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Appointment Of Crockett County Agent Is Delayed

No Information Available Here Concerning Selection

No information has been received by county officials here concerning appointment of the county agent for Crockett County, made possible through action of the Commissioners Court last week in passing an order for payment by the county of its part in the agent's salary for the coming year.

The Commission's action in providing for employment of a county agent followed a meeting of the board and ranchmen of the county last week to hear an explanation of the benefits to be realized by ranchmen from the Soil Conservation Service of the national government as outlined by George W. Barnes of the A. & M. Extension Service. Barnes said that the conservation program in each county was to be administered through a county agent.

The new county agent for this county is to be appointed by the A. & M. College officials and was to have been selected at once. Announcement has been made of appointments in a number of other counties of the area, but local officials have had no word of a selection for this county as yet.

Meanwhile, it is reported by local officials, many ranchmen have made inquiries for the official application for surveys for determination of grazing capacity of their ranches, the first step in getting the government program into operation. These blanks will be available as soon as a county agent is appointed and placed on the job in this county, officials said. The whole program will then be administered through a county committee of three member ranchmen, with the county agent the active field agent.

Busby To Begin Annual Revival Sunday Morning

Fort Worth Evangelist Coming For 17th Annual Meeting

Horace W. Busby, Church of Christ evangelist, will open his seventeenth annual gospel meeting at the Ozona Church of Christ next Sunday morning. Services will be conducted both morning and evening, the meeting to continue ten days or more.

Announcement last week of the annual Busby meeting at the local church has created considerable interest in the coming series of sermons prepared and titled especially for the ranch areas. Literature announcing the meeting having been distributed in surrounding towns of the section, a large number of visitors are expected to attend sessions of the meeting.

Definite announcement of time for the day service can not be made until Evangelist Busby's arrival. James F. Black, minister of the local church said yesterday, the meetings will probably be from 12:15 to 12:45, however, the minister said.

Lion Cagers Win First Victory Of Season Over Owls

Coach Ted White's high school basketball squad won its first victory of the current season out of three games when the two teams met yesterday afternoon on the Big Lake court. The score was 25 to 20.

Twice before the Owls have topped the Lions, once by a narrow margin and by seven points in the recent tournament.

Meet Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Johns



Mrs. Eunice Winstead Johns, nine-year-old bride, is shown here seated on the lap of her six-foot, twenty-two-year-old husband, Charlie Johns, Sneedville, Tenn., farmer, and holding her doll in her arms. The doll is the gift of the husband to his flaxen-haired bride.

Rev. R. A. Taylor, Former Pastor, To Preach Sunday

San Antonio University Professor To Occupy Pulpit Here

Rev. R. A. Taylor, former pastor of the Ozona Methodist Church, now professor of Religion and Philosophy at the University of San Antonio (Westmoreland), will preach at the morning hour next Sunday at the Ozona Methodist Church, it was announced by the pastor, Rev. Eugene Slater.

Rev. Taylor arrived here the middle of the week with Mrs. Taylor and their son, Bobby, for a few days visit and to be present for the meeting Friday evening in which Bishop H. A. Boaz is to be the principal speaker.

There will be no services at the Methodist Church Sunday evening, the congregation being invited to attend the closing service of the revival now in progress at the Baptist Church under the direction of Rev. W. F. Ferguson.

Lincoln Is Topic For High School Assembly Program

The history department of the Ozona High School will be in charge of presenting a program on Abraham Lincoln, the martyred president, at the assembly hour in the auditorium this afternoon. Clarence Nelson, High School principal, will direct the program. "Lincoln, the Man of the People," will be a reading given by Doris Bunker. Ora Louise Cox will give "The Cenotaph" and Athleen Dudley will read "Lincoln's Gettysburg Address." A reading, the title of which was not announced, will be given by Betty Lou Coates. Mr. Nelson will speak on Lincoln's life and public service. Boys of the group will be presented in a song number, directed by Miss Elitabel Tilery, who will also direct singing by the entire assembly.

Mexican Fined \$100 On Liquor Charges

Zenobia Reveles, local Mexican, drew a fine of \$100 and costs in justice court early this week on a charge of selling intoxicating liquor without a permit.

Reveles was arrested and charged by George F. Cox, special investigator for the Liquor Control Board.

Arthur Rynnion, small son of Mrs. M. A. Rynnion, manager of the local branch of the San Angelo Telephone Co., underwent an operation in a San Angelo hospital Saturday for a mastoid operation. The child had recovered sufficiently to be able to be brought back home Tuesday, and is reported doing well.

Advertising Swindle As Show Advance Man Worked by Man Posing

Ozona Merchants Fleeced By Former Show Agent: Faces Charges In Valley

Another "program advertising" swindle was worked on a group of Ozona business houses during the past week.

A man, representing himself to be advance agent for a tent show that has visited Ozona on several occasions in the past, blew into town with the usual advertising scheme in which merchants are called on to donate. The man solicited merchants successfully, collected from each, had tickets printed ordered other advertising and left town.

The following day he was back in town, this time wearing steel bracelets and in custody of a Texas highway patrolman, according to the officer, to face charges. Asked if the show was coming to town, the "advance agent" shook his head. The man had served as advance agent for tent show organizations and had worked in Ozona in past years legitimately. Local officers are seeking information concerning the man and it is likely that swindling charges will be filed here and the man brought here for trial after his case is disposed of in the Valley.

