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Eight Injured In Car-Truck Highway Crash

Five Negroes, Three Whites Hurt! Two Are Serious

Eight persons were injured, two of them seriously, when a car and truck figured in a head-on collision on the Ozona-Sonora highway about 17 miles east of Ozona Saturday night.

Two of the five negroes who were occupants of a Chevrolet sedan headed toward Sonora were so seriously injured that it was at first feared that they would not live. The other three occupants of the car and the three in the truck, two men and a woman, whites, were injured less seriously.

Dave Bowlegs, negro ranch hand, and Lillie Smith, maid, were the most seriously hurt of the group. Bowlegs, who was taken to a San Angelo hospital for treatment, suffered a severe concussion and scalp and face lacerations, as well as other minor cuts and bruises. Lillie Smith also suffered concussion and a severely lacerated scalp and face.

J. B. Williams, another negro ranch hand, his wife and Pat Bowlegs, son of Dave, were other occupants of the car, all of them severely shaken and cut and bruised. Williams was the driver.

The truck was driven by L. T. Wilson of Eldorado. Passengers were his sister, a Mrs. Culwell, and an Eldorado man whose name was not learned. Wilson suffered a dislocated shoulder and a broken rib while Mrs. Culwell's back was injured. The other man was not hurt beyond slight cuts and bruises. Both the car and truck were badly wrecked.

ONE THING and THEN ANOTHER

By FRED GIPSON

CORPUS CHRISTI. — It's only 5:30 o'clock in the morning, but I'm awake and worrying, like I always worry when I wake up too early or don't go to sleep at all. So I get up and dress and carry my shoes out on the front porch to put them on, so I won't wake up Mike. Then I come on downtown.

Downtown the seabreeze is chilly in the purple darkness. Not much is stirring, just a prowling cat or two making for home, and the hashers in the allnight eateries stirring up hotcake batter for the morning appetites, soon to gather in.

I step into one of these for coffee and toast. Lalo, the 13-year-old paper boy, sits just inside the door, his papers across his knees. Lalo doesn't try to sell me a paper. He just huddles there inside the door, shivering, staring straight ahead. Another man comes in. Lalo does not offer to sell him a paper.

"How about coffee, Lalo?" I invite. Lalo's eyes warm for just a second, but he shakes his head. "Milk?"

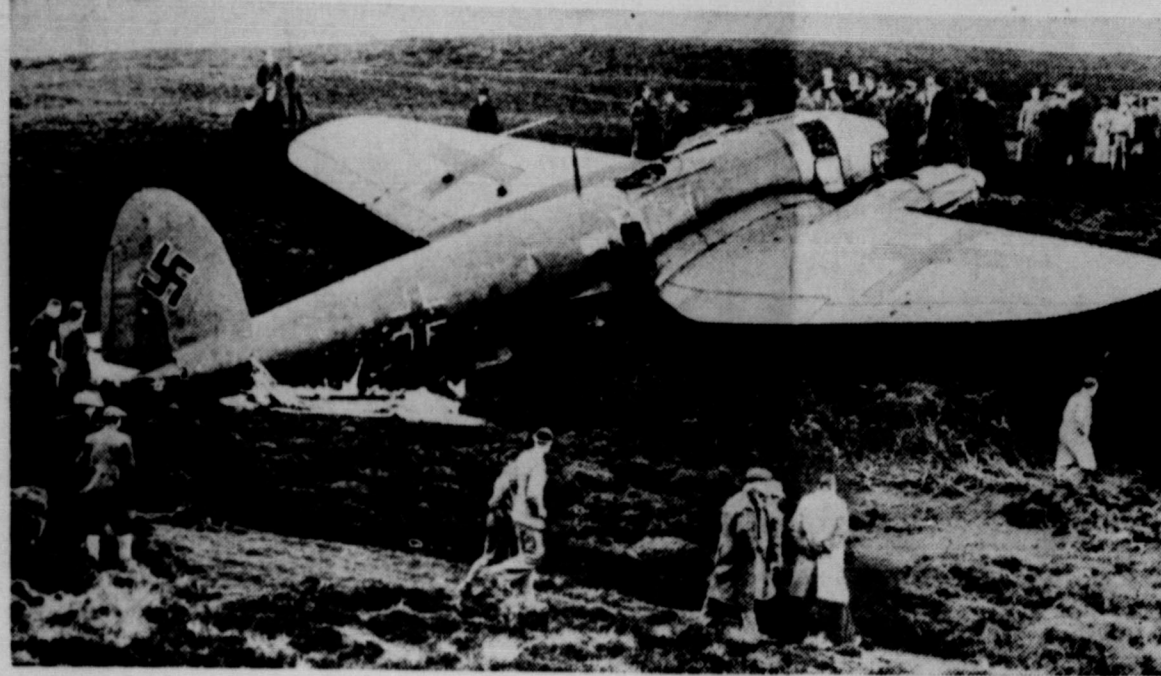
Lalo swallows something big and rough in his throat. The effort makes him shiver again. But he shakes his head. Something's wrong with Lalo. He's facing trouble. But I don't press myself on him too much. I've faced trouble, too. And some trouble a man just can't stand to share with his friends, with anybody. Some trouble's a man's own, and he's got to take it, by himself.

I hate to see a kid like Lalo having to face that sort of trouble, though. He's too young.

I eat and shove off down the street. Inside a darkened doorway a cripple is slumped down, asleep, his crutches held up under his arm.

Across the street, the little wrinkled-faced proprietor of a second-hand magazine stand is

Giant Nazi Bomber Humbled by Great Britain's Guns



Twisting, looping and sidestepping, this Nazi bombing plane tried desperately to escape British anti-aircraft guns and planes in Scotland. However, the big ship crashed, smashing through a stone wall. It taxied more than a half-mile in a last unsuccessful effort to take off. The pilot was captured attempting to flee. Two others in the ship were killed, and a third injured.

Hunters Report Deer Plentiful; Bringing 'Em In

Many Successful In First Week Of New Hunting Season

Backaches are plentiful, sore muscles and feet are common, but Crockett county deer hunters are "bringing home the venison" as hunting parties began their forays into deer country with the opening of the season last week. Deer are plentiful in favorite hunting sections, the sportsmen report, and back up their reports usually with the evidence.

Many white-tail deer have been killed on this side of the river with some of the citizens here bringing home the blacktails from West of the Pecos. Among these were Musty Casbeer and Pat Mayhan who returned Sunday with an eight-point buck. Frank James and Slick Miller came in the last of the week with a large deer tied on the front of the car. Slim Davidson, Sid Petty and Leonard Boyd and Claud Wills of Fort Worth and Marvin Wills of Abilene were seen bringing home the bacon. Dennis Coates, Bill Friend, and Joe Clayton brought in a deer. Shorty "Bill" and J. K. Colquitt and Claud Russell returned from Marfa Sunday each with a black-tail. Shorty's deer weighed approximately 160 pounds. Dr. H. B. Tandy brought in a ten-point buck and Hilton North one with four points, when they returned from a Terrell county hunt Wednesday morning.

Tiny Pair Cowboy Boots Made By Son Of Ozona Bootmaker

What is believed to be the smallest, and most perfect miniature pair of cowboy boots ever made was being shown at the Jones Saddlery this week by A. Gomez, veteran bootmaker.

The tiny boots were made by Gomez' son, Lucio Gomez, employed in a boot shop at Henrietta, Texas. The boots are a perfect miniature reproduction of the hand-made boots favored by cowboys and ranchers in this section, down to the minutest detail, including stitching of tops, hand-sewed soles, pegged shanks and even a tiny bead at the top of the uppers.

The little boots, about three-inches high, were made by young Gomez as a birthday present for his mother, the elder Gomez said.

Mrs. S. E. Couch of San Angelo, who has been ill for several months, is able to be up in a wheel chair, it was reported here this week by Mrs. Couch's son-in-law, C. W. Meadows, who was a business visitor to Ozona early this week.

J. A. Sparks Suffers Burns In Explosion Of Gas Water Heater

J. A. Sparks, employe of the Ozona Water Works, suffered painful burns on both hands Tuesday afternoon when accumulated butane gas in a hot water heater at the home of Judge and Mrs. Charles E. Davidson exploded when he attempted to light the heater.

Mr. Sparks had been helping to re-install gas appliances in the kitchen at the Davidson ranch home following the laying of linoleum and neglected to cut off the gas to the heater when he turned on the gas after completion of the installation. The explosion shot flames into his face, but beyond singed eyebrows and lashes, his face was not burned.

Seminary Head Speaks Sun. At Baptist Church

Dr. Bruner To Preach At Both Morning and Evening Hours

Dr. J. W. Bruner, vice president of the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary at Fort Worth, will preach at both the morning and evening hours Sunday at the Ozona Baptist church, it was announced this week by the pastor, Rev. Clyde Childers.

Dr. Bruner was formerly pastor of one of the largest churches in Oklahoma and has been on the faculty and administrative staff of the Fort Worth Seminary for the past two years. He is well known to Baptists all over the Southwest and is one of the denomination's outstanding leaders. Dr. Bruner will speak on some phase of the work, aims and needs of the Southwestern Seminary. He spoke at the recent Baptist General convention in San Antonio on the subject, "The Challenge of the Southwestern Seminary," in which he pointed out the needs of the institution in training the church's leaders.

