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FIRE MUST BE LICKED...

Fire Prevention Week, October 5 to 11, is of greater significance this year than at any time in the past. In any period, fire prevention marks a definite contribution to the security and prosperity of the nation.

Such organizations as the National Board of Fire Underwriters are carrying on a great work—without charge to the government—in defending our army camps, naval bases, munitions depots, air fields and other military establishments against fire.

That is how Fire Prevention Week offers us all an opportunity. It gives us a chance to learn those simple rules which, put into effect, will prevent the bulk of fires.

Give fire an inch, and it takes a mile. It is the ever-present enemy of our safety and our security. It must be licked.

LABOR DICTATORS MARCH ON...

One of the dreams of extreme radicals has always been the so-called "dictatorship of the proletariat"—in other words, a labor dictatorship. And considerable strides in that direction are being made in this country.

Everyone who can read knows that certain labor leaders are out to completely subjugate industry to their demands—to make the em-

ployer do their bidding, no matter how outrageous their terms, on an "or else" basis. Now the labor czars are turning their attention to government itself.

One union organizer recently claimed that a majority of the clerical and maintenance employes of the State Road Commission in 40 of the 55 West Virginia counties had been organized. And it is known that organizers are busily engaged in building up unions of policemen, firemen, teachers, street departments, etc.

It is ominously clear what unionization of government would mean. All government activity, including that of public protection, could be brought to a standstill at the word of the labor dictator in power. The public would be helpless. The labor leaders would be in the saddle—and the people would feel their spurs.

Back in 1937, the President of the United States said: "All government employes should realize that the process of collective bargaining, as usually understood, cannot be transplanted into the public service." But the labor leaders think differently—and they are determined to get their way at all hazards.

THE NEUTRALITY ACT...

Attorney-General Biddle's discovery of a legal loophole in the Neutrality Act is not a substitute for repeal of that act. Under the proclamation of President Roosevelt, invoking the Neutrality Act, he found that a state of war existed between "Germany... and the United Kingdom, India, Australia, Canada, New Zealand and the Union of South Africa."

University of Texas geologists predict a peat industry for Texas from recent extensive finds of the soft, spongy coal-like substance throughout Texas.

A platoon, consisting of 40 to 55 men with a lieutenant in charge is the third smallest war-strength unit of the United States Army.

PINCER MOVEMENT!



THIS BUSINESS OF Living BY SUSAN THAYER

When Inconveniences Are Welcome

There are no more heel plates down at the shoemakers and the cleaner is taking his hangers back after he delivers dresses. Paper clips are scarce and milk bottle covers which in some cities have been made of aluminum foil are now being made of paper.

With little things like these our defense effort comes home, and you and I and millions of other women begin to feel the pinch of emergency production.

The telephone company, usually so accommodating with new supplies, is putting old instruments to use, and there are no more new refrigerators down at the electric store. But for once in our lives instead of being exasperated and complaining about these inconveniences, they actually give us a sense of satisfaction!

So far the shortages brought about by the gigantic defense effort haven't deprived us of anything very important. But when we begin to produce 3,000 airplanes a month instead of 1,854 as we did in August this year... and 7,500 army trucks a week instead of 5,000, we'll have to get along without a lot of things we're used to and think are necessities.

And after the world has found peace once more and our industry can go back to normal production, think of the wonderful new things we'll have! New and less expensive air conditioning... new kinds of lighting... streamlined cooking utensils... smart new types of furniture, as well as dozens of little things to make our homes more beautiful as well as more convenient.

So, let's make certain that American industry stays free. Then, when the day comes that it can really turn loose on peace time commodities, it will more than make up for lost time and we'll be able to buy plenty of the things we must do without now—as well as a great many new things of which we haven't even dreamed.

WAKE UP, AMERICA...

Defense is America's first job today. Yet we Americans must not become so preoccupied with it that unknowingly we lose the very liberties we are arming to defend.

It's time that we woke up to the fact that in the midst of this emergency, when "speed, speed and more speed" is imperative in defense production, various labor groups are trying to establish restrictions and controls that are completely alien to our American way of life.