Motorists Asked To Cooperate In Planning Survey

Data Sought For Guidance In Future Road Construction

Car owners of Crockett County can aid tremendously in furnishing official information to the State-Federal Highway Planning Survey for use in working out a logical plan on which future road and street construction will be based. W. S. Willis, Assessor and Collector of Taxes, has been given a number of post cards which ask for fundamental information that is needed in road planning, thus affording the motorist opportunity to participate in outlining his future road program. These cards, to be distributed to car owners as they pay their 1937 registration fee, require no postage and are self-addressed. The number of cards which have been furnished Mr. Willis was judged according to the number of motor vehicles which were registered in the county during 1936. The number of cards allotted to Crockett County is as follows: 650 for passenger automobiles, 650 for trucks and 50 for trailers and motorcycles. (Continued On Last Page.)

Child Training Pointers Given By Psychologist

Dr. Yarborough Delivers Interesting Talk To P. T. A.

The idea that every person is born to fit a certain niche in life and will fail if he does not find that niche is a mistaken idea, taught by fakirs in the field of psychology, Dr. J. U. Yarborough, head of the department of psychology at Southern Methodist University, told his audience in an interesting lecture delivered at a meeting of the Ozona Parent-Teacher Association in the High School auditorium Monday afternoon.

"If a boy or girl has native ability, interest, industry, opportunity and social background, he or she can succeed in any one of half dozen or more fields," Dr. Yarborough said. Dr. Yarborough is chairman of the administrative board of the Commission on Coordination of Education in Texas, whose purpose is to promote educational guidance for Texas youth. Speaking to the Parent-Teacher group, the speaker touched on the part the home and the school may play in providing the proper setting for the child to choose his life's work for success. Building a child's self-confidence, in handling his own obligation of both the home and the school, he said, for with confidence, a boy or girl can overcome most of the ordinary obstacles that beset them in later life.

Dr. Yarborough spoke at the Methodist Church Sunday morning and to a student assembly in the High School Monday morning.

Hundreds Of Friends Attend Funeral For Mrs. Arthur Phillips

Hundreds of sorrowing friends from throughout West Texas followed the body of Mrs. Arthur Phillips to its last resting place in Cedar Hill Cemetery last Thursday afternoon following impressive funeral rites at the Ozona Baptist Church. Mrs. Phillips died in a San Angelo hospital Tuesday night as a result of pneumonia.

Rev. Ira V. Garrison, pastor, conducted services at the church. He was assisted by Rev. W. R. McWhorter of Mertzon, a lifelong friend of the Crawford family of Sterling City, and Rev. W. F. Ferguson, evangelist, now directing services at a revival meeting in progress here.

A group of members of the Ozona Junior Woman's Club, of which Mrs. Phillips was president, and a few of her close friends, formed a procession into the church bearing flowers which were placed on the bier. At the graveside this group arranged the beautiful flowers on the grave after services had been completed.

Pallbearers were Messrs. West, Joe North, W. E. Friend, Jr., V. I. Pierce, Lowell Littleton, Ewart White, Sherman Taylor and Charles E. Davidson, Jr.

Scouts Begin Sale Of Circus Tickets Here Next Saturday

Boy Scouts in Ozona will begin Saturday the sale of general admission tickets at 25 cents to the First Annual Boy Scout Circus to be presented by the troops of the Concho Valley Council at the Municipal Auditorium in San Angelo Friday evening, March 5. They will retain all the proceeds of the ticket sale to help defray transportation expenses to the circus.

Seventeen events, providing almost a two hour's program, will depict briefly the entire Scout program. Four hundred Scouts and Cubs and 100 leaders, under the direction of Berte R. Haigh of San Angelo, will participate. Clowns will add to the entertainment.

BISHOP BOAZ TO SPEAK AT METHODIST CHURCH HERE IN SPECIAL SERVICE FRI. NIGHT

HEADS SAFETY GROUP



C. J. RUTLAND OF DALLAS

C. J. Rutland, chairman of the Governor's Traffic Safety Committee, is an outstanding authority on traffic safety having served as regional director of the National Safety Council and as chairman of the Dallas Citizens Traffic Safety Commission.

A graduate of Texas A. & M. College and Cornell University, Rutland will direct the safety program of the committee which Governor Allred has formed to end traffic fatalities on streets and highways.

Committee Wars On Sudden Death On Texas Hiways

Dallas Man Named Head Of Governor's Safety Group

Austin, Feb. 17—(Special)—C. J. Rutland, of Dallas, as Chairman of the Governor's Traffic Safety Committee, will direct the statewide war on traffic accidents which has been declared by Governor Allred.

Mr. Rutland was elected by the committee as its meeting in Austin last week when one hundred members gathered from every section of Texas to organize and plan a state safety program which will end the reign of Sudden Death on Texas highways and streets.

The chairman is an outstanding authority on traffic safety having served as regional director of the National Safety Council and as chairman of the Dallas Citizens Traffic Safety Commission. He is a graduate of Texas A. & M. College and of Cornell University.

The safety program adopted by the Governor's Committee will be built around the three "E's" of

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Man Held, Another Sought Connection With Thefts Here

Part Of Loot Taken In Raids Here In Possession Suspect

One man has been arrested and another is sought in connection with the theft of a quantity of automobile tires, accessories, guns and other articles in a series of raids conducted by midnight marauders here recently, local officers report.

The man held was arrested in San Angelo recently, it was reported here, and Deputy Clint Hamer was in possession of a warrant for another man, believed to be in Kerrville. Articles taken from cars here were said to have been found in possession of the man held.

Christian Education To Be Theme Of Meet Of Church Leaders

For the second time in the history of Methodism in Ozona, a Bishop of that church will address members of the local congregation in a special gathering slated for Friday evening, starting at 7:30, it was announced this week by the pastor, Rev. Eugene Slater.

