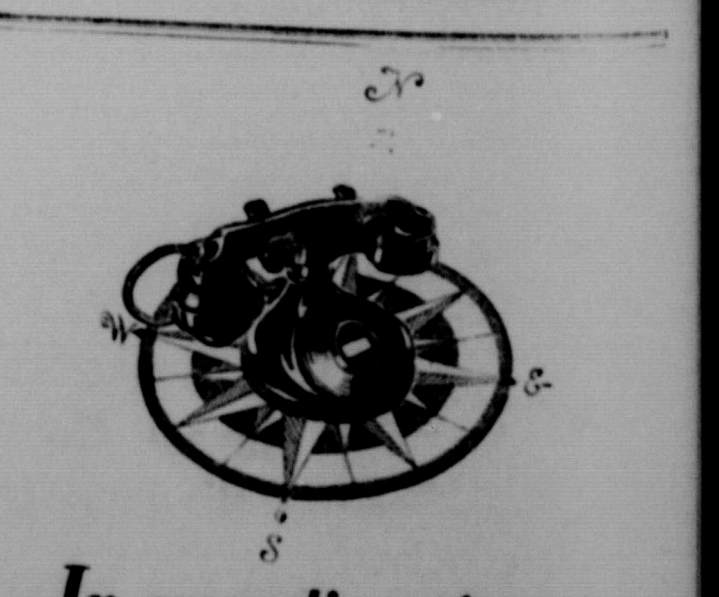
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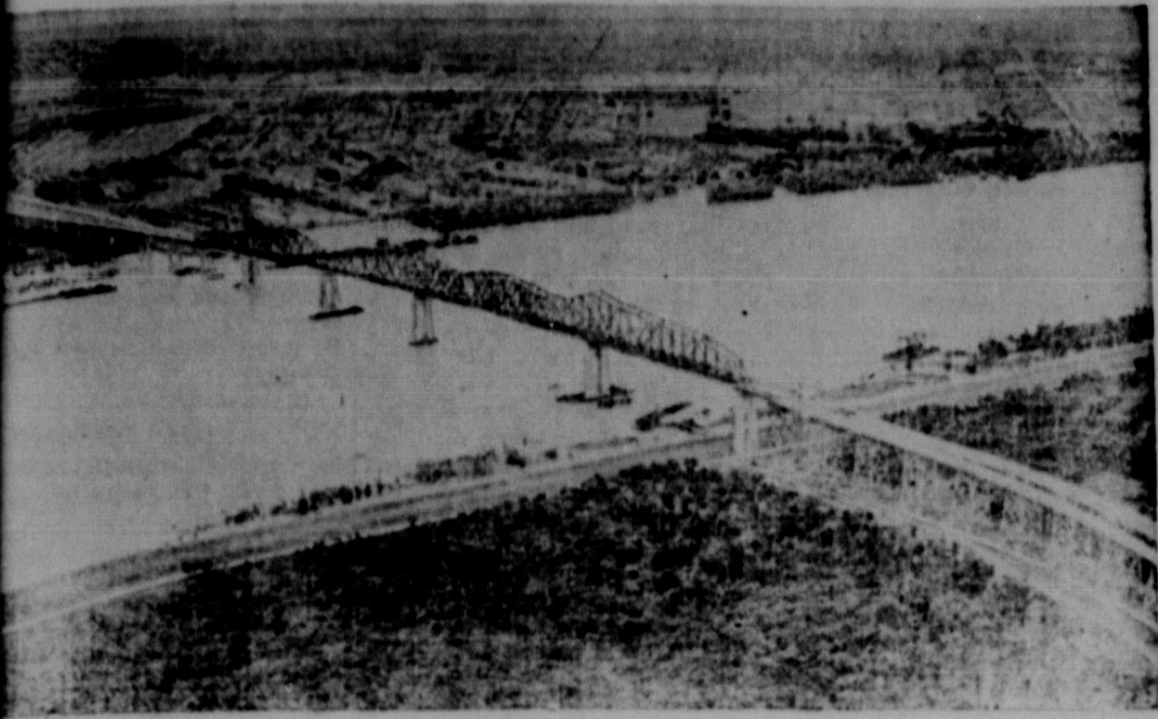
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x. Independence Chance Combination Mexican Misrule, Indian Raids And earnest Intent Of American Colonists

Archeives Treasures Reveal Distress Of Residents

AUSTIN, Jan. 1.—Texan independence from Mexico came about through a fortuitous chain of circumstances, the time for revolution being "ripe," as it were, it pointed out by Juan Haggard-Asana, translator of the Bexar Archives in the University of Texas library. Capable, ambitious, ingenious Anglo-Americans settled as at a propitious time, when Mexican inhabitants of Texas were sorely victimized by the lack of statesmanship and political ability of their Mexican rulers, when Indians swooped down on their little colonies and made their wretched existence even more precarious.

