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Launch Scout Activities In Meeting Friday

Field Executive Joe Galbraith To Spend Day In Ozona

Scoutmasters, Scout Committees and Boy Scouts themselves will lay plans for renewed Scouting activity here during the coming winter and spring months in a series of conferences to be held here Friday with Joe Galbraith of Del Rio, new Boy Scout field executive for this district, who will spend the day here for the purpose of helping local Scouters to plan the season's activities.

Mr. Galbraith succeeds Paul M. Ireland, who was transferred to San Angelo in a re-shaping of the Council administrative service, and with a reduction in the territory to be covered by the Field Executive, the local troops will receive closer cooperation in the future, it has been announced.

As the first activity for local Scouts an outing will be held Monday night for all Scouts, who will cook their suppers and enjoy a series of games. Scoutmaster Gunn Carruthers has announced. Plans for the organization will be discussed further at the regular Scout meeting Tuesday night.

Boyd Lovelace, who has served as assistant Scoutmaster here, has been appointed Neighborhood Scout Commissioner by John Eaton of Sonora, district commissioner.

Local Scouters are planning to attend a Scouters barbecue and conference Tuesday night in Sonora, when the Sonora troop committee will be hosts to district Scouters. C. T. Holekamp of Junction, vice chairman of the Ranch district, Don Baldwin of San Angelo, Concho Valley Council Executive, Earl McClure of Dallas, deputy regional Scout executive, will be present for the inspirational meeting.

Dove Season To Open Sept. 16th; Bag Limit Is 12

Sportsmen Cautioned About Bag Limit Error On License

AUSTIN, Sept. 10—Because of an unavoidable error, the bag and possession limits on mourning and white-winged doves is given as 15 in the printed matter on the reverse of State hunting licenses, but the actual limits is 12 per day and 12 in possession, the Executive Secretary of the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission cautioned today.

The error was made, the executive secretary explained, because the State hunting licenses already were being printed earlier in the year before the present State dove laws had been passed, and at that time the State dove bag and possession limit was 15 instead of the present 12.

The executive secretary urged all sportsmen to "pass the word around" that the limits announced on the licenses had been countermanded by later law, and he urged that this especially be done in the northern counties of Texas, where mourning dove hunting already is under way.

The season in that portion of the State, which comprises the North Zone, opened September 1, and will continue through October 12, according to State law and Federal regulations. Shooting hours are from 7 a. m. until sunset, as contrasted with last year's regulations, which govern the taking of migratory birds and migratory waterfowl.

The executive secretary reminded sportsmen that shooting of doves in the South Zone, which embraces most of Texas, will start September 16, and close October 27. Last year the blasting started on September 15.

Missionary Zone Meet To Convene In Ozona Friday

Delegates From Seven Towns Expected For Session

Women from seven West Texas towns composing the Slater Zone of the Methodist Women's Society for Christian Service are expected here tomorrow when the Ozona society is host at a zone meeting to be held in the local Methodist Church beginning at 10 a. m.

Delegations from societies in Barnhart, Big Lake, McCamey, Iraan, Rankin and Mertzon are expected to join Ozona women for the day's session.

Highlights of the morning session will be an account by Miss Mary Riddle, deaconess of the Ozona Community Center, of her recent visit to Sequoia, Ark., where she attended a training class for teachers. A teachers training course will also be conducted in the morning session. Courses which are to be taught by Mrs. Eugene Slater and Mrs. Charles Williams during the coming year will be outlined at a conference of teachers from the different societies. Mrs. Slater will teach for the Fall study, "The Christian and World Order" and Mrs. Williams will teach "Our Times—What Has the Bible to Say?" Another course, "Christianity and Democracy," which is to be the Spring study here, will also be outlined.

To highlight the afternoon session, Mrs. Carl Colwick will review the missionary book, "Seed and Soil." A business session will conclude the meeting. Luncheon will be served by the local society in the church basement.

Pioneer Women Of Crockett Co. Honored By Club

Early Settlers Recount Experiences At Women's Club Meet

Pioneer women of Crockett County were honored at the opening program of the 1941-42 season of the Ozona Woman's Club Tuesday afternoon. The club met at the home of Mrs. A. C. Hoover, with Mrs. A. E. Deland as assisting hostess.

A medley of old-fashioned songs were sung by the entire club and guests. A tribute to the honored pioneers was given by Mrs. Carl Colwick.

Reminiscences of their arrival in Crockett County, of their early life here and interesting incidents of the early days as told by the pioneer guests of the club featured the day's program.

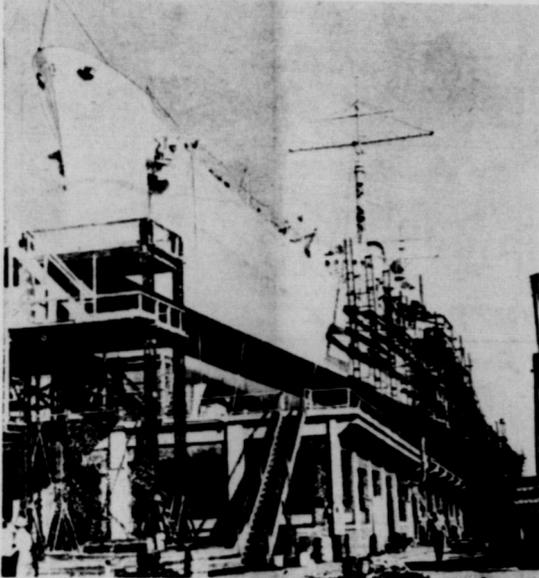
Mrs. Laura Hoover told of her family's move from Arkansas to Llano and from there to Junction and on to Crockett County in 1880. All the family possessions, including their two children, were loaded into one wagon, and being short of hands, Mrs. Hoover drove the wagon. She recalled that in addition to caring for her children, she also took care of the small calves that were too young to walk with the herd and were slung in a "coonie," a beef hide tied under the wagon.

Mrs. Fayette Schwalbe, another of the Crockett pioneer women, told of coming to this county as a bride in 1892. Married in Sherwood, they came to Ozona and stayed in Mammy Kirk's hotel. They attended a big dance in the courthouse here before going to make their home on a ranch 35 miles south of Ozona.

Mrs. T. A. Kincaid, the first white child born in San Angelo, related that she first came to Ozona with a sick child, and later moved to Crockett County, carrying a pig in the back of the wagon.

Mrs. Mary Perner came in a covered wagon with seven children in (Continued on Last Page)

U. S. Cruiser Prepared for Launching



The U.S.S. Atlanta is prepared for launching at Federal Shipbuilding yards at Kearny, N. J. Launching was postponed because of recent strike at the yards, but work was completed under navy supervision after the navy took over the yards. The Atlanta is a 6,000-ton cruiser, with a designed speed of more than 38 knots.

Discuss 12-Year Plan At Opening Of PTA Season

Supt. Denham To Explain Workings Of New System

The 12-year plan for schools, the plan under which Ozona schools are being launched this year, will constitute the first study topic for the 1941-42 program of the local chapter of the Parent-Teacher Association in the initial meeting Monday afternoon.

An executive committee meeting of the Association will be held at 2:30 Monday afternoon in Room 120 of the high school building preceding the regular meeting, it has been announced.

C. S. Denham, superintendent of schools, will explain the 12-year plan and its inauguration in the local system at the Association meeting beginning at 3 o'clock in the auditorium. A round-table discussion by the membership will follow Mr. Denham's talk. Music will be provided by Misses Ruth Graydon and Rebecca Anderson. Hostesses for the day will be Mrs. George Montgomery, Mrs. Max Schmeeman, Mrs. Joe Chapman, Mrs. Walter Augustine, and Mrs. Alfred Cook.

Officers of the P. T. A. for this year are President, Mrs. S. M. Harvick; first vice-president, Mrs. Mike Friend; second vice-president, Mrs. Bill Hoover; third vice-president, Mrs. Stephen Perner; secretary, Miss Zelma Scott; treasurer, Mrs. Chas. Coates; parliamentarian, Mrs. Madden Read, and historian, Mrs. George Bean.

Heavy Rains Soak Ranching Section; 2-Inch Fall Here

Riding in on the first chill norther of the fall season, heavy general rains drenched the Crockett area Monday night and extended over a wide section of the West Texas ranching section.

Falls ranging from an inch to three and a half inches were reported in this county, the heavier falls reported from the east and south, with an average of around an inch and a half to the west.

The precipitation measured a little over two inches in Ozona. Draws ran in most sections of the county. The soaking rains will put range lands in splendid condition for winter grazing.

Bud Kincaid recently sold his stock and leased his ranch, Hudson Mayes taking a part of the ranch and Marbury Morrison the balance, each buying the stock on acreage leased.

Rotary District Governor Visits Ozona Club Tues.

John Guinn Presents Graphic Outline Of Rotary Principles

One of the most forceful presentations of the principles upon which the international organization of Rotary Clubs is founded was made by District Governor John Guinn of Kerrville when he made his first official visit to the local club meeting in night session Tuesday night.

Rotary Clubs and similar organizations and men who hold to the principles of such organizations face a big job in the muddled world of today, the Rotary governor said, a job of helping in every possible way to preserve the principles of democracy, under attack from every quarter. He stressed the youth service movement of the club, the international goodwill effort of the organization and the friendship being engendered through practice of its code of ethics.

"Rotary is not just another eating and singing luncheon club," the speaker declared. "It is definitely committed to a principle and a way of life to make for better living. And Rotary would not have survived and grown to its present proportions if it didn't have something on the ball."

John Guinn is head of the English department and dean of students at Schreiner Institute in Kerrville, where he has served since 1929. He received the degrees of B. A., M. A. and Ph. D. from the University of Texas, majoring in English literature for his Ph. D. degree from that institution. He has been active in Rotary work for many years.

Sergeant Tom Gassaway of the State Police, a guest at the club meeting, extended an invitation to Rotarians to visit the safety school in progress this week in the schools.

Live Oak Farmer, Bitten By Rattler

Jodie Rowe, who operates the Brown Live Oak farm on the western edge of Crockett County, was bitten by a four-foot rattlesnake while working on the farm Friday morning. Mr. Rowe was riding a farm tractor when the reptile struck him just above the ankle.

Mr. Rowe rushed to Ozona where he was given anti-venom serum treatment and then was taken to a San Angelo hospital where he is reported recovering.

More Red Cross Knitters, Sewers Are Needed Here

Another SOS call for workers to assist in the Red Cross knitting and sewing production program undertaken by the Crockett County chapter.

