

# Daughters of American Revolution King's Trail of Spanish Explorers

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## HISTORIC ROAD TO BE DEDICATED AT D. A. R. MEETING

GOVERNOR HOBBY INVITED TO  
ATTEND CEREMONY HERE  
FEBRUARY 21

A convention for the dedication of the King's Highway or El Camino Real which passes through San Antonio from Mexico to Mississippi, will be held in San Pedro Park at 3 p. m., February 21, under the auspices of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, according to announcement from the Chamber of Commerce today. The Chamber of Commerce is co-operating with the D. A. R. in making arrangements for the affair.

Tentative plans for the dedication of the historic old King's Highway were submitted by letter to the Chamber of Commerce by Mrs. Lipscomb Norvell of Beaumont, State regent of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Arrangement of the details of the program, in so far as they will be handled by the D. A. R., will be under the direction of Mrs. Harry Hyman, regent of Alamo chapter, and Mrs. Claud Keeran, regent of San Antonio de Bexar chapter.

Mrs. Norvell announced in her letter that Governor Hobby has been invited to attend the meeting on February 21. She stated further that special invitations to the open air dedication are being engraved for mailing.

"Let us honor our State and our Nation by having a ceremony in keeping with Washington's birthday. Sentiment marks not only trails, it builds nations. It is the flower of civilization," Mrs. Norvell wrote.

"The trail in the beginning was a road traveled by the Indians and the monks. It blends the five historic elements in our Texas history, the Indian, the French, the Spaniard, the Mexican and the American. It is a great moral landmark, a path of the traders and heroes of our Nation, whose dauntless struggles left us the richest heritage in the world's history.

"This slender thread of a road was surveyed as the northern boundary of Austin's first colonists' grant. As San Antonio was the objective point traveled by thousands of people in the Southwest, it was called the "Old San Antonio Road" from Natchez, Miss. Preceding the coming of the Americans the explorers traveled it, giving in their diaries the Spanish league distances as El Camino Real, the Royal Highway.

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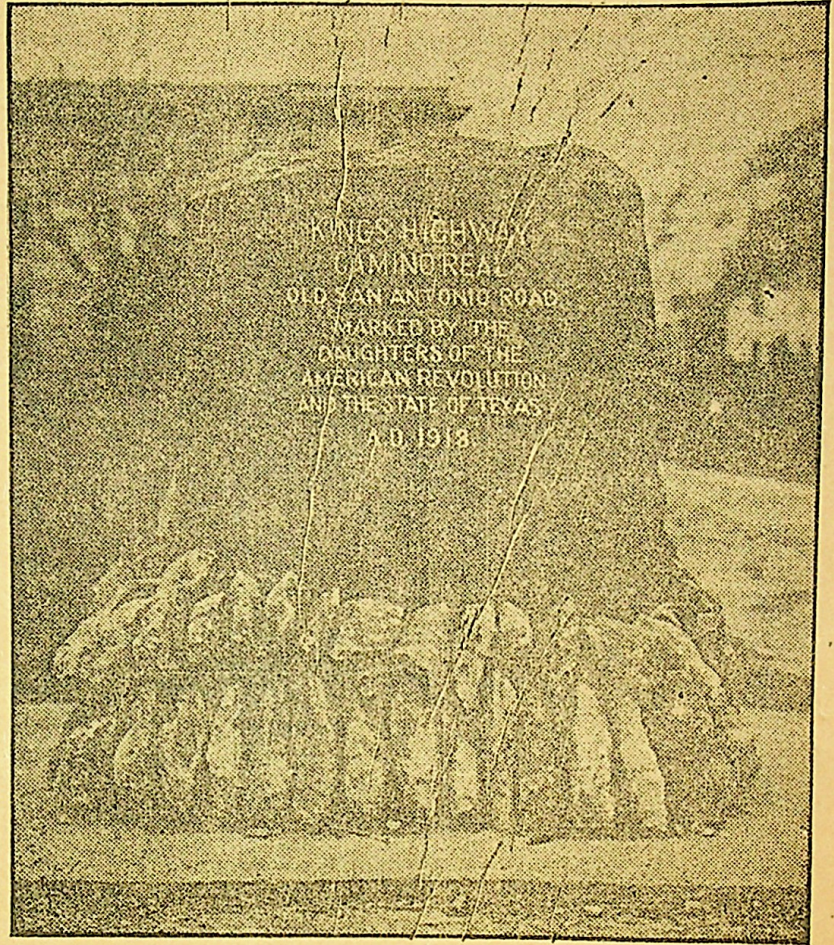
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Boulder in San Pedro Park which is the first of 123 monuments marking the King's Trail through Texas and Louisiana.

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Mrs. Norvell is now the presiding State regent of the Texas Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and is one of the early members of the society. She is descended from distinguished ancestry, John Alden of the Pilgrims of 1620, who came over in the Mayflower, being one of her forefathers.

Mrs. Norvell has membership in the Daughters of the American Revolution, through eight different ancestors, a member of the Virginia Historical Society, the American Folklore Society, the National Historical Society, Daughters of 1812, Daughters of the Confederacy, the Daugh-

ters of the Republic of Texas.

She is a writer of some note, having written a number of biographies of early Texans and stories of Texas history. She has served the society as State registrar, State chairman of the old trails committee, chairman of the Southern division of the old trails committee, and as chapter regent.

The program of the ceremony as arranged by Mrs. Norvell, Mrs. Claude Keeran, regent of the San Antonio de Bexar Chapter, and Mrs. Henry Hyman, regent of the Alamo Chapter, is:

Bugle call, buglers from Fort Sam Houston and Camp Travis.

Invocation, Dr. Bertrand W. Stevens.

"Onward Christian Soldiers," Army Post Band.

Salute to the colors, buglers.

"Allegiance to the United States."

Invocation, the following prayer:

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