"From the earliest colonization of Texas Spain had been compelled to repel foreign aggression," Mr. Villasana pointed out, in explanation of the long trend of circumstances which culminated in Texas independence from Mexico. "First among foreign invaders of Texas was La Salle, who, in 1685 established a temporary settlement on Garcitas Creek. Then came St. Denis in 1715. These two invaders were French. The Anglo-Americans, with a varied selection of excuses—hunting wild stock, exploring for scientific purposes, losing their way, and even attempting to impart their treasured 'liberty or death' doctrines to the oppressed Mexican—had made several attempts to wrest Texas from Spain. Spain had met acts of war with acts of war and economic duress with stern discipline. When,

last, the Austin gentlemen in a friendly manner requested permission to settle Texas, they were taken into the province wholeheartedly. Nevertheless, Spain was wary. She was going to control colonization in her ancient but effective paternalistic fashion. Suddenly, however, the bloodless revolution of Augustin de Iturbide permanently separated New Spain from her mother. The new regime, boasting of liberty and equality—since fraternity was practically unknown—with inexperienced and rude hand took the infant republic into its custody.

Indians Menace
"While Mexican politicians were slundering their way into power in Mexico City, the industrious and energetic Anglo-Americans were digging a new future into the virgin soil of Texas. The Bexar Archives in The University of Texas reveal that, besides the unceasing toil of the Americans, and the selfish quibbling of Mexican misrulers, there were several other factors which paved the road for Texan independence. Chief among these factors was the perennial Indian enemy. The relentless red man waged an unceasing war on Spaniards, Americans, and Mexicans alike."

The following translation of an original letter found in the Bexar Archives, dated Bexar, April 30, 1824, and addressed to Don Juan Gusman, secretary of the interior, by Jose Maria Zambrano, soldier-priest, shows in part the desperate situation of the helpless Texans:

"My Dear Sir:
"The pitiful and decadent condition of this province is due to the lack of armed forces with which to command the respect of the savage Indians infesting it. This need has given rise to the extreme annoyance which the residents here, those of La Bahia, and those in the settlements on the Brazos and Colorado rivers have been suffering from the Indians. Nearly all the horses of the settlers have been stolen. On the 24th of this month, as a climax, a resident of this city was killed near here.

"The perpetrators of these outrages, so this government office has been informed, were from the tribe known as the Tahuayas, whose fierce chieftains have always been obstinate about making peace with this government. Although they have already committed many crimes, they never miss an opportunity to commit as many more whenever the occasion arises.

Peace Was Problem
"The Comanche Indians are

considered friendly because of some peace treaties which were made under a former governor of Ex-Emperor Don Augustin de Yturbe by one of their principal chieftains, who represented his tribe in that capital. For this reason the same Comanche chief had the insolence to demand the fulfillment of one of the stipulated articles. Because of the war his tribe is carrying on against the Lipans he insists that peace no longer be maintained with the Lipans. Furthermore, in conformity with the provision of the aforesaid article he asks to be aided by this district with troops until the enemy have been destroyed. Such a proposal could not help but amaze me. What amazes me even more, however, is that such a treaty was ever made with the Comanches since the government knew that it was dealing with savages who have no other ideal than that of exterminating their fellow-creatures. Their tribe will never be able to forget the aforesaid agreement. This is the way the matter was recalled, for, in order to settle it definitely, we hunted for two copies of the treaties which were supposed to be in the archives of this office, supposing that we might have a copy but it was impossible to find one. I was able to satisfy the chief only by promising him that I would in-

form Your Excellency so that the matter might be referred to His Serene Highness, the supreme executive head, for his final decision. "The aforesaid Indians have forced me to designate a date when they may learn the result of the inquiry. I have prevailed upon them to wait three months, beginning today. As it stands to reason that request can not, under any condition, have the effect that they expect, I fear that if by the expiration of that time a sufficient number of troops is not stationed here, the discontent that they are bound to feel will bring about disastrous consequences, especially when the fund for Indian gifts has been completely exhausted. This fund is the only weapon upon which the province has relied for its defense. The various orders that His Serene Highness, the supreme executive power, has dispatched to the Intendant of San Luis Potosi so that the sum of two thousand pesos should be placed at the disposal of this office for Indian presents, have been completely ignored. "I am reporting this matter for your information and guidance of Your Excellency. "May God guard Your Excellency many years."