Today we are arming to preserve all our freedoms—free speech included. Yet free speech is denied by labor unions to many working to defend it.

ployees are prevented by the union contract from speaking freely at their work. This is what the contract specifies: "... hostile remarks about Local 248, sneering at or insulting its members or officials, directing special attention to the buttons of rival organizations by pointing to them in front of others and similar acts of an aggressive nature against Local 248, particularly when performed by persons known for their antagonism to Local 248, have been found to interfere with shop discipline and to justify lay-offs or, if necessary, discharges, according to the circumstances."

If such a case were unique it would be cause enough for grave concern. But it is not unique! It is one of a long series of steps that labor has taken to increase its control in this emergency.

In the dictator countries loss of freedom was progressive. It be-

gan in small and inconspicuous ways. First it was denied to a few people, then to more, then to an entire nation. The same thing can happen here.

DUPED BY A DUD

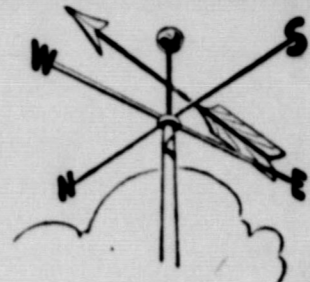
Despite his protests against being drafted for military service, the young business man was soon hustled to a training camp. A few days after his arrival, he grew sulen and began to act quite queer.

He trudged over the parade grounds picking up every scrap of paper he could find, looking at it, and mumbling to himself: "That ain't it! That ain't it!"

Always he would throw the paper away and then repeat the performance. His odd antics were reported to the commanding officer, who had him examined by a doctor. The latter reported the young draftee insane, and recommended his discharge.

In due time the discharge came, and was handed to the soldier. He looked at it carefully, and then yelped with glee: "Yep, that's it!"

Classified ads get results—try one



RESPONSIVE to America's needs

The American banking system has responded to the nation's emergency needs in a magnificent manner. It has loaned money for defense production on one hand, and raised funds to help pay the bill on the other.

It is helping people prepare for the huge new taxes looming ahead. Each bank has found ways to serve in keeping with the needs of its own community.

If you have a problem that relates to money, perhaps we can help. Come in and talk with us. We are constantly on the alert for new opportunities to serve.



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No. 32 of a Series



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A similar situation holds in the beer industry. The vast majority of beer retailers operate clean, decent law-abiding establishments. Now and then an occasional "black sheep" retailer turns up who violates the law or permits anti-social conditions.

The Beer Industry is now actively working to eliminate such retailers. We want to protect your right to drink good beer and our right to make it.

We also want to protect the economic

benefits of beer. Right 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.

This state, too, has an important stake in Beer's purchases from more than 100 industries supplying the brewing industry with materials, equipment and services.

You, too, can help the cause of moderation by (1) patronizing only the reputable places where beer is sold, and (2) reporting any law violation you may observe to the duly constituted authorities.

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Side Glances on Texas History

By Charles O. Hucker
University of Texas Library

THE TEXAS COWBOY AND HIS FASHIONS

The glorified dude which, ordinarily, the modern western moving picture presents to the American public as the typical Texas cowboy of the 1870's and '80's is not necessarily a historically-accurate representation, of course; but one old-timer, realizing that no one particular group is ever entirely free of the foibles common to mankind in general, wrote long ago that the cowboy "has his flights of fancy as clearly defined as the most fashionable French belle."

This observant old-timer was W. S. James, a native Texan, who in 1899 published a chatty little book entitled "Cowboy Life in Texas; or 27 Years a Maverick," which is one of the best sources for the study of old-time ranch customs to be found in the University of Texas Library's voluminous Texas Collection.

Those who think the cowboy is not stylish simply let them hunt him up, study his character, note his fancy," he wrote; "and while it is true that like poor Yorick of old he is a fellow of infinite jest, of most peculiar fancy, still he is stylish after a fashion of his own."

WAR AND HARD TIMES

Mr. James' earliest recollections were of the Civil War period, when fashions among his friends in the West weren't what he considered elegant. As a matter of fact, goods being far more scarce and dear then than before or afterwards, cowboys wore clothes of home-spun cloth, home-made shoes or boots, and even home-made hats—"the favorite hat material being straw. Rye straw was the best." When someone was lucky enough to obtain a Mexican hat, as he put it, "then he was sailing."

But it wasn't long before things changed down on the ranch with the post-war cattle boom, and the cowboy began to deck himself out a bit. Long belled spurs came into vogue, and buckskin gloves with long gauntlets. This was the time, too, when saddle pockets became general among riders, who, using a new saddle invented by "an old fellow who lived on the Llano River," rode with their legs crooked up high as in a military saddle today.