Bishop Hiram A. Boaz of Fort Worth, who is visiting a number of churches in the West Texas Conference in the interest of the University of San Antonio, formerly Westmoreland College, will speak here Friday evening, the pastor announced.

Accompanying Bishop Boaz will be W. W. Jackson, president of the University of San Antonio, and Rev. R. A. Taylor, former pastor of the Ozona Methodist Church, now professor of Religion and Philosophy in the same institution. Rev. L. U. Spellman, presiding elder of this district, will be here also to take part in the service.

Bishop Boaz, whose home is in Fort Worth, is presiding Bishop over an area comprising the West Texas, Central Texas and New Mexico Conferences of the church. He was elected to the episcopacy in 1922, serving for several years prior to that as president of Southern Methodist University in Dallas. His keen interest in Christian education has given him a place of leadership in the Methodist Church.

"No one of our preachers has served the church with a finer devotion and loyalty than Bishop Boaz," Rev. Slater said. "We welcome him and we are honored in his coming. We invite our friends and the members of the church to plan to meet Bishop Boaz Friday night."

Lions To Compete In District Cage Meet At Stockton

Locals Meet Brewster Co. Champs At 8:30 Friday Night

Ozona High School basketballers will take their final fling at season's serious competition the coming week-end when they enter the district Interscholastic League cage joust at Fort Stockton.

The Lions are bracketed to meet the winners of the Brewster County championship, which will likely be Alpine, at 8:30 Friday evening. If they survive this opening round they will meet Terrell's county representative, Sanderson, at 10:30 the same evening in semi-finals. Other county champion teams competing in the district meet are from Pecos, Ward and Reeves. Teams beaten out in the opening round will compete in the consolation bracket, with finals in both groups slated for Saturday evening.

In the event the locals fail to connect for the district title, Coach White is planning about two weeks of further basketball training for his charges with a series of games with teams in near by towns after the league season has closed. Winners of the district meets will be pitted in regional competition and on to the state tournament.

WED FORTY YEARS

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. West observed their fortieth wedding anniversary last Sunday. In celebration of the occasion, Mrs. Ira Carson, a daughter, staged a family dinner at her home.

Crystelle Carson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Carson, is ill with an attack of influenza.

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AN INVESTMENT IN HEALTH SERVICE

San Antonio Evening News—
Though progressive in many di-
rections, Texas has been back-
ward in protecting its citizens' health. The Texas Planning Board emphasizes that fact in reporting on its recent State-wide survey. The planners found that 17,000 persons died prematurely and needlessly during 1934—the latest year for which statistics have been compiled. That number included 10,000 victims of preventable infectious diseases, and 7,000 succumbed to pellagra—a disease of nutrition. Organized public health service reaching all Texas' 6 million people could have saved those lives. Epidemic-control—involving quarantine measures, public sanitation and education—would greatly reduce, if not eliminate, the death-toll of tuberculosis, typhoid fever, malaria, diphtheria, and other germ diseases.

As for pellagra, that malady never attacks a person who lives on a balanced diet. In one sense the pellagra victim has starved to death; frequently he has starved in the midst of plenty. An ironic aspect of the record is that the heaviest death-toll is not in the cities' blighted areas, but on farms which easily might produce a balanced diet. Thus, the kitchen garden and the home cannery offer the most hopeful line of attack on that plague. Texas' first need is to support its State Health Department adequately, that it

may set up full-time service—a county health unit or equivalent—in every community. A modest fee would save the people millions.

M. Wilkinson, manager of the Ozona Hardware Co., was ill several days this week as a result of complications following a tooth extraction.

Miss Mildred North, teacher in the commercial department of Ozona High School, is suffering from influenza this week.

SCOUT NOTES

By Miles Pierce

Ozona Scouts will have their next monthly weiner roast on Wednesday night, February 24. It will probably be at Beecher Montgomery's ranch. Special guests for this occasion will be the Scout

dads, Rev. Eugene Slater and Dr. Sellers Moore.

The two assistant Scoutmasters of Troop 53 are Tommy Young and W. Y. Bengie.

The Cub Patrol won first place in the window display contest held last week by Troop 53 in observance of Anniversary Week. The winning display was in the Ozona Hardware Co. window, with Miles Pierce in charge of the display. Second place was won by a window arranged by Beecher Montgomery at the Smith Drug Store and third place was won by Clif-