CARS DAMAGED IN WRECK

A Ford car belonging to Dennis Coates and a Lincoln Zephyr belonging to John I. Moore of Midland were badly damaged in a collision last night at a street intersection west of the draw here. Mr. Moore's car overturned after the collision. Neither driver was hurt. Mr. Moore is an independent oil operator who is drilling a 1500-foot test on the Floyd Henderson ranch near here.

SON TO COATES

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Coates are the proud parents of an eight-pound baby boy born Monday night in a San Angelo hospital. The youngster was named Robert Taylor.

Union Service Of Thanksgiving To Be Held Nov. 29

Special Program At 3 Next Wednesday In Auditorium

A variation in the annual union Thanksgiving services in which churches of Ozona have combined in past years is in store this year with the union service switched to the high school auditorium and set for 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

The program will be a combined school chapel program and Thanksgiving service. Rev. Clyde Childers, pastor of the Ozona Baptist church, will preach the Thanksgiving sermon.

The complete program for the hour is as follows:

Hymn—"Faith of Our Fathers."
Liturgy of Thanksgiving.
Prayer.

Two numbers by Junior High School chorus.

Sermon by Rev. Clyde Childers.
Hymn—"O, Beautiful for Spacious Skies."
Benediction.

Congregations of the three churches of Ozona will join in this Thanksgiving service. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody in the community to be present for the service.

Ozona schools will observe the traditional date for Thanksgiving November 30. Schools will be dismissed Wednesday afternoon for a four-day holiday, classes to be resumed Monday morning.

Antarctic Bound



They won't be pulling sleds for a while, but these two pups will spend their youth with Byrd at the South pole. The two dogs are part of the Antarctic expedition.

C. W. Meadows of San Angelo was here on business Wednesday.

Leasing Active In County With New Oil Promise

Major Companies, Independents Taking Up Acreage

Oil activity in Crockett county was gradually gaining momentum this week as prospects for production in the deep well now being drilled on the Todd ranch brightened, and as a result leasing of new territory and renewals of old leases by oil companies and independents was reported active.

L. C. Link of Midland leased small blocks of land south of Ozona at \$1 bonus and 25 cent rental. Three sections were obtained from Ele Hagelstein, one from Roy Miller and two from C. C. Montgomery. Gulf Oil Corp. renewed leases on a part of the Couch ranch west of town at \$1 and 25-cent rental and Humble renewed its leases on the Couch-Cox lands on Live Oak, paying \$2.50 bonus. Atlantic was also active in leasing south of Ozona, renewing on approximately three sections of Early Baggett's ranch, two sections from Madden Read and three sections from Mrs. Pon Seahorn.

Fire Starting From Cigarette Causes Wreck, Destroys Car

A cigarette tossed from the window of a car by Lee Robertson of Sonora on the Barnhart highway north of Ozona Monday night resulted in slight injury to Robertson and the complete destruction of his car by fire.

When Mr. Robertson discovered that his car was on fire, he attempted to extinguish the blaze before bringing the car to a halt and while his attention was diverted the car collided with a concrete culvert, resulting in a slight injury for the driver. By the time he had extricated himself from the wrecked car, flames were beyond control. A passing motorist brought Robertson to Ozona for treatment and the car, its interior gutted, was towed in by the North Motor Co. wrecker.

Trailer House Is Damaged In Wreck

A trailer house belonging to H. B. Lackey of San Antonio was badly damaged Saturday afternoon when it overturned a few hundred yards from Howard creek west of Ozona. Mr. Lackey was here with the Cage Brothers whose company was here during the paving of the east road. He was on his way to the Davis mountains for a hunt.

PTA SWEET SALE TO BENEFIT UNIFORM FUND

The band uniform fund of the Ozona Parent-Teacher's Association will benefit from a "Sweets Sale" to be held next Wednesday, November 29, at the Joe Oberkamp store. The sale will open at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning, offering cakes, pies, candies and other sweets. Anyone wishing to donate for the sale may do so by calling any PTA officer. The home-made goodies will be sold at bargain prices and those wishing to provide dessert for lunch are urged to be on hand early for a choice.

Woman's Club To Hear Convention Report Tuesday

Mrs. W. E. Smith will be hostess to the Ozona Woman's club Tuesday afternoon when members meet at her home. The roll call will be answered by Federation news and Mrs. Joe Oberkamp will give the highlights of the state convention meeting in Wichita Falls. Convention personalities will be discussed by Miss Elizabeth Fussell.

Save Money—Read the Ads!

Conoco-Todd Well Tested For Oil Show

Deep Wildcat High On Ellenburger; Prospects Said Good

Swabbing was completed yesterday afternoon to the bottom of the hole at the Continental Oil Co. No. 4 Todd Community, deep wildcat test 15 miles northwest of Ozona, where the Ellenburger, lower Ordovician, lime was topped late last week at 6,251 feet, 3,744 feet below sea level, and 846 feet higher than the formation was logged in Stanolind No. 1 Todd, a dry hole 1 1/4 miles to the northeast.

Drilling was suspended for testing after the bit had penetrated the Ellenburger lime with slight saturation and fair porosity of a core from 6,240 to 6,259 feet. There was a heavy showing of gas reported at the the depth.

The hole was being kept cleaned out, but according to reports here last night, it was to be swabbed at intervals in an effort to determine the extent of saturation. Oil men who had observed the operations declared that the well showed excellent prospects of production. Several officials of the companies associated in the test have been here this week watching developments, but no announcement was forthcoming as to whether or not plans were under way to acidize the well if it fails to produce at the present level nor as to future plans for drilling deeper.

The test is located 1,650 feet from the south, 1,980 feet from the west lines of section 30-WX-GC&SF.

Stanolind Oil & Gas Co. is preparing to spud a shallow test a few hundred feet to the northeast of the Continental well. The well is scheduled to be drilled to 1,300 feet.

Applications For Payment on Range Program Are Made

75 Per Cent of Work In County Completed, Agent Reports

With 75 per cent of soil conservation work in Crockett county under the 1939 program already completed, final applications are now going in from the local conservation office to state headquarters for payments under this year's compliance practices, it was reported this week from the office of C. J. Van Zandt, county agent.

First checks in payment for 1939 range building practices are expected to be received here in the next few weeks. Ranchmen participating in this year's program number 120, this number to divide an approximate \$150,000 in government subsidies.

Drilling and equipping of water wells, deferred grazing, prickly pear, lechuguilla and cedar eradication work, tank building and spreader dam construction constituted the major portion of work done in this county this year under the conservation program. Up to November 1, there had been a total of 30 water wells drilled and approved, 16,652 acres qualified for payment under the deferred grazing plan, 95,000 acres cleared of prickly pear, lechuguilla and cedar, 23 surface tanks with a total of 65,281 cubic yards of materials, and 42 spreader dams totaling 64,172 yards of dirt constructed, the county agent reports.

Football fans of Ozona present for the Texas U-T. C. U. game Saturday in Austin included Scott Peters, John Fogarty, Lee Wilson, Jimmy Blaylock, Melvin Brown, Johnnie Henderson, Gene Hollon, George Vick Montgomery and Bud Kincaid.

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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.

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Playgrounds vs. Memorials

Judge Sarah T. Hughes of Dallas, one of Texas' outstanding women, made a pointed observation from the bench the other day, an observation that should be brought to the attention of all Texans and all Americans.

Judge Hughes said in effect that the building of costly memorials to this and that were foolish expenditures as long as children of American cities did not have ample parks and well equipped playgrounds in which to play.

Many American cities have spent thousands of dollars for memorials to founders, to political and military heroes, for expensive public buildings, more ornate than useful, while their children for want of something to do in their idle hours wander off into bad company and possibly ultimately into careers of crime.

And getting even closer to home, in our own community, \$7,500 was spent for a granite memorial to Davy Crockett, when children, and grown-ups as well, would have enjoyed for all time to come, a badly needed swimming pool.

THANK GOD, WE'RE AMERICANS!



While America Talks

Nobody should minimize the importance of the European conflict to this country. Directly and indirectly its evil effects will be felt for many years to come.

Bankruptcy, not war, ruins nations. As a rule, a financially strong nation can survive war; a financially weak nation cannot.

Then what will become of our national security, of which we talk so much? It will be blown to bits along with the savings and liberties of a hundred and thirty million Americans — Americans who spent their time talking.

In Colonial times, a carved wooden pineapple was placed over the front door as a sign of hospitality.

Don't Invite Pyorrhea

Do your gums itch, burn or cause you discomfort, druggists will return your money if the first bottle of 'LETO'S' fails to satisfy

News In the Far North

Many of us become too self satisfied with our surroundings and then it is well to take a look at what the other fellow is doing a few hundred or a few thousand miles away.

The United States is served with the greatest number and the highest type of country newspapers in the world—in fact, there is no other country where reports of current events are so plentifully distributed to the people.

Alaska seems a long way off to most of us in the States. So it is pretty much of an eye-opener to pick up a 14-page country weekly from Anchorage, Alaska, and find it is chock-full of advertising, news and illustrations as our home town paper.

Editor Southworth of The Alaskan, published at Anchorage, Alaska, is to be congratulated, and the people of our country can be thankful that they enjoy the blessings of a free press and the greatest communication, transportation, production and distributing systems in existence, whereby the smallest hamlet and the largest city get the same news and the same commodities at practically the same price at all times.

Alaska has no better advertisement than the publications that represent it.

ROBERT MASSIE COMPANY

Superior Ambulance Service San Angelo, Texas Phone 4444 Day or Night

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MAYBE SHE WILL IF YOU SEND HER A BOX OF

Personalized STATIONERY

This is an excellent gift for either men or women. Your choice of paper shades, ink colors and type styles. 100 sheets and 100 envelopes printed and, attractively boxed for only—

\$2.50

ORDER SOON FOR CHRISTMAS DELIVERY!