Around '78 the era of the Stetson ten-gallon hat began. This famous hat—Mr. James called it a among ranchmen—or, as he says, "ten-ounce" hat—caught on fast "took the cake." And with it came a new and far more comfortable saddle from California in which, as today, the rider sat with his legs stretched almost straight and which had stirrups that rested under the instep instead of the toes.

THE RANCH WARDROBE

It was probably about this time, too, that the rage for expensive clothes struck the Texas ranch. By the 90's, Mr. James wrote, it was evident that "extravagance is one of the cowboy's failings." His clothes were of the very best: "Hat, five to ten dollars; coat and vest, from eight to 20 dollars; overshirt, from three to five dollars, and everything else to match." "He will wear good, substantial clothing, even if he has to buy it on credit," he added, "and he usually has plenty of that."

As far as the cowboy outfit goes, there is one item which has always puzzled "furriners," and still does today—the high boot heel sloping up from under the foot. It was a puzzle even to Mr. James long ago: the reason for it was a complete mystery to him, unless, as he wrote, "it was the same motive that prompts the girls to wear the opera heel in order to make a small track, thus leaving the impression that a number ten was only a six."

"This," he generously conceded, however, "I am only guessing at and will leave it open for the reader to draw to."

100 YEARS AGO IN TEXAS

"Expedition Against the Indians. —We understand this expedition under the command of General Burleson will start from Nashville on or about November 1. A large number of volunteers from Washington County are expected to join him at Nashville, under the command of Capt. Cook. One or two

British Ambassador Returns to U. S.



Holding a cigarette, Lord Halifax, British ambassador to the United States (right), apparently is amused by a reporter's question during a press interview on his return to America after spending a number of weeks in England. He and his wife had just stepped off the Dixie Clipper in New York.

small pieces of Ordnance will be sent with the troops to be used in demolishing the fortifications of the Indians. We hope Gen. Burleson will improve the opportunity to surprise the Indians that may follow on his return trail. It will be recollected that a party of Indians followed on the return trail of Col. Moore, last winter, after he had destroyed the Comanche Village, and re-captured 70 horses below Austin. A similar party followed on the return trail of the expedition of Col. Neill, up the Brazos, in 1839, and committed several depredations on the frontier just after the troops were disbanded. A large party also, lately followed on the return trail of Captains Lewis and Chandler; and it is almost certain that a party will follow on the return trail of this expedition. It is important, therefore, that some stratagem should be devised to intercept them."

"Survey of the Coast.—We learn from the Colorado Gazette, that the government schooners of War San Antonio and San Bernard, were in the harbor of Matagorda on the 25th ult., in charge of Com. Moore, who was engaged in the survey of the Coast."—The Telegraph and Texas Register (Houston), October 6, 1841.



I have just finished reading for about the tenth time the short story, "Sermon in Stones," in the October Adventure magazine. It is the best story I have ever read. It is the best story I have ever written. The more I read it, the better I like it. In fact, I'm just about ready to contradict the eminent playwright, George Bernard Shaw, who with becoming modesty, points himself out as the best writer of this age.

But writers, good and bad, have to be saturated with egotism if they are to endure the mental agony and physical starvation that accompanies the birth of their "brain children."

When I say physical starvation, I mean just that. Single-handed, and later with the help of the Duchess, I have fought this writing racket for ten years. Once I had hopes of piling up a fortune out of it. Today I'm hoping we'll eat tomorrow. We're so poor now the church mice snub us. But tomorrow—who knows? And meanwhile we're so proud of some of our "brain children" that we just sit back and beam.

"Gunsmoke in the Moonlight" is another of our brain children scheduled to appear in the November issue of Ace-High Western. It is a gun-slaming, powder-burnt child that had me ducking all around my typewriter as I produced it, trying to dodge whining and promiscuous lead. It's one of our "bread and butter" stories, the sort that all writers have to slam out in volume if they aim to keep the old wolf fought back out of the door.

But once the Duchess got it dressed up in appropriate punctuation marks and the publisher added proper illustration, it became a beautiful child that we exhibit with pride to all and sundry. It is something that is ours!

