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Scout Father and Son Banquet Set For December 15

Training School Held For Counsellors; To Make Fund Drive

Boy Scouts of Ozona Troop No. 1 are looking forward to a round of activities in the next few weeks, the outstanding event of which will be the annual Father and Son banquet scheduled for December 15. A Court of Honor is to be held in connection with the banquet and nearly every Scout in the troop is expected to come up for some advancement on that occasion.

New enthusiasm was manifested by the troop for general advancement when C. H. Janeway, Scout executive for the Concho Valley Council, visited the troop at its meeting Tuesday evening. Mr. Janeway was here Monday and Tuesday conducting a training course for merit badge counsellors of the Ozona troop. Training course classes here held Monday and Tuesday evenings.

A new charter will be presented to the local troop in connection with re-registration of Scouts for the coming year, now under way, on the occasion of the Father and Son banquet, and other interesting program features are being worked out.

Weather permitting, the Ozona troop will enjoy a hike to Devil's River this weekend under the leadership of Scoutmaster Eugene Holton, it has been announced.

A campaign for a sustaining fund to promote Scout work in Ozona and in the Concho Valley Council is to be conducted here under the leadership of the local Scout committee. The local group is some \$150 in arrears in its contributions to the work and the committee hopes to enroll enough additional sustaining members to carry the work on without default and at the same time secure enough to pay off the amount at present in arrears.

Annual Football Banquet Given By H. E. Girls Dec. 7

Election Of Captain Of 1939 Squad To Feature Event

As a climax to the 1938 football campaign of the Ozona high school Lions, the Home Economics department of the high school will entertain members of the squad, men of the faculty and a few guests at the annual football banquet in the H. E. department quarters on Wednesday evening, December 7.

Invitations have been mailed by Miss Ada Moss and her H. E. girls and a fitting program for the evening's entertainment has been prepared.

A high light of the evening, aside from the usual tasteful banquet prepared by the classes in culinary arts, will be the election of a captain of the 1939 football squad of Ozona high school. After team members have made their selection of a captain for next year's team, Beecher Montgomery, this year's captain, will pass the mantle to his successor.

SISTER-IN-LAW OF MRS. MARY PERNER IS DEAD

Mrs. Mary Perner received word early Friday morning of the death of a sister-in-law, Mrs. George Beard, in San Antonio. Mrs. Beard, a sister of the late Phil Perner, pioneer Ozona merchant, died at her home in San Antonio at 5 o'clock Friday morning. She is survived by her husband, Mrs. Perner was ill and unable to attend funeral services.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Owens were visitors to San Angelo the first of the week.

Landon Among U. S. Delegates to Lima Parley



Alfred M. Landon of Kansas, 1936 Republican presidential nominee who has pledged support of President Roosevelt's foreign policy, is among 12 delegates attending the eighth Pan-American conference opening Friday, December 9 at Lima, Peru. Other representatives pictured here are (upper row) R. Henry Norweb, American minister to the Dominican Republic; Secretary of State Cordell Hull; (lower row) Laurence A. Steinhardt, ambassador to Peru, and Leo S. Rowe, executive director of the Pan-American society. Defense of the hemisphere against foreign invasion is the conference's most important business.

Crockett Core Test Started By Moore Bros.

New Exploration Is Slated On W. T. Noelke Ranch

Moore Bros. Corp. of Midland was scheduled early this week to start a core test, probably the first of several, on the W. T. Noelke ranch on the Pecos river in the western edge of Crockett county. The test is 1 1/2 miles east of the Pecos river and about seven miles southeast of the nearest production in Yates field in Pecos county.

Location is near the center of the northwest quarter of the east 160 acres of section 58, block 1, 1 & G. N. Ry Co. survey, a tract extending east from the Pecos river two miles. It is about four miles north and slightly west of Texas Pacific Coal and Oil Co. No. 1 Blair in section 51-1-I&GN, a dry hole drilled last year, and 2 3/4 miles west and slightly north of George Henshaw and McMan Oil & Gas Co. 1 J. W. Owens, a failure drilled several years ago in section 17, block GG.

Moore Bros. have leased approximately 9,000 acres, the bulk from the estate of the late Henry M. Half and from W. T. Noelke. Mr. Noelke bought the land from the Half estate, which retained part of the minerals.

Maps Trade Drive



Job-making plans for 1939 will be outlined by leading industrialists in New York Wednesday, December 7, when the National Association of Manufacturers opens its annual convention. Charles Hook of Middletown, Ohio, president of the association, will be among the chief speakers.

GOVERNOR ALLRED EATS LUNCH HERE WEDNESDAY

Gov. James V. Allred stopped off in Ozona Wednesday for lunch at the Hotel Ozona to remain here more than an hour. The governor, with a small group of friends, was returning to Austin from a hunting trip in the western area of the state.

Many Taxpayers Take Advantage Split Pay Plan

Collections Average Above Last Year, Officials Report

Tax collections for the year 1938 are running a little ahead of the same period last year, according to an estimate made Wednesday by Clude Russell, deputy in charge of collections in the office of Sheriff W. S. Wilho.

Wednesday was the final day for payment of 1938 taxes on the split payment plan, and 34 taxpayers took advantage of this plan before the deadline. This number is one more than paid on this plan last year. Under this plan, the first half payment must be made on or before November 30, the balance to be paid on or before June 30 without penalty or interest.

In addition to the thirty-four who paid first half taxes, there has been a total of 62 who paid the full amount of 1938 taxes, the collector reports. Poll taxes paid to date number 52.

All taxes, except those being paid on the split-payment plan, are now due and payable. Taxes must be paid on or before the last day of January to avoid delinquency and consequent penalties and interest.

Traffic Deaths Cut 311 In First 10 Months of Year

Lowering of Speed Given Credit For Fewer Deaths

AUSTIN, Nov. 30.—The lives of 311 motorists in Texas were saved during the first ten months of this year as compared to the same period last year, state police announced today. The loss of 130 lives in traffic accidents in October brought the 1938 death toll for the year of 1,278 with a mounting toll expected during November and December.

Homer Garrison, Jr., director of public safety, compared the traffic pictures of this and last year and acclaimed Texas as a state with a much greater traffic death reduction—20 per cent—than state officials had anticipated last January 1, when the heaviest street and highway slaughter in the history of the state was recorded.

Although there were 100 more (Continued on last page.)

Rev. Dossey Here To Open Revival At Baptist Church

Rev. C. Y. Dossey of Dallas and Mark Short of Fairfield, Texas, arrived here Wednesday to open a series of revival meetings at the Ozona Baptist church.

Rev. Dossey, who will do the preaching, is state evangelist for the Baptist general convention, and is declared one of the ablest ministers in the field. Mr. Short is to direct the song services. Services are to be held twice each day, at 10 o'clock in the morning and starting at 7:30 each evening.

The church through its pastor, Rev. Clyde Childers, extends a cordial invitation to the entire community to attend these services. The meeting will continue through December 11.

Ozona Girl Chosen Member Of Special Chorus At College

A significant honor, especially for a first year student, was won recently by Miss Lurinne Townsend, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Townsend of Ozona, when she was selected a member of the "traveling chorus" of Texas State College for Women at Denton, where she is a student.

Miss Townsend was a member of one of three choruses organized among the entire student body, the three groups embracing approximately 200 girls. Out of these three choruses, forty girls were selected to compose the "traveling chorus," a group of singers to represent the college on invitation from other towns or other schools.

Junction To Defend 41B Honors Against San Antonio Team

Junction's Eagles, conquerors of every team in District 41B in the recently completed 1938 gridiron schedule, will defend the honors of the district in bi-district play on their home ground Friday afternoon.

The Eagles will take on the Sidney Lanier, San Antonio, football team, champions of District 42B, for the bi-district crown. The two teams stack up to about even weights, according to information available, and fans are looking forward to an interesting tussle. Fans in this area, of course, will be pulling for the Eagles to smash the invaders from the neighboring district.