Mrs. Roy Henderson, chairman of knitting, has announced that knitters are needed to produce 40 more sweaters. About 35 garments have already been placed in the knitting program, but 40 more are on the county's assigned quota and have not been placed.

Likewise, Mrs. Hugh Childress, chairman of the sewing program for war refugees, has issued repeated calls for more help in producing the quota assigned by the mercy organization to workers in this county. The garments are all cut and need but to be sewed, Mrs. Childress said. Mrs. Childress and Mrs. Henderson recently received hearty cooperation from a group of women in the Powell Oil Field area when they visited there and placed the plan before a group of the women. Ozona women who will assist in either of these projects are asked to call the chairman or Mrs. J. V. Blaylock, general production chairman.

Committees Are Named At Meet Of Music Club

Called Session Organizes Group For Season's Program

The Ozona Music Club met in called session Monday afternoon at the Methodist Church at 3:30. Mrs. Neal Hannah, the new presidency created by the resignation of Mrs. Lowell Littleton, who is moving to Morton. Mrs. L. B. Cox was appointed auditor of the club. The Executive Board submitted the names of the following for membership in the club and they were voted in: Mrs. L. B. Townsend, Mrs. Hubert Baker, Mrs. Arthur Allen, Miss Rebecca Anderson, and Miss Mary Evelyn Curry.

The first regular meeting of the club will be held on Saturday, September 13, at a luncheon in the home of Mrs. Hillery Phillips, it was announced.

The president announced the following standing committees: Program—Mrs. Victor Pierce, Mrs. Eugene Slater, Mrs. Rex Russell, Mrs. S. M. Harvick; Membership—Mmes. L. B. Townsend, Hillery Phillips, Lee Childress, Miss Johnnie West; Publicity—Mmes. H. B. Tandy, P. L. Childress, Joe Clayton; Finance—Mmes. Madden Read, Elton Smith, Bryon MacDonald, Hugh Gray; Entertainment—Mmes. S. M. Harvick, Hillery Phillips, R. J. Adams, Joe Clayton, Arthur Allen.

Special committees: Telephone—Mmes. H. W. Baker, M. Johnson, J. D. Moss; Civic and Church Music—Mrs. Bryan MacDonald; Radio and Motion Picture Music—Mrs. Lee Childress; Music Clubs Magazine—Mrs. Earnest Dunlap; Library Extension—Miss Rebecca Anderson; Latin American Choral Club contact chairman, Miss Evelyn Curry.

Members present for the meeting were Mrs. Neal Hannah, Mrs. C. J. Van Zandt, Mrs. Elton Smith, Mrs. Bryan MacDonald, Mrs. J. D. Moss, Mrs. M. Johnson, Mrs. M. J. Read, Mrs. V. I. Pierce, Mrs. Rex Russell, Mrs. Hillery Phillips, Mrs. Earnest Dunlap, and Mrs. H. B. Tandy.

HALF SECTION BURNED

Approximately a half section of grass land was burned over on the Floyd Henderson ranch 12 miles west of Ozona Monday afternoon. The fire was started by a ranch employe, who was attempting to burn out a path when the flames got out of control and raced through the dry grass. The fire was extinguished by the local fire engines.

Civil Cases To Occupy Session Of District Court

Title, Vacancy Suits On Docket; No Criminal Cases Up

A number of important civil suits will come before the 112th District Court when the tribunal is convened here Monday morning by Judge W. C. Jackson of Fort Stockton in the regular September term.

Two vacancy suits, involving two strips of land in the vicinity of the Todd and Hoover oil producing areas lead the array of civil controversies which the court will be called upon to decide. One of these cases, styled S. B. Phillips, Jr. vs. Stanolind Oil & Gas Co., et al, involves a strip of land approximately a quarter of a mile wide and 20 miles long between the Todd and Shannon estate lands. The other, styled Everett T. Lear vs. N. J. Graeber, et al, involves a slightly wider strip of about 30 miles in length between the A. C. Hoover and Todd and Shannon lands.

Two suits to clear title to lands of the Shannon estate have been filed. The suits seek to cancel old oil leases and to clear title to lands involved in scattered leases made years ago.

Four divorce suits have been filed for hearing at the September term and a number of note and debt suits are pending. Most of the civil matters on docket will be decided by the court, with a jury demanded in only one suit to date.

The grand jury which will be impaneled at 10 o'clock Monday morning is expected to have but little to occupy its attention. Only one criminal case pends on the docket, a forgery charge against Clayton Terry from the September, 1940 term. Terry has never been arrested. The petit jury has been ordered to report at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning.

Safety School Conducted Here By State Police

Sergeant Gassaway Is Sent To Teach Students Safety Rules

As a part of the statewide movement to cut down the appalling loss of life and property damage from traffic accidents, a Safety School is being conducted in the local school system this week under the direction of Sergeant Tom Gassaway of the Department of Public Safety.

Lectures, motion pictures and demonstrations of actual driving practices are being used by Sergeant Gassaway to impress upon students the importance of safety measures, in the hope that the lessons thus learned would be carried into the homes and the entire community benefited.

Three periods were conducted by the officer Monday with pupils from kindergarten through high school reached. Two sessions were held Tuesday for High School students, with demonstrations of driving practices and rules. Three sessions were again held Wednesday, the first at 9 o'clock, a demonstration in proper signalling and other driving rules. Law enforcement was the topic of a lecture by Sergeant Gassaway before a civics class at 10 o'clock and at 3 in the afternoon a lecture and moving pictures for a joint assembly of high school and junior high pupils.

At the Wednesday afternoon session, Sergeant Gassaway, known as the "Singing Cop," put aside safety lectures and entertained the pupils with a number of songs.

The final session of the safety school will be at 9 o'clock this morning when the sergeant will lecture to a high school group in the auditorium.

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ADIEU LIBERTE...

Last year Hitler conquered the soil of France. After months of relentless pressure he has finally broken his spirit. The government of unoccupied France has ceased to struggle against the inevitable and now acknowledges itself to be what in fact it has been for many months, a puppet of the Nazi new world order.

Sultan at odds with his harem. Thought of a way he could scarem. He caught him a mouse, Set it loose in the house, Thus starting the first harem-scarem.

THE POCKETBOOK OF KNOWLEDGE BY TOPPS

Illustrations and text for 'THE POCKETBOOK OF KNOWLEDGE' including: 'THERE ARE FOUR PLANTS IN ALASKA THAT MANUFACTURE AND SELL ICE', 'MORE THAN FIFTY THOUSAND TYPEWRITERS ARE KEPT TO KEEP THE MOVEMENTS OF AN ARMY OF 1,500,000 MEN', 'YAMS GROW SIX FEET LONG AND WEIGH UP TO 100 POUNDS IN THE FLU ISLANDS', 'TO DETECT FLAWS THAT ARE NOT APPARENT ON THE SURFACE, VITAL AIRPLANE PARTS ARE X-RAYED BEFORE THEY ARE USED', 'THE MODERN HOUSEHOLD LIGHT BULB GIVES 10 TIMES AS MUCH LIGHT AS THE FIRST INCANDESCENT LAMP—AND AT 1/10 THE COST'

NO SECURITY HERE...

It would be foolish to deny that the British position is immeasurably improved since early August of last year, when the first waves of Nazi bombers over England signaled the slow down-swing of the knockout blow that failed.

ICKES' TRADE...

Because Harold Ickes has a pair of tight shoes he thinks everybody ought to limp. The Sultan of the oil business sys gasoline-restrictions will shortly be extended to the Pacific Coast—where there is no gasoline-shortage or likelihood of one—because the East must economize in motor-car use he thinks the West should make "equal sacrifices."

LOYAL

Clerk: Boss, my wife is cleaning house and wants me to help her. Would you let me off this afternoon?
Boss: I certainly will not.
Clerk: Thank you, sir, I knew I could count on you.

HEARTLESS CORPORATION

An old negro was complaining that the railroad would not pay him for his mule which it had killed—nay, would not even give him back his rope.
"What rope?" he was asked.
"Wy, sah," he answered, "de rope dat I tied de mule on de track wif."

NOT TO BE NEGLECTED!



THIS BUSINESS OF Living BY SUSAN THAYER

Our Democratic Army

MENACING AMERICA...

Bill was pleased when his younger brother, Jack, passed his various tests and examinations and was made a lieutenant in the army. Naturally, Bill, older by 3 years, had helped Jack through school and took an older brother's pride in his success.

Then came the draft and Bill's number was down along the middle of the list. He rubbed his hand over his chin as he studied that list. Wouldn't it be a joke if he got into the army, too, and not as an officer?

The weeks and months went by and when Jack came home on furlough it seemed to Bill he was not only leaner and browner, but more sure of himself. The army was doing him good, all right.

Then, one day, a letter came from the draft board telling Bill to report for his preliminary physical examination and before the month was over he was in camp and, truth being stranger than fiction, in his brother's camp!

When they change into civilian clothes and go home for the weekend they fall back into their old relationship once more and Bill again assumes the initiative of an older brother. But back in camp in the tan uniforms, identical except for the silver bars on Jack's shoulders, Bill must say "yes, sir" and raise his hand in salute.

"It's democratic, all right," they say, "this man's army." With the ex-president of the New York stock exchange a private and an employee from that organization a captain... with draftees from luxurious city homes and remote little farms living side by side and eating the same meals day after day, and officers drawn from every strata of society because of the actual work they have done.

Again and again we've seen "poor boy make good" in our free industrial system, for industry offers the same opportunities to all young men. It doesn't matter what a man's background is or where he comes from. The thing that matters is, can he do the job? Today a similar thing is happening in the army, although in industry, where there is less red tape, ability can be more quickly recognized and rewarded.

TRAGIC

Professor: "Jones, can you tell us who built the Sphinx?"
Student: "I—did know, sir, but I've forgotten."
Professor: "What a calamity! The only man living who knows, and he has forgotten."

LIBERTY OR DOLES...

"Nothing is ever going to be free in this country," wrote Paul F. Cadman, economist of the American Bankers Association, recently. "Somebody will have to pay. To the extent to which the government dispenses bounty of all kinds and for all purposes, the burden on those who work and save will increase. When the rich, as a class, have been reduced to bankruptcy, and when the middle class have been driven to dependence, further contribution will be forced in the form of compulsory labor. The skilled will be compelled to offer their best. The unskilled will be driven to offer the little which they have, and the whip of the super-government will be the incentive to human effort."

That is a dark picture, but history fully justifies it. When any nation divides the wealth, the result is to multiply the poverty. The price we pay for a super-state is the ultimate complete loss of all liberty. Germany and Italy, with their slave economies, are sufficient proof of this.

