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## This Week



By Arthur Brisbane  
**HEREDITY.  
GOING TO COLLEGE.  
ONE KIND OF SALESMAN.  
THE CAREER OF PHIPPS.**

Felstead, with betting \$3 to 1 against him, won the Derby. Horses, more fortunate than men, can inherit a father's qualities. Felstead's father, Spion Kop, also won the Derby.

Rich fathers, ask yourselves what would have happened had Spion Kop left his winnings to his son, to squander as he chose. Would Felstead have won any races?

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., tells Fisk University students that merely going to college doesn't necessarily mean getting an education. It may mean only "forming habits of indolence, acquiring an unwarranted sense of superiority, or becoming dissatisfied with circumstances and environment in which one's lot is cast."

Mr. Rockefeller's definition of what education ought NOT to do should be posted up in every college. It ought not to cram the mind with dates, facts, figures, produce shrewd, money seeking lawyers, turn out doctors that reckon success in dollars, or "fit men for a business life that is sharp, slick, shady."

The mechanical man, or "talking Robot," has been financed \$25,000,000 worth.

Manufactured in thousands, he will be used as a salesman, mechanically uttering certain words, including cigarettes, etc.

You may say, "But he cannot THINK, how can he be a salesman?"

He can be THAT kind of a salesman, and it's a numerous kind.

In Ohio, fifty years ago, an earnest young clerk named Phipps worked all day in a hardware store, then walked eight miles and back to keep books for a blacksmith. Phipps, the blacksmith and young Andrew Carnegie went into the iron business.

Some farmers think they need a low tariff, but don't. Tariff protection makes possible high wages, and high wages make it possible for American workers to buy farm products.

This country produces ninety billion dollars' worth of new wealth every year, thirteen billions from the soil, six billions from mines, sixty-three billions from industry.

Cripple that industry with foolish tariff tinkers, and everybody will have trouble.

A survey by the Illinois Association for Criminal Justice, partly financed by the Carnegie Foundation, says gambling, thoroughly organized for many years, plays a great part in Chicago's crime problem.

Gambling is literally the worst of vices, most dangerous to those that practice it, and to the community on whom they prey.

Those that promoted a revival of Chicago race tracks are responsible, whether they know it or not, for much of Chicago's crime.

It is hard to escape the crime wave these days. In one case bandits kidnaped a doctor, ordered him to treat one of them wounded, then beat him cruelly and finally killed him.

Six active bandits in New York City rounded up four taxi drivers among their victims.

Taxicabs are associated with banditry in the public mind. The policeman "meaning it all for the best" shot down two of the innocent taxi men, knocked a third unconscious with his club.

Old China changes slowly. Chang Ho-lin fled from Peking to Mukden, his stronghold, on the advice of magicians and astrologers. Two astrologers, one called "Prince Benevolence," seventy-seven years old, another "Iron Mouth," have predicted things that convinced him.

The Mongolians like magicians. Jenghis Khan was ruled by one of them nearly 700 years ago. Ultimately and wisely, he had the magician's back broken by a strong wrestler.

## BAPTISTS MAY BUILD NORTH COURTHOUSE

### County Agrees to Trade Of Lot On Hill For Church Lot

### SALE ON AUGUST 7

### County Required to Sell At Public Auction; Watson Com.

The new church building soon to be erected by the congregation of the Ozona Baptist Church will be located on the lot just north of the Courthouse fronting 150 feet on Avenue D. A deal for the exchange of this lot for the lot on which the present church is located was agreed to by the Commissioners Court at its regular session this week and an order was passed providing for the sale of the county property at public auction on August 7th, a formality required by state laws.

The court set \$1,000 as the minimum price for which the lot should be sold. The proposed new church will be located on the site of the county well north of the courthouse and the exchange of property will necessitate the county's sinking a new well and abandoning the present one.

The property on which the Baptist church is now located is wanted by the county as additional grounds for the high school building. In the event a new school building is erected, it is pointed out, the school will require more grounds and school authorities were anxious to get the church lot to take care of future expansion.