Trappers Out For Furs As Season Opens December 1

Today marks the official opening of the trapping season, and from now until the last of January coons, fox, ringtails and other fur-bearing animals will find their nocturnal paths strewn with death dealing steel traps. The fur "take" from Crockett county ranches each year reaches a sizeable sum in additional revenue to trappers and ranch owners. The pelts should be in prime condition from the kick-off this year, with the early cold weather prevailing for several weeks before the opening.

NEW HOME UNDER WAY

Basement has been dug and foundation is being laid for the new home of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Harvick. The new residence is to be built on the site of the old, which was razed to make way for the new.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wills had as their guests thru the Thanksgiving holidays Mr. Wills' brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wills of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Hillery Phillips left this morning for San Angelo to be at the bedside of her nephew, Jack Osteen, who is critically ill in a San Angelo hospital, suffering from pneumonia. Mr. Osteen recently underwent a major operation, the pneumonia developing as a complication.

Davy Crockett In Granite To Be Set Up Soon

Foundation Of Huge Statue Laid; Sculptor At Work

Further honor to the memory of Davy Crockett, indomitable hero of the Alamo and the fight for Texas' freedom from Mexico, will be done by Crockett county in the next few weeks when a memorial to the heroic Texan, done in Texas granite quarried from the Llano granite quarries, is to be set up in the city park here.

A concrete base for the statue, now being carved at the Llano granite works, was completed here this week by a contractor sent here from the Centennial Division, State Board of Control, under whose supervision the memorial is being erected. Information available from John V. Singleton, of the division, indicated that it will be completed and ready for delivery within the next few weeks.

Details of the sculpture work have not been announced by the Centennial Division, but it is understood that the granite figure is to be approximately 12 feet high, showing a bust detail carving, the base to show relief outlines of the pioneer's gun and other characteristic equipment.

Erection of the memorial in this county, named for the Texas scout who died in the Alamo massacre, was made possible by a fund of \$7,500 made available from the Centennial celebration fund of the state. The statue was originally scheduled to be erected in Crockett, Texas, but when suitable location was not available there, it was offered to Crockett county and accepted.

Break Of Cold Wave Is Relief To West Texans

Temperature Rising After Over Week Of Biting Cold

West Texans heaved a sigh of relief Wednesday morning when they awoke to find much moderated temperatures, an overcast sky and a comparatively warm south wind blowing.

It was welcome relief from the biting cold that has hung over the area for more than a week. Temperatures took a new low here Saturday and Sunday nights, with freezing temperatures remaining throughout most of the day.

The change in weather, and especially the clouded skies Wednesday morning, and again this morning, revived hopes of ranch interests of the area for some winter moisture before the next cold wave sweeps over. However, the clouds were quickly dissipated and another promise was shattered.

Mrs. Mary Perner is considerably improved after being ill at her home here several days last week.

ONE THING AND . . . THEN ANOTHER

In this issue, The Stockman brings you a new feature which we feel sure you will enjoy. It is a column of homely wit and philosophy by the imitable Fred Gipson. Mr. Gipson, a native of Mason county, born and reared on a ranch, now is an active newspaperman at Corpus Christi, and has syndicated a weekly column, the first of which appears in this issue of The Stockman. Most West Texas readers are familiar with Fred Gipson's work. Turn to page 5 of this issue and read Gipson's humorous "Autobiography," and then watch for the feature each week in The Stockman.

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Notices of church entertainments where admission is charged, cards of thanks, resolutions of respect, and all matter not news, will be charged for at regular advertising rates.

THURSDAY DECEMBER 1, 1938

DEMOCRATIC WAY

The Nazi, if he votes at all, votes as a dictator orders him to vote. The Fascist goes dutifully to the polls when told and casts his ballot as he is told.

LEFT OUT

Speeches by Harry Hopkins and Senator Schwelienbach in praise of WPA have been mailed out in thousands in the last few days.

THE SNOW STORM



some good. The facts about WPA that are of most interest to the ordinary, hardworking, and all but forgotten taxpayers of the Nation are always left out of these speeches, however.

AMERICAN SOLIDARITY

All citizens of the United States will hope that something more than wishful thinking stands behind the President's talk of the voluntary solidarity of the Americas.

A SURVIVOR OF THE WILD WEST



TULSA, Okla.—Oldest active Deputy U. S. Marshall in point of service, Al Cottle of Tulsa, Okla., shown above, right, with Dr. C. Sterling Cooley, left, of Oklahoma Chiropractic board, and, center, Nathaniel Reed, noted western outlaw of 1904 who surrendered to Cottle after being severely wounded in the robbery of the "Katy" flier in 1904.

Nazi program which includes brutal seizure of neighboring territory and barbaric torture of minorities. A month ago it was Czechoslovakia which was swallowed by land-hungry Germany.

WHICH LEADS?

All the people of the United States, avers a Wisconsin statesman, fall into three great classes. Ah, to be sure! Those who work for the government, and those who just work.—Boston Herald.

PLAYING SAFE

"It says here in the paper that they are now making shingles out of concrete." "Then I take back what I just said about wishing I was a boy again."

NOTICE OF REWARD

I am offering \$500 Reward for apprehension and conviction of guilty parties to every theft of livestock in Crockett County — except that no officer of Crockett County may claim the reward.

W. S. WILLIS Sheriff, Crockett County

FEDERAL TAX BILLS

Everybody outside of a public office will hope Senator Tom Connally of Texas is correct in his prediction that the Congress meeting in January will pass no general tax bill. That means, of course, no new or additional taxes, since Mr. Connally refers to the necessary of continuing or re-enacting such levies as the nuisance taxes on various commodities and transactions.

NOT "SPEAK"—SHRIEK

Tokyo is doing a great deal of talking about "rights" in China. The wrongs speak for themselves.—Indianapolis News.

Christmas is just around the corner. Many timely and practical gift suggestions are advertised in this issue. Consult the Ads Now.

OZONA LODGE NO. 747 A. F. & A. M. Regular meetings first Monday night in each month. Next Meeting, Dec. 5, 1938

DAMAGING EVIDENCE

"You say you know the plaintiff's reputation, and you know it to be anything but good?" "Yes, I do." "Then tell the jury on your oath, what reasons you have for making such a statement."

"Well, I can say on oath that I have met this man in places that I would be ashamed to be found myself." Daylight saving time originated in April, 1918.

PRISONER ESCAPES!

Guard Killed By British Officer In Daring Escape From German Prison Camp

HUNTED by all police in Germany, he found refuge in the heart and home of this lovely little girl of the Berlin streets. . . Calmly, bravely she faced the police and lied for him—lied for an enemy of her country whom she had known but one short night. . . Not even the threats of certain death could break her devoted loyalty to him.

You'll be held breathless by this exciting story of escape from a German prison camp. You'll be thrilled and fascinated by this romantic girl who took such desperate chances to hold the only tender, sincere love she ever knew. . . No wonder the late O. O. McIntyre called it "The most absorbing book I've read in five years."

Because we want you to know Mercury Books, we'll send you this one—"Everything Is Thunder," by J. L. Hardy—practically free. We'll supply the book, if you'll pay 10¢ for postage and handling.

Out of more than 100,000 copies printed we have less than 5,000 left—and they're going fast. Hurry and send a dime for a complete copy of this intensely interesting book of more than 90,000 words. (Sorry—only one to a customer).

Here's my dime. Send me a copy of the Mercury Book "Everything is Thunder" by J. L. Hardy. Name Address MERCURY BOOKS, 570 Lexington Ave., New York, N. Y.

THE POCKETBOOK of KNOWLEDGE BY TOPPS

Illustrations and text for 'THE POCKETBOOK of KNOWLEDGE' including facts like 'SINCE 1900, LABOR'S SHARE OF EACH DOLLAR RECEIVED BY THE STEEL INDUSTRY FROM SALE OF PRODUCTS HAS INCREASED NEARLY 50 PER CENT!' and 'DUCKS CAN FLY AT A SPEED OF 55 MILES AN HOUR!'