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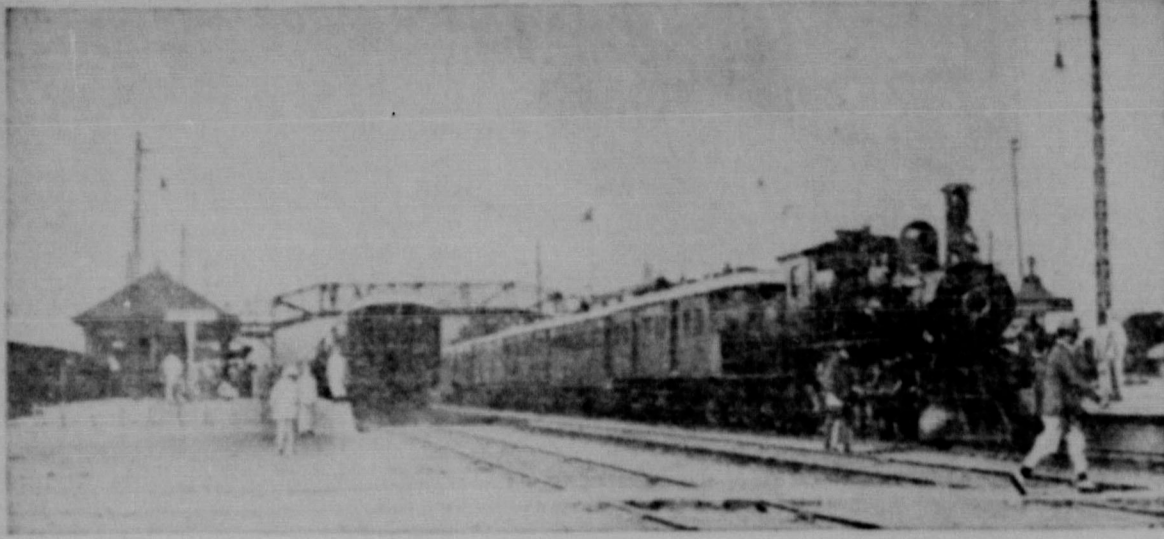
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NOBODY'S BUSINESS

BY JULIAN CAPERS JR.

AUSTIN, Jan. 8.—The Fergusonian school of practical politics, as practiced by Mr. James E. Ferguson, of Bell county Ferguson, demands men, rather than issues, in order to function efficiently

For more than a year, the corporation and special interest lobby, with Jim Ferguson as chief lobbyist, has been striving to relieve the corporations and the special interests of all state taxes, by passing a sales tax and abolishing state ad valorem taxes. The need for funds to pay old age pensions is the lever which Mr. Ferguson has utilized recently in his effort to lift the tax burden off the corporations, and place it upon the backs of those who buy the necessities of life. Mr. James

V. Allred, head man of the Wichita county Allred clan, has so far succeeded signally in making a complete mess of Mr. Ferguson's sales tax scheme. Mr. Ferguson, whose shrewd political mind never hesitates to recognize defeat when it is necessary, has conceded that on the basis of the sales tax issue, he's been worse bottled up than the Stanford Indians had Bobby Wilson.

So, Mr. Ferguson has changed his strategy. He has entered State Sen. Roy Sanderford, of Belton, in the governor's race against Mr. Allred. Mr. Sanderford frankly admits in his platform that he favors abolition of state ad valorem taxes, and a 3 per cent sales tax in its stead. Mr. Sanderford emerged from the obscurity of an automobile agency in Belton during the hey-day of Mr. Ferguson's power in that county, as a state senator. Then, two years ago, he managed the campaign of Charlie McDonald, upon whom Mr. Ferguson sought to drop his mantle as the state political head man. But Mr. Ferguson believes that Sen. Sanderford, who is fairly accomplished as a disciple of the Ferguson "pour it on" technique, may be able to divert public attention from the sales tax issue to Mr. Allred's habit of attending barbecues, rodeos, county fairs and other politico-social events at frequent intervals; or to his belief in prohibition; or to his difficulty in persuading a recalcitrant legislature to do the things he tells them to do; or to anything, in fact, but the fact that every man who buys a loaf of bread or a bottle of milk for his children must pay a sales tax on these articles, and every hamburger stand in the state must become a tax collector, under Mr. Ferguson's sales tax scheme.