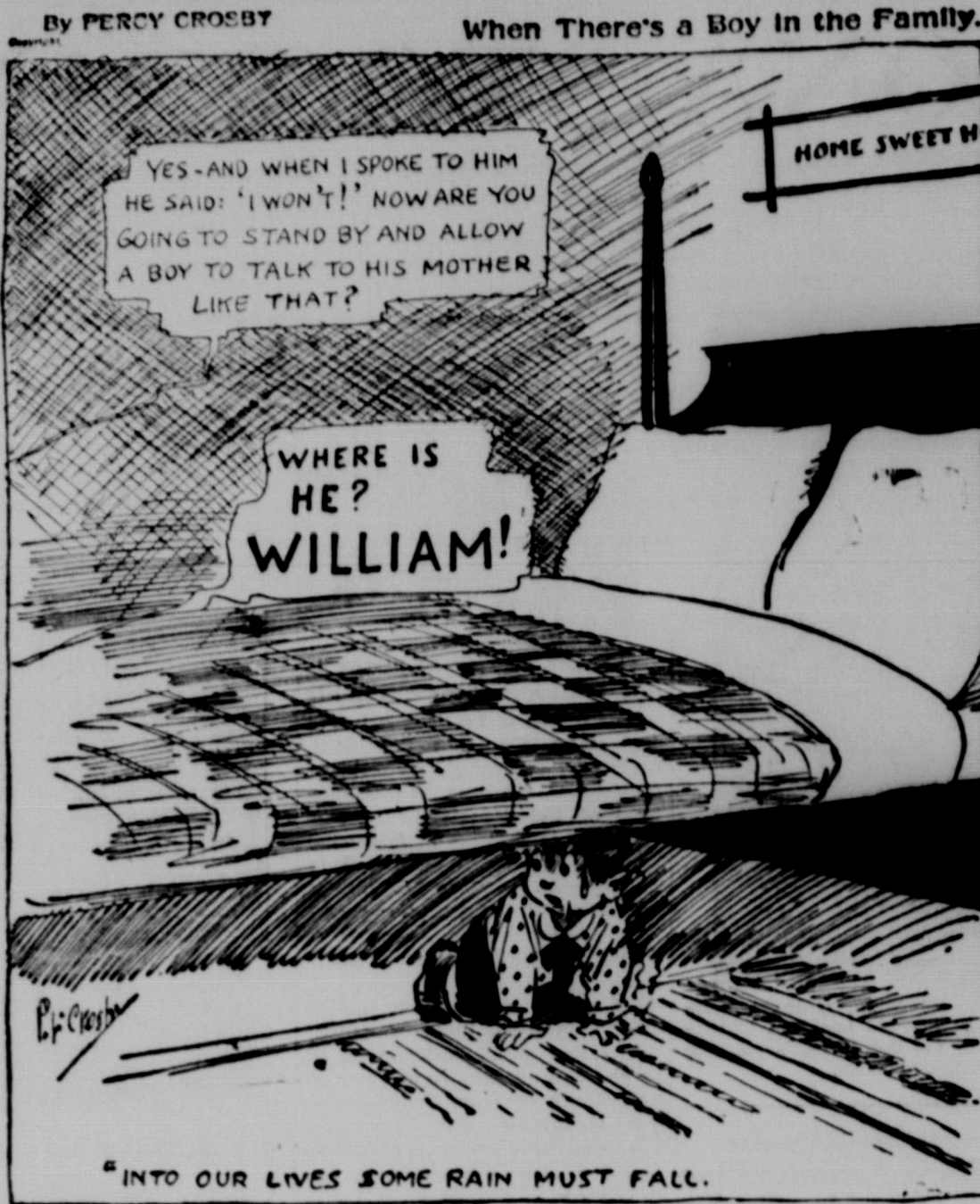
ton Taliaferro's display at the Ozona Drug Store.

The rope spinning act being arranged for the Scout Circus in San Angelo is coming along fine. Rope spinners from Ozona troop are Grover Jones, Jack Baggett, Willie Joe Hubbard, William Beecher Montgomery, Howard Lemmons and Bill Carson.

Rev. Slater will preach a Scout sermon on February 28. He will outline the Scout oath and laws.

Beecher Montgomery had the best deed for the week, it was decided at this week's meeting.

When There's a Boy in the Family.



Oxygen Inhalator Is Installed By Ozona Physician

Dr. H. B. Tandy, Ozona physician, recently purchased and installed for use in his practice here an oxygen inhalator, a machine for feeding oxygen to patients suffering from respiratory diseases.

The new machine is one of the latest models of the inhalator type, which has been proven effective in the application of oxygen. This machine is preferred by many physicians and patients over the oxygen tent because it minimizes the possibility of chilling the patient. Dr. Tandy said. Oxygen treatment finds its greatest use in cases of pneumonia, to facilitate breathing and reduce strain on the patient's vitality. It is also used in other illnesses where extreme weakness has resulted.

Dr. F. T. McIntire, who is confined to a hospital bed in San Angelo, suffering from influenza, was reported improved yesterday. Dr. McIntire formerly practiced medicine here.

CARD OF THANKS

Our hearts are so filled with gratitude that we find it difficult to express to the good people of this community and elsewhere just how thankful we are for many kind and thoughtful things they did and said on the occasion of the death of our husband and father. We have found strength to bear our grief in the knowledge that we are in the midst of people of your great sympathy and kindness, and we shall be grateful to you all our lives. May God bless you always.

Mrs. Ben Lemmons and children

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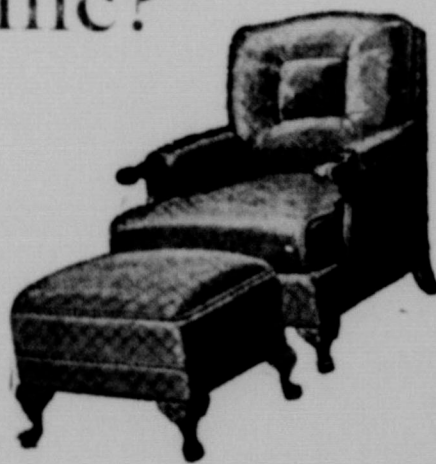
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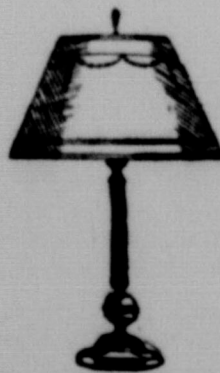
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Oppose Move To Remove Limit Of Load For Trucks

Highway Commission Member Urges Ban Be Retained

Austin, Feb. 17.—Lifting the legal limit off truck load weights would fit in with the national traffic safety movement about as approximately as six shooters and Bowie knives would fit in with nursery equipment, in the opinion of John Wood, senior member of the State Highway commission. Mr. Wood was emphatic in his views on the subject.

"Repealing or increasing the truck load would be a distinct backward move with respect to safety," he declared. "In fact, I think trucks are loaded too heavily now, as well as too big."