Give SOMETHING USEFUL

Give a ROYAL and You Give the Best!

Advertisement for the Royal Portable typewriter, featuring an illustration of the typewriter and a couple, with text: 'DO MORE! BE MORE! A New Royal Portable will be a big help—in school now—in business later.' 'EASY PAY PLAN' 'ALL THESE FEATURES' Touch Control, Permanent Quiet, Finger Comfort Keys, Complete Dust Protection, Automatic Paper Lock, Touch Set Tabulator, Accelerating Type Bar Action, Scientifically Designed Controls, Synchronized Scales, Non-glare finish, bright parts chromium. Handsome Duo Case included at no extra cost.

ROYAL PORTABLE on Display at The Ozona Stockman

Behind The Scenes in American Business

By John Craddock

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—BUSINESS—Arrival of Old Man Winter week, with some localities receiving a foot or more of snow, might cheer to retailers. Previous warm weather this fall has hurt sales in some lines. The day following Thanksgiving, however, heavy demand for overcoats, men's and women's winter suits, children's snow suits, heavy gloves and the other paraphernalia with which Americans fight wintry blasts. Retailers became enthusiastic overnight, predicted that Christmas sales this year will be better than last. Consumers will benefit also, since prices are down about 7 per cent on the average from 1937.

WASHINGTON.—Though making few sensational headlines, a Senate Committee is now digging into facts behind the profit-sharing systems used by some of the country's largest companies. The committee's aim is to learn how a sound basis can be provided for improving relationships between employers and workers generally. An official of Procter & Gamble Company, describing the method his firm uses to aid workers in purchasing stock in the company, said that operation of the plan had reduced labor turnover to around one-half of one per cent. This witness, however, testified strongly against the practice of substituting profit-sharing schemes for wage increases, which he insisted are an entirely different matter.

VOLUME AND PROFITS—An important message for department store operators can be found in the National Dry Goods Association's recent study of the relationship between sales and profits in departments of 300 stores. Sales volume, it develops, is more important to the merchant than gross profits. Only two of the five departments showing the biggest gross profits were able to report net earnings. Significantly enough, the stock turnover in both of these departments was far above average. On the other hand,

Annual Goober Derby Draws National Champs



Twenty-five national peanut-pushing champs rooted for honors in an Edenton, N. C., race, celebrating the opening of the largest Tar Heel market. Schnozzle snubbers of adhesive tape were invented to prevent wear and tear caused by friction. Best of the goober race was James Small, 6 foot 5 inch high school student who won the race by a nose. The event, held yearly, draws huge crowds who cheer their favorite peanut pushers to the finish line.

four of the five departments at the bottom of the list in regard to gross profits turned in handsome earnings because they too had above average sales volume.

THINGS TO WATCH FOR—Novel costume bracelet cast from plastics with small receptacles for holding powder puffs, mirror, face powder . . . New fan which draws warm air out of hot-air registers in hard-to-heat rooms . . . Electric extension cord which stretches when required and then recoils to take up the slack, particularly useful around the home . . . Batteryless flashlight with spring-operated electric generator which is wound up like a watch . . . Burglar alarm systems which sound a gong and fire tear bombs . . . Hy-Lo Bridge with equipment that looks like Mah Jong, but played with some rules as contract except that each player has choice of a high hand and a low hand to bid and play.

HEADLINES IN NEW YORK—Cotton mill production creeps to high peak since September, 1937 . . . Construction contracts to total \$3,500,000,000 next year compared

with \$3,200,000,000 in 1938, F. W. Dodge Corp. estimates . . . Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company introduces full-sized loaf of bread for five cents; permanent increase in wheat consumption forecast as a result . . . Looking over the earnings report: higher—H. F. Wilcox Oil & Gas and First National Stores; lower—Brown Shoe and Pet Milk . . . Freight carloadings exceed 1937 for first time this year . . . Weekly output of electric power expected to surpass last year's record within a month.

"MY SKIN WAS FULL OF PIMPLES AND BLEMISHES FROM CONSTIPATION"

says Verna Schlepp: "Since using Adlerika the pimples are gone. My skin is smooth and glows with health." Adlerika washes BOTH bowels, and relieves constipation that so often aggravates a bad complexion.

SMITH DRUG CO., Inc.

You will find it convenient and economical to do your Christmas buying early. For timely suggestions—read the ads in this issue.

WOMAN, 90 YEARS OF AGE ADVISES "GOOD HUMOR" FOR HEALTH

NEW ORLEANS, La.—Mrs. Adam de Pomorski, who lived about half of her 90 years searching for peace, prescribes "good humor at all times" for longevity.

Her tongue and her body are about as spry as they were when she and her husband, a count, fled from the Polish revolution 48 years ago. She was born in Oslo, Norway, married in Poland and expects to die "some day" in the

United States.

Mrs. Pomorski hasn't been ill for the last 20 years—she believes because of the strict adherence to a private religious code. The basis of that code is to keep in good humor.

"This is almost a guarantee for long life and for happiness," she said.

The New Orleans Mardi Gras was started in 1827.

An advertisement is a guarantee of quality.

**25,000 people a day
"hang up" too soon***

*** 25,000 people a day in the Southwest
"hang up" before the called party has
a chance to answer his telephone.**

To get more answers to your calls:
1. Be slow to hang up when calling.
2. Be quick to answer when called.

METHODIST CHURCH

Eugene Slater, Minister

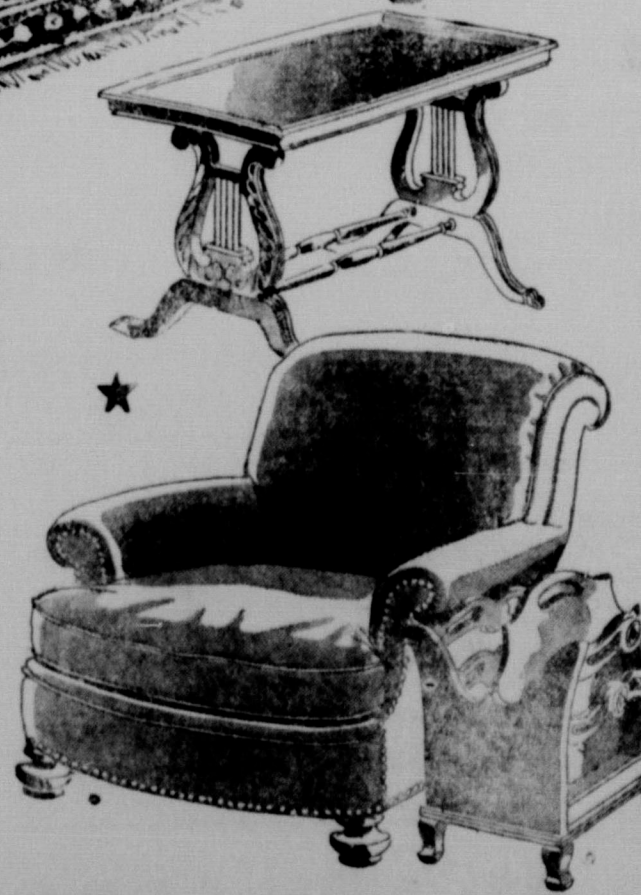
Calendar of Services

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
 Morning worship, 11 a. m.
 Young People's Meet, 6:30 p. m.
 Evening worship, 7:30.
 W. M. S. Wednesday, 3 p. m.
 Midweek service, Wednesday, 7 p. m.
 Choir rehearsal, Thursday, 7 p. m.
 The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed this Sunday morning. We shall unite with the Baptist church at the evening service on this Sunday and Sunday, Dec. 11. Our people are urged to attend the evangelistic services of the Baptist church as often as possible.