All of these things explain Mr. Sanderford's entry into the 1936 gubernatorial sweeps takes. A minor consideration in the selection of the Belton senator to make the race is the fact that he is in extreme political difficulty in his own district, due to his having selected the wrong side in a local highway-routing controversy in Bell county, which has made his re-election to the senate doubtful. His unquestioning loyalty to Mr. Ferguson in advocating in the senate all of the measures that Mr. Ferguson has sponsored, is another important factor. If the special interests whom Mr. Ferguson represents are willing to put up some important money, the governor's race may be very interesting this

year in Texas. Political observers here recall that Mr. Allred, while fully capable of discussing issues in language that the voters can understand, is also quite gifted in the gentle art of "pouring it on." So if the interested parties put up the necessary cash for Mr. Sanderford to make a serious campaign, the gentleman from Belton probably will have a very busy summer.

Out of the welter of public works projects designed to create employment, there has come general recognition in Texas that the policy of joint state-federal expenditure for public roads and highways, thru the state highway commission and the federal bureau of public roads, has resulted in lasting benefit to the state and its communities, and steady employment for a larger group of needy Texans than any other classification. The record compares most favorably with wasteful expenditure upon many local projects in the "leaf raking" category, with a \$40,000,000 highway program actively under way on January 1. Far-sighted citizens throughout the state have recently been urging upon the highway commission and the Texas congressional delegation, careful consideration in the future work relief plans, of a liberal allotment of federal work-relief funds to Texas for 1936-37, when work of this nature will fill substantially the need for jobs created by the continuation of the reduction of cotton acreage. The bulk of unemployed persons in Texas rural counties is farm labor, workless because of reduced cotton production. These workers fit better into the road-building program than into any other type of made-work project, relief authorities concede. And when the money is gone, the roads remain to serve the people for many years.

A DOG'S DEVOTION TO HIS MASTER

An especially appealing dog story is told by Archibald Rutledge in The Progressive Farmer: Mr. Rutledge had a hound puppy he had arranged to have kept on a plantation, but after driving 10 miles in a buggy found there was no one at home. Accordingly he left the pup tied to what seemed a piece of wood too heavy for the pup to move. Mr. Rutledge continues:

"I know not exactly why, but I worried a good deal about the pup. He looked so little and human, so lonely and appealing as I left him; and there shone in his eyes that strange, beautiful, patient light of utter fidelity and persistent affection. I thought of him through the homeward drive; and when I

woke after a restless night, he was first in my thoughts. And well he might have been! For when I went out into the yard, there he lay at the gate—a pathetic, heart-breaking urchin, cringing lest I punish him.

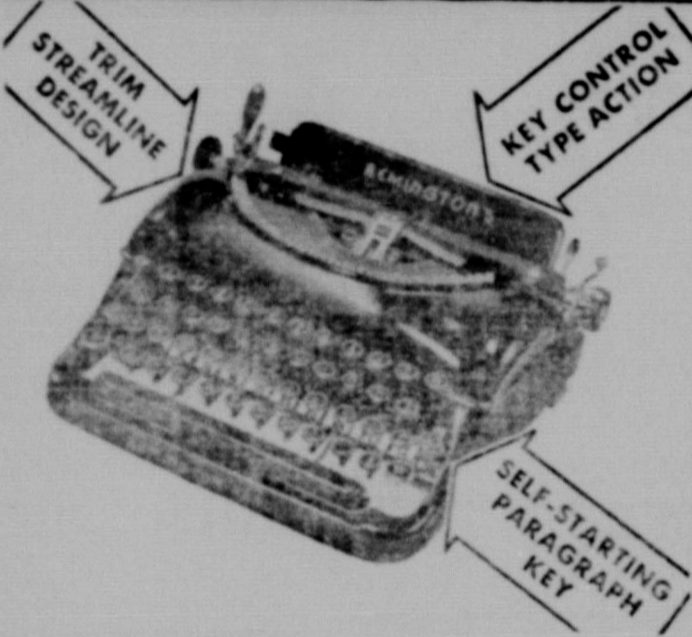
"Honestly, I could have wept like a child. I suppose that as soon as I had left him on the plantation he had started his Odyssey. Ulysses may have had his Scylla and Charybdis, his sirens to forego, his Circean isles to pass. But at least he was a strong man, with hardy comrades, the master of a great ship. My little adventurer was chained to a dastardly log that wouldn't even drag straight (I read the whole story that day when I retraced his marvelous journey), chained by the neck to a ponderous log! He had a dark

and unknown road of 10 miles through mysterious woods he had never traveled before, with me in a buggy that afternoon. There were long slashes through which he had waded and swam; there were stretches of deep sand; there were wayside stumps and logs that caught at the drag, trailed at a crazy angle. Yet it all the little black hound can do!"