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PHONE 210

West Texas Artists Invited To Show In Fort Worth Exhibit

ALPINE, Nov. 22. — Artists from 29 counties of the extreme Southwest section of Texas have been invited to participate in the first West Texas Art Exhibition to be staged in the Fort Worth Public Library Dec. 5 to 23.

Fifteen entries comprise the quota allocated the Southwest section, and transportation charges will be paid on entries both ways from Alpine to Fort Worth. First prize in the competition is \$100, second \$50 and third, \$25.

October Chevrolet Sales Gain Sharply Over Month In 1938

DEROIT, Nov. 22.—With Chevrolet's production pace rising to meet an increasing demand for 1940 models, dealers delivered at

retail 49,639 units during the month of October, a gain of 39.9 per cent over October, 1938, it was announced here today by W. E. Holler, general sales manager.

Continuance of the upward trend visible throughout most of the 1939 model year was predicted by company officials as Chevrolet plants swing into full production.

With a substantial block of unfilled orders still on record, officials indicated confidence in the prospects for a continuing gain over the late months of 1938, during which period 1939 models

were being introduced. Present indications are that the plants will maintain a steady production pace. This will enable dealers to fill back orders, which central office officials have asserted loomed larger in the sales picture this year than in many years previously.

OZONA LODGE NO. 747 A. F. & A. M. Regular meetings first Monday night in each month. Next Meeting Monday, Dec. 4

Save Money! Special Holiday Rate For Limited Time Only!

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LATER NEWS FIRST

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2 Per Cent Discount Now Allowed From Your Total Tax Bill

For the balance of this month, a discount of 2 per cent of your total tax bill, less poll taxes, will be allowed upon payment. This discount, provided on state taxes by legislative act and on county and school taxes by action of the Commissioners Court, is offered as an inducement for prompt payment of taxes.

The discount for the month of October was 3 per cent and payments made during December will earn a discount of 1 per cent. No discount will be allowed on payments made after December 31. Taxes must be paid on or before January 31 or become delinquent, with consequent penalties and interest.

This reminder of possible savings in your tax bill is given by your tax officials that you might take advantage of the offer should you desire.

EARN A SUBSTANTIAL DISCOUNT BY PROMPT PAYMENT OF YOUR TAX BILL!

W. S. Willis

Sheriff, Assessor and Collector of Taxes of Crockett County

THE POCKETBOOK of KNOWLEDGE

Advertisement for 'The Pocketbook of Knowledge' featuring illustrations and text about taxes, savings, and financial advice.

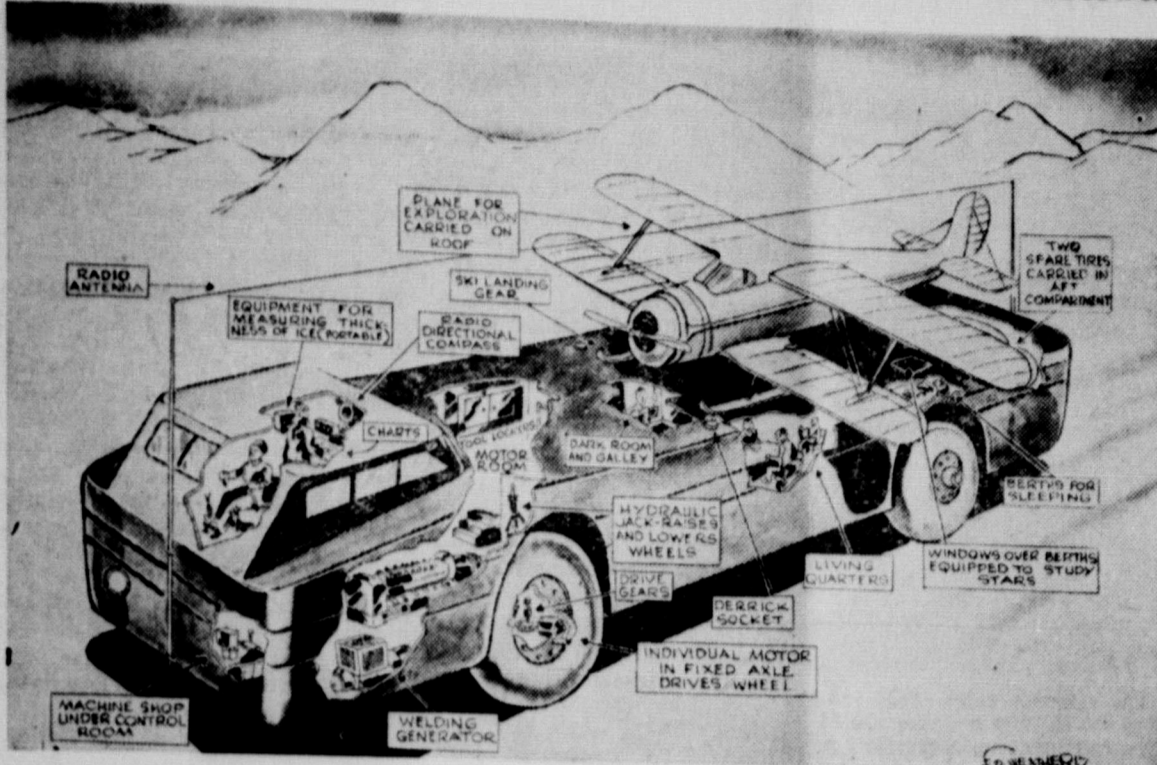
Behind The Scenes In American Business

By John Craddock

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—BUSINESS—There was some slackening last week in the broad general advance of business that has been going on since early summer. This doesn't mean that trade declined, but simply that increases in sales and production are becoming less pronounced. This must be expected, however, unless investors begin to loosen their purse strings and provide funds for industry to expand its production facilities. The case of the steel industry explains why. Since early September the rate of operations has been leaping ahead by several points a week. Last week operations rose only one point, reaching 93.5 per cent of capacity. It is therefore going to be difficult for steel mills to expand their production much higher and take on more workers, unless new plants are built and new production equipment made available.

TRADE.—Reports from retailers in various sections of the country indicate that retail activity will be well maintained over the coming holiday season. For this reason it is likely that relatively small amounts of surplus stocks will be available for the customary January clearance sales, and the "bargains" generally available after Christmas and New Year's Day may be few and difficult for Mrs. American Housewife to find in early 1940. Retailers handling radios seem to be doing a particularly fine business this year, with reports current that there may be a shortage in some models within another week or so. For several years now,

Byrd's 'Penguin Special' to Get Antarctic Workout



Diagrammed here is the \$150,000 snow cruiser designed by Dr. Thomas Poulter at Chicago's Armour institute for Admiral Richard E. Byrd's exploration trip to the Antarctic. It averages 10 miles an hour, and in its 27-ton body carries enough fuel for a non-stop New York-San Francisco trip and back. It carries a plane on its back. Each wheel has a separate motor and tires are changed by raising the axle internally, letting the body rest on the snow.

a new radio set has been a favorite Christmas present in America. Nearly a fourth of all sets built during the year are sold in the three weeks preceding Dec. 25.

THINGS TO WATCH FOR—Electronic toys in Santa's pack. They will enable boys to build their own radio sets and perform a variety of electrical tricks. . . Milk in two-quart containers to reduce distribution costs. . . Melons flavored with benedictine, port wine and cognac. The flavoring is added by means of a cotton wick inserted in the growing melon plant and connected to a supply of one of the liquors. . . Radios and television receivers built right into the walls of homes, apartments and offices of the future. Control dials will be wired to the easy chairs and desks in the room so that listeners can change programs without getting up.

HEADLINES IN NEW YORK—United States is only 29 cents behind Great Britain in per capita tax levies, survey for year 1938 shows. . . Production of newspaper in October was 11 per cent above that month in 1938. . . Stocks and bonds rise on Paris stock exchange, reflecting confidence, European observers say, in Allied victory. . . Nation's electric power output up 14 per cent over last year. . . Aircraft industry now turning out planes at the rate of 15,000 a year, a tripling of production capacity in 12 months time. . . Pacific Fruit Express plans \$10,000,000 program for the rebuilding and repair of refrigerator cars during first six months of 1940, indicating expectations of bigger and better fruit and vegetable crops from the West Coast next year.

Impersonator



Possessed of a burning desire to see Hollywood, Anthony Meli, 16-year-old Lawrence, Mass., school-boy, dressed as a girl, appropriated \$1,000 from his father, and flew to the cinema city. When arrested he had \$195, which he spent for male attire "before Pap gets here."

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Davis and family of San Angelo visited Mrs. George Davis over the weekend. Nevel Davis of Barnhart was also here to visit his mother Sunday.

Misses Eloise Carson and Billy Jo West visited Misses Crystelle Carson and Mary Frances West, students at Baylor University in Waco recently. They witnessed the Baylor-T. C. U. football game.

Save Money—Read the Ads!

Utilities Co. Makes Information On Xmas Lighting Available

Many people are asking about lighting decorations for the home during the Christmas season, according to W. R. Cabaness, local manager of the West Texas Utilities, who said that descriptive folders, illustrating attractive and economical methods of lighting both inside and outside of homes, were available at his office.

"A string of lights over the porch, or strung around evergreen trees in the front yard, gives a Yuletide effect to the entire premises," he reminded.