CARNIVAL OF FURNITURE "BUYS"

The home will certainly know what Merry Christmas means if you pay a visit to our extensive displays of fine furniture. Here are glorious pieces of better things for the home—everything from an extra bridge set or magazine rack to complete outfits for a five-room house—and every one of them is priced to make Christmas buying easier than ever before. We suggest that you call early for best selections—we'll hold our purchase until Christmas and charges will not be made until our January billing.



JOE OBERKAMPF

The Christmas Store

This Year, Select Your

GIFTS

FROM THE DRUG STORE

Take old Santa's Advice this year and take your Christmas Shopping list to the drug store for economical gift shopping.



See Our Complete

Gift Display

The early shopper for Christmas gifts gets the widest choice of appropriate gifts and consequently comes up with that feeling of satisfaction Christmas Eve.

We are offering this year a wide selection of Christmas merchandise. Gifts for every member of the family and at the price you want to pay—from a nickel to a hundred dollars or more.

Get the Christmas Spirit

at

SMITH DRUG CO., Inc.

The REXALL Store

SCOUTING

In Concho Valley Council

News Notes From Troops In West Texas Area

SABINAL—Boy Scouts of Troop 84 of Sabinal are collecting and refinishing used toys. The toys are to be re-distributed to worthy families in Sabinal. Scoutmaster Bergman is in charge of the toy campaign and has each of the four patrols working on different evenings on a contest basis to see who can do the most on this fine Christmas project.

DEL RIO—Troops 70, 71, 73, 76 and 77, under the sponsorship of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, are conducting a city-wide drive for used toys and clothes. Toys and clothes are to be reconditioned and used by the Junior Chamber of Commerce for redistribution to worthy families at Christmas time. Scout Commissioner Hilary Doran is in charge of the drive.

CRYSTAL CITY—Scouts of the Winter Garden District will be joined by those from the Val Verde and Uvalde Districts for the second annual circus for the southern division of the Concho Valley Council on Friday, December 9. Most of the troops in the three districts will take part in some phase of the program. Troop 92 of Quemado will again feature Indian lore and the Scouts from Brackettville will present their tumbling act. Pioneering, signaling and Scout pageants will all be featured. Sterling Fly, chairman of the circus, is arranging a splendid program for the affair. He is being assisted by Frederik B. Isely, field executive.

UVALDE—Troop 83, under the direction of Scoutmaster Harvey Petry, is assisting in the organization of a Cub Pack in the First Baptist church. George Herndon is to be the Cub Master. The troop is to furnish the Den Chiefs.

Garvis Marsh and Herbert Haile have submitted their applications for Eagle rank and will be awarded these badges at an early date.

SANDERSON—Troop 60, directed by Duane Smith, Scoutmaster, will entertain their parents and citizens of Sanderson and Terrell county at a Boy Scout court of honor Tuesday, December 6. In addition to receiving badges for work completed in the various fields of Scouting, a pageant depicting the bill of rights will be

Find \$1,500 in Phone Books



Page by page, searchers go through old phone books looking for \$1,500 left in their old directory by Mr. and Mrs. John West of Allston, Mass. The searchers went through 75,000 of the 100,000 books stored in an old garage before they found the money. The money, all in \$100 bills, represented the receipts from a jewelry concern after the closing of banks. It had been placed in the directory for safe-keeping.

Called Typical American Family



Mr. and Mrs. Glen Craig and their two children, William Glenn, four, and Emma Lou, eight, the typical American family from Muncie, Ind., the typical American town, are shown as they posed for photographers on their arrival in New York for a week's stay under the sponsorship of the National Institute for Straight Thinking.

presented. Joe Kerr will preside at the court of honor and Al Creigh will present the Scouts for their awards.

Tuesday and Wednesday, citizens of Sanderson and members of the Rotary club and American Legion will secure support for the Boy Scout movement for 1939 by enlisting sustaining memberships.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Clayton and their son, Michael, spent a few days in San Angelo this week visiting Mr. Clayton's mother, Mrs. A. W. Clayton.

Mrs. Boyd Cox was over from Rankin a few days ago for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Mary Perner.

Phone your news to the Stockman.

Gov. Allred Urges Support Of Annual Christmas Seal Sale

AUSTIN, Nov. 20.—Widespread support of the Christmas Seal Sale which finances the work of the national, state and local tuberculosis associations was urged recently in the following proclamation issued by Gov. James V. Allred at Austin:

"The advent of the Christmas season with all its prospective pleasures brings to mind the joy and satisfaction arising from the ability to make others happy.

"For many years there has been conducted an annual nation-wide sale of Christmas Seals by the National Tuberculosis Association and its affiliated organizations, the proceeds of which furnish the financial sinews that aid and accelerate the triumphant endeavors of the medical profession and benevolent and charitable organizations to curb tuberculosis.

"Confronted as we are with the necessity of continuing this important battle, now that the fruits of victory have been achieved in large measure, as is indicated by statistics compiled by the National Tuberculosis Association and by various public and private instrumentalities which have undertaken in the interest of humanity to suppress completely this preventable and curable disease, to the end that future generations may profit and benefit by the diligent and determined efforts to relegate tuberculosis to the footnotes of medical history.

"Now, therefore, I, James V. Allred, governor of the State of Texas, do hereby proclaim to all our people the annual sale of Christmas Seals to be conducted from November 25, 1938, to the beginning of the year 1939, at the same time urging them to lend every support to this great humanitarian endeavor by purchasing these 'seals of health' thus insuring that the benevolent work of eradicating tuberculosis may be consummated."

Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Robison and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Baggett were among Ozonans in San Angelo early in the week.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Clyde Childers, Pastor Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 o'clock. B. T. U., 6:30 p. m. Evening worship, 7 o'clock.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

A. C. Nance, Minister Lord's Day 10:00-10:45 a. m. Bible study. 10:55-11:55 a. m. Sermon and communion. 7:15 p. m. Evening Services. Wednesday 3-4 p. m. Ladies Bible study. 7:15 p. m. General Bible study.

Mrs. George L. Nesrsta spent Thanksgiving with her parents in Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Murchison of Fort Stockton stopped off here last week for a brief visit with Mrs. Murchison's mother, Mrs. M. Perner, before going on to San Antonio, where he is a student at the Texas Military Institute. They visited relatives in Eldorado a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Noakes and children of Corpus Christi, spent the holiday weekend here visiting Mrs. Noakes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Jones.

Christmas Gift Shoppers will find it smart and thrifty to consult the Ads in this issue.

Now It's

JAMES MOTOR CO.

FRANK JAMES, Proprietor

We have completed the change of name from City Service to JAMES MOTOR CO., by which name this firm is to be known in the future.

Larger quarters—an enlarged service. We invite you to visit our new enlarged show room and service department, built to better serve you.

And we also invite you to see the new 1939

DODGE -- PLYMOUTH

Goodrich Tire and Tubes

Texaco Products

Heinz Food Sale!

Demonstration by R. V. Ray

SOUPS, 2 large	27c	CATSUP, lg.	23c
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ONE THING and THEN ANOTHER

By FRED GIPSON

Autobiography: Up the side of rocky, prickly pear and catclaw...

The little old shack has since been torn down. And now when I...

You take, for instance, when I was at the ambitious age of 7...

Well, my young brain was fresh and fertile then, and in no time...

But everything was against me. I caught my snake all right. But...

I went to school. I walked two miles there and two miles back every day...

I realized this fact at an early age and made any number of protests against going to school...

I still aim to sharpen up my knife some day and cut to pieces the razor strop that Papa raised...

So, I went to school and ate and slept and breathed bronco-busting. I practiced on the milk calves...

BILLIARDS ON FAST TRAIN



Miss Bernice Kidd learns a few pointers on billiards from Charles C. Peterson, world's fancy shot champion...

into the saddle and said "Turn him loose!" with all the nonchalance I could muster...