Two measures are pending in the legislature to raise the load limit. One, by Representative Ed Jiggins of Goodrich, provides for a graduated scale of weights, depending upon the kind of tires, ranging as high as 18,000 pounds more than two and one-half times as much as the present limit of 7,000 pounds. The other, by Herman Jones of Decatur, would permit loads of 12,000 pounds with power brakes.

The present load limit law was passed in 1931," declared Highway Commissioner Wood. "All America is stirred up over the appalling traffic toll, and newspapers, civic organizations, law enforcement forces and all sorts of safety groups are preaching and teaching safety measures. It certainly would be a startling spectacle, contrary to public sentiment, to turn the trucks loose to hurtle down our highways with 30 bales of cotton or other enormous loads,

as they were doing before this law was passed."

Mr. Wood said there is no question that a heavier load makes a vehicle more dangerous than a lighter one.

"The driver has less control, the truck is more apt to break down, and it takes up more of the road," he pointed out, adding: "And a heavily loaded truck is unsafe not only to traffic, but to our highways and bridges."

Sheriff W. S. Willis and Mrs. Willis were both ill at their home here this week, suffering from influenza.

Typewriter ribbons at the Stockman office.

Schooled in War, They Deal in Mercy



Militia of the Ohio National Guard are pictured by a field kitchen as they prepare food for flood sufferers. A group of the refugees are lined up at the right as they await the call "Soup's On."

Statewide Health Program Advocated By Health Officer

Austin, Feb. 17.—Outline of a new Texas health program to cope with the changing social goal of "equal opportunity for old and young, adequate health protection for all" was made by Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, at the fourth Texas Conference on Child Health and Protection.

"Present plans of the State Department of Health are designed toward an expansion of activities in line with the current aspects of this new social order. Since health is a purchasable commodity, it behooves us to spend our money in a way that will buy the most health for the greatest number. In a nutshell, our job is to provide preconditions with our tax money rather than allowances, such as job insurance and pensions for the unemployed."

Recently the State Health Officer has been in conference with the Board of Health and other leaders, and together they have mapped out a plan with the general objective of reducing infant and maternal mortality, malnutrition, tuberculosis, malaria, pneumonia, hookworm disease, dysentery, syphilis and pellagra. To do this the State Health Department hopes to maintain (1) a well organized and well equipped central office with trained specialists. (2) To establish health districts to cover these counties and towns which do not now have any health service. (3) To continue to cooperate with existing health departments in various counties and cities.

Through the creation and maintenance of these new health districts the Health Department hopes to standardize health procedures throughout the State so that the following objectives may be approximated: Better supervision and enforcement of our health laws; adequate teachings of health in our public schools; providing at least some health service for the vast area now without protection; development of local health services; facilities to meet emergencies and epidemics; and development of a well balanced program on maternal and child health protection.

Golfer: (far off in the rough): "Say, caddy, why do you keep looking at your watch?"

Caddy: "It isn't a watch, sir; it's a compass."

FLED RIVER'S WRATH



This aged inhabitant who fled the rich Mississippi bottom lands in the face of the raging flood waters of "Ol' Man River," has a startled stare for the photographer who snapped him at his refugee camp in Memphis.

EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM

Feb. 21, 1937

First In the Hearts of His Countrymen.

Leader—Jean Drake.

Hymn—America.

Introduction—Leader.

Scripture: Matt. 22:36,37—William Beecher Montgomery.

Talk: Why First—P. C. Perner.

Hymn—God Bless Our Native Land.

Prayer—Mary Bess Parker.

Piano Solo—Ora Louise Cox.

Talk: Struggle for Freedom Today—Joe Thomas Davidson.

Hymn—O' Beautiful For Spacious Skies.

Reading—Athleen Dudley.

Benediction.

Reporter—Doris Bunker.

A WPA PROJECT

One of the men spoke: "I dug this hole where I was told to and began to put the dirt back like I was supposed to. But all the dirt won't go back in. What'll I do?"

For a long while the supervisor pondered the problem. Then: "I have it. There's only one thing to do. You'll have to dig the hole deeper."

CARD OF THANKS

Were it possible, we would like to thank each one of you in person for the many acts of kindness and sympathy during the illness and at the death of our loved one. Your loving kindness, your tender interest and sympathy and your unselfish helpfulness throughout has been an inspiration to us and a means by which we were able to bear our burden of grief. We thank God for such splendid neighbors and friends and pray his richest blessings on all of you. Arthur Phillips and Children. Mrs. S. B. Phillips and family. Mrs. C. N. Crawford and family.

W. R. Baggett was reported ill the first of the week, suffering from a bad cold and the flu.

Oscar Kost, employed at the Jones Saddlery, was ill the first of the week.

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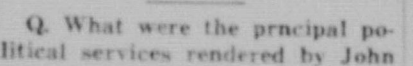
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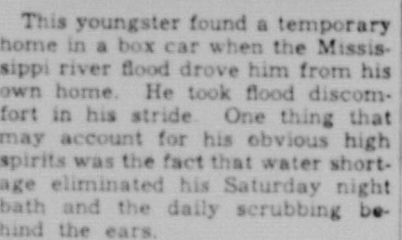
My home is in Ozona and so far as my present thoughts and intentions go, I intend to remain here, to raise my children and to continue to be a part of the community life. I feel that I shall be under handicap in attempting to continue to operate the store here without the assistance and advice of my husband, but I shall do my best and I hope that my friends will bear with me until I can become accustomed to the new situation. I shall be most grateful for your continued good will and patronage.

Sincerely,

MRS. BEN LEMMONS



HE CAN TAKE IT!