I have the same feeling about my child of the flesh, Mike, the Mighty and Dirty. He's as wild as a corn-crib rat. He's rowdy as a bull calf when the grass greens in the spring. He's tougher than a

bootheel and pesky as a heffly. Often, when the Duchess has bathed him and is trying to wrestle him into some clothes, I wonder which one of them will come out wearing the diaper.

But once he's fed, clothed and showing off before company, he's the greatest boy ever born. We know. He's our boy!

When I tried to express something of this feeling to Pecos Turner the other day, he nodded understandingly and rolled a green-tripped lizard with a squirt of tobacco juice.

"Yep," he said. "We all hit the down-grade in life after a spell; but it's a heap of comfort to have a youngun we know is climbing the hump as fast as we're going down!"

Which comment startled me for just a moment. "Am I getting old?" I wondered with a slight sinking sensation in the pit of my stomach.

But before I could have time to get really disturbed, Grandma Turner broke in to say, apropos of nothing: "I'll tell you, she said, "I ain't superstitious, you understand, but a body's got no call to take chances when the screech owls holler after dark. It's not much trouble to take off your left shoe and spit in it and turn it upside down under the bed and make the critter hush."

Then she wandered off into a ghost tale that involved some owls, and I forgot all about the insidious senility that stalks every man.

Old Timers Reunion Feature Eagle Pass International Fair

EAGLE PASS, Oct. 8.—The last two days of the second International Fair scheduled here for October 22-26 have been named Home Coming Days and letter are being mailed to Old-Timers of the state inviting them to come visit with old friends.

The fair is held in old Fort Duncan, bought from the government by the city of Eagle Pass and repaired to serve as a fair grounds. Here where they used to have gay times in the years that are gone, former residents are asked to come that they may see again their old friends.

Lavish entertainment is being planned for the enjoyment of the visitors. There will be rodeos featuring riders, ropers, broncho-busters, and steer-wrestlers of the Southwest and of Madison Square Garden fame; bull fights in Piedras Negras, romantic city in old Mexico just across the river; horse races; Mexican night entertainment, presenting the folklore songs and dances of Latin America in traditional costumes of the native people, floor shows.

Besides the many entertainment features, there will be the many agricultural homemaking exhibitions. Fine dairy herds, swine herds, beef cattle, sheep, goats, and poultry and farm products of the famous Winter Garden District, will be shown.

BETTER CARE MEANS LONGER SERVICE

This fall you want to be doubly sure your car stays in tip-top condition. That's why you'll like Humble service. Drive by an Humble station today for a full check-up. It may mean extra months of trouble-free service.

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We had to have a real and representative Buick. One we could be proud of. One able enough, active enough, durable enough to serve till annual new models are the rule again.

We resolved on a 1942 automobile of such merit as could carry the Buick reputation without fault until other new Buicks, however far off, could come along to refresh it.

Now we're announcing those 1942 cars.

Why waste words telling you how good they are! You can't put language in the gas tank and learn either how many or how enjoyable are the miles you'll get per gallon.

There's a better answer—you drive these cars themselves. Come on, do that! Put your own yardstick on their quality.

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**Behind The Scenes
In American Business**

By John Craddock

NEW YORK, Oct. 6—GOING STRONG — While still more tax clouds loom on the Washington horizon, customer spending shows no let-up. Either because of tax outlook, or in spite of it—probably both—retail stores showed rousing comeback from late-summer lull. Two-day rush for luxury purchases before new tax rates went into effect produced buying jams such as seldom seen except just before Christmas. Even outdid the July "silk stocking stampede" . . . Other indexes still pointing sharply upward: Carloadings hit largest volume since November of 1939 . . . Commercial advances (for enterprise) by New York City banks rose to best levels in a decade . . . Bell System gained 142,000 telephones in September, the biggest month's increase in its history . . . Barron's general business index, adjusted to long-term trends, has stabilized at around 103—somewhat under July peak of 105.4, but far ahead of pre-war figure of 71.8 for September 1, 1939.