There's one thing about that ride that I can always brag about. I didn't pull leather...

That, I think, was the turning point in my life. It got worse. Nothing seemed to matter any more...

Then one bright morning I woke up, broke and out of a job. And I said: "This isn't going to get it. I've got to take on some culture."

Since that time, I've just been piddling around, pecking out a yarn for any newspaper that will run such stuff...

Me—I don't figure I'll ever amount to much in this world. I can't get a break.

Safety Dept. Hopes To Reduce Potential Holiday Death List

AUSTIN, Nov. 30.—With the most dangerous traffic month of the year facing motorists and pedestrians...

Homer Garrison, Jr., safety director, recounting that 230 people died in traffic crashes in December last year...

Texas highway patrolmen—a force limited to 300 men—will work double shifts during most of the month to deter reckless drivers...

in a strict enforcement drive. Referring to the 20 per cent decrease in fatalities in Texas since the beginning of the year...

He was joined in the plea by Chairman W. H. Richardson, Jr. of the safety commission.

"Texas, like other states, is faced with a possibly heavier death and destruction month in December," Chairman Richardson said.

careful in darkness." Garrison added that a sharp death reduction in December should bring to Texas a fatality drop of more than 400 persons for the year...

CUPID VS. LABOR

PETERBOROUGH, Ont.—Cupid is causing a lot of labor trouble for Louis Yeotes, a restaurant owner here.

Every time Yeotes hires a good waitress, the little rascal throws a "love dart" at her and she leaves to get married.

"I certainly should make good running a marriage bureau," he said.

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SPECIFICATIONS FOR A MAN

By Ora Louise Cox

One of the greatest specifications for a man is honesty to himself and to others. Many times in the world of materialism it seems as if dishonesty triumphs over honesty; but in the end the man possessing the true virtue of honesty wins, for he has a clean, clear conscience, the respect and confidence of men, and the love of God, while the deceitful man is left with his material possessions, but without the factors that tend toward real happiness—such as the respect of one's fellow men, true and loyal friends, and the anticipation of gaining eternal life hereafter. A man remembers that, "when the one great Scorer comes to write against your name, he write not that you won or lost, but how you played the game."

A true man respects the rights of others, trying faithfully to live by the Golden Rule. He realizes that men are only human beings and make many mistakes; but he has enough breadth of mind to forgive the weaknesses of other men, for he realizes that this life is only a series of mistakes and second trials. The true man recognizes the fact that he, himself, errs. If he discovers that he has blundered or misjudged, he humbly acknowledges the fact, resolving to be less hasty in forming or speaking his opinions thereafter.

A man must be able to meet triumph and disaster in the same way. He must keep his "head cool" at all times. He neither allows victory or triumph to turn his thoughts or actions into those of conceit or egotism nor permits disaster or disappointment to drag his ambitions or enthusiasm downward. It is very difficult to keep one's poise when he sees his life's work and efforts break and fall; however, a real man takes his loss unflinchingly and stoops to build the structure up again, for he remembers that "the man who tries something and fails is infinitely better than the man who tries nothing and succeeds."

A true man realizes that all men are created equal, and deals with the rich and the poor alike. He does not slight the poor man or patronize the rich man, but remembers that every man is due consideration and courtesy.

A man must possess high ideals. He must have the "backbone" to stand firmly for the matters that he knows are just and honorable. A true man does not let revolutionary characters influence him to a great extent, but he has enough background and knowledge to extract the best of matters and then build his own opinions and draw his own conclusions. The real man does not force his personal ideas or his personal views upon anyone; but, if someone asks him to air his convictions of a certain matter, he unflinchingly gives his ideas upon that subject.

A man plans his life. He makes use of every day, rejoicing in the happiness that comes into his life from hour to hour or from day to day. He has splendid and noble ambitions and hopes. He is creative. He dreams, but does not make dreams his master; he thinks, but does not make thoughts his aim.

A man has a fine appreciation for his body and his mind. He realizes that they are marvelous organizations and demand care; therefore, he strives to keep both his body and his mind active and healthy. He realizes that health helps to insure happiness, cheerfulness and a buoyant spirit.

A true man is sincere in word and deed. He is loyal not only to people but also to ideas. He is trustworthy, reliable. People place faith in him; they do not doubt that he will carry out his promises, for he never fails his fellow men.

The greatest of all specifications for a man is a deep and sincere reverence for God. A man must be broadminded in viewing his faith, believing in a personal God and a universal church. He does not condemn infidels, but recognizes the fact that they are seriously in need of spiritual guidance. A man respects the Ten Commandments and realizes that they are the greatest laws of time. He does not joke of any of the mat-

Basketball Team Starts Training Monday

First Game With Eldorado Dec. 16

With the football suits packed away until another year, the attention of Ozona high school is now drawn to the basketball team. The Lions checked out their basketball array on Monday, and practice began immediately. Although three regulars from last year's team were lost by graduation, Coach White and his assistant, Jake McCulley, have high hopes of producing a top-notch team. As you recall, the Lions of last year went through their Ranch Country League schedule undefeated. This year's team will probably be built around Beecher Montgomery, brilliant forward, and Howard Lemmons, stellar guard. Other lettermen of last year who are due to see a great deal of service this year are Jim Dudley, Phillip Schneemann, Joe Williams, and Walter Escue.

The Lion's first games are scheduled with Eldorado, the team traveling to Eldorado for a game on Dec. 16, and the Eldorado team returning the game at Ozona on Dec. 17. Besides competing in the Ranch Country League, composed of teams of Senora, Eldorado, Junction and Ozona, the Lions will probably compete in nearby tournaments.

GARDENIAS AND GARLIC

By Kirby-West

Orchids to D. D. for keeping the boys coming while her "steady" was out of town.
 Onions to P. S. for letting his big brother beat his time.
 Orchids to J. B. and B. J. I. for carrying on while E. C. was gone to the football games.
 Onions to M. P. and R. H. for mooching rides.
 Orchids to M. F. W. for rating the Big Lake boy. Couldja arrange an introduction for us?
 Onions to P. B. for letting a fish have her man.
 Orchids to G. E. D. for keeping the upper classmen.
 Onions to T. M. for making a big "break" at the T. C. U-S. M. U. game.

Orchids to T. W. for getting the fish told.
 Onions to the boys of the Ozona high school for being so rude to the sweet little girls of the same school.
 Orchids to the students who can pass chemistry; you deserve it.
 Onions to H. L. for calling Miss Terry's bulbs "onions."

READ THE ADS—SAVE MONEY

ters of the Bible; but he takes his religion seriously and reverently, for he recognizes the fact that man can not have and enjoy a full complete life if he lacks the development of the spiritual side of his life.

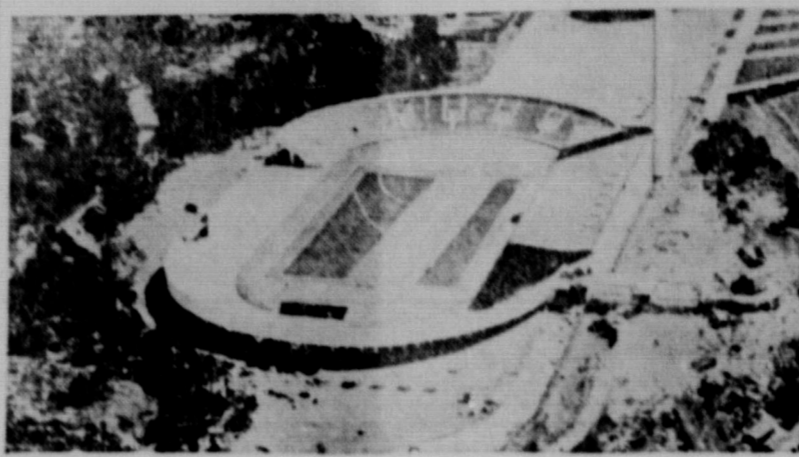
OUR FELLOW DRIVERS

By Mueller



So I sez, "You can't fool a guy who keeps his eyes open"

U. S. Accepts Finn Olympic Bid



The United States Olympic committee will accept Finland's invitation to the 1940 Olympics at a special meeting held in New York Monday. Photograph shows the new Olympic stadium at Helsinki, Finland, where games will open July 20, 1940.