"Other creations include a cardboard Santa Claus with sleigh and reindeer atop the house and lighted by a flood lamp. A lighted star guiding the three shepherds is another appropriate Christmas design."

The little booklet on Christmas lighting, he said, is free to all who care to ask for it.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Denham had as their guest over the weekend Mr. Denham's father, F. S. Denham of Lubbock.

Misses Dolye and Betty Lou Coates were in San Angelo Tuesday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Charley Coates and their new son, born Tuesday morning in a San Angelo hospital.

Buy an Electric Razor at the Stockman office.

HOLIDAY RATES

On Long Distance Telephone Calls (Same as Sunday Rate)

Will be in effect on both

Nov. 23 and Nov. 30

Thanksgiving

SAN ANGELO TELEPHONE CO.

PLUMBING AND TIN WORK

CONTRACT AND REPAIR WORK

Across the Street from Smith Blacksmith Shop

R. L. HATTON

Plumbing and Tin Shop
All Work Guaranteed



TRAVELIN'?

Yes, we know the vacation season's over, but the holiday season is coming up, and besides, there are thousands of our friends and customers who earn their living "on the road." . . . So the question isn't out-of-place, after all. Nor is the suggestion which follows: when you travel by car, you'll find it more comfortable if you'll fill up at Humble stations on the way. . . . They are, first, clean. Driveways are scrubbed, brightwork shines, and restrooms are as spotless, as sanitary, as your bathroom at home. Second, they are fully supplied with products which are second to none in performance. Humble offers you your choice of three LEADED gasolines, one for every car, every pocket-book: Humble's Balanced 997 Motor Oil gives perfect performance. . . . Third, you'll like the neatly uniformed Humble Station salesmen you meet. They're capable, prompt, courteous, genuinely helpful. . . . To the traveler by car, the Humble Service Station is a real oasis of the highway—stop for service where you see the Humble sign!



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OIL & REFINING COMPANY

A TEXAS INSTITUTION
MANAGED BY TEXANS

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WHERE CREDIT IS DUE

We willingly advance credit to borrowers who meet the requirements of sound banking practice.

As it is our depositors' money which we lend, we must safeguard it by adopting reasonable precautions. But if you have a worthy purpose, a good credit record, and capacity to repay, we will in all probability be willing to advance the funds you need.

At any rate, why not come in and outline your problem to us?



Ozona National Bank

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TEXAS

The Big Kick's in Not Being Rich

YES, it's nice to have a lot of money to spend. But don't forget there's also plenty of fun to be had "on the way up" to affluence.

There's the satisfaction of achieving something better than you're used to—stepping up, for instance, to this smart, swift, solid Buick after you've been driving run-of-the-mill cars.

Just you feel the silk-smooth surge of its great 107 horsepower micropoise-balanced straight-eight engine — and you know that all that went before was only preliminary to this big thrill.

You flip the firm, easy gearshift—and the click of its action under your hands says

The model illustrated is the BUICK SUPER model \$1 four-door touring sedan \$1129 delivered at Flint, Mich. White sidewall tires additional. No extra charge for the two-tone finish shown.

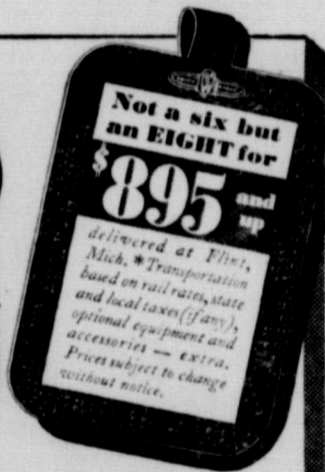


"Best buy's Buick!"

WILSON MOTOR CO., Inc.

Lee Wilson, Mgr.

Ozona, Texas



Social Relations Study Topic For Missionary Group

Christian social relations formed the study topic at the Wednesday meeting of the Woman's Missionary society of the Methodist church, with Mrs. Eugene Slater as leader. Lynching was discussed by Mrs. Evert White. "Peace at Home" was the topic discussed by Mrs. Carl Colwick and Mrs. Floyd Henderson talked on health needs.

Present were Mrs. Scott Peters, Mrs. Eugene Slater, Mrs. Bascomb Cox, Mrs. Paul Perner, Mrs. Stephen Perner, Mrs. Evert White, Mrs. Floyd Henderson, Mrs. Johnny Henderson, Mrs. Carl Colwick and Mrs. N. W. Graham.

Young Missionary Group Holds Meet

Mrs. J. A. Barrow entertained the Methodist Young Women's Missionary society in the home of Mrs. O. D. Busby.

Miss Bettie Lou Coates was leader and Miss Dorothy Drake, Mrs. Buddy Moore, Mrs. Lloyd Johnson and Mrs. Barrow gave talks on "Social Relations Bureau of the Society," the program subject for the day. During the business session Miss Bettie Lou Coates was elected reporter due to the resignation of Mrs. Bill Conklin.

Decorations and plate favors were autumn leaves and mince meat pie and coffee were served.

Members present were Mrs. Ted White, Mrs. Buddy Moore, Mrs. Bill Smith, Mrs. Paul Phillips, Mrs. Joe Clayton, Mrs. Bill Littleton, Mrs. Colwick, Mrs. O. D. Busby, Mrs. Lloyd Johnson, Miss Dorothy Drake, Miss Wayne Augustine and Miss Bettie Lou Coates.

TO STATE TEACHER MEET

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Denham, Miss Dorothy Spain and Gene Holton are among Ozona school teachers who are planning to attend the State Teachers' Association convention in San Antonio Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week. Ozona schools will observe Thanksgiving with holidays Thursday and Friday of next week.

Baby Panda Headed for Brookfield Zoo



Latest arrival at Chicago's Brookfield zoo is this baby panda from Chengtu province, China, cared for by Rey Scott. The animals are becoming exceedingly rare and special dispensation was necessary to take the panda out of China.

Book Review and Breakfast Given For Woman's Club

Mrs. Clem Hoover entertained the Ozona Woman's club with a surprise breakfast Tuesday morning at her home here. Mrs. Hoover's daughter, Mrs. William F. Todd of San Antonio reviewed the book, "Conceived in Liberty" by Howard Fast.

Fall flowers in yellow and white decorated the house.

Present for the occasion were Mrs. A. E. Deland, Mrs. Joe Oberkamp, Mrs. Carl Colwick, Mrs. Stephen Perner, Mrs. N. W. Graham, Mrs. Will Baggett, Mrs. A. W. Jones, Mrs. Joe Pierce, Mrs. George Neersta, Mrs. Hubert Baker, Mrs. Boyd Lovelace, Mrs. George Montgomery and Miss Elizabeth Fussell.

Homer D. Smith, former Ozonan now living in Rankin, is reported to be critically ill at his home in Rankin, friends here have learned.

Mrs. W. C. Easterling, who has been seriously ill at her home here, was reported somewhat improved this week.

Pupils Presented In Studio Recital

Two groups of piano and violin pupils of Miss Ruth Graydon were presented in studio recitals last week. Wednesday afternoon, the following pupils were heard in recital: Charlie Davidson, Patsy McDonald, Armond Hoover, Ray Piner, Edith Lou Piner, Mary Katherine Flowers, Jane Augustine, Kerry Tandy, Billie Joe McDonald, Lillian Schneemann, Ann West, Corrine Phillips, Mike Burns Friend and Max Word.

In a studio recital Tuesday afternoon, the following pupils were presented: Doris Busby, Jo Nell Cross, Marie Williams, Peggy Jeffreys and Benny Gail Phillips.

An item in a Slaton, Texas, paper the past week reports that Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Foster, who resided in Ozona until 1920, are to move soon to Denton, Texas. They have lived in Slaton since leaving here.

Mr. and Mrs. Judge Montgomery were weekend visitors in Austin. They witnessed the Texas-T. C. U. combat.

Eastern Star Receives Two Into Membership

Two new members, Mrs. James Flynt and Mrs. Jessie Marley, Jr., were affiliated with the order when the Eastern Star met Tuesday night, and Miss Elizabeth Fussell gave the delegate's report from the Grand Chapter in San Antonio.

During the business session a committee reported that the steel cabinets that were bought for the kitchen would be installed before the first of December, and that the kitchen would also be remodeled.

Ten dollars will be sent from the Ozona chapter to the O. E. S. home as a Christmas gift.

Coffee and cake were served.

Officers and members present were Miss Mildred North, worthy matron; Richard Flowers, worthy patron; Mr. and Mrs. Will Baggett, Mrs. Minnie Crumley, Mrs. Ted White, Mrs. M. A. Runnion, Mrs. Mary Flowers, Mrs. C. J. Van Zandt, Mrs. J. O. Secret, Mrs. Gertrude Perry, Miss Elizabeth Fussell and Miss Norine Allison.

MRS. FRANK JAMES IS BRIDGE HOSTESS

Chysanthemums decorated the home of Mrs. Frank James when she entertained two tables of friends at bridge Thursday night.

High score was made by Miss Lola Taylor and Mrs. Dick Adams won second high.

Hot chocolate and cake were served to Mrs. A. O. Fields, Mrs. James Flynt, Mrs. Eddie Bower, Mrs. Dick Adams, Mrs. Slick Miller, Mrs. Bill Conklin and Miss Lola Taylor.

Baptist Missionary Group Studies Africa

Mrs. Claude Hill led the Royal Service program on Africa at the weekly meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist church Wednesday afternoon. After the program, members packed a gift box for the Buckner Orphan Home at Dallas.