DEFENSE BOND Quiz

Q. Can Defense Savings Stamps be redeemed?

A. Yes; they can be redeemed for cash at face value or exchanged for Defense Savings Bonds. For example, 75 of the 25-cent Stamps—total cash value \$18.75—may be exchanged for a Defense Savings Bond which in 10 years will be worth \$25.

Q. How long have Defense Savings Stamps been on sale at retail stores?

A Sale of Stamps at retail stores originated in the State of Michigan on July 10. The idea met with such success that it is spreading rapidly, and soon Stamps will be sold in most retail stores on a Nation-wide basis.

Note—To buy Defense Bonds and Stamps, go to the nearest post office, bank, or savings and loan association; or write to the Treasurer of the United States, Washington, D. C.

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benefits to the community. Here in Texas, beer provides employment for 31,165 persons, supports an annual payroll of \$22,076,182 and contributed \$2,273,968.64 last year in state taxes.

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BEER... a beverage of moderation



Side Glances on Texas History

By Charles O. Hucker
University of Texas Library

ZEBULON PIKE ON THE TEXAS MUSTANG

When you try to describe old-time Texas in terms of its distinctive animal life you can't be very well satisfied with the buffalo, the deer, or the wild hog. It's the famous wild mustang you think of without hesitation. That is because the wily little horse has so unique a significance in the early history of the state. For, long before it became world-renowned as an oil land—even before it was known as a cotton land or cattle land—Texas was famed for its mustangs.

It is a historical fact that the first Anglo-American incursions into Texas, those of Philip Nolan around 1800, were incited by the lure of its horseflesh; and it is obvious, moreover, that the mustang more than anything else in the territory fascinated young Zebulon M. Pike, discoverer of Pike's Peak, who crossed Texas in 1807 and in 1811 gave the United States its earliest first-hand knowledge of the Southwest in a volume entitled "Explorator Travels Through the Western Territories of North America."

The mustangs seem to have fascinated Pike as completely as they did because they were such perverse creatures. It was very well, he intimated, that they were so numerous "as to afford supplies for all the savages who border on the province, the Spaniards, and vast droves for the other provinces of the United States, which find their way out, notwithstanding the trade being contraband." But they were such a nuisance.

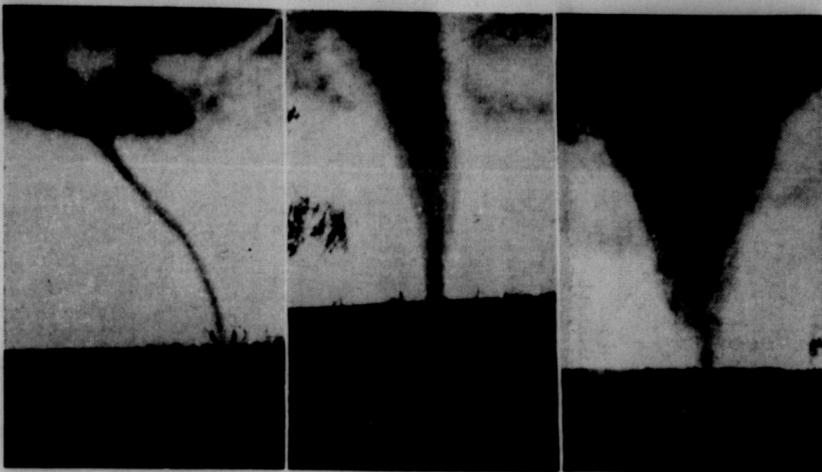
MUSTANGS AS HORSES-THIEVES

"They go in such large gangs," Pike wrote, "that it is requisite to keep an advanced guard of horsemen, in order to frighten them away." If you didn't take that precaution, he warned, before you could do anything to stop them they would have swept right by you and stolen your own horses and mules from under your nose. "A gentleman told me," and added as evidence, "he saw 700 beasts carried off at one time, not one of which was ever recovered."

It wasn't enough just to be careful out on the prairies, either, according to Pike. The mustangs oftentimes came up to the very outskirts of "St. Antonio" to steal away the citizens' mounts.

The Spaniards, however, got

Get Going, Boys and Girls, Here She Comes!



This sequence of pictures is said to be among the finest ever made of a tornado. They were made by Mrs. Omar Shields as the writhing funnel-shaped cloud neared her home at Lincolnville, Kan. The first photo, taken from a distance of approximately three miles, shows the dark, twisting menace as it first struck the ground. The second picture (center) taken when the twister was but a mile away, shows the tornado at the height of its fury as it rushed towards Lincolnville. The third picture (right) was taken after the gale had leveled Lincolnville. The tornado is seen swerving from its path as it began to disintegrate. An instant after first picture was made the twister ripped through the Highland rural school and demolished it.

their revenge by making a profitable business of mustang-breaking. Pike detailed their method as follows: "They build a large inclosure; from the entrance of the large pen they project wings out into the prairie to a great distance." Then they rounded up a mustang herd and drove it into the large pen.

TECHNIQUE OF THE BREAKING-IN

However, the process wasn't at all simple, for if they happened to start too many mustangs toward the pen it was too bad. Either the horses would destroy the pen utterly and get away, or they would maddly trample part of the herd underfoot until dead horses were stacked up so high they formed a stile up to the fence, over which the remaining ones could easily step.

If the horsemen could get about 200 mustangs in their large pen, all was well. "They selected the handsomest and youngest, noose them, and take them into the small inclosure, then turn out the others. After which, by starving, preventing them from taking any repose, and continually keeping them in motion, they subdue them by degrees, and finally break them to submit to the saddle and bridle," Pike explained.

"For this business," he concluded, "I presume there is no nation in the world superior to the Spaniards of Texas."

100 YEARS AGO IN TEXAS

"The storm of politics has pass-

ed over (the election which gave Sam Houston his second presidential term) and we seem to enjoy a serene sky and a purer atmosphere. The mutterings of the angry tempest are yet heard in the distance; but they fall almost unheeded upon the fatigued ear. Political tempests can injure those only who have forsaken the 'Terra Firma' of principle and launched rashly upon the sea of speculation. To many, the storm that has just passed by, has been the source of chagrin and mortification. To them no rainbow peers forth, the bright harbinger of hope and happiness; but the dark and angry clouds that still linger in the distant horizon frown portentous with evil. We view them with careless indifference . . ."

"The Civilian.—The editor of Civilian in answer to a question we propounded to him in a late number, says we lie. Now to say nothing about his courtesy in this instance, we must give him credit for a method of reasoning heretofore the most eminent logicians have fore unknown. For we believe even never ventured to promulgate such a doctrine. If a plain, simple interrogatory can be construed as a lie, Mr. Stuart will find it very difficult to sustain a character for veracity: for, according to his method of reasoning, it would be easily to prove that he had often been guilty of falsehood."—The Telegraph and Texas Register (Houston), September 8, 1841.

Say: "I saw it in the Stockman."

Held on Spy Charges



Lucy Boehmler (above) of Maspeth, Queens, N. Y., who pleaded guilty of being connected with an alleged spy plot operating through Spain and Portugal for transmission of American military secrets to Germany. Below: Carl Schoetter, naturalized American citizen, who was arrested in Miami, Fla., on charge of using the mails to transmit defense information to Germany.

woman. He never knew for certain a gal had legs till he married her. The yards of garments she's wearing, he can't tell. What she's worn on would overdress a ballroom today.

"Nowadays, it's different. Bobbed hair, short skirts, low front and back—every rag she's wearing wouldn't pad a crutch. And if a young buck ain't satisfied that all the cards are face-up on the table, he can carry her to the seashore and dunk her in the water in a one-piece bathing suit, and every scar, wart and pimple will stand out. All he's got to do now is find out what brand of beer she drinks.

"Used to, I thought women was delicate critters, and it was men what could take punishment, but I'm wrong. Come winter, and a gal wears fox fur, but her briskeet's bared to the weather and the only

break to the cold on her legs is a pair of fish-net stockings. All she's got on wouldn't warm a wet pup.

"But you don't hear her teeth rattling or see her slapping her hands or stomping her feet. If she's cold nobody knows it. Turn a man out in the weather as shy of clothes as that and you could comb Texas and half of Chicago and not find doctors enough to fight off his pneumonia.

"No sir, give a woman her vanity case, and she can go farther than a man with a Sharpe's rifle and a side of bacon."

Which somehow reminds me of the lady who attended my own wedding.

When the ceremony was finally over and the knot was tied hard and fast for life, this particular lady could control her emotions no longer.

"It was lovely, just lovely," she wailed to my brand-new mother-in-law. "The beautiful clothes . . . It reminds me of my wedding. My folks wouldn't let me marry Ed, so we had to run off, and the only new thing I had in my trousseau was a pair of purple bloomers!"

Charley Wiley wants it understood that he has no great hankering to leave the company of good clean hound dogs and wade in the cow-pen slush of politics.

"But," he remarks with some heat, "if I was to accidentally get elected to the state senate sometime I sure would bust a suspender strap or outlaw some of these hats women wear these days."

Charley Wiley has evidently been doing a little courting again, because the other morning 17-year-old Sophie Miller arrived at the cotton field 'way long after sunup, just barely able to keep her sleepy eyes open, and Grandma Black called her hand on it.

"Now, it's like this, Sophie," Grandma said sharply. "You can't expect to hold out dragging a heavy cotton sack all day after sitting up with Charley Wiley and baking your eyeballs by lamplight all night. I know. I was young and frisky one time, myself."

Say: "I saw it in the Stockman."



Pecos Turner was swapping bird dog talk with Herman Grote, the cleaner, the other day when in came Parson Smith, wanting to know if Herman could clean and press his wife's dinner dress.

"Sure," Herman told him. "Want me to send out to the house for it?"

"Oh, no," said the Pason. "I've got it with me."

And he reached in his hip pocket and pulled out the dress.

All of which brought on the following discourse on fashions by Pecos:

"It's a caution how times change. Back yonder in my day a man was sure gambling when he set out to



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Allies Gain Power, Germans Weakened As Second World War Enters Its Third Year

On September 1, the war entered its third year. In the two years that have passed since Hitler sent his legions into Poland, a long list of nations have been subjected to the ruthless Nazi rule. One of the citadels of democracy, France, has suffered ignominious military defeat, and has become a total state patterned on Hitler's Reich. Some 7,000,000 soldiers have been killed, wounded or imprisoned, and an unknown total of civilians have died in the rubble of falling buildings, and before the firing squads of the Gestapo and the S. S. troops. One of the Nazi military songs contains this line: "Today we rule Europe—tomorrow the world is ours." The first part of that has come true with a vengeance—but the second has not.