WASHINGTON—Treasury Secretary Morgenthau's proposal for 100 per cent tax of all profits above 6 per cent on capital investment, and Administration's proposed broadening of social security program highlighted the week's developments in the capital. Opposition of SPAB's Donald Nelson, Price Administrator Leon Henderson and others indicates the Morgenthau proposal has little chance to go through, but the general theory is it was made more as a lever to be used in getting a compromise, milder measure than with social security broadening would expectation it would pass "as is," extend the "coverage" of unemployment insurance to just about double the number of persons now coming under the law's provisions (40,000,000), taking in such new classifications as domestic servants, agricultural workers, and the self-employed. It also would increase the amount of old-age benefit payments. Nothing definite was said at the outset as to size of increase in "takes" from employer and employe, but estimates ranged from "half-again" as much to "several times" as much. It was described as an "anti-inflation" move, to soak up excess purchasing power.

BITS O' BUSINESS—Pennsylvania's \$70,000,000 super-turnpike, tunneling through mountains for 159 miles between Harrisburg and Pittsburg, seems to be a financial

Paris a Changed City Nowadays



Groups of high Nazi officials and their retinues are quite common in Paris these days. Lone Nazi functionaries run the risk of assassination. Lieut. Gen. Von Schaumburg, second from right, commander of greater Paris, is shown as he inspected the markets. He is accompanied by Admiral Bard (third from right), prefect of police in Paris.

as well as artistic success; it'll earn nearly \$3,000,000 its first year, more than enough to pay operating costs and bond interests . . . First plant in the country for mass production of plastics in extruded forms—to replace aluminum, copper, and brass in household materials—has opened in Norwalk, Conn. . . . Auto companies are considering sending out new cars with only four tires, as rubber conservation move; independent tire dealers are much in favor of it as boon to their sales opportunities . . . The proposed 10-million-ton expansion in the nation's steel ingot capacity will be shared by 30 firms . . . China and Brazil are hustling to get in on the U. S. silk market—the latter is exporting in silk fabric for the first time this year . . . Portable typewriter companies are making fewer models to save materials.

**N. Y. A. Jobs Held By
5 Ozona High Pupils**

Five pupils in Ozona High School have signed up to take advantage of National Youth Administration allotments for Crockett County, it has been announced by Supt. C. S. Denham, Crockett County N. Y. A. administrator. The N. Y. A. provides payment at the rate of 35 cents per hour for worthy students with a maximum of \$6 per month for each of the five pupils. Among the jobs about the school that the N. Y. A. pupils are assigned are to repair and rebind library books, rearrange library shelves, aid in the laboratories, work on school grounds and other jobs that arise in and about the school plant.

SOLDIER VISITS HOME

Private Clifton Taliaferro, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Taliaferro of Ozona, left Sunday to return to his post at Ellington Field, Texas, after spending a few days leave with his parents. Private Taliaferro, who enlisted in the Army Air Corps, stationed at Ellington Field, advance flying school near Houston, was recently rated first class private after six months in the service. He is an orderly room clerk.

a Six and an Eight. In the popular price bracket, Oldsmobile also offers the "Seventy-Six" and "Seventy-Eight," with hewn streamlined styling. In the medium price range, the "Ninety-Eight" series, powered with a 110-horsepower straight-eight engine, presents three entirely new bodies of exceptional size and roominess on a 127-inch wheelbase chassis.

Oldsmobile will continue to offer its famous Hydra-Matic Drive on all models for 1942. New entering its third year, Hydra-Matic assumes even greater importance than in the past because of its ability to save substantially on fuel consumption as compared with the standard transmission. Because it eliminates clutch, clutch pedal and all manual gear shifting, Hydra-Matic Drive also conserves the driver's energy for more productive work.

**Messerschmidt Plane,
Shot Down in London,
State Fair Exhibit**

A yellow-nosed Nazi Messerschmidt 109 fighting plane, shot down over London a year ago, is expected to be one of the most popular attractions along the midway at this year's Texas State Fair at Dallas, Oct. 4-19.

Touring the country under the auspices of Bundles for Britain, the German plane was sent to America by Mrs. Winston Churchill, wife of the Prime Minister. All proceeds from the national tour will be used by Bundles for Britain to aid civilians and relieve medical needs in England. The State Fair is the 24th city to be visited by the warplane and the exhibit which accompanies it.

Warrant Officer L. H. Saunders, a fighting pilot of the Royal Canadian Air Force, accompanies the plane and tells of its history. Officer Saunders returned five weeks ago to Canada after being stationed in England since June, 1940. He is an officer of the First Canadian Fighter Squadron.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Baggett have moved into their beautiful new brick home recently completed in the southeast part of Ozona.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kost are adding a room to their home here.