Present were Mrs. George Bean, Mrs. Clyde Childers, Mrs. Jim Patrick, Mrs. John Mitchell, Mrs. J. S. Whatley, Mrs. Joe Whatley, Mrs. R. K. James, Mrs. Hartley Johnigan, Mrs. Charles Butler, Mrs. Cleophus Cooke, Miss Maybelle Taylor, Mrs. Roy M. Keith, Mrs. Bill Cook, Mrs. Leslie Nance, Mrs. George Neersta, Mrs. James Flynt and Mrs. Claude Hill.

Mrs. Fleet Coates is driving a deluxe 41 Buick sedan delivered during the past week by the Wilson Motor Co., local dealers.

Mrs. Glyn Cates of San Angelo spent the weekend here visiting her mother, Mrs. Will Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlen Townley are in Henrietta on a two week's vacation visiting friends and Mr. Townley's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Smith had as their house guests over the weekend, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Smith of Eldorado and Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Williams and children, Walter Allen and Doris, of Miles.

Another football fan seeing the game in Austin Saturday was Miss Margaret Martin.

Mrs. F. M. Wyatt has as her house guest this week her daughter, Mrs. Morris Miller of Snyder.

Forty-Two Club Meets With Dunlaps

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dunlap entertained their forty-two club at their home Friday night.

High score prizes were won by Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Fields, and Hubert Baker won the jumbled word contest prize. Pumpkin pie and coffee were served.

Club members present were Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Busby, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Butler, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Fields, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Smith and others attending were Mr. and Mrs. Royce Smith of Eldorado, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Flowers, Mr. and Mrs. Griffin Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Littleton, Mr. and Mrs. James Flynt, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Adams, Mrs. J. M. Cox, Mrs. Alice Baker and John Bryant.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Moore were in San Angelo Friday night for the football game.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Cox were in Midland and Odessa over the weekend to visit relatives and friends.

Dan Wills had as his weekend guest his brother, Claud Wills of Fort Worth, and his son, Marvin Wills of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Graham were among the Ozonans witnessing the Texas U. T. C. U. football game in Austin Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Schneemann attended the football game between T. C. U. and Texas in Austin Saturday.

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TATTLING

By C. MAYE DUNLAP

November is the month for exciting football games, jubilant crowds, icy weather and biting winds and last but not least, Thanksgiving. This year we have two days in which the juicy turkey with its trimmings of cranberries, celery, hot biscuits, and spicy sauce meat pies will be served and Johnny Henderson and Gene Hollen with Gene's guests, Jimmy Smallen and Gerald C. Mann of Ozona plan to celebrate by hunting this weekend.

The scarcity of the Tattling column is a result of the college football games that so many of the local people scamper away each Saturday and Sunday to witness. More than forty Ozonans attended the game in Austin last week and several more will leave during the holidays beginning today to see the Mustangs when they meet the Bears in Dallas this Saturday.

There may or may not be grounds for speculation in the fact that Bud Kincaid has recently had his ranch home completely renovated on the inside, including new kitchen equipment, a bath, and complete refinishing.

Margaret Green of San Angelo, who is well known in the younger set of Ozona, has pledged the Allegro Club, one of the eleven literary and social groups at T. S. U., to T. C. U. Saturday afternoon.

Shorty and J. K. Colquitt with Claude Russell, brought home three deer Sunday night from near Marfa, but Claude declared they were the hardest ones to get that he has ever seen.

"We'd have had them twice as soon if I could have gotten J. K. and Shorty half as interested in deer hunting as they were in bear hunting."

Week before last when T. A. Kincaid, Jr., James Childress, Martin Harvick, Bill Seahorn and Joe Friend went to Austin for the football game James and Bill tried to rush the duck season up a few days by trying to bring home the meat—or was it a decoy? The proprietor of the "Blue Goose Inn" and other ideas, though.

It happened when the boys stopped at the inn for refreshments before making their entry into the capital. The goose, or duck, there was some argument as to which, rested atop a post on the inn grounds, an insignia of identification. A lovely souvenir thought James and Bill, who, incidentally, received encouragement from their companions. No sooner thought up than done and the goose was speeding toward Austin.

But the pilfering had been discovered in process of accomplishment and the car's license number jotted down. In an Austin hotel room, a deputy sheriff, who had traced ownership of the car, demanded and was promptly given custody of the goose. And the chastened Ozonans politely tipped their hats as they passed the inn on the return trip, but the tin goose, again proudly atop his perch on the grounds, disdained the greetings.

T. C. U. students from Ozona were 100 per cent present for the football game between their Alma Mater and Texas U. In Austin Saturday were William Beecher Montgomery, Ray Boyd, Catherine Childress, Toots Smith, Billy Gene Linthicum and even Jack Baggett was down from A. and M.

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Glamour Girl—Royal Evacuees—Heroine



It takes all kinds of glamour to make a world—and these four not-so-very-old persons pictured here have contributed their variety. Left: Mary Steele of New York, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Steele and probable successor to Brenda Frazier as No. 1 glamour girl, as she appeared at the opening of the national horse children of the duke and duchess of Kent. The prince is England's pet glamour boy. Right: Elinor Randolph, 15, Clarksburg, W. Va., who won a \$500 scholarship when she saved a little girl friend from drowning.

DANCE AT SONORA DEC 2

The Young Women's Guild of Sonora will sponsor a dance at the Boy Scout hall in Sonora Saturday evening, December 2, with Alice Grobe and her orchestra from San Antonio furnishing the music. Ozonans are cordially invited to attend for an evening of real enjoyment. —Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Rape and Joe Rape spent the weekend in Austin visiting friends. They saw the football game between Texas U. and T. C. U. Saturday afternoon.

Spending the weekend in Austin and attending the football game Saturday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Hillery Phillips.

Gene Hollon expects as his weekend guests Jimmie Smullen, assistant attorney general and Gerald C. Mann, attorney general.

Miss Dollye Coates and Betty Lou Coates left this morning for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Clark Barton.

Say "I saw it in the Stockman"

Fred Gipson—

(Continued from Page One)

sitting inside his cluttered office. I wonder who he thinks would buy a Western thriller this time of the morning.

Inside the lighted foyer of an office building, a decrepit old newspaper salesman arranges his paper for sale, singing "Jesus, Lover of My Soul" with mighty enthusiasm. Sometimes his old voice cracks. But he doesn't mind. He's feeling good and at peace with the world. And he's got to sing it off early, before the building opens to people and he has to hush.

In a darkened alley a little old Mexican woman with a shawl over her head and two little chamacos pulling at her skirts pilfers a trash can. The three of them hurry to the semi-light of the street. The little woman holds up two perfectly good slices of bread and a slab of beefsteak that some dainty dame had barely nibbled on in the adjoining cafe the night before. It's a good, thick steak. It'll make a meal for her and her lit-

tle ones. The chamacos chatter excitedly at the discovery. The woman is smiling, like one who's just had an answer to her prayers.

A sight like that makes a man with a full stomach almost ashamed of it.

I step into a drug store. The clerks are just putting out the Christmas toys. I find a little mechanical duck, pulling at the tail of a mechanical mouse. I wind them up and watch them run and pull. It's lots of fun. But then the clerks get to staring and frowning at me. So I have to leave.

Outside again, I find that morning has come, and people are hurrying to work through the blue-grey light that precedes sunrise. I hurry after them.

Mr. and Mrs. Massie Ray Smith spent last Friday with their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dunlap on their ranch about 40 miles southwest of Sheffield.

Homer Adams of San Antonio, former Ozona resident, is here this week for a visit with his sister, Mrs. Doug Kirby and family.

Mrs. H. Phillips Is Bridge Hostess

Mrs. Hillery Phillips entertained members of her bridge club and a number of guests with eight tables of players Tuesday afternoon at her home. Fall flowers were used in room decorations. A salad plate was served at the conclusion of the games.

Mrs. Roy Henderson was awarded high score prize for the club and Mrs. Evert White drew the trophy for low score. Guest high went to Mrs. Joe Pierce and low to Mrs. Ele Hagelstein.

Other guests present were Mesdames Walter Augustine, Melvin Brown, Arthur Phillips, W. E. Friend, Jr., T. A. Kincaid, Jr., Boyd Clayton, Sherman Taylor, C. E. Davidson, Jr., Alvin Harrell, Joe Oberkamp, Strick Harvick, Pleas Childress, George Nestrta Ralph Jones, Carl Colwick, Early Baggett, J. M. Baggett, James Baggett, Eddie Bower, Joe Clayton, Sid Millsbaugh, Jr., George Montgomery, C. J. Van Zandt, Judge Montgomery, Wayne West and Clay Adams, and Misses Carolyn Montgomery and Wanda Watson.

MRS. BUSBY IS FORTY-TWO HOSTESS

Mrs. O. D. Busby entertained several of her friends with a forty-two party at her home here Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Leslie Nance was given the high score prize with Mrs. Paul Phillips winning the bingo gift. Traveling award went to Mrs. Audra Moore.

Chrysanthemums filled the room and coconut cake and coffee were served for refreshments.

The guests included Mrs. Lloyd Johnson, Mrs. Paul Phillips, Mrs. Lee Snyder, Mrs. Audra Moore, Mrs. Claude Hill, Mrs. Ray Dunlap, Mrs. J. A. Barrow, Mrs. A. E. Deland, Mrs. Leslie Nance, Mrs. Charles Butler, Mrs. Bruce Drake, Mrs. Charles Powell, Mrs. W. S. Smith and Mrs. L. J. Sheen.