The Faculty's Thanksgiving Celebration

The faculty of Ozona high school celebrated the Thanksgiving holidays by "going places or doing things."

Superintendent and Mrs. C. S. Denham were in Dallas for the three-day session of the State Teacher's convention. They also stayed through Saturday afternoon to see the T. C. U-S. M. U. football game.

Coach White visited Big Bend near Van Horn. Coach said, "I didn't see a deer, but I did get a glimpse of a graceful antelope." He later visited his family in Grandfalls, Texas. Mrs. White went to be with her family in Brownwood.

Miss Terry went to visit her family in Stamford.

Mr. Nevins visited his parents in Abilene.

Miss Graydon went to Lubbock, her home.

Mr. Carruthers went "deer hunting."

Miss Demmer went to Ballinger to visit her parents.

Miss Spain visited her aunt in Austin.

Mr. Nelson went to Dallas to attend the Texas State Teacher's convention, while Mrs. Nelson visited her parents in Cleburne.

Mr. Hollon witnessed the Aggie-Lombard game in Austin with Howard Lemmons.

Miss Martin visited her mother in Fort Stockton.

Miss Allison visited her parents in Rockwood.

Miss Morris and Miss Elizabeth Coose visited in Greenville in the home of the former's parents.

ANNUAL FOOTBALL BANQUET GIVEN DEC. 7

As a climax to the 1938 football season, the Home Economics Department, under the direction of Miss Ada Moss, will give its annual banquet honoring the football team on Wednesday evening, December 7. The high point of the banquet will be the election of the football captain for 1939. The food will be prepared and served by the home economics classes and the program presented by members of the high school.

Trophies Ordered For Ozona Basketball Tournament

Orders placed this week for five silver basketballs as the major awards in our tournament for January 27 and 28 include one small basketball for best all-around player, two 6-inch balls for the losing teams in both divisions. One 7-inch ball for the winner of the consolation division. The most attractive of the group will be the 8-inch silver ball for the tournament champions.

Fifteen gold plated basketball charms will be awarded to members of winning teams and to members of all tournament teams. The trophies and charms will be engraved "Ozona, 1939."

Odds & Oddities

By Elton Smith

- ### ASK ME ANOTHER
1. What was the Charter Oak?
 2. What is the world's most ancient democracy?
 3. How and when did the United States acquire Florida?
 4. What is the total world's production of radium?
 5. What does Tia Juana mean?

- ### HAPPY BIRTHDAY
1. A tree in Hartford, Conn. in which the Colonial charter was hid.
 2. Switzerland is the world's most ancient democracy.
 3. By purchase from Spain in 1819.
 4. Approximately 750 grams, which would be 1.65 pounds.
 5. Tia Juana means "Aunt Jane" in Spanish.

When Thanksgiving Came To O. H. S.

Here for the Thanksgiving were many ex-Lions of Ozona high school.

From A. and M. college came P. C. Perner, Jack Baggett, Ele Bright Baggett, Welton Bunger, and John Henderson.

From Texas University came Maurice Lemmons and Marvin Rape.

From S. M. U. came Joe Thomas Davidson.

From U. S. A. came James Childress.

From Incarnate Word College came Catherine Childress.

From Lady of the Lake came Mickey Couch and Maggie Seahorn.

From T. S. C. W. came Lillian Baggett and Betty Dudley.

From N. T. C. came Jack Williams.

From Draughon's Business College came Dorothy Faye Drake.

Also, some of the Ozona Lions went from the homestead to celebrate.

To the Texas A. and M. Texas University football game on Thanksgiving Day in Austin went Mary Frances West, Wayne West, Billie Jo West, Bill Carson, Eloise Carson, William Beecher Montgomery and Howard Lemmons.

To the T. C. U-S. M. U. game on Saturday, Nov. 26, went Mary Frances West, Wayne West, Billie Jo West and William Beecher Montgomery.

The Junior class will sponsor the show "Alexander's Ragtime Band" on Dec. 13 and 14, Tuesday and Wednesday. Proceeds will be used for Junior and Senior banquet.

There's NEWS in the advertise-

New Band Started With Junior Members

All Members Are Beginners

A new band composed of members from grade school and junior high will begin work this week. The members are all beginners; the practice hour will be at 4 o'clock until the next semester, when it is hoped a time will be worked into the regular schedule. Those of you wishing to become a member of this band, try to see Mr. Nevins sometime this week. It is not necessary to own a horn. Rehearsals will be on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

We wish to make a correction over a statement made in this column last week. It was said the new stage band was not a part of the school. It is a part, and only select members are in it. Those who are members are:

Flutes, Bland Tandy and Mary Louise Harvick; clarinets, Byron Williams, L. B. Cox, Mary Frances Bean, Laura Graves, Donald Wilson and Mary Elizabeth Gray; saxophones, Dick Henderson and Jamey Chapman; oboe, Ora Louise Cox; French horns, Doris Bunger, and Bill Carson; baritones, W. B. Robertson and Billy Hannah; bass, Ernest Brownrigg and Willie Joe Hubbard; drums, Gem Ella Dudley and Betty Lou Coates; bells, Naomi Collard; trombones, Clifton Taliaferro, Jim Ad Harvick and Charles McDonald; "C" cornets, Miles Pierce, Crystelle Carson, Joe Couch, Roy Henderson and Tom Ed Montgomery.

FOURTH GRADE

J.W. Terry celebrated his eleventh birthday last Wednesday. Mrs. Claude Hill served hot chocolate and cake to all the pupils of the fourth grade. We hope you have many more happy birthdays, J. W.

SEVENTH GRADE

The seventh grade home economics class will be hostesses for a tea for their mothers soon. This will conclude the unit on selection and construction of school clothes. Each girl will model the dress that she has made.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Good luck will follow those celebrating a birthday from November 24 to 30, in their professions. These pupils will probably be musicians or artists. These persons are inclined to be too egotistical for their own good. Little sadness will blur the lives of this week's celebrities. Those celebrating birthdays this week are: Billie Jo West and Oleta Casbeer. Happy birthday to you both!

THE VOICE OF EXPERIENCE

By A. SENIOR

Why study? Tommye Kirby. The true reason for studying is not to please some one else, not to out do your companions, and certainly not to get good marks, although all these things may be in themselves worth striving for. As reasons they are incidental; they do not come anywhere near touching bottom. The truth of the matter is this. You study for yourself. You study in order to sharpen your intelligence, to back it with knowledge and skill, so that you make the most of the life which is yours to live.

Make arrangement to attend "Alexander's Ragtime Band" at the Ozona theater, Dec. 13-14, which will be sponsored by the Junior Class.

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Drake and Lemmons

Doris, these phone calls get all up in the air; isn't that true? Billie Gene when the time comes to say good-bye, I'll waste you will miss all of your class but that's OK, I would too. A car and a boy, Dorothy, who are you going to choose? It can't be both, could it?

Eldorado seems to be an interesting topic with all the girls. You should have been in Senora Saturday night; the fellows were there by the bushes.

These phone calls make Mary Bess very happy, but oh, those letters make her very unhappy. Howard, did your date Fred night say she had a good time? Well, did you? Good!

Tinsy, listening to the football games would have been more fun. Oh, you did that? Well, please excuse me.

Mary Bess, you should be ashamed for taking Roy to Senora. Crystelle, you seemed to be the best of spirits over the holidays. I wonder what could have been the cause of it?

Joe C., Phillip and Beecher, will be able to have their girl friends now that the holidays are over. You boys shouldn't kick; the holidays are so few and far between.