It is difficult, the war still being an indecisive phase, to accurately sum up what has taken place during this astonishing conflict—a conflict which may well, as Hitler has said, decide the history of the world for the next thousand years. But one thing seems undeniably true, and that is that the forces which oppose Hitler have become tremendously stronger in the last year. After the evacuation of Dunkirk, it took an almost miraculous degree of optimism to give England a chance for victory. The best that most authorities hoped for was a negotiated peace, which would let some semblance of parliamentary government continue to live in parts of the Old World. Today Britain has at least an even chance of full and conclusive victory—and some experts think that her chance is better than that.

The United States is playing a great part in this. We are slowly becoming, in the President's phrase, "the arsenal of democracy." The possibility of or actually going to war in Europe seems to lessen, rather than grow greater. As yet, at least, Britain and her Allies have no need for additional manpower. What they need is munitions, and more munitions—aircraft and still more aircraft. Today Britain is carrying the war to the Continent—and she is carrying it there partly with American bombers which can fly at 30,000 feet, above the range of anti-aircraft fire, and above the efficient fighting level for pursuit planes.

British spokesmen have been saying lately, however, that we are not doing enough. American help, they observe, is as yet only a stream—not a surging river. And there can be no question but what the arms program has been held back by unnecessary delay, labor trouble, indecision, red tape, buck-passing. The lack of a single executive head for the multitudinous overlapping defense boards and commissions is still an extremely serious deficiency. Even so, production is coming up, especially in the aircraft field.

Some believe that the coming year will decide the war. Hitler is not only fighting a war on two fronts—something he always said he would avoid at all costs—he must face a third front, too. The third front is the growing underground anti-Nazi movement in the occupied countries. Reports filter out from Europe of sabotage, the assassination of Nazi troops and police, the slow-down of work in factories in occupied lands which have been forced to produce for Germany. Lately, the German authorities in the occupied areas have put into effect extremely stringent new rules designed to prevent anti-German activity of all kinds. But the underground movement continues and grows. It is said to be especially effective in France. Frenchmen who have escaped from Europe almost unanimously report that the overwhelming majority of French people pray for Allied victory—and wait in grim silence for the day when they may be able to settle their long account with what they regard as the traitors at Vichy.

On the Russian front, Hitler has been forced into precisely the kind of campaign he swore to avoid—a long campaign which must go through a Russian winter. He expected total victory in a matter of a few weeks, when he began. The Russians, soldiers and civilians alike, are fighting with that dogged fanaticism which has always been the mark of the Slav. And the German soldiers are dying like flies on Russian soil.

So, there is reason for hope as the third year of war begins. The Allies may not yet have the strength of the Nazis—but Allied power grows, and many are certain that German power, for all the areas it has conquered, all the re-

Texas Compulsory Accident Reporting Program In Effect

AUSTIN, Sept. 10—People who like to talk about accidents they've seen or figured in—and most everybody does—will have a chance now to "get it off their chests" in an official way.

"Next to the weather and their operations, folks like to talk about accidents more than anything else," State Police Director Homer Garrison observed today. "But far from being idle gossip, there's a lot to be learned about accident prevention from people who have been in collisions."

"Enforcement of the new compulsory accident reporting law has just begun. In the next 12 months approximately 60,000 Texas drivers will figure in collisions, and they'll file with the Department of Public Safety the same comprehensive report made by an investigating officer. From these reports we expect to glean a wealth of information that will help us to prevent further accidents."

Under the former system of voluntary reporting, the State Police were able to obtain complete information only on fatal accidents. Now, with all accidents being reported by the drivers involved, Colonel Garrison expects his department to improve its selective enforcement and educational programs and be of greater assistance to traffic engineers in the correction of road defects which cause accidents.

Barbecue Supper, Game Party Honors Lowell Littletons

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Littleton, who leave next week to make their home in Morton, Texas, gathered last night at the Pleas Childress ranch when Mr. and Mrs. Childress honored the departing couple with a barbecue supper and party. The occasion was also the Littletons' thirteenth wedding anniversary.

The barbecue supper was served out of doors, with the food arranged on a big table, spread with a gay colored cloth. A blue pitcher holding multicolored zinnias formed the centerpiece.

A softball game between men's teams, with the women forming the rooting section, featured the early evening's entertainment. A variety of other outdoor games followed. A gift was presented to the honored couple.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Scott Peters, Rev. and Mrs. Eugene Slater, Rev. and Mrs. Clyde Childers, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Millsbaugh, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Claude Denham, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Childress, Mr. and Mrs. George Bean, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Childress, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Phillips, Miss Mildred North, Mr. and Mrs. Max Schneemann, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Will Baggett, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Colwick, Mrs. Johnnie Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Owens, Mrs. Alice Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Carson, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Baggett, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Neersta, Mrs. Gertrude Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Littleton, Mr. and Mrs. Hillery Phillips, Susan Slater and Genelle Childers.

Baptist Church To Observe All-Church Social Friday Night

Members and friends of the First Baptist Church will enjoy an entertainment program and social hour at the church Friday evening of this week, starting at 7:45, it was announced yesterday by the pastor, Rev. Clyde Childers.

Three families of the church who have left or plan to leave Ozona to make their homes elsewhere are being honored on the occasion. These families are Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Nance, who recently moved to Fort Stockton; Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Keeton, who have moved to Brackettville, and Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Littleton, who will leave soon for Morton, Texas, to make their home.

All members of the church and their families are urged to be present.

sources it has gained, is dwindling. This may be the decisive winter in which one of the great pages of world history is written.

Start of 30-Mile Bike Marathon



A big field takes off in the 30-mile marathon of the National Amateur Bicycle Championships at Pasadena, Calif. The race saw Marvin Thompson (sixth from the right) of Chicago, finish second, after winning a three-mile sprint. Thompson won the senior crown with a total of 17 points. Yes, bicycle riding seems to be coming back into its own these strenuous days.

Joe Galbraith New Boy Scout Field Executive; Territory Split Up, One Man Added Provide Closer Contact

Paul M. Ireland To San Angelo; Galbraith To Be Here Friday

Paul M. Ireland, Assistant Scout Executive of the Concho Valley Council, who has resided in Del Rio for the past two years as Field Scout Executive, has moved to San Angelo to assume active duties as Assistant Scout Executive of the Concho Valley Council. In addition to these administrative duties, he



PAUL M. IRELAND



JOE GALBRAITH

will serve in a Field capacity in the northern part of the Council.

Joe O. Galbraith, a native Texan, who has been serving as Field Executive in the Concho Valley Council since March 15, has moved to Del Rio to assume duties of Field Scout Executive in the Val Verde and Ranch Districts, including Val Verde, Kinney, Edwards, Menard, Schleicher, Sutton, Terrell and Crockett Counties. This change is a part of the general expansion program of the Concho Valley Council, which will bring a new Field Scout Executive to the Council.

James T. Griffin has been employed to serve the Winter Garden and Uvalde Districts, including Uvalde, Real, Dimmitt, Maverick and Zavalla Counties and will live in Uvalde, which is the approximate center of that territory. These changes are part of an effort to reach more boys through the Scout Program.

Mr. Galbraith will live in Del Rio and will serve a smaller territory than did Mr. Ireland, thus enabling him to devote much more time to making the program avail-

Both No. 1 Soldiers



Latest picture of a recent meeting of America's No. 1 soldier, Gen. George Marshall (left), chief of staff of the U. S. Army, chatting with the No. 1 soldier of Great Britain, Sir John Dill.

more time can be given to each individual community problem, and many more boys can be reached in the Boy Scout Program. He also said, with such importance being placed on youth in the world today, every effort should be made to reach every available boy through the Boy Scout Program.

BLACKFACE LAMBS SOLD FOR 10 1/2 CENTS POUND

Sid Millsbaugh, Jr., recently sold his crop of Suffolk crossbred lambs at 10 1/2 cents a pound. The buyer was Si Boyer. The Millsbaugh Rambouillet lambs went at 10 cents.

Lamb selling has been active in the area recently, with the price standing at the 10 cent level. Ranchers are getting ready to deliver lambs contracted earlier in the season and a mass movement of lambs from Crockett County ranges will be on in a short time.

Shearing, already under way in some sections of the county, will be in full swing in another week or two.

College Students Feted At Banquet

Ozona students who are soon to leave for various college campuses over the country were honored at a banquet given Wednesday evening in the basement of the Methodist Church, with church membership as hosts. Members of the Women's Society for Christian Service planned the menu and served.

Miss Rebecca Anderson sang several songs and was accompanied by Miss Ruth Graydon on the piano. Miss Graydon played during the banquet, and led the young people in a group of college songs. Dr. L. U. Spellman of the First Methodist Church in San Angelo was the principal speaker of the evening.

Guests signing the guest book were Misses Verna Leene McWilliams, Betty Jane Ingham, Grace Louise Cox, Dorothy Hannah, Billie Jo West, Catherine Childress, Billie Gene Linthicum, Mary Margaret Harris, Betty Lou Coates, Posey Baggett, Elizabeth Coose, Mary Louise Harvick, Frances Bean, Helen Mayes, Ouida Cole, Maurice Lemmons, Beecher Montgomery, Jim Dudley, P. C. Perner, John Coates, Jack Baggett, Asha Hord, John Henderson, III, Joe Rape, Howard Lemmons, Welton Bunker, Jr., Ele B. Baggett, III, Bob Lemmons, W. B. Robertson, Joe Couch, Roy Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. L. U. Spellman, Mrs. Alvin Harrell, Mrs. W. E. Friend, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Baggett, and Reverend and Mrs. Eugene Slater.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank the many friends of my dear brother, W. S. Willis, for their many kind deeds, for the most beautiful floral offerings and for the many expressions of sympathy. Especially do I want to thank Brother Childers for the wonderful talk he made at the funeral.

Mrs. Lee Page, Oklahoma City, Okla.

Coach Dan Patterson and Supt. C. S. Denham attended a district football executive committee meeting in Sonora Wednesday afternoon.

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Social Activities

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Club Presents Gift To Mrs. Littleton

Mrs. Arthur Phillips entertained the Sunflower Club at her home Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Lowell Littleton was honored and the club presented her with a gift, a beautiful silver pitcher. Mrs. Roy Henderson and Mrs. C. E. Davidson, Jr. won high and second high trophies. Mrs. Joe North took bingo.