Ralph McKinney returned to his home here Monday from a hospital in Del Rio where he has been critically ill. His condition is unchanged, according to reports from his bedside this week.

MEXICAN WOMAN DEAD

Funeral services were held Monday in the Mexican settlement here for Paula Barrera, 49, who died at her home following a brief illness. Surviving are two brothers, Jose Perez of Ozona and Ignacio Perez of Ballinger, two sisters, Anita Valdez of Manard, and Antonia Losoya of Mexico, and a daughter, Felicita Ramirez of Ozona.

VISIT IN AUSTIN

Mr. and Mrs. James Baggett and daughter, Ann, returned to their home here after a week's visit in Kerrville and San Antonio. They also went to Austin for the football game and to visit Mr. Baggett's sister, Miss Lillian Baggett, who is attending Texas University, and Mrs. Jerry Pace and family.

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STUDY NOW—ENJOY LIFE LATER

By Miles Pierce
"Every once in a while the average American boy feels 'fed up' on school and grumbles, 'Why do I have to study? What would he say if he were told in reply, 'For profit, for appearances and for fun?'"

(I took this "starter" from McGraw, compiler of an English text book, who took it from an essay written by Bacon. No telling where he found it.)

The average student readily agrees on the profit that can be gained from studying. With a little encouragement he can be made to see the helpfulness of study in outward-appearances. But what a job it would be to convince this average boy that studying is fun!

As an average boy, he can see no fun in studying; this is no enjoyment. When day is done, when everyone is tired, when night creeps upon him, he doesn't want to study; he wants to have a good time. You know, there is a "whole lot" in what one makes himself do. If he permits himself to go, go, go, go, and never do the little necessary things, he soon finds that he is behind, that he lacks what others have. (And if all these topics didn't have a good as well as a bad side, I wouldn't get off the subject so much.) It takes plain, common, everyday nerve and backbone to stay at home and study.

But when the student forces himself to study and learn, he is preparing for a lifetime of fun, while the student who crams his lifetime of fun into his high school years, will have a lifetime left to make his necessary studies.

Editor's Musings

By W. B. ROBERTSON

LITERARY ARTISTS

BEAUTY OF FALL

NOTE OF APPRECIATION

SCOUTING

CARE OF THE GYM

As a result of a discussion about the character of great men in literature, the members of the English IV class are making charts of some of the great author's good and bad qualities. Some of the members of the class maintained that practically all of the authors were lunatics, drunkards, crooks, etc. The charts will contain the following headings: name, nationality, dates of birth and death, bad habits, contributions to society, personality traits, contributions to literature and hardships the author overcame. No doubt, many of the "old boys" would turn over in their graves if they knew what was happening to their reputations.

To me, the fall is the prettiest season of the year. The trees are beautiful in their array of varied-colored autumn leaves; the beauty of the gorgeous fall flowers is breath-taking. What could be prettier than to walk through a forest and admire the beauty of the trees and flowers? The red berries, that are so plentiful in the fall, make a delightful contrast with the autumn leaves.

As president of the Ozona high school band, I want to express the band member's appreciation to the Ozona Music club for their interest in the band and for making it possible to have a new bass horn. The band is very grateful also for the past favors from the Ozona Music club.

It is very fortunate for the boys of Ozona that the organization of a Scout troop has been completed. Scouting helps the community as a whole, as much as it helps the individual. The boy that rises to a high rank in Scouting is recognized wherever he goes. Scouting gives boys a chance to associate with each other and gives them an incentive to accomplish things.

Recently, a student of Ozona

H. E. Colors Carried Out In Year Book

1939-40 Books Contain Year's Programs

The yearbooks for the local chapter of the Future Homemakers of Texas have just been completed. Under the supervision of Billie Jo West, the books would do honor to any chapter.

Carrying out the club colors, the committee made the books in wine and white. Included in the books were the state officers, the officers of the local chapter, the standing committees, the roll call, the constitution and the programs for the year.

In the local chapter there are 24 members. Chairmen of the various committees are Rozell Pharr, program committee; Billie Jo West, yearbook committee; Johnnie Boyd, hospitality committee, and Noma Miller, membership.

Many interesting programs are planned for the year, including etiquette, care of hair and hair-dress, and a book report. The most interesting plan (to the girls), is the "backward party" planned for January.

Meetings have been held on the first and third Tuesdays of each month since the first of September. At the district convention, held in San Angelo, Ozona was represented by four delegates. The district song, which the Ozona chapter is learning, was chosen at the convention. This song, "Bendemeer Stream," will be sung at the state convention.

Odds and Ends

By NOMA MILLER

Last Tuesday, Eloise Carson gave a luncheon in the H. E. department. Each member of the H. E. III class is to cook a luncheon with only the help of her partner. Miss Carson's partner, Johnnie Boyd, assisted her in preparing her luncheon. Her menu consisted of chicken fried steak, buttered potatoes, English peas, pear salad, bran muffins, butter, plain cake with lemon sauce, and iced tea.

Miss Carson's guests at the luncheon were Johnnie Boyd, Alice Baker and Mrs. Rex Russell.

Jean Drake entertained a few of her friends with a supper at her home last Friday evening. The supper was prepared and served by Jean. Some people say that the girls of the younger generation, who can not cook, will have to live on love when they marry. This is not true in Jean's case, for the food she prepared was delicious. All of the girls should try to get Jean to teach them her method of cooking. Her menu consisted of chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, buttered peas, whole bran muffins, butter, peaches with cream, and iced tea.

The guests were Eloise Carson, Johnnie Boyd, Billie Jo West, George Ann Kirby and Dorothy Hannah.

The Ozona chapter of the Future Homemakers of Texas met November 21 at the home of Joy Coates. The president, George Ann Kirby, presided at the meeting. After the business hour, the following program was presented: the club song by members, book review by George Ann Kirby, piano solo by Mary Perner, and a reading, "At Recess," by Noma Miller.

The hostesses, Joy Coates and Lottie Jo Owens, served refreshments to the club members during the social hour.

high school said to Mr. Denham. "Ozona has the best kept gymnasium in the country." Both the boys and the girls of O. H. S. should be proud of our gymnasium. For the number of years that it has been in use, the floor of the gym has been excellently preserved. The equipment in the gym is expensive and should be carefully handled. It too, has been well cared for. The floor has scarcely any rubber burns and scars on it; if the students will continue to respect the rules regarding the care of the floor, it will be good for many years to come.

Basket Ball Season Not Far Away; Hopes To Have Successful Season, Says Coach

"If the basket ball team of 1940 does as well as the team of '39, Ozona is sure to have a prosperous basket ball season," declared Coach White. Although Coach White has had his mind centered on football for some time, he has slipped in a few thoughts about the approaching basket ball season.

"Last year, at the beginning of the basketball season, it was rumored that Ozona would be the 'dark horse'," asserted the coach. "To the pleasant surprise of many people, the team did very well, winning 18 out of 23 games played that season.

"Only three of last season's seven lettermen will be on the team again this season. Four of these seven graduated last spring, but two of this year's seniors, Jim Dudley and Howard Lemmons, will be back on the team in addition to a junior letterman, Donald Wilson," declared the coach. "There are several prospective players for this season who were reserves last year, Billy Hannah, Floyd Hokit, Byron Williams, Stanley Lemmons and Bill Carson, representing the sophomore class; Bobby Lemmons, Ed Leatherwood, George B. Armentrout, and Elton Smith, the junior class, and L. B. Cox, the freshman class," continued Coach White. "Although



COACH TED WHITE

none of these boys are especially large in stature, with more practice and training, they should be able to substitute ability for height. Boys who keep the training rules and have ambition to play basketball, are a pleasure to work with and usually become above average players."

Coach concluded by stating, "We are looking forward to a successful basket ball season and to an even more successful tournament soon after the Christmas holidays."

Band Presents Penny Formation For Final Game

It is believed that the band and pep squad made a spectacular performance at the Eldorado-Ozona football game which ended the 1939 football season last Saturday. The band organization was well represented in colorful uniforms and high spirits for the season.

Before the game, the Ozona band, which was followed by the Eldorado band, paraded through the main street of Eldorado on its way to the grid field. Although there was quite a bit of mud in the streets from a "night-before" rain, the band managed to step rhythmically before the attracted spectators, stopping in the main part of town to play the "Raleigh March." As the field is almost a mile from the center of town, the band did not continue its marching to the field; but it halted after marching for three blocks, and was carried to the grid field in waiting cars.

Between halves of the game, the band marched to the center of the football field and made a right turn, facing the Eldorado stands. At a signal from the drum majorette, a "cent" sign was formed, followed by the playing of "A Penny Serenade." Directly following this piece, the band executed a square counter-march, made a right turn, and left the field in single file in front of the Ozona stands.

This band trip to Eldorado was enjoyed by everyone, especially by the senior members.

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GRADE SCHOOL NEWS

The third grade has been studying about "Feeding Her Birds," a picture painted by Millet.

The fourth grade has a new book. The name of the book is "City Friends."—Fredda Surguy.

The third grade went to an art room on Monday. There were so many pretty pictures in the art room. There was one that was so pretty. It was a picture of a Mexican lady.—Mary K. Flowers.

The fifth, sixth and seventh grade pupils have been making book-week posters. There are also two book-week drawings on the board. We are also making P-T. A. invitations.—Joyce West.

