

# TUESDAY EVENING CHAUTAUQUA SERIES

This is the City of Wilmer's First Summer CHAUTAUQUA

Before Radio, Television, and the Internet this is what your grandparents and great-grand parents did. It was an annual SUMMER EVENT. An Educational and Recreational Event for everyone. These events were usually weekly programs and lasted four to six weeks. They were held during the mid-summer season---after the crops were planted and before the harvest. In the spirit of the 1880's through the 1950's...

## July-August Chautauqua Series

Time - 7:00 p.m.

At the WILMER COMMUNITY CENTER

Guest lecturer august series mary l. b. phinney

Dallas county: trail and preserve program administrator

She is also an anthropologist

## AUGUST 11

**OTHER PEOPLES COME TO TEXAS 1820- 1872**

or

**WHERE DID ALL THESE FOREIGNERS COME FROM?**

## AUGUST 18

**EUROPEAN,**



*Landing at Ellis Island, 1902*

**AFRICAN & ASIAN INFLUENCES FROM 1872  
THROUGH THE 21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY**

Guest Lecturer for the July series WAS John F. S. Phinney from Southern Methodist University. He is Head of the institute for the study of earth and man library and adjunct Professor of anthropology

Mr. phinney's lectures dealt with the first native Americans into the new world. The next two lectures presented a history of the native American tribes that inhabited the area of north America that we call texas and their eventual conflicts with the Spanish and Europeans who were expanding into the area from the south, west, and east seeking farm, ranch, and trade. Disease and military incursions forced most of the native Americans out of the state by 1872.

**LET'S PLAN 2010 – CONTACT THE WILMER PARK AND RECREATION BOARD WITH SUGGESTIONS!**

**WE HAVE JUNIOR COLLEGES, UNIVERSITIES, AND SPECIAL INTEREST ORGANIZATIONS IN THE AREA WHO CAN PROVIDE THE TALENT TO MAKE THIS AN ANNUAL EVENT WHICH CAN INCLUDE MUSIC, DANCE, THEATRE AS WELL AS LECTURES ON TOPICS THAT WILL BE OF INTEREST TO THE COMMUNITY.**