Gene Drake was surely excited Saturday evening. I don't know whether she was excited because she had a date Saturday night with an ex-student or because had been riding with the ex-student brother.

Tommye, how were you doing Saturday night?

Well, how is "Our Gang" doing? I think the three that had dates over the weekend should receive mention in the "Orchid and Onion" column.

If a certain junior girl doesn't watch out, a fish is going to get her time. Lloyd Coates had better watch out, also.

Jeff, from whom did you get the experience? I think you acted pretty part very swell in chapel.

An Orchid To You

By Billie Jo West

An orchid to Walter Escue for his splendid performance in "Corn-Fed Babies."

Toots went to her pastor and handed him a letter, which read "Please, God, send this poor girl \$50 right away."

The pastor, a kind-hearted man, called together several of his friends and said: "This girl has so much faith that she expects God to send the \$50 right away. We shouldn't let her be disappointed. Let's take a collection for her. This was done and \$42 was contributed, which sum was sent to the ingenious petitioner."

The next day Toots handed the pastor another letter. This one read: "Dear Lord: The next time you send me money, don't send it by the parson—send it to me, myself."

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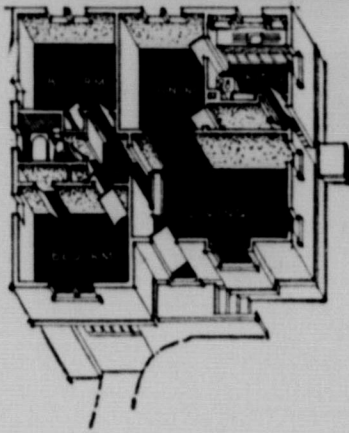
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Wood Members In Dwellings Subject To Rot

Structural and other wooden members in a building may become unsound if subjected to alternate wet and dry conditions. For example, the ends of joists embedded in a masonry foundation wall may become unsound if the walls of the basement are damp and poorly ventilated.

Similar damage to other parts of the building may occur as a result of a leak in the roof or eaves, loosened or deteriorated flashing, improperly constructed or un-painted windows, and the like.

The wood may be tested by jabbing it with the point of a jack-knife. If it is soft and spongy, or very brittle, it is likely that structural reinforcements are necessary. Badly deteriorated parts should be replaced, and the basement of the building should be kept properly ventilated to prevent further deterioration.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q. The pillars of my porch are rotting. What is the easiest way to repair this situation?

A. The posts should be removed and all the rotten wood sawed off and replaced or, better still, new posts should be installed. Be sure to reset the posts on a masonry

or concrete base extending above the ground level, as wood in contact with the ground is subject to decay and offers a point of entry for termites.

Q. We have a single oak floor in the living room, and the beams are open in the cellar. The floors are always cold in winter. How can we remedy this?

A. Cold floors are an indication of excessive heat leakage in the

basement. It would be advisable to see that all cellar windows fit well and are tightly closed. The cellar ceiling may be covered with rigid insulation board, which, if applied so that the board extends to the exterior walls of the building, will form a dead-air space between the beams and effect a double insulation.

Earl Averill's 8-year batting average is .325.



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Unused Attic Remodeled For Child's Studio

Attic space may be transformed into a studio for children who are developing an interest in painting, sculpture or other arts.

A portion of the attic may be remodeled into an attractive studio room. Dormer windows may be added if there is insufficient light, or a glass skylight may be used. The room should be located so that it may be shut off completely from the rest of the house.

A large part of the furniture may be built in. There should be shelves for reference books and cupboards for equipment.

FREQUENT CLEANING PROTECTS WOODWORK

Interior woodwork finish will last longer and look better if subjected to frequent and thorough cleaning.

It may be kept clean by periodic removal of surface dust and by preventing the formation of grease film. Woodwork should be washed or cleaned when dusting is inadequate. For cleaning varnished or painted surfaces, solvents that will attack the covering must be avoided, as well as abrasive preparations.

A good quality of soap will usually do a satisfactory job. When the paint is flecked, marred, or discolored, it is necessary to re-surface the woodwork.

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A decorative floor finish may be achieved by store owners modernizing their showrooms through use of the new heavy-duty linoleums designed especially for service in commercial structures.

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ADEQUATE WINDOWS NECESSARY IN HOUSE

When the modernization of a house is contemplated, the size of the windows is a point to be considered.

Small windows, unless they are on the sunny side of the house, are often inadequate for the proper lighting of a room. Small panes of glass in the sash are also less efficient than a window with single or double panes.

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BOOK SHELVES USED TO COVER RADIATORS

Book shelves the same height as the radiator, built on either side, will help to conceal it.

When possible, the bookcases may extend across an entire wall. When the radiator is at one end of the wall, a cupboard may be built at the other end for balance. One row of books above the radiator will conceal it further.

"Goose" Goslin's 15-year batting average is .319.

Drafty Home Problem May Be Corrected

The advent of cold weather will remind many home owners of drafty windows and doors.

Aside from heat loss and discomfort, a drafty house is a health hazard. A thorough job of weather-stripping will do much to eliminate this fault and may be accomplished at slight cost. The choice of materials is wide, and selection may be governed by the amount of money the home owner desires to put into the improvement.

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"Local, state and national governments drain more than \$308,060,375 annually from Texas families," stated the report, made public through Mrs. Kenneth C. Frazier of Dallas, president of the commission.

"Most families, paying no income or property levies, are lulled into a feeling of tax-freedom. Unfortunately, however, they as consumers carry the burden of the state's tax load. They pay 63 per cent of it through indirect, or hidden taxes, passed on to them in the form of higher prices on every purchase, including the necessities of life.

"When hidden taxes take their daily toll out of the pocketbooks of low-income families, buying power often is reduced to a point where some of the necessities must be given up. Living standards consequently are lowered."

Mrs. Frazier is the leader in Texas in the commission's nationwide crusade against taxes that "penalize consumers by increasing the cost of living" with Mrs. Volney W. Taylor of Brownsville, the Texas national committee member.

More than 1,200 commission units, she said, already are active in many states. Plans call for spreading the campaign here to every community in the state.

Traffic Deaths—

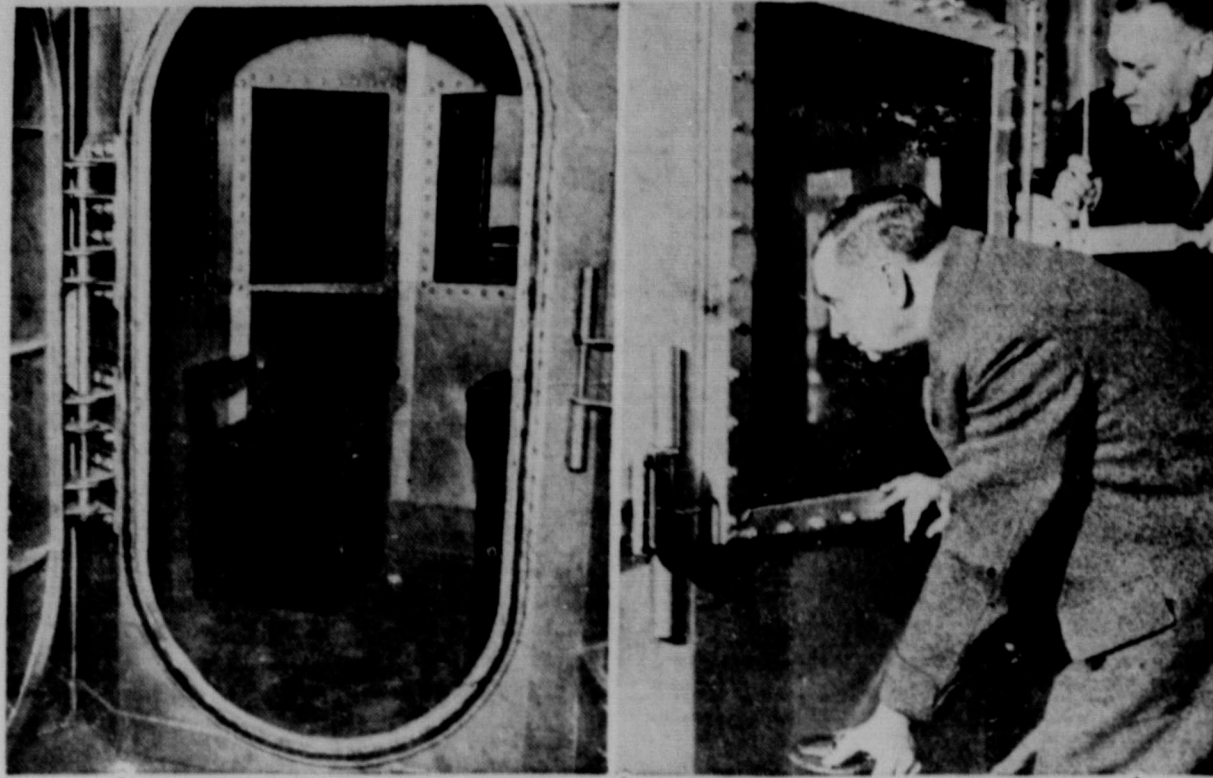
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crashes this October than in the same month of 1937, there were 29 fewer deaths. Garrison said this indicated that lowered speeds are lessening the serious consequences in collisions. He furthered his theory by pointing to the death list which showed 14 fewer pedestrian names than in October of 1937.