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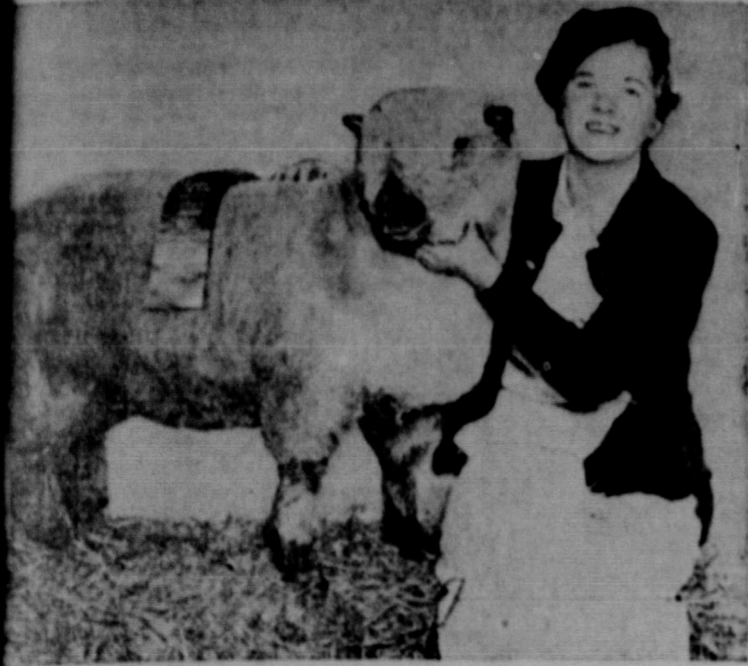
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this disease is the prevention of overcrowding either at home or in public. Overcrowded conditions in camps, barracks, jails, or other institutions where men are brought in close contact are most favorable for outbreaks. Children and old people are more susceptible than those of middle age, and Negroes contract meningitis more frequently than whites.

Persons with colds and coughs should stay indoors if possible, should practice personal hygiene and cough into their handkerchiefs.

The early symptoms of meningitis are those of a cold or influenza. If one has headache, backache, fever and chilly sensations, he should consult his family doctor at once. Healthy carriers spread the disease from their nose and throat to those who are susceptible. Most adults are not susceptible to the disease. The earlier the diagnosis is made, the better are the chances of recovery. All suspicious cases must be isolated.

MRS. HAGELSTEIN IS BRIDGE HOSTESS

Mrs. Ele Hagelstein was hostess to members of her contract club and a number of guests at the home of her mother, Mrs. Hugh Childress, Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Richard Flowers was awarded high score prize for the club and Mrs. Joe Pierce guest high. Mrs. Bob Weaver drew the cut prize.

Other guests enjoying the affair were Mrs. Sherman Taylor, Mrs. Mahlon Robertson, Mrs. Ted White, Mrs. Arthur Phillips, Mrs. Jack Holt, Mrs. Stephen Perner, Mrs. Bill Littleton, Mrs. Joe Oberkamp, Mrs. Lovell Littleton, Mrs. Jim Miller, Mrs. Joe Davidson, Mrs. Hilary Phillips, Mrs. Bill Conklin, Mrs. Roy Henderson, Mrs. Early Baggett, Mrs. Wayne West, Mrs. Boyd Clayton, Mrs. J. W. Henderson, Mrs. J. W. North, Mrs. Ewart White, Mrs. Douglas Kirby, Mrs. Lee Childress, Mrs. W. E. Friend, Jr., Mrs. Clyde Newberry, Mrs. Hugh Childress, Jr., Mrs. Ralph Jones, Mrs. W. E. Smith,

ALLEGED GERMAN SPY



Above is Dr. Hermann Goetz, under arrest in London as the leader of a band of German spies in England.

Mrs. Bill Allison, Mrs. Max Schneemann, and Misses Wayne Augustine, Tommy Smith, Louize Henderson, Bernice Bailey, Blanche Johnson, Totsy Robison, Ethel Childress, Hester Bunker and Mildred North.

B.Y.P.U. PROGRAM January 12

A Great Faith Chapter, Hebrews 11. Scripture and Introduction—Mrs. C. J. Watts. What Is Faith?—Mrs. Glyn Cates. Heroes of Faith—Troy Williams. The Achievement of Faith—Ben Williams. The Modern Challenge to Faith—Flora Jenkins.