To care for this large number of unfortunates, the Board of Control recently recommended a budget of \$14,228,299. It has also recommended a new insane hospital in West Texas, centrally located to serve that section; facilities for 150 additional patients at the Abilene State Hospital for Epileptics; a new building at the Tuberculosis Sanatorium; a cottage type building at the Gainesville Girls' Training School; and the expansion of child welfare division activities to relieve the strain

Tommy: "Well, you said if I were good I'd go to the circus; now, I want to know who's telling the truth."

"Hello, where have you been?"
 "To the station to see my wife
 off for a month's holiday."
 "But how black your hands are."
 "Yes, I patted the engine."

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NOBODY'S BUSINESS

Austin—The bitter and lengthy battles that are usually fought before committees of the house of representatives over revenue measures apparently will be fought out on the floor at this session, and from this circumstance, the people who hope recovery in Texas will be permitted to go forward without the burden of a new tax impost this week took heart.

The carefully selected committee, which are made up largely of rural legislators who don't give a thought to the problems of business that is struggling to get on its feet, this week brought out tax measures that are estimated to yield \$54,000,000 a year. These are the corporation franchise tax bill of Herman Jones imposing levies on all corporate business—large and small—about 10 per cent. The bill, if finally passed in the form approved by the committee, would yield about \$4,000,000 a year.

The other measure was the bill of Reed of Texarkana, imposing a tax of 1 cent per barrel on crude oil production, estimated to bring \$40,000,000. Committee hearings were brief and perfunctory, and recommendations favorable to both bills were made without dissent.

Both bills are sure to bring extended battles on the floor of the house, and opponents took heart from the fact that if committees bring out this kind of legislation rapidly as indicated, the calendar will become so crowded that an unprecedented legislative jam will result in the last few weeks of the session. This will automatically kill a lot of legislation that probably should be killed, and as a result, as one observer expressed it, in a "great break for the people."

MANY VOTE ON PENSIONS

Sentiment for the submission of constitutional amendment specifically permitting the people to pass on whether the state should pay a pension of \$15 to everybody over 65, regardless of need is growing here. Advocates of the plan point out that it would settle finally the constant agitation over this question, and remove it from politics. The pension problem so far has consumed more time than any other issue, and already the politicians are setting their sails to catch the pension breeze in the 1938 primary elections. Some advocate submission of a sales tax at the same time, thus ending another highly powerful and persistent political issue. If the sales tax is tied in with the pension question, Texans ought to see a red-hot campaign for and against the amendments, even if it is an off political year.

Weekend of Gov. Allred, ostensibly to plead with President Roosevelt

POLITICAL SIMMERING

The trip to Washington this week for \$10,000,000 of PWA money for Texas cities that have issued bonds to match federal funds, led to a revival of political talk. Inci-

Flood Aftermath Reveals Sinister Scene



Scene in a Cincinnati street after the turbulent waters of the Ohio had receded. Rubble carried by the swollen river for hundreds of miles was left high and dry on city streets when the crest of the flood passed on, leaving scenes of ruin in its wake.

dentially, Gov. Allred's trip is timed to put him in Washington when the huge testimonial banquet for Jim Farley is being staged. Revived were the stories that Allred is seeking a federal judgeship and that he hopes to close a trade with Farley and John Garner for the job on this trip.

The latest underground here is that the deal is virtually made now, with Allred to get an appointment as judge of the west Texas district, where an additional place is to be created. This report, however, says the appointment, by stipulation of Sen. Tom Connally will not be available for Allred until he finishes his term as governor. The senator is said to be friendly both to Rail Commissioner Ernest O. Thompson and Atty. Gen. McCraw, now leading candidate for governor in 1938, and he wants to avoid complicating this race by letting Allred resign, which would automatically put Lieut. Gov. Walter Woodul in office, with a very good chance to be re-elected governor over both McCraw and Thompson. Connally naturally wants to remove Allred from the field as a potential candidate against himself in 1940 and this program would neatly solve the problem. Allred is said to have been tentatively offered an appointment on the federal court of claims, at \$10,000 a year for an eight-year term, but is said to have declined, because he wants to live in Texas, and the district judgeship is a lifetime tenure.

BOBBIT INAUGURATED

Before a notable gathering of politicians and friends, Judge Lee Bobbitt stopped off at Dallas for 10 minutes, en route to Washington, and was sworn in as chairman of the state highway commission on the station platform, by Dist. Judge Sarah Hughes, Texas' only woman jurist.

Friends of Bobbitt forecast a new era of courtesy and co-operation on the highway commission, recalling that he once headed a delegation from his former home, Laredo, to Austin, to ask for some

highway improvement. The commission gruffly told the Laredo delegation they could have two minutes to present their case.

"Then we'll leave now," retorted Bobbitt. "If our interest is only worth two minutes of the commission's time, we won't even trouble you, gentlemen."

The delegation started to withdraw, and was hastily recalled by the commission. They got half an hour to present their plea for road improvement.

"And I'll bet that never happens to another county delegation at Austin, with Lee Bobbitt presiding over the commission," remarked one of Bobbitt's friends, as he was sworn in.

NEWS AND NAMES

The attorney general's race in 1938 is the subject of much discussion here, with several candidates already campaigning actively, and half a dozen others reported ready to announce later. Lieut. Gov. Walter Woodul is obviously far out ahead now, having frankly begun his campaign the day he took office as lieutenant governor. Gerald Mann, of Dallas, is an avowed candidate, too, while Elbert Hooper of Austin, Franklin Spears of San Antonio, Roy Hoffheinz of Houston, Judge Ralph Yarborough of Austin, and several others are potential candidates. Lonnie Stinson, treasurer of Rockwall, the smallest county in Texas for the past 24 years, will seek election to the state treasurer's post next year, according to Dick Gaines, genial Rockwall publisher and booster, who attended the Press association session here.