The lot north of the courthouse is 150 feet wide and 90 feet deep. The county first offered a lot 100 feet wide by 90 feet deep but the church board insisted that 150 feet be given in order that the future building in that section would not impair the light and ventilation of the church. This request was granted by the county and as soon as the deal can be closed the county will vacate the lot.

Officials of the Baptist Church have announced that as soon as the location can be definitely settled, construction work on the new church will begin. Many plans for the building have been examined by the building committee recently and it is expected that something definite in the way of plans will be offered in a short while and everything placed in readiness for beginning operations as soon as the trade for the building site can be arranged.

## Lions Club Talks Welcome Signs

### Committee Named To Investigate Greeting To Visitors

A committee composed of Tom Onstott, Strick Harvick and Ewart White was named by President Fulmer of the Ozona Lions Club to investigate the possibility of securing suitable signs of welcome to tourists and visitors to be placed either on the roads leading into Ozona or in the downtown section.

Estimates were presented to the club by President Fulmer on the cost of painting and installing 4 by 6 wooden signs on the roads leading into town welcoming the traveler to Ozona. Such signs would cost a little less than \$10 each, President Fulmer said.

A suggestion was made that the possibility of securing an electric sign for the downtown section similar to the one hanging over the main street of San Angelo, except on a smaller scale, be investigated and the committee was charged with the duty of investigating the two classes of signs.

The Club had the best attendance Monday that it has had in several weeks. A total of 33 were present for the luncheon, with sev-

## STANDARD BEARERS OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY



ALFRED EMANUEL SMITH

JOSEPH T. ROBINSON

## Hip Is Broken In Fall From Roof

### E. E. Bode Seriously Injured In Accident Here Wednesday

Ernest E. Bode, local carpenter, suffered a broken hip, a slight concussion of the brain and several cuts and bruises Wednesday afternoon when he fell from the roof of the Guy Davis home.

Mr. Bode was shingling the roof when the jack on which he was sitting slipped and he landed on solid rock more than 15 feet below. The broken hip was set here by Dr. Miller and the injured man was taken to San Angelo Wednesday night in the Joe Oberkamp ambulance for X-Ray examination.

Joe North has started construction on his new home east of the new residence of Welton Bunger across the draw.

en visitors. Among the visitors were H. G. Wendland of San Angelo, proprietor of the Wendland Sheet Metal Works, who was the guest of J. T. Keeton, M. R. Shewalter of El Mashed and Secretary Faulk of the Rankin Chamber of Commerce, and Manager Clark of the Wm. Cameron Lumber Co. of Rankin were visiting Lions. Dr. J. A. Fussell had as his guest a Mr. Russell, bridge engineer, who explained some of the technical features in connection with the proposal to construct a bridge across Johnson Draw. Misses Elizabeth Davidson and Floy Friend, who entertained the club with several musical numbers, were other guests of the club.

Eight new members were voted into the club at the Monday meeting. They were George Montgomery, J. R. Kersey, Strick Harvick, Dr. R. Rosenberg, Bruce Drake, George Harrell, T. J. Lewis and J. I. Hancock.

## Absentee Voting For Primary Started This Week; 25th Last Day

Under the election laws of Texas absentee voting for the Democratic primary July 28 began this week and voters who have paid their poll taxes and who expect to be away from their voting places on election day are allowed to cast their ballot now with the county clerk.

Persons desiring to cast absentee ballots are required to send to the county clerk their poll tax receipts along with their application for a ticket. The county clerk will mail this ticket together with instructions as to how the ballot is to be prepared, etc. The ballot must be made out in the presence of a notary public and returned to the county clerk in a sealed envelope.

The last day for absentee voting is July 25, it has been announced.

## Boom Tex. Lion For Int'l. Post

### Ozona Delegate Wires Of Big Doings At Des Moines

A Texas Lion, whose name was not given, is being offered by the Texas delegation to the International Convention of Lions Clubs in session this week at Des Moines, Iowa, as third vice president of Lions International, according to a telegram received Wednesday night by The Stockman from Secretary Nelson Hawkins of the Ozona Club, who is attending the Des Moines meet as a delegate from the local club.