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Predicts Better Business As 1936 Hits Its Stride

Early Year Lull Is Apparent But Rise In Activity Due

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 7.—Prospects for a continued improvement in business conditions are bright as the new year starts, the opinion of Dr. F. A. Buechel, assistant director and statistician of the Bureau of Business Research, University of Texas.

The upward trend in general business activity which began in 1935 has not yet been reversed, during the past three weeks the rate of increase has slackened considerably, and there are indications that a temporary recession in industrial activity may occur early in the new year," Dr. Buechel pointed out. "Notwithstanding this possibility, the outlook for 1936 is distinctly promising. Such certainties as exist are mostly of political origin—the convening of Congress, and the tradition, unclouded though it may be, that a presidential election year is detrimental to business.

Among the reasons for expecting a relatively good business year in 1936 are: The cumulative improvement in farm buying power, the probable cyclical upswing in construction, both residential and commercial, as well as in other durable goods industries; and the present tendency of many industrial concerns to launch programs of plant improvement with a view to lowering costs of production as evidenced by the sharp increase in activity in the machine tools industry. Although these constructive forces will, in part, be offset by growing taxes, a widening of profit margins should nevertheless result as industry attains more nearly its normal production stride."

Meningitis Said On Increase In Tex.. Care Urged

Health Officer Discusses Symptoms Of Malady

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 8.—A definite increase in the number of cases of epidemic cerebro-spinal meningitis has been noted in Texas, according to Dr. John W. Brown, State Health Officer. While the number of these cases is not alarming as yet, preventive measures should be followed. The best method of escaping

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Millionth Chevrolet To Be Given Owner of Oldest Model In Use

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Mr. Howard says, "The Millionth Chevrolet built within the current year came off the assembly line at Flint, Mich., on December 22, just eight days after Chevrolet produced its eleven millionth car since the beginning of the company."

He continued "Presentation of the millionth car of the year—a 1936 Standard coach—will be made to the owner whose Chevrolet is discovered, between December 16th, 1935 and midnight Jan. 15, 1936, to be the oldest model licensed and in regular service."

He specified that, to win, the old-timer Chevrolet must have been regularly licensed for operation during the current year, possessing its own 1935 license tags issued before December 1. It must also, have been licensed as a passenger car, and be equipped with a complete passenger car body. It must bear the original engine and chassis numbers, legible and unaltered.

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500 Expected At Annual Scouter Meet January 24

Concho Valley Council Workers To Gather In San Angelo

SAN ANGELO, Jan. 8.—This city of West Texas will be the mecca of all Scouters and their wives and friends at the 10th Annual Meeting of the Concho Valley Council, Inc., Boy Scouts of America, Friday, January 24.

All plans are under way to have another large delegation of 450 persons on the roof of the St. Angelus Hotel to hear Dr. H. Y. Benedict, president of the University of Texas, address the group. Last year a like number attended the annual affair, and with the addition of new territory plus new interest in Scouting, some 500 are expected to participate in the 1936 meeting.

Scouters are asked to register any time after 1:30 p. m. in the afternoon on Friday. Conferences, six of them, will start at 2:30 o'clock at the hotel, with discussions of all Scout subjects on the schedule.

At 6:15 o'clock the banquet will start. The award of the Silver Beaver, yearly honorary veteran award, will be presented. Election of 1936's officers is also on the program. The banquet will be completed by 9 p. m. Ted R. Logan, Annual Meeting chairman, promises.

His committee includes M. R. Williams, Texon; W. P. Rooney, Ft. Stockton; Lee Hensley, Big Lake; W. W. Allman, Crane; W. A. Montgomery, Iraan; A. M. Blackman, McCombs; H. G. Seccrest, Rankin; S. N. Sandel, Sheffield; R. D. Trainer, Sonora; Bright Baggett, Ozona; J. E. Hill, Eldorado; Gordon Stewart, Junction; B. L. Hughes, Brady; W. B. Carroll, Pear Valley; R. P. Tull, Rochelle; Sam Chatham, Melvin; J. C. Petty, Lohn; O. L. Parish, Ballinger; O. C. Sykes, Ballinger; B. F. Bridges, Bronte; W. A. Clark, Robert Lee; W. W. Boswell, Paint Rock; B. B. Bark, Menard; Rev. N. A. Sanders, Eden; W. N. Hardeman, Junction; S. W. Wallace, Hest; George Pearl, London; F. H. Doran, Del Rio; E. K. Fawcett, Del Rio; Sam Walk, Del Rio; Stokes Williams, Mertzon; John H. Cox, Garden City; Rev. W. W. Lipps, Sterling City; John Y. Rust, Houston Hart; Henry Ragsdale, E. J. Hardgrave, H. P. Bybee, E. L. Billington, T. R. Logan, H. C. Grafa, Dr. W. E. Schulkey, Rev. A. D. Foreman, H. E. Jackson, Penrose Metcalfe, Ed Blanton, Emmett Cox, Russell Trimble, J. B. Brewer, E. S. Mayer, Mrs. H. P. Bybee, San Angelo.