A salad plate was served to Mrs. Roy Henderson, Mrs. Joe North, Mrs. C. E. Davidson, Jr., Mrs. Sherman Taylor, Mrs. Hillery Phillips, Mrs. Lowell Littleton, Mrs. Massie West, Mrs. Boyd Clayton, Mrs. Hilton North, Mrs. W. E. Friend, Jr., Mrs. Evert White, and Mrs. Melvin Brown.

Nesrsta Honor Lowell Littletons

Dr. and Mrs. G. L. Nesrsta entertained guests with a buffet supper Tuesday night honoring Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Littleton. The honorees were presented with a gift. A yellow and green color scheme was used in decorations and bowls of golden glow were placed around the rooms. Games were played during the evening.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Littleton, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Kincaid, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Hillery Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Ele Hagelstein, and Mr. and Mrs. Evert White.

Mrs. Bill Littleton Honored At Bridge

Mrs. Marshall Montgomery, Mrs. Ele Hagelstein, and Mrs. Hugh Childress, Jr., were hostesses at a luncheon honoring Mrs. Bill Littleton at Rendall's Drive Inn Monday. Bridge was played during the afternoon. Mrs. G. L. Nesrsta, Mrs. Bill Conklin, and Mrs. Richard Flowers won high cut prizes for their tables. Mrs. Littleton was presented with a gift.

Those present were Mrs. Bill Littleton, Mrs. G. L. Nesrsta, Mrs. A. O. Fields, Mrs. Alvin Harrell, Mrs. Hugh Carden, Mrs. Bill Conklin, Mrs. Jerry Pace of Austin, Mrs. Richard Flowers, and Miss Wanda Watson.

Mary L. Harvick Ace Club Hostess

Miss Mary Louise Harvick was hostess to the Ace Club Saturday at her home. Miss Jean Drake won high score award and prize for second high went to Miss Frances West. Miss Betty Lou Coates took bingo.

A salad plate was served to Misses Catherine Childress, Posey Baggett, Betty Lou Coates, Betty Bratcher, Frances West, Billie Jo West, Doris Bunger, Helen Mayes, Jean Drake, Mary Margaret Harris, Betty Jane Ingham, Eloise Carson, Mrs. Vic Montgomery, Mrs. Bill Baggett, Mrs. Bill Friend, and Mrs. Joe F. Davidson. A business meeting was held and Mrs. Bill Baggett was elected chairman for the following year.

Trio Honor Mrs. Lowell Littleton

Mrs. Ele Hagelstein, Mrs. Hugh Childress, Jr., and Mrs. Hugh Childress were hostesses at a luncheon honoring Mrs. Lowell Littleton Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Hugh Childress. Mrs. Littleton was presented with a gift.

Those present besides the hostesses and honoree were Mrs. G. L. Nesrsta, Mrs. Pleas Childress, Mrs. Arthur Phillips, and Mrs. Clyde Childress.

Hostess To Las Amigas Club

Mrs. Ele Hagelstein entertained the Las Amigas Bridge Club Friday afternoon at the Hugh Childress home. Mrs. Bill Baggett, club, and Mrs. Jerry Pace, guest, won high score awards.

A salad plate was served to Mrs. Bill Baggett, Mrs. G. L. Nesrsta, Mrs. Jerry Pace, Mrs. Oscar Kost, Mrs. Rex Russell, Mrs. A. O. Fields, Mrs. Alvin Harrell, Mrs. Bill Littleton, Mrs. Fred Hagelstein, Mrs. Miller Robison, and Misses Catherine Childress and Wanda Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Parker spent Sunday in Big Lake visiting friends.

Reunion in America



Back with his mother, after four years in Norway, is Johan Lie-Nielsen of Boston, six, who made the trip tagged like a piece of baggage. Johan's mother couldn't understand her son as he speaks no English, and she no Norwegian.

Mrs. Vic Pierce Friday Club Hostess

Mrs. Vic Pierce was hostess to the Friday Bridge Club at Rendall's Drive Inn Friday afternoon. Mrs. S. M. Harvick won high cut prize and Mrs. Lee Childress won bingo.

Frosted coca-colas and cookies were served to Mrs. Tom Harris, Mrs. Ben Robertson, Mrs. S. M. Harvick, Mrs. Lee Childress, Mrs. Early Baggett, Mrs. Joe Davidson, Mrs. George Montgomery, Mrs. W. E. Smith, Mrs. Watt Turner, Mrs. Wayne West, and Mrs. John Henderson.

Mrs. Miller Is 20th Century Hostess

Mrs. Johnny Miller was hostess to the 20th Century Club at Rendall's Drive Inn Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Sidney Millsbaugh, Jr., club, and Mrs. Jerry Pace, guest, won high score awards.

A salad plate was served to Mrs. James Baggett, Mrs. Paul M. Hallcomb, Mrs. Bill Childress, Miss Wayne Augustine, Mrs. Eddie Bowres, Mrs. Earle Chandler, Mrs. Elmo McCook, Mrs. Howard Garver, Mrs. Fred Hagelstein, Mrs. J. B. Miller, Mrs. Pleas Childress, Mrs. Jess Marley, Mrs. Sidney Millsbaugh, Jr., Mrs. Jerry Pace, and Mrs. Pie Pierce.

Honors Visitors At Bridge Party

Mrs. Scott Peters entertained with a bridge party Friday afternoon honoring her sister Mrs. J. L. Newton of St. Louis, and her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Swearingen of Austin.

Mrs. Charlie Davidson and Mrs. Sherman Taylor won high and second high awards. The honorees were presented with a gift.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Clyde Childers, Pastor

Schedule of services:
9:45 Sunday School.
11:00 Morning Worship.
7:45 Evening Worship.

Tuesday—
8:00 Brotherhood Meeting.

Wednesday—
7:45 Mid-Week Worship.
3:00 W.M.S. Circles Meet.
8:30 Choir Practice.

We appreciate very much the fine response last Sunday in all our services. You are urged to be in your place again this Sunday as we work for the best attendance possible through September.

This Friday the members and friends of the Baptist Church are invited to the church building for a social hour beginning at 7:45. Bring every member of the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Clayton and Mrs. A. W. Clayton have returned from a vacation trip to Alaska.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Lovelace enjoyed a week-end trip to East Texas. They visited Mrs. Lovelace's parents in Tyler, Texas.

Social Calendar

Friday, Sept. 12th—
Friday Bridge Club.
Saturday, Sept. 13th—
Ozona Junior Woman's Club to have All American Luncheon at Rendall's Drive Inn.
Ace Club.
20th Century Club.
Tuesday, Sept. 16—
Sunflower Club.
Wednesday, Sept. 17—
Women's Society of Christian Service Missionary Society of Baptist Church.

The Stockman Pulpit

By JAMES D. MOSS Minister Church Of Christ

Tuesday afternoon, it was my privilege to sit and listen to a number of pioneer mothers tell of their early days in Crockett County. It was indeed inspirational to know what sacrifices were made to make this country what it is. Of course what these mothers were doing, others were doing the same in other sections of the United States.

These were my conclusions after hearing these things. They had traveled west in wagons, horseback, in ox carts, etc. Their food was very common and not too much of it. Sometimes water was scarce. There were no conveniences that we have today. Yes, they suffered hardships, but there was another side to the story. I believe without an exception, each one related that it was joyfully. They had their families, and their freedom. Each day brought forth a new challenge. These people knew how to work, to work hard, day after day. The result: they were happy and they became strong.

No one ever became strong without enduring hardships. A good soldier is made by learning to endure. Thus Paul told young Timothy: "Suffer hardships with me as a good soldier of Christ Jesus." I do not mean simply physically, but to suffer means discipline and discipline builds character. Thus it is said of Jesus "He learned obedience by the things he suffered." We twentieth century Christians seem to have forgotten this. So often we are looking for a convenient Christianity. One that serves us perfectly. We ride to church in a good car (our grandparents rode in an ox cart, or wagon or walked). We want a building well ventilated, heated and cooled, with comfortable pews. At least comfortable enough so we may sit for 30 minutes or an hour. But mind you, no longer than that. Well, the pioneers sat on split logs in houses that were cool in the winter and warm in the summer. Evidently they didn't murmur so much about the long sermon, because the oldest preachers I know preach the longest. The custom then was a sermon not less than an hour in length. I am not saying that those things are always the best but I am saying in the common street expression "they could take it."

Christian are not afraid of hardships for these make for strength. They do not despair in tribulations, for these work patience. They are

not looking for someone to minister to them but are ready to minister to others. Theirs is a life of service. Christians are not afraid of suffering, for suffering leads to the cross and at the cross is victory.

METHODIST CHURCH Eugene Slater, Minister

Calendar of Services
Sunday School—9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship—11:00 a. m.
Epworth League—6:45 p. m.
Evening Worship—8:15 p. m.
Woman's Society Christian Service Wednesday—3:00 p. m.
Choir Rehearsal Wednesday—7:30 p. m.

We invite everyone who will to worship at the services of this church. We had fine groups at all of the services last Sunday. Your church needs you and you need your church. Be loyal to the church of your choice! Let's make Ozona a church-going community.

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Private Clifton Taliaferro, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Taliaferro of Ozona, spent the week-end here visiting his parents. He was accompanied by a camp buddy, Private Bill Collier. Both are stationed at Ellington Field, near Houston. Private Taliaferro expects to be transferred to the Midland field soon.

Mrs. Nell Lovelace of San Antonio arrived yesterday for a visit with her son, Boyd Lovelace, and family.

Mrs. Clay Adams of Pumpville has been visiting her mother Mrs. S. B. Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. West and Mrs. Alice West have returned from California, where they spent the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Neal of Jal, N. M., spent a few days here this week visiting relatives and friends. They had visited Mr. Neal's relatives in Junction a few days.

N. E. Rendall spent Wednesday in San Angelo on business.

Miss Donye Cooke spent the week-end visiting her sister, Miss Sybil Cooke, in San Angelo. Miss Mertis Luther underwent an operation in a San Angelo hospital Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Neville Davis have been visiting their mother, Mrs. George Davis.

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SAFETY FIRST

By ADELE KEETON

As this week is Safety Week, I think it appropriate that we think upon the subject of safety. Too much cannot be said about safety. As was brought out in a speech on safety Monday morning to the high school student body, in the state of Texas every four and one-half hours someone is killed and every 12 minutes someone is injured by motor vehicle accidents. To me, this is something to think about. There are many laws passed to help us become safe drivers. Most of us know many of those rules, but we do not practice them. Sometimes we hear someone say that he hasn't time to follow all these rules. We should always have time to save a life, for we never know when we are saving a life when we are careful.

As we (the school students) are studying "safety" this week, we should practice all rules that are taught us and help our fathers and mothers to learn these rules.