Mother and Daddy and Bill and I went to San Antonio. We went to Joske's. It has five stories. There were so many things to buy I couldn't decide what I wanted to buy. There were clothes, hats, coats, shoes, rugs, dishes and toilet goods of all kinds there. And there were lots of pretty clerks, too.—Lillian Schneemann.

BOYS VS. GIRLS

The Ozona student body met in the Ozona high school auditorium Thursday to settle an important question, "Which is the smarter, boys or girls?"

Miss Mildred North made a list of questions which covered several fields such as sports, music, geography, history, science, and current events. Each class selected a boy and girl to represent it in the program. The program was carried out much like Kay Kaiser's Dr. I. Q., or Professor Quiz's programs. The contestants were given a certain length of time to answer their questions.

The team answering the most questions in the shortest time won. This was decided by the judges and timekeepers, who were members of the faculty. It is sincerely hoped that this settled that important and often discussed question.

MODEL GETS NEW GOWN

Fashions on Parade; The Home Economics department's doll, Vicky, has a new dinner gown. It is made of purple velvet and has one of the latest fads. This is a suggestion of a bussle. Vicky also has a necklace to wear with the dress.

In addition to this, she has two other dresses and a fourth is being made. The last dress will be a tailored one of navy blue rayon crepe with a red leather belt.

More additions will soon be made to Vicky's wardrobe, because she must keep up with the styles.

Fine hosiery, knit goods and fabrics are now being manufactured from textile filaments derived basically from coal, water and air.

Organization Of Historical Association

4 Objectives Of Club Decided Upon

C. S. Denham, superintendent of the Ozona schools, organized this week a Junior Texas State Historical Association.

Requirements for such an organization were: a sponsor within the school system, and a lay-sponsor of this community. The sponsors are C. S. Denham and Houston Smith, who are members of the Texas State Historical Association.

Friday, November 17, the first attempt to organize this club was made by calling a meeting of every one who was interested. Five members were appointed at that meeting to draw up the objectives of the Junior Historical Association.

On last Monday another meeting was called. The following objectives were read and adopted:

Item 1. Create interest in history of Ozona and Crockett county.

Item 2. To find and preserve historical facts of Crockett county and Southwestern Texas.

Item 3. Enlarge and improve Ozona high school museum.

Item 4. Increase and improve Texas Historical Library of Ozona high school.

A delegate will probably be sent to the meeting in Austin sometime in April to report on the work that has been done in this organization.

The officers elected Monday were Billy Jo West, president; Gladys Wills, vice president, and Eloise Carson, secretary.

It was decided that only 15 members would be allowed in the club. Those now belonging include Gladys Wills, Noma Miller, Frances Bean, Lola Faye Myers, Billy Jo West, George Ann Kirby, Zella Thurman, Joe Couch, Helen Mays, Mildred Luther, Elizabeth Coates, and Eloise Carson.

Lions End First Non-winning Year In Ozona History

The Ozona Lions wound up a very disappointing season last Saturday at Eldorado with a 28-0 defeat at the hands of the Eagles. This was the worst defeat that they had sustained this year.

On receiving the opening kickoff the Eagles never gave up the ball before they had a score. They traveled from their own 35-yard line to the 2-yard line on straight running plays. From there a little scat-back, Halbert, circled right end for the tally.

The Lions came right back for their only encouraging drive of the evening, but the Eagles halted this one on the 25-yard line. From then on the Lions played spiritless ball, allowing the Eagles to push over three touchdowns just before the half.

In the second half, the Lions played an even terms with the Eagles second string. They broke through and blocked three punts, but they could not gain any ground with the ball themselves.

The Eldorado Eagles, who are the district champs, now have to play the winner of the Iraan-Big Lake game for the bi-district title.

Troup 53 of Ozona was reorganized last Tuesday under the direction of R. L. Springer, who, with has years of experience with football teams as well as Scouts, gave the future plans of the organization.

STUDENT BODY DECREASES

Twelve students have withdrawn from the Ozona high school since the first of the school year. Four freshmen, three sophomores, four juniors and one senior were included on the list.

The freshmen on the list were Effie Smith, Mary Elizabeth Evans, Jimmy Welch and James Cullins. The sophomores were Bernice Green, Mary Edwards and Tommy Choate. D. W. Neal, Maynard Welch, Wayne Ketcham and Ernest Brownrigg were juniors on the list. Doris Welch was the only senior.

Iced tea is practically unknown in England, the greatest tea drinking country.

THE Prowler

By Howard Lemmons

Well, Johnnie, how do you feel after such a busy weekend? Did you enjoy your trip to San Angelo after the game at Eldorado? I wonder what could have detained Roy and Dorothy Friday night? They did not get to the movie until the second show had started.

The two editors were really steppin' in high cotton over the weekend. They were dragging the cigars were very becoming Saturday night... Mary Francis and Gem Ella were seen with a couple of Seniors Saturday night... Joe C. and Roy were lucky boys!

J. K., you better not go deer hunting any more. How do you know what's happening to your "dear" here... Mustard and a few other boys made a little trip over the weekend. Was San Angelo the farthestest point from home, Mustard? ... Bess, it is rumored around that the wedding bells are going to be ringing aloud pretty soon. You'll let us all in on the news, won't you, Bess? ... Several freshmen girls have been playing ping-pong during the dinner hour. What's the reason, "Slimes", just trying to keep in trim? If so, I know a few others that could profit by playing also. Don't you Billy Jo, Norma, Jean, Mary Frances, or Adele? ... Jamie, Naomi, Oleta and Peggy have been steppin' out a little the past few weeks. Nice going, Shorty and J. K.

The Senses

By Kirby-West

SEEN—

J. K. and Jayme paddooid' around Wednesday night... Shorty beating J. K.'s time with Jayme Thursday night; J. K. was with Oleta... Dorothy, Gem Ella, and Mary Louise wrapped up in the bass horn at the game tournament... Mary Faye and Jean rating green and red Chevroleets, respectively... Ella wearing some boy's watch. The owner isn't a blonde, curly haired, blue-eyed senior, is he, Ella?... Roy, Jean, Bobby, Jim and Dorothy riding around Sunday night... A dog in the senior classroom. "Skipper," like Mary's little lamb, decided to see how a school was run... A new file case in the library... Coach trying to beat Jim in a puzzle game—you seemed to come in last, Coach... Gem Ella riding a dunn horse at the ball game... Mary Louise, Margaret and Joy sitting on the statue of Davy Crockett eating ice cream cones Sunday.

HEARD—

"Senator" Joe Chapman believes in prophecies during civics class... A concert. Mr. Heath and Miles enjoyed one in the typing room last Wednesday afternoon. Miles says there are "400 plus" counts in "Clayton's Grand March"—he oughta know; he counted them... Mrs. Russell doesn't care too much about swinging and swaying about in cars... Noma telling Ella to tell Billy to tell Gladys to tell Jean to turn around. Who's crazy about'n here?... A door slam! Where did all the girls go when Miles and Roy knocked at Jean's door?... The band had a picnic Wednesday. There were no ants present, either—according to the band director. He gets 'em told.

TASTED—

Good cold drinks in Sonora. The superintendent bought them... A good supper at Jean's Friday evening. Was it an oven affair?

FELT—

Embarrassed. Robert didn't know that he had mistaken "biology" for "biography"... Strange. Johnnie didn't know Mr. Springer was listening after he told her it was not lady-like to sit on the stairs... Pleasure. Reversible football jackets are not to be sneezed at... Fright. Knocking on windows scares three grown up, dignified, calm seniors. Tch, tch, tch!!!

SMELLED—

A rat, Gordon is always late to physics class... Good food. Jean's supper was a credit to Mrs. Russell's teaching.

One-half to two-thirds of the retail price of cigarettes represents taxes! The average factory cost per pack of popular brands is 5 1/4c.

SOUTHERN WILDLIFE

Improperly Loaded Gun
Back in the old muzzle loading days the boys all had their favorite slugs, and if the castings ran out they fell back on bolts, nuts, and gravel. We are reminded of a story told by H. A. Brown about a neighborhood pest in his early days.

He was the kind of fellow who would grab his gun and run for cover every time he heard the dogs driving a deer. If he got wind of a hunt being organized he would always turn up, claiming a share of the meat. He was also the kind who always borrowed his gun. Just a general neighborhood nuisance that managed to claim a share in every venison killed in a radius of ten miles.

So the boys decided to fix him up good and proper. They told him he had one of the best deer killing guns in the country. When he came to borrow this gun, he was somewhat disappointed in that it was a ramshackled wreck, tied up with string and wire. But it was already well loaded (the boys had about filled it with black powder, bolts, nuts and gravel, figuring that if he ever let it off he would not want to deer hunt any more), and they told him he could have the load already in the gun so he wouldn't have to burn any of his own powder.

Well, they placed him on a stand where they were positive a deer would run that morning and started the drive. A couple of hours later the dogs made a jump in a swamp and tore away straight for this fellow's stand. So they all got together and took off for his stand to pick up the remains.

Pretty soon they heard a tremendous blast. Ba-l-l-loom! The noise most rocked the ground, and they doubled their speed.

When they got there, this fellow was standing over a pile of two dead deer, holding a piece of the old gun stock in his hand, his face and nose were bleeding, and he was cursing a blue streak. "What in the world is the matter?" they asked.

"Why, you blankety-blank-blank so-and-sos," he sobbed, "if you had half loaded that damn gun, I'd a killed four deer instead of just two!"