NEW LORD CHAMBERLAIN



The earl of Lancaster, whose appointment as lord great chamberlain, succeeding the marquis of Cholmondeley, who relinquished the office following the abdication of King Edward VIII, was approved recently by George VI.

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Woman's Club To Study India For Program Tuesday

A study of India will compose the program at the regular meeting of the Ozona Woman's Club next Tuesday afternoon at the home of the president Mrs. George Bean.

The peoples and religion of India will be discussed by Mrs. Ewart White, while its temples and architecture will be the topic to be developed by Mrs. P. T. Robinson. Richard Halliburton's "Royal Road to Romance" will be discussed by Mrs. B. B. Ingham. A piano solo will be offered by Mrs. V. I. Pierce. The English lesson for the day will be taught by Mrs. W. E. West.

Several proposed changes in the constitution of the club are to be voted on at this meeting and a full attendance of the membership is urged by the president, Mrs. Bean.

Missionary Circles Hold Weekly Meets

Members of the Nelson Circle of the Baptist W. M. U. met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. O. W. Smith for a Bible study program. Present were Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Hugh Gray, Mrs. Leslie Nance, Mrs. Ernest Dunlap, and Mrs. Arthur Hoover. The next meeting of the group will be at the home of Mrs. Ernest Dunlap for a Royal Service program.

The Lottie Moon Circle met with Mrs. Jim Patrick for a Royal Service program. Present were Mrs. Patrick, Mrs. L. V. Garrison, Mrs. John Pettit, Mrs. J. W. Anderson, Mrs. J. T. Keeton and Miss Maybelle Taylor. The Circle will meet next week at the home of Mrs. A. H. Wilson for a study of the home missions book.

Mrs. Frank James is among numerous Ozonans who are victims of influenza this week.

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DEATH, in the guise of heavily loaded motor trucks, rides the highways of Texas every day and every night. The toll of human death and injury of these vehicles is appalling.

In the five-year period, 1932 to 1936, inclusive, trucks in Texas have participated in 8,416 highway accidents in which 2,195 persons were killed and 11,962 injured. In 1936 alone, their record stood 2,208 accidents with 3,323 persons injured and 576 killed. These actual records of people killed, as shown by Texas newspapers, compared with the number of deaths resulting from all motor vehicle accidents, as given by the Bureau of Vital Statistics in Austin, show that the average Texas truck participates in twice as many fatal accidents as the average passenger car.

Likewise, as might be reasonably expected from their greater weight and size, and as shown by the records of the Texas Railroad Commission, the Carrier-for-Hire truck accidents, during 1936, have resulted, vehicle for vehicle, in three times the number of fatalities as for the average passenger car.

Increased liability to highway accident forms an inseparable result of BIG truck operation. But even now, the threat of greater highway hazards hangs over the people of Texas. Newspapers report that operators of BIG trucks have organized for the purpose of securing an increase in weight and speed limits, already too large. These are the elements, weight and speed, which, in highway accidents, spell "D-E-A-T-H."

The right to grant, condition or deny the use of the highways for profit, belongs to you, the people of Texas, notwithstanding the attempts of the operators of BIG trucks to take it away and give it to the federal government instead. Your present laws, limiting the size, weight and speed of trucks, were enacted by reason of your insistence, and by your insistence they have remained on the statute books. Their amendment would serve the sole purpose of increasing the profits of operators of the BIG trucks, with the certain results of also increasing the mounting injuries, deaths and property losses now taking place on your highways.

Public welfare and public safety demand that existing highway regulations shall be retained and enforced.

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Approaching Marriage Of Miss Esther Kate Pierce And Dempster Jones Told At Bridge Party Given Here Saturday

Announcement of the approaching marriage of Miss Esther Kate Pierce and Dempster Jones was made at a bridge party Saturday afternoon given by Mrs. Joe Sellers Pierce 3rd at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. W. Henderson.

The bride-elect is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pierce, Jr. She was a student in Gulf Park College in Gulf Port, Miss., last year. She was graduated from Ozona High School with the class of 1935. Mr. Jones is a son of Mrs. W. D. Jones of San Angelo and Crockett County, and is engaged in ranching on the Jones ranch holdings east of Ozona.

The wedding date was announced for February 27. Invitations mailed friends this week set the nuptial hour at 1 o'clock Saturday, February 27, at the Methodist Church in Ozona.

The Henderson home was decorated with bouquets of snapdragons, stock and sweet peas, with the Valentine motif reflected in appointments for the games. Valentines were presented for cut prizes at each table, the Valentines being inscribed with the words, "Esther Kate and Dempster, Feb. 27, 1937." A gift was presented to the bride-to-be.

High score prize went to Mrs. Hugh Childress, Jr., and Miss Pierce drew low score prize.

Guests of the afternoon were Miss Esther Kate Pierce, Miss Wanda Watson, Miss Ethel Childress, Mrs. Clifton Brooks, Mrs. Sherman Taylor, Mrs. Elie Hagelstein, Mrs. Marshall Montgomery, Mrs. Hugh Childress, Jr., Mrs. Ralph Jones, Mrs. James Baggett, Miss Mildred North, Mrs. Miller Robison, Miss Wayne Augustine, Mrs. Doug Kirby, Miss Blanche Robison, Miss Carolyn Montgomery, Mrs. Earle Chandler and Mrs. Joe Pierce, Jr.

W. A. Mahler of San Angelo has accepted a position as saddle maker at the Jones Saddlery here.

Mrs. Wayne West and daughter, Mary Frances West, were among victims of illness this week.