And it is hoped that, by the safety school this week, the Ozona drivers might become safety drivers. Let us, as high school student, do our part to decrease the number of motor vehicle accidents.

YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

Each one of us at least one time in his life has known the thrilling experience of associating with another person or a group whose aims, interests, and nature were so near our own that we felt added power to think and act well, because of that relationship. Such a relationship may be called true fellowship. Today as ever, youth is strong—and of youth I mean especially those of us between the ages of twelve and twenty-four, but also all those who, regardless of age, believe that the world is not exactly as it should be but who have faith and courage to do something about it. All over the world today youth is uniting in fellowship to create a better world as they see it. German youth are giving their life's blood in battle for a state which they sincerely believe will build a better world. British youth are dying heroic deaths for the life they believe to be best, freedom in a great British Empire. But there is a fellowship of youth which knows no national boundary lines—youthful hands of Europe, Asia, and America clasped even across oceans and differing political systems—the world fellowship of Christian youth.

SPORTS

By EDDY COOK

Once again we hear the familiar sounds in the locker room; once again the boys are suiting out, another summer has passed, another year has gone.

Some of our best football players were lost in graduating, but some were gained to replace the newly lost ones.

On Saturday, September 20, the Ozona Lions charge into battle upon the field of glory with the Rankin Red Devils. We hope the decision is not fatal for the Lions. Some of our newly gained "promising" players will probably have a chance to show how promising they really are.

On the football trip 18 were present, but as the boys began practicing the team grew.

The schedule is as follows:
 Sept. 20—Rankin, here.
 Sept. 27—Junction, there.
 Oct. 4—Rocksprings, here.
 Oct. 17—Menard, there, night.
 Nov. 1—Mason, here.
 Nov. 11—Sonora, here.
 Nov. 22—Eldorado, there.

Usually the Ozona main game is November 11, the Lions versus the Sonora Bronchos. Let's help those Lions fight because I know that they will need help.

Welcome! New Students Of OHS

The Ozona High School is proud to say that it has 12 new students. Also three old students who have been away are back with us this year. The new Senior students are Inez White from Lamesa, and Garret McWilliams from Austin.

The Junior Class has two new students—Jimmy Farr from Big Lake and Doris Haire from Franklin.

The five new Sophomores are Wana Marie Gay from Wink, Cecil Haire from Franklin, Ebba Jean Smith from Marathon, Jo Bob Sessions from Odessa, and Thelma Seal from Memphis.

In the Freshman Class are Sam Vaughan from San Angelo, Katherine McMillan from Hobbs, New Mexico, and Billy McWilliams from Austin. The High School pupils are glad to have each of these students and extend to them the heartiest OHS welcome.

Also, the students wish to welcome back to Ozona, Jack Sawyer, Dick Henderson, and Virgil Oden. With these fine new students we surely shall have the best year ever.

Ladies Of The Faculty Honored At 'Hen Party'

The ladies of the faculty were entertained at a "hen party" Saturday night in the home of Miss Mildred North. After a delicious buffet supper the guests played bridge and rummy. The rummy prize went to Miss Eleanor Neal, and Mrs. J. B. Pace of Austin won the bridge prize.

Other guests were Misses Frances Sprawls, Hazel Kirbie, Ruth Graydon, Rebecca Anderson, Elizabeth Biser, Georgia Williams, Marzee Hammons, Zelma Scott, Allena Kinney, Connor Maddox, Mary Frances West, Jean Drake, and Mrs. Gertrude Perry.

Miss Hazel Kirbie To Sponsor "Lion's Roar"

Miss Hazel Kirbie, the new High School English teacher, began her life in Ozona on August 28, 1941. Miss Kirbie came from Canyon, Texas.

Miss Kirbie received her elementary and high school education from the Canyon Public Schools. After graduating from Canyon High she went to West Texas State College. While in college she majored in English and minored in speech. The college organizations she belonged to while in school were Delta Theta, Panhandle Players, and Alpha Phi Omega, an honorary speech sorority.

Miss Kirbie has previously taught in Hale Center, near Lubbock, and Estellene near Childress.

When asked how she liked it here, Ozona, she said, "Oh, I like it here, anybody would. Few teachers ever get an opportunity to teach in a school such as this."

As Miss Kirbie succeeded Miss Terry as English teacher, she also succeeded Miss Terry as sponsor of the Lion's Roar. This is a very important responsibility, as she must be responsible for all mistakes as well as for all good things that go into the paper.

Seniors Receive Class Rings Monday

The thrill of the year for the Seniors occurred when they received their rings Monday. The Seniors made a deposit of one dollar last spring so that the order could be placed for the rings. They were able to receive the rings the first part of September by ordering them last spring. The rings are the same as they have been in previous years. They are yellow gold with a red ruby set. The girl's rings cost \$10.10 each and the boys, having ordered rings of heavier weight, cost \$11.10 each. Each student has a choice of a belt buckle or bracelet as premium.

Those receiving rings were the following students: Mary Faye Lucas, Gem Ella Dudley, Mary V. Graham, Mary Lee Brown, Dorothy Capps, Norma Lovelace, Adele Keeton, Bill Carson, Floyd Hokit, Lloyd Coates, Eddy Cook, Billy Hannah, Stanley Lemmons, Carl Thurman, Wayne West, and Byron Williams.

Press Club Members Hold First Meeting

The members of the Press Club met in the English room on Wednesday of last week.

This was the first meeting of the Press Club for the coming year. Margaret Russell was elected gossip editor. The next meeting of the Press Club will be at the home of Margaret Russell on Sept. 15.

The members present at the meeting were Lila Lee Cooke, Margaret Russell, Jim Ad Harvick, Rozelle Pharr, Florence Luther, Claudia Everett, Norma Lovelace, Mary Faye Lucas, Adele Keeton, Miss Kirbie, Dorothy Capps, and the ex-editor, George B. Armentrout.

Ozona Schools Hear Sgt. Tom Gassaway Talk On Safety

Pupils of the Ozona schools received their first lesson in traffic safety last Monday at a safety school under the sponsorship of the State Department of Public Safety.

The lesson was conducted by Sergeant Tom Gassaway of the State Police. Mr. Gassaway made a talk concerning safety while walking, driving a car, or riding on a bicycle. Mr. Gassaway gave his definition of safety in the following words:

"Safety is your doing something that will keep you from getting hurt."

After Mr. Gassaway's talk, two films concerning safety were shown. The first one, "Safety Patrol," illustrated the nine rules for pedestrians. Safety in riding a bicycle was demonstrated in the second picture entitled, "On Two Wheels." Pamphlets entitled, "Here Today and Gone Tomorrow" were passed out after the showing of the two films.

Ozona High School Band Begins Practice

As other organizations of the school, the band started "off with a bang," Tuesday morning at 9:00. Although it is believed that there will soon be more members, there were only 32 members at the first band rehearsal. As usual, the band plans to accompany the football boys and pep squad to the games of this season. In preparation for these appearances, the band has started practicing marches and pep songs. A band member said one morning after the football boys had been dismissed, "we sound quite different from what we did a while ago." There was more truth in that statement than might be expected; however, all band members hope that, although over half of the band will be on the football field, the rest of the band may be heard.

All "backing" will be greatly appreciated by the director and all members. It is hoped that everyone will do all he can to help the band as it continues working hard toward improvement.

EXPERT

Doctor—"You're coughing more easily this morning."
 Patient—"Yes, I practiced a lot during the night."

MUM'S THE WORD

Mistress (to new maid): "What is your name?"
 Maid: "Minnie, mum."
 Mistress: "Well, Minimum, if you do the maximum of work, you'll suit."

EASIER

"Gimme a quarter's worth of rat poison."
 Smart druggist: "Do you wanna take it with you?"
 "Now, I'll send the rats in after it."

A KEEN OBSERVER

A class in natural history was reciting. The teacher asked "and where is the home of the swallow?"
 "You may answer, Robert."
 "The home of the swallow," declared Robert, "is in the stum-mick."

THE WISE OLD OWL

By RUSSELL and COATES

We have an old married couple in our midst. How about that, Mary and Billy?

These Freshmen! To watch Nan Tandy and Barbara White, you'd think that something was rather funny.

What's the matter, Wayne? Is everybody afraid of your blocking? It looks that way.

Gloria, you'd better learn your Spanish before you go to Spanish class. Coach isn't quite so easy.

Why were you absent on Friday, Dick? Who was your date Thursday night? Ethel?

Joyce (Scarlet O'Hara, Hedy Lamarr) West. My My, Joyce! You are quite a character.

It's been said that little people often have a great deal on the ball. If you don't believe me, take a look at Billy MacWilliams. Nice going, Bill!

Football practice brings that dashing figure into view, Fats Thurman! Well, he tries anyway.

How many perpendiculars can be drawn to one line, Charles? Is it hard to decide?

Don't tell us that you haven't been getting around this year, Lila.

Mildred, were you parked at the North Roadside Park the other night? I just heard that you were.

Lottie, why was your name scratched from the English Class Roll? Sounds mighty suspicious.

Well, guess what! Bill Carson has finally sworn off girls. Wonder for how long.

I wonder if Coach really thinks girls are as bad as he pretends. Remember that you, too, have a little girl, Coach.

Why was Mary driving Bill's car Sunday night? Couldn't you handle it, Bill?

What Sophomore girl was forced to walk all the way home, Sunday night?

Can anyone guess why Dick Henderson is going to school in OHS this year? Could it be Ethel? It's entirely possible.

My! My! Chappo is going to miss that old wing. Maybe some one else will too.

Why did you get rid of the boys in your car, Mary? Was it "personal business?" or, did you tire of their company? Either is a good reason.

Jimmy Pharr, Bud Cox, Bud Cox or Jimmy Pharr. It's all the same to Miss Kirbie.

Why is Bill Carson so in the dumps? Is it women or football? Maybe it's both.

By the way, Coach, leave a little energy in the boys. Please don't work them so hard.

Don't worry about L. B. Cox, girls. He'll always understand. At least that is what he boasts.

Rendall's Drive Inn is already becoming quite popular for the Jitterbugs of OHS. Lila, for instance, and maybe "Fish Katherine."

Can't we get rid of these "ex's." They even play in the band. However, parting is such sweet sorrow.

Warning! Miss Kirbie doesn't like gum-chewers. They have no rhythm. Please, teach us how.

Roy, do you really hate school so badly? Maybe English class won't be so boring in the future.

Wayne, will you never learn to gamble? Or better than that, will you never learn to quit gambling?

Mervin's leg doesn't hinder his "getting around" at all. Maybe it is not so bad.