Texas has the largest delegation of any state or foreign country at the convention and is cutting quite a figure in the meet according to the Ozona delegate. There are over 2,000 delegates from clubs all over the world attending the convention.

## Three Are Hurt At Sheffield Hill

### Two Men And Girl Are Hurt Jumping From Run-Away Truck

R. T. Templeton of Fort Stockton suffered the loss of all of his teeth, a deep gash across the jaw and other cuts and bruises, his 13-year old daughter suffered a broken arm, a severe cut on the knee and other cuts and bruises and an unidentified man was badly cut and bruised Wednesday morning when they jumped from a run-away truck that got beyond the driver's control while going down Sheffield Hill.

A fourth member of the party, a man who had "bummed" a ride from Mr. Templeton, was driving the truck and did not jump out. He stayed with the truck until it came to a standstill at the bottom of the hill and was the only member of the party who was not hurt.

The driver of the truck was not familiar with the steep and winding hill and started down the incline with too much speed. The brakes on the Ford truck burned out about half way down and when occupants of the run-away saw an other car coming up the hill they became frightened and jumped out.

The injured were brought to Ozona and received treatment for their wounds at the hands of Dr. G. Miller. Mr. Templeton operates a truck hauling vegetables from the Valley to West Texas towns.

The Texas delegation made the trip to Des Moines in a special train leaving last Sunday. Delegates from the Lone Star state were entertained at Fort Worth, Oklahoma City and Kansas City with airplane rides, Secretary Hawkins said in his telegram. He also mentioned the fact that the special train carrying the Texas delegates collided with a truck near Topeka, Kans., killing three men

## MOVEMENT TO BRIDGE DRAW GAINS SPEED

### S. E. Couch Heads List Of Donors With Gift Of \$500

### NO AID BY STATE

### Leaders Decide To Attempt Financing By Subscriptions

After securing from an expert a definite idea of the type and size structure necessary to meet local needs, the committee appointed at a recent mass meeting of citizens to investigate the feasibility of constructing a bridge across Johnson Draw in the city of Ozona plunged into the work of putting the bridge project over and Monday reported that a subscription list had been started for donations to a fund to finance the undertaking.

It was also reported that S. E. Couch, local ranchman and financier, had indicated that he would start off the subscription list with a donation of \$500.

This report of the splendid work of the committee was made to the Lions Club at its luncheon Monday noon at the Hotel Ozona by W. R. Baggett and Dr. J. A. Fussell, members of the committee.

The committee adopted a suggestion that the matter be taken up with the state highway department in an effort to get a re-routing of the Old Spanish Trail thru Ozona and state aid on the bridge building project. Dr. Fussell told the club. The matter was taken up with the highway commission but the committee met with disappointment in this effort. The commission told the local representatives that it would not consider a change in the route of the highway for the reason that it would add another right angle turn to the highway through this town, making a total of three while on the present route there are only two.

It was proposed to route the highway north on Powell Avenue to the Hotel Ozona and thence west across the draw to the corner of Dr. Fussell's home and then south to the road, making a rounding curve to go into the road at the top of the Patrick hill, keeping above the high water line.

"When we found that we could not enlist the support of the state in getting the bridge built, we came home and decided to build it ourselves," Dr. Fussell said.

A Mr. Russell, bridge contractor of San Antonio, who has been here several times and conferred with the citizens committee relative to the bridge project, was also present at the meeting and gave a brief outline of the type of bridge which is being contemplated. It is planned to construct a bridge of re-inforced concrete 100 feet long and with an eight-foot clearance. It is believed that a bridge of this size, with piling set nine feet in the ground, will be sufficient to permit travel at highest flood stage of the draw.

Dr. Fussell pointed out some of the reasons for the necessity of a bridge across the draw and urged the people of Ozona not to consider the project a purely sectional one, in which the people living west of the draw alone are interested but to view it in the light of a problem affecting the entire community which it does.