MRS. BOYD CLAYTON IS CONTRACT HOSTESS

Mrs. Boyd Clayton entertained her contract club and a few guests at the Hotel Ozona Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. J. O. Lusby held club high and Mrs. Clay Adams guest high. Mrs. Evert White was given high cut. Other guests were Mrs. Hillery Phillips, Mrs. Arthur Phillips, Mrs. H. B. Tandy, Mrs. Massie West, Mrs. Jake Short, Mrs. Sherman Taylor, Mrs. W. E. Friend, Jr., Mrs. T. A. Kincaid, Jr., Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Hazzard, Mrs. Marshall Montgomery and Mrs. Jack Holt.

SERVICE STATION ADOPTS NAME OF "CITY SERVICE"

"City Service" is the name adopted by Frank James for his filling station and service in its new location on the highway just west of Flowers Grocery. Mr. James specializes in Texaco products, battery work, greasing and offers a full line of Willard batteries, Goodrich and Pennsylvania tires and accessories.

VISITS IN IOWA

Ted Powers, employed on the Davidson ranches, spent the Christmas holidays visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Grimmer and children on their farm and ranch near Winfield, Iowa. Powers accompanied a shipment of steers sent by Judge Charles E. Davidson to the Iowa feed lots. Mr. and Mrs. Grimmer sent greetings to all their friends in Ozona. Mr. Powers said. They plan to visit here next summer if possible.

Mrs. Lee Childress is entertaining the Friday Bridge Club and a few guests at her home this afternoon.

Air Pilots in Triple Wedding in Mid-Air



High over the watchers at the women's championship air races and stunt pageant at Long Beach, Calif., Municipal airport, three air-pilots took lifetime co-pilots in a triple wedding, held in a transport plane. Left to right: Eula Philpott, Eva Rife, Farris Smith, Opal Rife, Larry Ghyst, Pearl Clark, and Rev. George W. Cassidy in rear.

"Who Is Neurotic" To Be Study Topic Woman's Club Meet

"Who Is Neurotic?" is the topic to be discussed at the regular meeting of the Ozona Woman's Club next Tuesday afternoon when the group will be entertained by Mrs. N. W. Graham and Mrs. Evert White at Mrs. Graham's home.

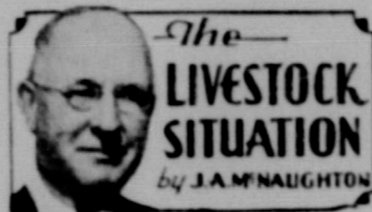
Miss Elizabeth Fussell will direct the program, with Mrs. A. E. Deland, Mrs. Bascomb Cox and Mrs. A. C. Hoover as helpers. The program topic is from the Atlantic Panel Plan program series, adopted by the club this year.

EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM January 12, 1936

Subject: "How We Got Our Bible"
I. "The Old Testament"
Leader—Max Schneemann.
Quiet Music—Pianist.
Hymn—"Wonderful Words of Life."
Prayer—Rev. R. A. Tylor.
Scripture—Joshua 1:8-9.
Introduction—"What If?"—by Leader.
Talks—
"The Promise of a Gentleman" and "A Stirring Drama"—Athleen Dudley.
(Act 1)—Imogene Baker.
Special Song—John Henderson.
Joe Haddon, Jack and Ele Bright Baggett.
Talks—
(Act 2 and 3)—Elizabeth Coose "Whose Bible?"—Mary Williams.
Hymn—"Open My Eyes"
Benediction.

The Ozona Club is in enlarged quarters with completion of work of removing the partition that formerly separated the club quarters from the Pettitt barber shop. The interior of the building has been repainted.

Typewriter ribbons at the Stockman office.