**Ozona Student At
UT Gives Low-Down
On Grid Prospects**

Mingled optimism and pessimism anent the gridiron prospects at the University of Texas is evident in a letter to the Stockman from Jim Dudley, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dudley of Ozona, a student at the Austin institution.

"Texas is going to have a fair team, but don't set your sights too high," Jim writes. "Losing four of the team's centers—the top four—is a pretty hard blow. Goodwin, Thayer, Miffleton and Mauldin are all out for the season. But look for continued success for Texas in the next four years at least. This year's freshman squad has the appearance of 'one of those things,' boasting five former all-state backs. The Bible plan is really clicking."

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Kincaid, Jr., are having their apartment remodeled.

**MORE PRAISE FOR STOCKMAN
HISTORICAL EDITION FROM
COLORADO CITY COLLECTOR**

"I received the copy of the 'Ozona Stockman' which was ordered from you and find it most interesting—in fact, it is one of the best anniversary editions of West Texas papers that I have in my collection," writes Mrs. J. Lee Jones of Colorado City, Texas. Mrs. Jones is a student of West Texas history and asked permission to use some of the historical data in the Stockman's special edition commemorating the 50th anniversary of the organization of Crockett County.

Bryan McDonald has returned to his home here after being discharged from the Veterans Hospital at Legion, Texas, where he has been under treatment for the past several months.

Mrs. Sherman Taylor is home after a week in a San Angelo hospital.

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In quality, the car is sound to the last detail. Defense requirements have all been met without a single reduction in the basic and lasting goodness of the Ford mechanically. Some new materials have replaced old ones, usually at a greater cost to us, but in every case the new is equal to or better than the old.

If your family needs a new car, go see and drive this Ford. For what it is today and for what it will be through the years ahead, we believe that you will find in it more and better transportation for your money than you have ever found before.



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Cabanesses Are Hosts At Forty-Two

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cabaness entertained their 42 club at Rendall's Drive Inn Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. John Bailey won the high score awards and traveling prize went to P. T. Robison. Pie and coffee were served to Mr. and Mrs. John Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Baggett, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Baggett, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harris, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Colwick, Mr. and Mrs. George Harrell, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Montgomery, and Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Robison.

Mrs. Fenner Is Hostess To Club

Mrs. O. Z. Fenner entertained the Friendship Club at her home Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Cleophus Cooke won high score award and Mrs. J. E. Newkirk received the trophy for second high. Cake and coffee were served to Mrs. J. E. Newkirk, Mrs. Cleophus Cooke, Mrs. Ray Wilcox, Mrs. Alvin Scheel, Mrs. J. P. Pogue, Mrs. Harlan Townley, and Mrs. Oscar Kost.

Mrs. G. L. Nestrta Entertains Las Amigas

Mrs. G. L. Nestrta was hostess to Las Amigas Bridge Club at Rendall's Drive Inn Saturday morning with a bridge-breakfast. A Hallowe'en motif was carried out in the decorations. Mrs. Hillery Phillips, guest, and Mrs. Arthur Kyle, club, won high score trophies. Mrs. Evert White took bingo. Guests were Mrs. Hillery Phillips, Mrs. Carl Colwick, Mrs. Evert White, Mrs. Baker Henderson of Barnhart, Mrs. Vic Montgomery, Mrs. Joe Clayton, Mrs. Hubert Baker, Mrs. Arthur Phillips, Mrs. Rex Russell, Mrs. Richard Flowers, Mrs. Arthur Kyle, Mrs. A. O. Fields, Mrs. Alvin Harrell, and Misses Wanda Watson and Mildred North.

Miss Elizabeth Fussell returned after a week's visit in Dallas and Cushing, Texas.

Hostess To 20th Century Club

Mrs. Fred Hagelstein entertained the 20th Century Club at Rendall's Drive Inn Friday afternoon. Mrs. George Bunger, club, and Mrs. Richard Flowers, guest, won high score awards. Mrs. Joe Clayton won bingo. Pie and coffee were served to Mrs. Jake Miller, Mrs. James Baggett, Mrs. Phillip Lee Childress, Mrs. George Bunger, Mrs. Joe Clayton, Mrs. Bill Childress, Mrs. Demp Jones, Mrs. Howard Garner, Mrs. Elmo McCook, Mrs. Rex Russell, and Mrs. Richard Flowers.