Miss Cleta Mae Savage of Ozona, who recently entered the nurses training school of the Scott and White Sanitarium at Temple, secured her stripes in record time and is now making rapid progress in her training courses, according to a letter received from her by Mrs. E. B. Ingham. Student nurses are given their stripes after they pass the probation period.

Mrs. J. A. Marley and children of Hastings Oklahoma are visiting her father, J. S. Pierce, Sr. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith and other relatives.

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Work is the grand cure of all the maladies and miseries that ever beset mankind.—CARLYLE.

The fly nuisance was probably never worse in the history of Ozona than during the past few days. There's scarcely a housewife in town that has not worked herself into almost a frenzy trying to keep these filthy pests from taking charge of the household. They swarm in black hordes on every screen; they make life miserable in every office and business house in town, and they are a serious menace to the health of this community.

Last year after the rodeo they were almost as bad, and possibly worse—time somehow heals the wound. This year after the rodeo, they swarm by the millions. Considering these circumstances, one can not help reaching the conclusion that the fly pest is a direct aftermath of the rodeo.

Stock just naturally attract flies and the playful way in which the present sojourners in Ozona hop up and down one's elbow or any other exposed part of the human anatomy leads one to believe they have been imported into Ozona with the stock which was shipped in here for the rodeo and stock show and have selected the pens at the fair grounds as their base of operations while they prey on the long suffering human population of the town.

A scourge of flies like the one this community is now being forced to endure is not only a source of almost unbearable annoyance, but it is a real menace to the health of the community. Think what the result would be should a case of typhoid break out here now. With flies as numerous as they are now, it would be almost impossible to prevent their becoming contaminated and it

would be equally impossible to prevent a spread of the disease thru this medium.

The weather is also credited by some with a part of the responsibility for the fly scourge. But whatever the cause, something should be done to relieve the situation. We understand the pens and stables at the fair grounds are being cleaned and when this work is completed the nuisance will likely be abated somewhat. Swat, trap and kill them seems to be all that's left to do. If every part of town is kept clean and every attraction for the fly removed, the hordes will move on in a short while.

The sprinklers used during the celebration to lay the dust on the streets of Ozona just served to sharpen the appetites of Ozona people for more of this improvement. Sprinkling the streets during the celebration was a great help in preventing the fogging of dust on crowded streets.

We don't know where these sprinklers came from nor how much it would cost to get them or some others like them and sprinkle the streets of Ozona regularly, but we do believe it would be worth the price. Oiling the streets to lay the dust would be even less expensive and if a good binding could be secured would be more satisfactory. A few dollars for a piece of pipe with small holes drilled in it, connected to a 50-gallon oil barrel and a few barrels of waste oil accumulating in garages from crankcase drainings, all loaded on the back of a Ford truck and piloted over the streets would turn the trick.

Leaders of the movement for bridging Johnson Draw are in earnest on this project and if the movement continues with the present determination, it is our pre-

diction that construction work will start in the near future on a permanent bridge over the draw connecting the two halves of Ozona.

Figures have been secured on the probable cost of a type of structure that will meet the need and a subscription list is already in circulation. The committee has been before the commissioners court to discuss the proposition and feel confident that if the citizens of Ozona show their earnestness in the undertaking to the extent of putting up a few thousand dollars for constructing the bridge that the county will go its part of the cost as far as county finances will permit. The state highway department would not consent to the committee's proposal that the Old Spanish Trail be re-routed through Ozona to take the course over the site of the proposed bridge, the chief objection being that such a route would add another right angle turn to the highway. Since the commission took this attitude the committee could not hope for state aid on the bridge building project and decided to direct their efforts toward a locally financed project meeting local needs.

A bridge engineer has estimated that a bridge which has been pronounced adequate for the situation would cost in the neighborhood of \$5,500 and the committee is confident that this amount can be raised with a little aid from the county.