LOS ANGELES, Jan. 7.—Livestock markets at the opening of the New Year give assurance of stability and an underlying strength that is very welcome to the stockman. The cattle market at Los Angeles advanced towards the close of the year and the upturn in values was continued during the first week of the new year. The rank and file of short-fed steers are now selling at \$7.25 to \$8.00, with the better grades of fed steers quotable upwards to \$9 or better. Prices at this writing stand fully 2 cents a pound higher than at the outset of 1935.

There has been some strength in the hog market, despite the general assumption that supplies of hogs for market will show a gradual increase during 1936. Grain-fed hogs of desirable market weights, averaging around 200 pounds, are selling at this time up to \$10.50 a cwt., as compared with an extreme top of \$8 a year ago. The fat lamb market also is in strong position, with good to choice fed lambs now quoted on the Los Angeles market at \$10 to \$10.50 a cwt., as compared with \$7.50 to \$8 a year ago.

Continued dry weather in California is causing concern to the cattlemen, especially in central and southern California. Rains over the holiday period have materially benefitted pastures and ranges in the Coast section and most of northern California. However, lambing was conducted under very favorable weather conditions in most parts of the state and new crop lambs are making very satisfactory progress in most of the large lamb raising areas. It is probable that California will have the largest crop of early lambs in several years, in fact, one of the largest lamb crops in the history of the state. The

strong position of the lamb market and likelihood of a shortage of fed lambs in the Colorado and Nebraska areas gives some promise of a very favorable marketing season next spring for the California early lambs.

While there are more cattle in feed lots in California than at any other time in the history of the state, it is not believed that numbers of fed cattle on the Pacific Coast will present any marketing problem as this area generally draws from a very wide territory during the winter and early spring months. However, with around 40,000 cattle on pasture in the Imperial Valley and a goodly supply of grass cattle on California ranges, some breaking down of values in April, May and June would not be surprising. On the other hand, the Pacific Coast is consuming an enormous amount of beef and continued improvement in industrial and business conditions should provide sufficient purchasing power to absorb the California cattle supply at fairly satisfactory prices, it is believed by members of the trade.

SHERIFF WILLIS HAS TONSIL OPERATION TUES.

Sheriff W. S. Willis, who has been in a Temple hospital under physicians' treatment the past two weeks, underwent an operation for removal of his tonsils there Tuesday morning, according to word received here by the family. Mrs. Willis left Monday to be with her husband, and is expected to return the end of this week. Mr. Willis is reported resting well.

Credit and debit pads at The Stockman.

Carbon paper at the Stockman office.

American Sacred Music Studied By Music Club Group

American sacred music was the study topic at the regular meeting of the Ozona Music Club last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Bascomb Cox. Assisting hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. C. S. Denham and Mrs. Gerald Williams.

Mrs. Madden Read was program director. The program consisted of an octet number sung by Mrs. George Bean, Miss Dixie Davidson, Mrs. Lee Childress, Mrs. J. M. Baggett, Mrs. Clyde Newberry, Mrs. E. R. Dudley, Mrs. Lowell Littleton and Mrs. Joe Pierce. Mrs. Hillery Phillips gave a paper on Dudley Buck and Mrs. Clyde Newberry and Mrs. Bascomb Cox sang a duet. Mrs. H. B. Tandy presented a vocal solo, with Miss Ellitabel Tilory playing the violin obbligato.

It was announced that the choral club will meet each Thursday afternoon between regular club meeting dates for a practice hour at the home of Mrs. Bascomb Cox. The next meeting of the group

Bailey, with Mrs. Roger and Miss Wayne Chapman acting hostesses. The study topic was "The Boston Group."

Present for last week's meeting were Mrs. R. A. Taylor, Charles Williams, Mrs. L. R. Tandy, Mrs. H. B. Tandy, Miss Ellitabel Tilory, Mrs. Hillery Phillips, Mrs. Max Schneemann, Wayne Chapman, Mrs. A. C. Hoover, Mrs. W. N. Hannah, Mrs. Evert Dudley, Mrs. Madden Read, Mrs. Morris Dudley, Mrs. Pogue, Mrs. Joe Pierce, Miss Davidson, Mrs. Lee Childress, Mrs. Paul Perner, Mrs. G. Newberry, Mrs. E. R. Dudley, Mrs. Floyd Henderson, Mrs. Lowell Littleton, Mrs. J. M. Baggett, Mrs. George Bean, Mrs. Ina and Mrs. Cox.

Mrs. James McEntire and daughter, Sue, of Sterling were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hillery Phillips Saturday Sunday. Mrs. McEntire is Phillips' sister.

Miss Ada Moss, home economics teacher in the Ozona High School was in San Angelo two days last week receiving medical attention.

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