You looked fine at football practice Thursday afternoon, Calvin and James. Keep up the good work!

Students! Who stood Sug up the night of Sept. 2? Another blunder, Wayne!

Who is Stanley's new flame? Will someone kindly reveal her name? For your information, she and Stanley take typing together. Now, do you know?

Joyce, isn't the summer romance lasting? Gee, you had better try a new technique. Ask Joy for advice.

College education for women is futile. If they're pretty, it's unnecessary; if they are not, it's inadequate."

Ozona Junior Band Organized Monday

On Monday, Sept. 1, the parents of children who wished to organize a junior band met at the band house. Mr. Pingelton discussed with the parents, the advantage of having a junior band. It was decided that this band would be organized, with pupils from the fourth to the eighth grade participating. Musical instruments have been ordered and should be here this week. Due to the fact that most of the pupils will not know how to play their horns, Mr. Pingelton will instruct them every day after school for about three weeks. After this time, the junior band will have a regular practice period during school hours. There are about 30 pupils in the band. The outstanding purpose of this band is to train the pupils, so that the high school band will be a better one when these trained junior members come into high school.

OHS Classes Elect Officers Monday

Classes of the High School met Monday afternoon for the purpose of organizing for the the school year. The following class officers were elected:

Senior Class—President, Wayne West; vice president, Floyd Hokit; secretary-treasurer, Gem Ella Dudley; reporter, Garret McWilliams.

Junior Class—President, Rozelle Pharr; vice president, Lottie Jo Owens; secretary-treasurer, Mary Louise Perner; reporter, Ethel Mayes; sergeant-at-arms, Joy Coates.

Sophomore Class — President, Tom Ed Montgomery; vice president, Louise Bean; secretary-treasurer, Jim Add Harvick; reporter, Berl Sparks; sergeant-at-arms, Calvin Williams.

Freshman Class — President, Barbara White; vice president, Ruth Townsend; secretary-treasurer, Joyce West; reporter, Nan Tandy.

Echoes From The Library

by Florence Luther

"Are you interested in college?" Have you planned to enter college this fall or perhaps have planned to enter a few years from now? If so you should be interested in a girl's guide to college life. The library now has in its possession such a book. This book is entitled "She's Off To College."

When a girl enters college she is for the first time independent-free from parental supervision. She can go to class or cut class; she can study when and if she wishes; she can go to bed at a reasonable hour or stay up late reading and talking; she can make friends she chooses—the wild crowd, the studious crowd; she can sit in her room and mope heartsick for her home, when her roommate's friends cut her be-

cause she has less money, or fewer clothes, then they. Who is there to help her, advise her, guide her through the years of independence?

"She's Off To College" contains some of the various headlines: Planning For College; Arrival; Freshman Days; The Life Of Study And How To Manage It; Social Life At College; Personal Life At College; and Looking toward The Future.

When a girl starts planning for college she will find her time well spent to read the material in this volume.

SENSES OWENS-MAYES

Heard—

Many groans and moans. School has begun at last. Tom Ed agreeing with everything Miss Kirbie had to say in League.

That no one can sleep in study hall for a loud snapping of fingers. Shame on you, Miss Kirbie.

A number of "marrriages" and "divorces" occurring among the students in High School. Who started it anyway?

That "Redhead" makes quite a bit in the OHS. For further information ask Garret.

That Joyce can't keep her boy friends. He came back, though, didn't he?

That Lila Lee is going to give back Virgil's ring. The reason it was "stolen" from a girl in another town.

A new romance brewing. Chappo, isn't Joy a bit to old?

A number of Juniors at the Freshman dance Friday night. They went to "crash" it, but were delightedly surprised.

Some sad faces when an "ex" left Monday morning. "Shorty" causes much grief in old OHS.

Some new faces in OHS. Welcome, new students.

A lasting romance. Gloria and Jesse were still being seen frequently after summer was over.

Stanley walking around in the study halls. Everyone seems to miss Miss Terry—especially Stanley, who misses his 45 minutes after school.

A new ring on Margaret's left hand. Either "Boochie" works fast or is being left out.

Ailene Cooke with a very wild boy Sunday.

Very lonesome. L. B. and Wayne B. are the only boys in Spanish I.

Very embarrassed. L. B. turned a dark shade of red when Coach asked him to recite Spanish before his sister.

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Behind The Scenes In American Business

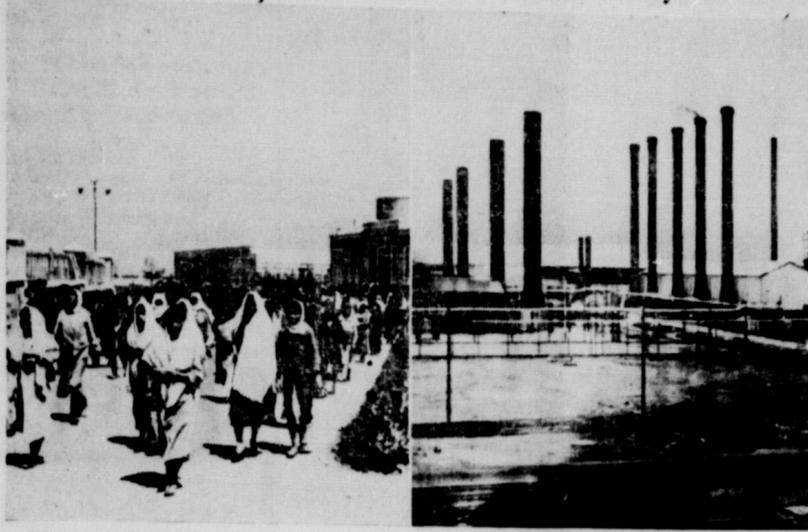
NEW YORK, Sept. 8—It's now apparent that July marked a temporary peak in the national defense boom. Production and distribution activity of the nation has receded a bit in August and so far in September. One reason has been a slow-down in steel, auto and cotton mill activity, but a contributing cause has been material shortages which are now hampering output of many small manufacturers who produce strictly for civilian consumption. These are symptoms which indicate that the American economy is being changed over from a peace-time to a war-time basis at a more rapid rate. A glance at the bulging backlogs of national defense orders of individual companies, however, gives assurance that production soon will make another broad surge upward.

HOARDING—Despite the fact that banks are in a strong position today, a phenomenon of the times is a great increase of money in circulation. During the week following Labor Day, money in circulation topped \$10,000,000,000 for the first time in the nation's history. There are two explanations for this. Hoarding by persons whose temperament makes them fear the worst during periods of war and revolution is one. Another is that the rising tempo of business activity has increased the need of paymasters for cash to put in weekly factory pay envelopes.

WASHINGTON — The new tax bill which will bring additional millions of persons into the ranks of income tax payers next March is considered one of the most politically significant developments in years. At the next election, it is pointed out, income tax

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Iran—Battle Front for Four Days



The Iranian government bowed to superior force after four days of token fighting against British and Russian invaders. At left is shown Tschalus, Iran, a beautiful industrial city on the highway from Teheran to the Caspian sea. Picture at right shows Neidan I Naftun, Iran, richest oil pool in the world, where mysterious "German tourists" prompted an Anglo-Russian invasion.—Soundphotos.

payees with members of their families included, will be numerous enough to elect a president. But that's for the future. At the moment one of Washington's chief concerns is how to alleviate unemployment in small factories, and put them to work upon defense orders to bring the country's total productive capacity into full operation. As a starter President Roosevelt has established a Division of Contract Distribution in the Office of Production Management (probably to become familiar as DCDOPM).

TRUCKS FOR DEFENSE — Although the nation may soon feel the pinch of new car "shortages," caused by passenger-car production cuts as vital materials are diverted to defense channels, the country's "second line of defense"—commercial trucks—will roll off assembly lines in even greater numbers this year than last, as they are exempt from OPM quotas.

BOOM TOWN — Peace and quiet usually fly out the civic gates when a major national convention comes to any large city, but the resultant cash income well justifies the effort involved. This year's biggest convention spending spree is at Milwaukee, where the

Warm Springs To Be Opened Following Silver Tea, Sept. 14

First Children to Be Admitted For Treatment Soon

GONZALES, Texas, Sept. 8 — The first building of the Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation for Crippled Children, now completely equipped and ready for operation, will be opened to the public for inspection at a silver tea and open house to be held there Sunday, Sept. 14.

Soon after the open house, the foundation will begin operation with the admittance of the first little cripples to receive treatment at this institution.

Directors and officials of the foundation have been extended special invitations to be present for the open house, and to bring their friends and families. Ross Boothe, president, stated. They will be there throughout the day to welcome guests and to explain the foundation and its operation.

The open house will begin at 10 o'clock Sunday morning and will continue through 9 o'clock Sunday evening.

The first building, completed about January 1 at a cost of \$28,000, comprises two dormitories, nurses quarters, nurses and doctors offices, reception room, physiotherapy room housing two indoor pools, dining room and kitchen. It has been completely furnished

American Legion is holding its national meeting September 14-18. Although there is no charge for such official entertainment features as the drum corps contest, Schenley Post's huge "Pan-American Night" festival and the official convention frolics, the average Legnaire will spend at least \$50 during the five-day session. Since upwards of 200,000 guests are expected to remain in town throughout the convention, this alone totals \$12,000,000, while an estimated half million additional visitors—remaining only a day or two—will spend at least \$2,500,000 more. All told, Milwaukee's cash income from the convention should top \$15,000,000, which averages \$26 for each of the city's 590,000 citizens.

THINGS TO WATCH FOR — Liquid coal mixed with oil, latest of high-powered fuels. Chemists say this development is coming along fast and will increase cruising range of ships, reduce fire risks because of lower volatility, help many industrial operations such as plastic molding . . . Sun glasses which can be dimmed at will from almost clear glass to complete blackness, another Polaroid research development . . . A rubber support attachment for the French-type of handset telephone which enables the users to have both hands free when telephoning . . . Continued rise in the affluence of the soy bean. Value of this year's crop is estimated at \$175,000,000, a neat jump of more than \$100,000,000 from 1940. It seems that a new use for soy beans is discovered almost every day. Recent samples: bakery products, macaroni, breakfast foods, malted drinks, salad oils, pancake flour, plastics, paint, soap, printing ink, glue, and tanned leather.

not donated was purchased at actual cost.

The first children to be admitted into the foundation will be sent through the crippled children's division of the state department of education, Mr. Boothe explained.

Miss Aline Thomas of Dallas, a trained nurse and physiotherapist, has been employed as superintendent of the foundation, and is expected to arrive in Gonzales September 12.