This proposition to bridge Johnson Draw is not a matter with which people living west of the draw alone are concerned, it is a community-wide, even a county-wide project. Of course, people living across the draw would derive more benefit from a bridge than would those who live on this side.

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but it is a matter not only of community pride but of community necessity to have that draw bridged. It is a matter in which the entire town, and a good part of the county should be vitally interested.

With a bridge across the draw in Ozona ranchers and tourists who have to cross it would be able to do so when flood waters were raging by a detour of a few blocks through the western part of town. This would eliminate hours of waiting for the waters to subside and would not only be a great benefit to residents across the draw but to the entire town and the western part of the county.

That the people of Ozona are not considering this a sectional proposition entirely is evidenced by the fact that S. E. Couch, a resident of this side of the draw has indicated to the committee that he will start of the subscription list with a \$500 contribution. That's the spirit that makes men and cities great.

The little fights that sprang up here and there at the big Democratic conclave made one think that those who didn't get on the band wagon would be put in the patrol wagon!

"Inspiration is nine-tenths perspiration," says an old adage. We didn't know "inspiration" would play such a large part in the convention.

Both Hoover and Smith have one great essential for the presidency. Each of them likes to go fishing.

With all the June brides that are going home to mother, the rail-

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roads are having more business than they can handle!

Charles M. Schwab says business has no reason to fear either of the parties. It seems to us the important thing is whether either of the parties has any reason to fear business!

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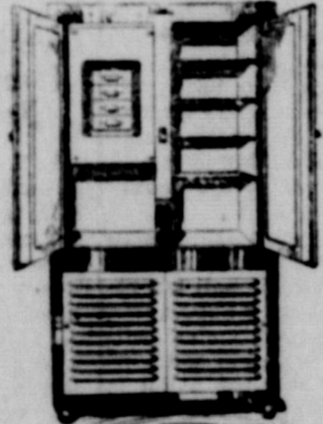
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CHAPTER I

Tampa is always quiet in mid-afternoon. It is always tranquil time of day and the best way to spend it is to sit and drink many cold drinks of lime and lemon.

I used to spend it that way except when out on calls. Jefferson Davis Lincoln, who watches over me and answers my bells and sweeps my office and with inimitable bows guides my patients to their chairs, can make as refreshing a concoction out of a little lime juice and mint and seltzer water as can be imagined.

Perhaps the story of Southley Downs should begin with that August afternoon beside Useppa Island. Alexander Pierce and I were tarpon fishing.

When I think of Alexander Pierce it is always with a fishing rod in his hand. He was at his best then. To see him on the street one could easily guess that he was a fisherman, but never a detective. There is no practice in the world that leaves its mark upon a man's face more clearly than fishing. Pierce had that mark. He had singularly quiet eyes—eyes that looked farther than most telescopes, but yet not seemingly keen or alert. He had a lean, weatherbeaten face, scribed and rescribed with lines. His hair was curiously thin—and people rather expected it to be gray. But when he removed his hat it was seen to be rather light brown and fine.

"So you go back to your work tomorrow," I said. "I'm sorry you can't stay longer."

"Not so sorry as I am, doc," he replied. "If it's between fish and thieves, I choose fish every time. They are more gentlemanly, and require a finer art. One's daily bread, you know! But why don't you stay and fish without me?"

"Fishing for tarpon with anybody except Alexander the Great could give me no thrill at all," I told him. "I'd sooner go to my house party."

Dancing around in a ballroom when you could be dancing around on the sea with a tarpon! By the way, where did you say you were going for this riotous week?"

"To a big old manor house in the interior—Southley Downs."

"Southley!" he muttered. "His name doesn't happen to be Peter Southley, does it?"

"That happens to be his name."

"An old man—seventy-five years of age—white haired, heavily built about as tall as you, with a peculiar nervous twitch to his ears?"

"That's Peter Southley. I don't know him well. I met him at my club in Tampa, when he was visiting the Martins. And I can't understand what made him ask me I got the letter just a couple of days ago, and he promises fishing, shooting and golf of the best. Asked me for a full week, and even seemed a trifle hectic about it—as if he wanted me very badly. I'll stay a day or two at least."