Methodist Youths Serve Supper To Finance Project

Young people of the Methodist Youth Fellowship of the Ozona Methodist Church will serve supper in the basement of the church this evening (Thursday) beginning at 6:30 to help finance the project they have adopted for this year. Supper will be served at 50 cents per plate. The event has been named Round-The-World Supper and those who have not purchased tickets for the evening meal are urged to contact a member of the group and arrange for accommodations. A good meal is promised.

Proceeds from the event will go into the organization's treasury to help maintain payments of the scholarship provided for Joe Ramirez, local Mexican youth, who is being sent by the organization to Holding Institute, a Methodist missionary school for Latin-American youths at Laredo, Texas. The youth organization has underwritten tuition fees for the school year amounting to \$90.

WOMAN'S CLUB MEET

The Ozona Woman's Club will meet Tuesday, Oct. 14, at the home of the hostess, Mrs. V. I. Pierce. "Making Home A Hobby" will be the program topic.

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The Alvin Harrell home, the former L. B. Cox home, is being completely remodeled, the work now nearing completion.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Baggett and Ele Bright Baggett went to Sterling City Friday to attend the wedding of Miss Georgine Demere and Thomas R. Foster. Ele Bright was best man to the bridegroom, his former room mate at A. & M. College.

METHODIST CHURCH

Eugene Slater, Minister

Calendar of Services
Sunday School—9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship—11:00 a. m.
Quarterly Conference—2:30 p. m.

Epworth League—6:45 p. m.
Evening Worship—7:45 p. m.
Woman's Society of Christian Service, Wednesday—3:00 p. m.
Choir Rehearsal, Wednesday—7:30 p. m.

Dr. K. P. Barton, district superintendent, will preach for us this Sunday morning and hold our final Quarterly Conference at 2:30 Sunday afternoon. Dr. Barton deserves the finest hearing that we can give him. Come to hear him as he leads us in worship this Sunday.

Our church opens its doors to all who are weary and need refreshment; to all who are burdened and need strength; to all who are sorrowing and need comfort; to all who are conscious of their sins and need a Saviour. We urge our members and friends to come to church for every service.

Miss Ethel Mayes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hudson Mayes and an Ozona High School pupil, is able to be home after undergoing an operation for appendicitis in a San Angelo hospital recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Kirby are having their home remodeled.

Mr. and Mrs. Babe Phillips have moved into their home here, which they purchased from Hillery Phillips and which has been rented until recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Moore moved into their home, purchased from Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Davidson, Jr., last week. Mr. and Mrs. Davidson are occupying their new home on Broadway.

Mr. and Mrs. Massie Ray Smith were here last week to visit Mr. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Smith. Massie Ray has been employed in defense construction work at Orange and is moving to a new post in Arkansas.



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Lion's Roar---
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The Wise Old Owl---
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...that they went?
A certain little freshman girl was winking at two freshman boys. Joyce are you making up for lost time?
Congratulations, Louise McL. for winning the prize at H. E. picnic. Can you tell us what the prize was?
Gem Ella, don't you know that Soldiers don't fall for girls with short hair? Leave it long for a better impression, please.
Billy, I guess you'll learn to "ice down" your alcoholic beverages before you open them in the future.
"Keep those feet moving, "Red," we don't want our tap-dancer with "lumbago."
Bill, what ever you know, it's too much, because "Sis" said so. What do you know?
We really miss you, Ethel, so hurry up and walk this way.
Mary, is love really as grand as Mervin makes it look? Anyway, it's worth a ring.
Perry, do you really think enough of Lottie to walk with her to the dance if you have to?
It seems that football is a little tough, eh Mustard? Can't you take it?
Mildred is really getting worried. Juana Gaye and Virgil really have up a case.
An old romance is coming back into view. Don't guess, but it's Joy and Chappo again.
Boochie has been added to that long line that "Sug" has in reserve to study for her.
Say: "I saw it in the Stockman."