War Birds Try Wings in Canadian Training School



Far removed from dangerous bombing zones, Canada has become the training grounds for thousands of pilots Britain needs for her army. At Trenton, Ont., the Royal Canadian air force trains war birds by the hundreds. Upper left: Competent mechanics are necessary, so these boys make repairs on a motor while wearing gas masks. Upper right: A student pilot receives instructions on the "link trainer," which duplicates any aerial maneuver. Lower left: Blind flying is all-important to a combat pilot, so these fledglings receive proper training. Lower right: This young man is learning the finer points of aerial gunnery, completing his war-time education.

two!"

Safe Play

NEVER pull a gun through a fence or from a car or boat with the muzzle pointing toward you. NEVER carry your gun cocked or with the safety off.

NEVER allow your gun to point at a hunting companion.

NEVER keep a gun loaded in the house, camp or car.

NEVER shoot until you are sure of what you are shooting at.

NEVER use the new high-powered shells in an old, worn out gun or rifle.

Geez! What a Buck!

The number of points in a deer's antlers has little or nothing to do with its age, as the animal's health, food supply and other factors determine how big its horns are to be during any year of its life. Thus, often old bucks grow spikes while some young ones have been known to strut forth with 78-prong antlers.

More Ducks

Over 300,000 acres of restored breeding marsh projects, unsuccessfully drained for wheat farming and now reflooded by Ducks Unlimited dams, produced bumper wildfowl crops. Destruction of over 250,000 nest-robbing crows in duck nesting areas in government Ducks Unlimited campaigns is reported as further contributing to the webfoot comeback.

Q. Is the Sparrow Hawk an important enemy of game birds?

A. No. It lives mainly on large insects and small rodents. Although it does take a few small birds, on

the whole, it is chiefly beneficial.

The three primary factors in the restoration of wildlife are covert, food and water. If any of these factors are absent, game cannot survive.

The smoke from a green pine needle smudge will remove skunk odor.

Mountain lion kittens are both blind and helpless when born. An average litter contains from four to six kittens although a litter of nine has been authentically reported.

Credit Surgery In Saving Many From Texas Traffic Toll

AUSTIN, Nov. 8.—Surgical skill has cheated the Texas traffic death book out of a number of victims, state police asserted today as they counted the toll for the first nine months of 1939.

The score: 1,098 beyond medical aid; 9,898 injured, many so critically they were saved only through quickly administered treatment by surgeons.

September claimed 128 lives while 1,233 were hospitalized. Thirty-one of the dead were pedestrians, eleven of whom were crossing streets at locations other than intersections when struck down, the state police summary stated.

Daily from 5 p. m. to 9 p. m.

were the 1,131 crashes which occurred on straight, level roads, 205 of which involved illegal passing. In 1,190 of the 1,486 collisions there were no defects in road construction that might have added to driving hazards. Only 183 of the 2,563 drivers were reported to have been drinking.

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Calendar of Services:
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 o'clock.
Y. P. meeting, 6:45 p. m.
Evening worship, 7:45 o'clock
Woman's Missionary society
Wednesday, 3 p. m.
Mid-week services, Wednesday 7:30 p. m.
Young Woman's Missionary society, Thursday 2 p. m.
Choir rehearsal, Thursday, 7:30 p. m.
The community Thanksgiving service at the high school auditorium at 3 o'clock, Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 29, is a continuation of the Union Thanksgiving services held formerly at one of the churches on Thanksgiving morning. You are cordially in-

vised to this service.
Bring the entire family to Sunday school and church. Let's revive that old custom of sitting in church with our children! This practice will surely restore to our homes some of the qualities of which we stand in need. Let every family in Ozona attend the church of its choice every Sunday.

Thad Carson, brother of Ira Carson, and Snow Skaggs, both of Briggs, Texas, were here last week for a hunt on the Ira Carson ranch south of Ozona at the opening of the season.

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Good Times For Sheep Producer Seen Next Year

War, Improved Business Seen As Pointers To Better Prices

COLLEGE STATION, Nov. 22.—It looks like a period of relatively good times are ahead of the sheep rancher.

Since the outbreak of the European war in early September a substantial advance in domestic prices has occurred. Domestic demand for wool has been increased by prospects of improvement in business activity and consumer incomes and may be increased because of reduced imports and larger purchases of wool goods for military purposes by foreign countries.

These facts are reflected in a review prepared by the bureau of agricultural economics, department of Agriculture.

Wool producers will recall that prices were fairly low at the beginning of the World War in 1914, but after 1915 prices went up in

both domestic and foreign markets. In the United States, wool prices in 1918 were about three times as high as in 1914, but by 1921 they were about half the 1918 level.

United States production of wool is now about 50 per cent greater than in 1914, while population is only about 30 per cent larger. That means imports of foreign wool have been largely replaced by domestic production.

Production of staple rayon fiber in lengths similar to wool and suitable for mixture with wool and for spinning on woolen machinery has increased greatly in the United States in the past decade. In 1930, U. S. production of this rayon was less than a million pounds; in 1938, 30 million pounds were produced here and an additional 23 million pounds imported. World production of staple rayon fiber was estimated at 982 million pounds in 1938, with 90 per cent of this amount produced by Germany, Italy and Japan. An advance in wool prices will further stimulate the production of substitutes.

In November 1914 the British government regulated exports of wool from her dominions, and in 1917 took over the Australian and New Zealand wool clips. This time

Igloo Dwellers Go Modern—in New York



The Mayokoks, only full-blooded Eskimo family in the United States, were saved from a dangerous 7,000-mile journey to blizzard-swept Cape Prince of Wales, Alaska, when the husband found a new job. During the closed season Mayokok will serve as caretaker of the World's fair carrier igloo in New York.

—in October, 1939—Britain has already taken over the wool clips from these countries and has a close working agreement with South Africa.

These clips total about one and a half billion pounds, and Great Britain and France normally use about a billion pounds of wool a year. Even with war needs, this means that the British government will have to sell some wool to neutral countries.

Since medium wools are best for war purposes, and since the Australian and New Zealand production is of fine wool, it is probable that the British government will buy large amounts of medium and coarse South American wools and offer some of her fine wool at the world markets.

In regard to mutton, it appears that a stonger consumer demand for meats will mean somewhat higher prices all along the line. With pork expected to go up, it is probable that many consumers will shift some of their purchases to beef and mutton.

In the opinion of W. R. Nisbet, sheep and goat specialist of Texas A. and M. extension service, the extra play given coarse and medium wools will tend to give an unbalanced situation in the production of wool and mutton at the close of the war period.

This country is already producing mutton to meet domestic demand. An abnormal demand for coarse and medium wools which are produced on the mutton type breeds of sheep will tend to increase mutton production at a more rapid pace than would an increase in fine wool. Too, the medium and coarse wool sheep are produced very largely on the farms. Farm sheep production could receive more encouragement than the range type. A poor balance as well as over production could be the result of wartime demand.

Car Owners Urged To Check Motor No. For Registration

AUSTIN, Nov. 8.—Because car owners, in many instances, neglect to register their vehicles with proper motor numbers there may be questions raised as to ownership, state police officials warned today.

The problem rose after several applications for certificates of title contained identical motor numbers which were discovered to be parts and frame numbers. Ralph L. Buell, chief of the certificate of title section, which administers the newest motor vehicle act said he learned from registration receipts that, in one instance, 21 automobiles of the same make have been registered under the same motor number. Investigations revealed that the owners have registered their cars with wrong numbers.

"In another case," Buell said, "an automobile had been registered three times under that many different motor numbers. Because of the fact that the motor number of a vehicle is its principal identifying mark, there may be confusion in the event of a test of ownership."

Motor numbers are the major clues in searches for stolen cars as thieves often remove license plates in an effort to escape detection, state police said. Under the certificate of title law definite proof of ownership is established before state police issue titles.

Mrs. N. W. Graham was a San Antonio visitor last week.

Food Sales Here Return \$8,268 In Hidden Taxes

Families in Crockett county pay an estimated \$8,268 in hidden taxes annually through their purchases of food, a national consumers tax commission survey showed today.

"Nearly 8 per cent of the total food bill represents shifted taxes buried in the price of every purchase," the report stated. "These unseen levies, for example, take 11 per cent of butter costs, 6 1/2 per cent of bread costs, 10 1/2 per cent of sliced bacon and 14 1/2 per cent of the cost of coffee."

The report was made public through Mrs. Kenneth C. Frazier of Dallas, chairman of the board, who leads NCTC study groups in about 810 Texas communities in the educational crusade against "unnecessary consumer-penalizing taxes."

The food tax estimate was computed from NCTC averages based on last available U. S. bureau of the census figures which placed 1935 food sales in the county at \$106,000. Government estimates of total sales in the country last year approximate the total in the 1935 study, the NCTC said.

A. K. Webster of Amarillo, who owns some land on the western edge of Crockett county, was a business visitor here early in the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Harrell were among the Ozonans attending the football game in Austin Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Taylor and Miss Elizabeth Coose stayed in San Antonio Friday before going on to Austin Saturday to see the Texans whip the Frogs in the football game in Austin.

Mrs. Melvin Brown is the owner of a 1940 Oldsmobile delivered this week by the North Motor Ozona Chevrolet and Oldsmobile dealers.

Mrs. Johnny Henderson, Mrs. Scott Peters were San Antonio visitors during last week.

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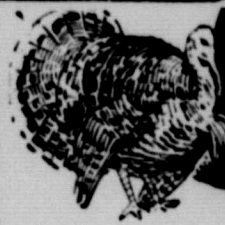
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