ESTHER KATE PIERCE

8th Graders Drub Junior Hi Cagers In Grudge Battle

Rivalry that has been brewing for some weeks between boys of the Junior High and eighth graders broke into open hostilities Tuesday afternoon on the basketball court. When the smoke of battle had cleared, the High School Freshmen held victory by the narrow margin of three points, the final tally being 14 to 11 in favor of the older lads.

Under Coach Rex Johnson, the Junior High lads waged a fierce battle. Players having a turn in the game included Billy Freitag, Bobby Galyon, Jesse Hancock, John Henry Flanagan, Walter Hill, Carl Thurman, Vernon Donald Wilson, Billy Hannah, Bill Carson, Lloyd Coates, Jake Hoover, Floyd Hokit, L. B. Cox, Roy Coates and Byron Williams.

Coach C. S. Denham piloted the eighth grade warriors to their victory. His team, captained by Jim Dudley, included W. B. Robertson, I. V. Garrison, Harold Keeton, Berkeley Smith, W. C. Brock, and Howard Lemmons.

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Committee Wars—

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safety— Engineering, Education, and Enforcement — a tried and proven program of safety endorsed by the President's National Conference on Street and Highway Safety as well as by the National Safety Council. Supplementing the three "E's" of safety will be the legislative work of the committee which urges the adoption of a stricter driver's license law and other safety legislation now pending before the legislature.

The membership of the Governor's committee is composed of representatives from woman's clubs, civic clubs, parent-teacher associations, churches, chambers of commerce, automobile clubs, boy and girl scout organizations, the press and radio. In addition, public officials charged with safety responsibilities comprise this non-partisan, non-political traffic safety committee.

In the words of Governor Allred "the committee will be the super safety-salesman of the state who will spread the gospel of safety throughout Texas in this relentless warfare on traffic accidents."

Girls Auxiliary In Regular Meet

Members of the Girls' Auxiliary of the Baptist W. M. U. met Monday afternoon at the home of the counsellor, Mrs. J. S. Whatley, for the regular program. The program topic for the day was "The Jewel in God's Plan."

The devotional was led by Mary Elizabeth Gray. Taking parts on the program were Alene Hokit, Louise Bean, Roselle Pharr, and Adele Keeton. The closing prayer was said by Mrs. Whatley. Others present were Estelle Patrick and Zella Lee Thurman.

Paul Perner suffered a relapse this week from an attack of influenza and is confined to his bed.

George Whitehead, until recently employed at Watts Service station, has resigned to accept a position with Henry Schooler, whole sale Magnolia agent at Big Lake. Mr. Whitehead left with his family this morning to assume his new duties. J. P. Pogue will succeed Mr. Whitehead at the Watts station.

The mistress of the house heard the door bell ring and saw standing at the open front door a Chinese hawk. Quickly retreating, she called to the maid:

"There's a Chinaman at the door. You go. Ella."

This was too much for the Chinese, who stuck his head into the hall and shouted, indignantly:

"You go 'ella yourself."

Joy Hubbard, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hubbard, is ill at her home here this week.

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VALENTINE PARTY

Jennie V. Schwalbe, Alberta Kay and Dorothy Johnigan were hostesses at a Valentine party given Friday evening at the Schwalbe home. Table games and dancing furnished entertainment for the evening. Refreshments were served to Fred Parker, James Parker, Christine Curry, Max Eppler, J. T. Casbeer, Haskell Leath, Louise Casbeer, Joe Whatley, Oscar Rutledge, Florence Sparks, J. W. Johnigan, Charley Powell,

Yeats Causey and James Jordan. Mrs. Bryan McDonald, recuperating in a San Angelo hospital, expected to be able to return to her home here the end of the week.

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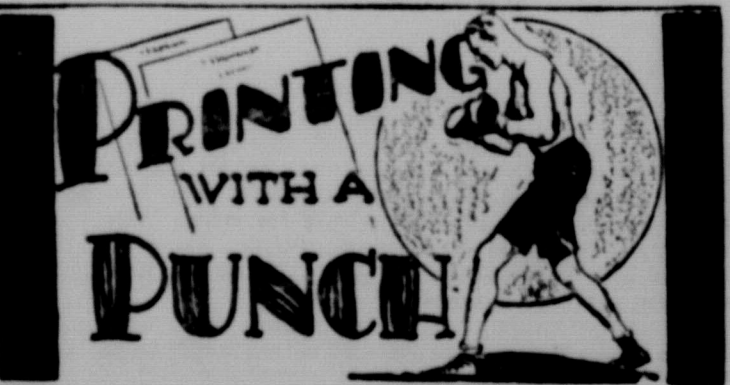
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WEDNESDAY: "A Shepherd's Love for His Sheep"
THURS.: "The Song of the Shepherd"
FRI.: "Feeding the Sheep"
SAT.: "From a Hog Pen to a Dance in the Old Home"
SUNDAY: "God's Love for an Old Rancher"
MONDAY: "Following the Good Shepherd"
TUES.: "Two Goats"
WED.: "The Sheep Fold"

Evening Services

SUNDAY: "A Shepherd's Promotion"
MONDAY: "Flocks and Herds"
TUESDAY: "A Fuss Among the Shepherd's"
WEDNESDAY: "Better than the Fat of Rams"
THURS.: "A Stranger Kisses a Shepherdess"
FRI.: "A Bashful Young Man at a Barbecue"
SAT.: "A Preacher in a Tan Yard"
SUNDAY: "From a Ranch Hand to a King"
MONDAY: "A Lamb Without Spot"
TUES.: "The Lamb of God"
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