Letters From---
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the profs, do not show their authority until the case goes too far. Then, of course, they intervene.
"The working hours for me are very nicely arranged. I do not have any 8 o'clock classes, one 11 o'clock class, and one 1 o'clock class. This arrangement gives me ample time to work in my spare time.
In North Texas, the average load for a student is 15 semester hours, but of course, one may take fewer if he sees fit, or he may take as many as 18 hours if he has a 'B' average. I am taking only 16 hours.
"Well, I see that SMU smothered North Texas 54-0 yesterday. I'll bet Coach Patterson is surely glad. Oh, well, North Texas just hasn't warmed-up yet—ha ha.
"Do any of you basketball players remember Nichols and Menifee of Grandfalls. I found out the other day that Menifee was the captain of the NTSTC basketball team. Who'd have thought it? Nichols is trying for the team this year, also.
"I have told nearly everyone of your success in football, including my profs, so keep it up so that I will have an excuse to 'worry' my profs.
"I must close now for my landlady has some work for me to do, but, remember, 'well done is better than well said.'
"Just an Ex"
The following summary is taken from a letter from George B. Armentrout, a freshman now in North Texas State Teacher's College at Denton. In his letter he said that he was taking trigonometry, English, education, chemistry, biology, physical education and library service. He states, "I am not in the band this semester; however, I believe I can work it in next semester. The freshman group taking English 131, including me, took a 'placement test' last

Defends Statement



J. J. Pelley, president of the rail association, (above) tells senate oil shortage committee that he still stands on his original testimony that the railroads have 20,000 tank cars ready to relieve the supposed oil shortage on the East coast. Secretary Ickes, appearing before the committee, branded Pelley and his associates "storm troopers" for claiming that the tank cars were available.

week and was I surprised when I was placed in the highest group."
This article just goes to show the reader that our school turns out graduates who rate with the best of them.
—OHS—
GOD AND THE SKY
To me the sky is the most complete symbol of God to be found in nature. The sky embraces all: the ugly slum dwellings in large cities, the sophisticated skyscrapers, spacious country homes surrounded by lawn and flowers, mountains, oceans, trees and plains, and people like each—the all encompassing God. Boiling gray clouds threaded with lightning and punctuated with thunder expressing the power and majesty of God, give forth life renewing rain which shows the creative spirit using every means to bring abundant life to man. The misty etherealness of a blue summer sky shows the calm joy of God, and the silvery depth of a moonlight night the mystery of God which we have not yet pierced. Yes, even the humor of God is shown in a funny white cloud which viewed from one angle is a fatman with wings and fro manother a scotty dog with a cap on. The overwhelming, breath-taking beauty of a purple-gold sunset or the brilliancy of enumerable stars on a winter night give us God the artist and God the thinker. And the sky shows the eternal which is God. Guns and bombs of nations can tear down the houses, destroy forests, and even blast bits out of the mountains, but they cannot touch the sky—there it remains ever beautiful and peace giving, a lasting symbol of God's creative sure purpose in the world.
Frances Sprawls.

TIGHT

"Don't you ever use tooth-paste?"
"Why should I when I haven't any teeth loose?"

TAKING NO CHANCES

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By CHAS. E. DAVIDSON, County Judge. 27-2t

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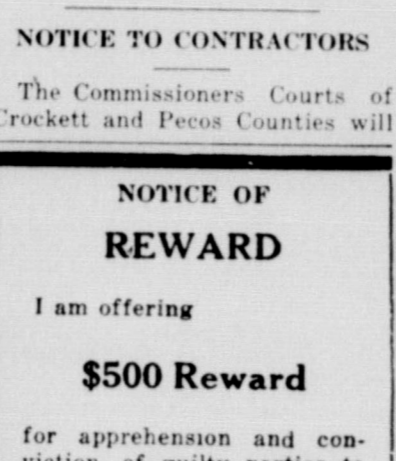
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Editor's Musings

By ROZELLE PHARR
The word "sportsmanship" means fairness and the ability to be a good winner or a good loser. Some of us are good winners but are not good losers at all. When we lose we declare that we have been cheated or attribute our loss to some other handicap. We hesitate to admit that the best man won. This is not at all pleasing to our opponents and lessens their desire for another participation with us in what ever game we have played.
Still others of us are not only bad losers but are also bad winners. When we win our match or whatever it might be, we brag or boast so much that our opponents do not enjoy playing with us. Sportsmanship also means playing the game fairly whether it be a game of basketball or the game of life. If we play fairly with the other fellow then, more than likely, he will treat us fairly also.
Good sportsmanship is one of the best qualities anyone can possess so why not try it out on someone else very soon?
—OHS—
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Visitor: "They was in. They is out! Where's your grammar?"
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MRS. W. S. WILLIS
Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector, Crockett County