"Even the most skillful and physically fit drivers, passengers, and pedestrians are unable to survive crashes at high speeds," Garrison declared. "That's why state patrolmen have emphasized speeding. It violates all foundations of safe driving."

Bodily injury marked almost every collision reported in October, records of the safety department revealed. In the 1,224 accidents 1,220 persons suffered wounds. Eleven of the 119 fatal

California Death Chamber Gets First Test



Two of five convicted of murdering Warden Clarence Larkin in the Folsom prison riot of September, 1937, are scheduled to go to their deaths Friday, December 2, in the new lethal gas chamber in California's San Quentin prison. The other three convicts will be executed on successive Fridays. Left view shows the chamber's interior, while at the right San Quentin's Warden Court Smith inspects the new device.

crack-ups killed more than one person. Forty-two bicycle riders were involved in accidents of which number three died. Four motorists were killed at railroad crossings, one in collision with a horse-drawn vehicle and two died after colliding with livestock at large on the highway.

MRS. SHERMAN TAYLOR BRIDGE CLUB HOSTESS

Mrs. Sherman Taylor entertained members of her bridge club and a number of guests Tuesday afternoon at the home of her mother, Mrs. W. E. Smith. Club high score trophy went to Mrs. Evart White, guest high to Mrs. Richard Flowers, and cut to Mrs. Hubert Baker.

Other guests included Mrs. Maesie West, Mrs. Walter Augustine, Mrs. Doug Kirby, Mrs. Roy Henderson, Mrs. Clay Adams, Mrs. Joe North, Mrs. Jake Young, Mrs. Welton Bunker, Mrs. Ele Hagelstein, Mrs. Al O. Fields, Mrs. Clifton Brooks, Mrs. Mahlon Robertson, Mrs. Jimmy Blaylock, Mrs. Ed Bean, Mrs. Wayne West, Miss Wanda Watson and Mrs. Bob Weaver.

ATTEND FUNERAL

Mrs. Joe Pierce and Mrs. Dempster Jones returned from Bay City Tuesday where they attended funeral services for Mrs. Pierce's brother-in-law, G. W. Fullingim, who was buried Thanksgiving day.



Scout Notes

By MILES PIERCE

At the meeting of November 29, we had Mr. Janeway, who is the Scout executive of this council. He came to Ozona to help the advancement work. He had with him a stack of papers which was the lists of the Scout advancement men in Ozona. Each member of the troop took a list and marked all the merit badges that he thought he could pass before Dec. 15, which date the annual Father and Son banquet. All the lists were returned to Mr. Janeway so that he could make a check on the advancement. To help create more interest in Scouting in Ozona he gave each patrol some pamphlets, which were to be passed among the boys who aren't Scouts. At our meeting we had two vis-

Outside Solicitors Draw Fire Of Fort Stockton Lions Club

The Fort Stockton Lions club at its meeting last week discussed the increasing problem of solicitation of funds there by imitators of the Salvation Army, according to an item in the Fort Stockton Pioneer.

"Several different organizations have been passing tambourines for local donations during the fall," the item said. "One, from Monahans, is known to be legitimate, but Fort Stockton Lions feel that contributions to charity should begin at home. A motion was passed by the club asking that business firms not contribute to these unauthorized solicitors, nor permit them to operate in their places of business until they had shown proper credentials from city officials."

No doubt the same group of solicitors have worked Ozona from time to time in the past. These solicitors may or may not be on the level, and before contributing it might be well for citizens to demand to know the use to which money is to be put, and where.

Life and Works Of Sibelius Topic Of Music Club Program

The life and works of Jean Sibelius was presented at the meeting of the Ozona Music club Monday afternoon when it met in the home of Mrs. Hillery Phillips, with Mrs. Phillips and Miss Mildred Morris as hostesses.

Mrs. Madden Read presided at the meeting in the absence of the president, Mrs. S. M. Harvick.

The program was under the leadership of Mrs. Paul Perner. Mrs. Perner discussed the life of Sibelius. Two recordings of his works were played. A vocal number, "Valse Triste" was presented by Mrs. Bryan McDonald and Dorothy Hannah played the selection "Romance." The recording of "Pastorale Op. 46, No. 5" was played. "O Morn of Beauty" was

itors. They were Mr. Evart White and Mr. Tyre. Mr. White is the Scout advancement man for the printing and journalism merit badges.

Provided the weather gets warm, the Scouts of Troop 53 are going to Devils river on next Saturday, Dec. 3. More outside advancement may be passed while we are at the river and more fun can be had also.

Ira Carson has been confined to his home on account of illness several days this week.

Anja Wilson of Alpine joined Mrs. Wilson here Tuesday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Perner. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson expect to return today to their home in Alpine.

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sung by Mrs. H. E. Tandy, Mrs. V. I. Pierce, Mrs. Bryan McDonald, Mrs. Hoge Gray, Mrs. Ed Smith and Mrs. John Bailey.

Present were Mrs. Joe C. Perner, Mrs. John Bailey, Mrs. L. B. C. Jr., Mrs. Hugh Gray, Mrs. Hannah, Mrs. Bryan McDonald, Mrs. Paul Perner, Mrs. F. Pierce, Mrs. Hillery Phillips, Mrs. Madden Read, Mrs. Pon Searles, Mrs. Elton Smith, Mrs. H. E. Tandy, Mrs. C. J. Van Zandt, Mrs. Charles Williams, Mrs. W. E. Willis, Miss Ruth Graydon, Miss Mildred North, Miss Dorothy Hannah and Miss Edith Birker of El Paso.

BEAUTY SHOP OPENS

Mrs. Fred Sarguy will open a beauty shop Thursday with Mrs. Littlefoot assisting. You are invited to try this new service.

Mr. and Mrs. Early Baggett, Mrs. and Mrs. George Harrell and Mrs. Alvin Harrell were among the large number of Ozonans witnessing the Texas University-A, and M. college Thanksgiving Day battle in Austin and T. C. U. S. M. U. event in Dallas.



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Del Monte Fancy No. 2 PEAS, can 16c	Pure Maid Brand PEANUT BUTTER, 24-oz., 21c; Qt, 25c	Fancy CHUCK ROAST, lb. 17c
Del Monte Whole Kernel Corn, 2 cans 25c	LIBBY'S Pure Meat Potted Meat, 6 for 25c	Round, Loin or T-Bone STEAK, lb. 28c
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