Million-Year-Old Fossil Uncovered

AUSTIN, Sept. 10—A million-year-old fossilized elephant — a shovel-tusked mastodon—has been reconstructed and placed on exhibit in the Texas Memorial Museum on the University of Texas campus.

Skeleton of the prehistoric monster—equipped with a ponderous lower tusk or "shovel" to scoop up his food from the ground—was excavated in a Bee County gravel pit by University-WPA field geologists.

FDI SEEKS YOUNG MEN FOR BANK EXAMINERS

An opportunity to enter a career of bank examining is offered young men of the country by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, according to a recent announcement by the United States Civil Service Commission. Applications for admission to a competitive examination for positions as Junior Bank Examiners with FDIC, at a annual salary of \$2,000, will be accepted by the Commission until October 2, 1941. These positions, which provide excellent experience in banks of all sizes and which involve extensive travel, should interest eligible young men.

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The law does not apply to taxes delinquent for the year 1940 or later, but to all years before. ALL the delinquent taxes for all years and on all property must be paid before a taxpayer can receive the benefit of the remitted penalty and interest. For example, a taxpayer who owes delinquent taxes on several tracts or land must pay up the delinquent amounts on ALL tracts and for ALL years delinquent. Remember, too, payment must be made BEFORE November 1, 1941.

MRS. W. S. WILLIS Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector, Crockett County

Pioneer Women—
(Continued from Page One)

1893. Mr. Perner had opened a store in Ozona, she related, and she came from Bandera on the train to Comstock. She and the children had to spend their first night in a dugout and it took them two days by wagon from Comstock to Ozona.

Mrs. Charles E. Davidson related that her family moved from Coryell County to Taylor County, near Buffalo Gap. From there they went to Fort Worth for supplies. They came to Crockett County in 1890. They stopped at Sherwood for about six months for school and then came on to Crockett County. Her father put up a windmill after drilling a well with horsepower. Bob Massie, early Crockett pioneer, drove his sheep to the same well shortly after the Friends arrived, Mrs. Davidson recalled, but it was "first come, first settle."

Mrs. A. C. Hoover attended the first school in the county, and recalled the scarcity of water in those days.

Mrs. Wilse Owens recounted her family's move from Emerald to Ozona to send the children to school.

Other guests of the day's program were Miss Anne Miller from Malcolm, Ga., and Mr. and Mrs. James D. Moss. Mr. Moss, minister of the Church of Christ, played the "Spanish Fandango" and "Russian Retreat" on the guitar at the close of the "Old Timer" program.

Members present were Mrs. John Henderson, Mrs. M. Johnson, Mrs. Monroe Baggett, Mrs. Lee Childress, Mrs. N. W. Graham, Mrs. P. T. Robison, Mrs. George Bean, Miss Elizabeth Fussell, Mrs. W. R. Baggett, Mrs. Max Schneemann, Mrs. Mike Friend, Mrs. Stephen Perner, Mrs. Carl Colwick, Mrs. W. E. Smith, Mrs. Hubert Baker, Mrs. Ira Carson, Mrs. A. C. Hoover and Mrs. A. E. DeLand.

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Debt On Methodist Parsonage Paid Off By Society's Drive

Money enough was collected in a recent drive to complete payment of the indebtedness against the Methodist parsonage, committees from the Women's Society for Christian Service reported at a business meeting of the organization Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Alvin Harrell, president of the society, presided at the meeting. Reports of officers were heard and plans were discussed for the Zone meeting to be held here Friday.

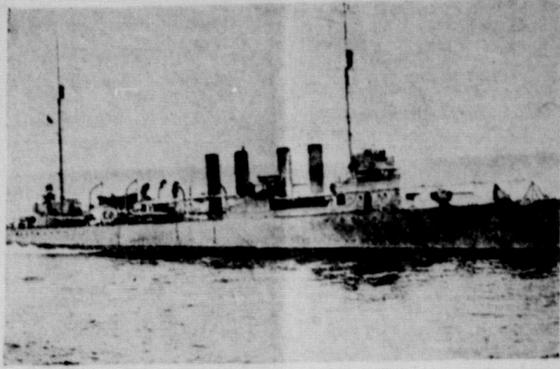
Mrs. Charles Williams led the worship service program on the topic, "I Am Among You." Scripture reading was by Mrs. W. R. Cabaness.

At the next meeting of the society, Wednesday afternoon of next week, Mrs. Eugene Slater will give "A Christian Imperative" by Barnes. Present for yesterday's meeting were Mrs. R. A. Harrell, Mrs. James Baggett, Mrs. Floyd Henderson, Mrs. Johnny Henderson, Mrs. W. E. Smith, Mrs. W. R. Baggett, Mrs. John Bailey, Mrs. Hugh Childress, Mrs. Ralph Cabaness, Mrs. Charles Williams, Mrs. Morris Dudley, Mrs. Madden Read, Mrs. Tom Owens, Mrs. Eugene Slater, Mrs. Monroe Baggett, Mrs. Scott Peters, Mrs. N. W. Graham and Mrs. M. J. Johnson.

*** OZONANS ON TOUR**

Miss Betty Jane Ingham left Tuesday afternoon to resume her studies in Stephens College at Columbia, Mo. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. B. B. Ingham, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Littleton and Sue Littleton. They will visit in Newport, Ark., and Mrs. Ingham and the Littletons will go on to Marysville, Ohio, where Mr. Littleton is to confer with Mrs. Dwight Lincoln, for many years secretary of the American Rambouillet Sheep Breeders Assn., who will turn over the files and other materials of the association to Mr. Littleton, the new secretary. From Marysville the Ozonans will go into Canada on tour. They expect to be gone about two months. Mr. and Mrs. Littleton will make their home in San Angelo, which is to be new headquarters for the association.

Sister Ship of Attacked U. S. Destroyer



The U.S.S. Roper, shown above, is a sister ship of the U.S.S. Greer, which was attacked by a submarine of unidentified nationality while en route to Iceland with mail. The destroyer escaped the submarine's torpedoes and dropped a depth charge, according to an announcement released by the navy department. The destroyer was not damaged.

Interesting Notes On Sowell Family, Crockett Pioneers, Given By Ft. Worth Man; Inspired By Historical Edition

More reminiscences inspired by the Stockman's recent Crockett County Golden Anniversary Historical Edition, and some interesting information about various members of the Sowell family are contained in a letter received this week by the Stockman from Perry Sowell of Fort Worth.

The letter follows:

"Dear Sir: Many thanks for your courteous letter and wish to thank you for sending the Anniversary edition so promptly.

"Please send one to my father, Sam A. Sowell, R. F. D. Box 141, Safford, Ariz., Graham Co.

"The pictures and histories bring back a flood of memories that I hadn't thought of since leaving there.

"In the picture page 8, section 7, the funny looking little boy in the front row is surely myself. Effie Sowell standing beside Myra Odum is a cousin and the daughter of Uncle Giles Sowell. Duffy Sowell is my sister who is living in El Paso, Texas. Ida Stout standing beside her married Thomas Sowell, Effie's brother, and they live at Big Lake.

"Effie married Paschal Odum and lives in San Angelo. John Cochran and Early Baggett were my particular friends and another boy, John Crawford, who does not for some reason appear in this picture.

"The Crawford family and John Young family moved to Alpine about a year after my father and Uncle Ben Sowell were there. We lived at Alpine about four years and moved to Van Horn, as it was nearer the ranch on the Rio Grande.

"The Bird family were close friends of ours and Mrs. Mattie Jackson married a cousin, George Sowell, and moved with my father to El Paso County where George was killed by a horse. She put up a hotel in Van Horn and after a few years married Mr. Jackson. Her sister Josie (Mrs. Bert Bellows) stayed at our house several terms of school. Mr. Bird visited my father several times in Arizona.

"The Dudleys were good friends of my mother and another family, Fayette Schwalbe, always stopped with us when in town as their ranch adjoined ours on the south.

"On the front page, section eight in the picture at bottom of page, the small building right bottom is the Ozona Kicker which was started by Claude Hudspeth. South of the Carmichael-Perner Store and feed lot was the property of my father, the small house in north-east corner is where Uncle Will lived as he managed the ranch while papa was sheriff. The house facing east and just west of Mr. Perner's house in the other corner of the block which has the small room extending south was our home. In those days they did not buy lots, they bought the entire block. South of our house is the house of Grandpa Sowell (the one with the chimney on the east side) he sold it to Uncle Giles Sowell and moved to San Angelo where he lived until his death.

"West of our home and to the left of the Carmichael-Perner Store is the home of Uncle Bert Sowell and the house south of them is where Mr. Winroe, Don and Miss Mary Payne lived. She married Mr. Robert Massie, who bought my father's ranch.

"Another name brings up memories, Bob Carson. He was dearly loved by all of us boys as he made kites and whittled chains out of wood for us. His home was covered all over the walls with wood carvings, etc. He lived alone for

several years and boarded with us for a long time and incidently he moved our furniture to Alpine when we moved there. I could ramble on indefinitely but am sure you are tired of all this.

"In my first letter I stated that my father sold his store to Mr. A. A. Cox, it should have been Mr. L. B. Cox as Mr. A. A. Cox was another man I had in mind that we ranched near south of Van Horn.

"The J. C. Perry, who was first sheriff, married a cousin, Bertie Sowell, the daughter of Uncle Bud (J. M.) Sowell and moved to South America with Uncle Bud after selling out to Mr. Baggett. Uncle Bud is 89 and still rides and works stock.

"Uncle Will Sowell lives in Los Angeles with a son, Perry. Uncle Giles died in San Angelo a few years ago and Uncle Ben died in El Paso about two years after moving to Arizona. My father is about 79 and still healthy. Mother is not in the best of health but still keeps house.

"There were nine of us children and all are living and in the family only one death, a grandchild of

Duffie's. "Sincerely yours, Perry Sowell."

Executive Board Of Music Club Meets To Organize For Season

The executive board of the Ozona Music Club met in called session Monday afternoon at the Methodist Church. The newly elected president, Mrs. Neal Hannah, presided. Routine business matters were disposed of and recommendations were adopted for presentation to the club as a whole.

Those present were Mrs. Hannah, president; Mrs. C. J. Van Zandt, recording secretary; Mrs. Victor Pierce, vice-president; Mrs. Elton Smith, treasurer; Mrs. Rex Russell, parliamentarian; Mrs.

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Madden Read, finance chairman; and Mrs. Hilary Phillips, acting membership chairman.

The time of the first regular executive board meeting was set for Oct. 7, which will be a breakfast held at Rendall's Drive Inn.

"Who yuh shovin'?" "Dunno, what's your name?"

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