"Queer thing," he muttered. "Such a queer thing. But there doesn't seem to be any further doubt."

I was scorched by curiosity; but I knew enough not to ask questions. "You're a sort of trustworthy quack, Long," he remarked at last.

I began to be hopeful; but I knew my cue.

"Very blundering, I'm afraid, Alex."

"Of course your years are against you, only thirty-three. Yet they say that you have a cool hand with a scalpel. Steady hand means steady nerves. Steady nerves mean you're to be trusted in a pinch. You handled that Wildmarsh problem pretty well, too. Tell me—have you any deep, personal regard for this man Southley?"

"Not really. I'd barely met the man. I did think he was a kindly old chap; very agreeable, and with a fine taste for vintages."

"I rather thought that might describe him, Long. I want you to keep your eyes open when you are at his house. I want you to watch—all the time."

"Alexander, you are the last man in the world to ask me to do anything that is the slightest breach in loyalty between a guest and his host."

"I rather hope I am, Long—yet a detective gets remorseless. I must guard against it. In this case—well, in this case, I should say it

was quite otherwise. Maybe you don't know what I mean. I'm not sure that I know myself. I have rather vague ideas—instincts, I guess you'd call 'em. I can't tell you what prompts them. I don't know myself. Anyway, you can be sure that I don't want you to take any position unbecoming a guest."

"Then tell me—what am I to do?"

He went on as if I hadn't questioned him. "Perhaps I'm playing a blind lead; but my instincts tell me otherwise. It is simply this. Less than a year ago the detective agency with which I have unofficial connections would have paid me the biggest fee of my lifetime to find this same Peter H. Southley. Only his name isn't that, or anything like it. It is, in reality, Andrew Lasson."

"You mean—that the old man is going under an alias?"

"I'll correct that a little. I don't know that his real name is Andrew Lasson. I don't know that it isn't Southley. Names don't much matter, you know. At sundry times I've been known through the West as Amos Schmidt. His real name may be Southley, and it may be Lasson, and it may be something else. All I know is for a long period of time the man who calls himself Southley was known as Andrew Lasson. I know that he landed in America forty years ago as Andrew Lasson. What his name was before that I don't know. I know that about a year ago inquiries came from a certain man in England to find at all costs Andrew Lasson. The fee was to be tremendous, most of which was to be paid a year after we found him. The man's name was Roderick—at least, that what he told us. His

signature was that of an old man. After a while his son, a big, dark goodlooking man about thirty-five, came to see us personally. Well, we started to work. We traced just long enough to discover that Andrew Lasson had moved South from New York as Peter H. Southley—when Roderick called us off. He said he'd found his party himself."

"Perhaps it was just some legal mix-up—heir to an estate, or something? Southley is tremendously wealthy."

"Possibly. But I did get interested. I never saw such a tireless pair of hunters as these Rodericks were. And when you're down there for this week-end party I want you to keep ears and eyes wide open—and of course, lips closed."

The journey to Southley Downs is distinguished by some of the most beautiful scenery in Florida.

The porter showed me my seat at the seaboard station, and it is unbelievably true that ten minutes had passed before I ever noticed the dainty little hat on a girl almost the length of the car ahead. And it is a queer thing that my first thought after noticing it was that ten minutes had been wasted. There is no accounting for the va-

garies of the human mind. It was not that I'm the kind of man that can stand before a shop window and spend an enjoyable ten minutes gazing at creations of millinery.

There was a feeling from the first that if it should only be lifted off it would reveal a great, lovely heap of shimmering brown hair, arching a face as pretty and piquant as the eyes of man could wish to see. It was just that kind of a hat.

The train stopped at a station, and a man in the opposite row of seats from mine left the train. His chair was considerably nearer the front of the car than mine, so I slipped into it. The girl's profile was plainly visible to me now.

She wore a little tailored suit of blue, and her silken bag indicated a week-end visit with a girl friend on the shore. It was one of those pretty conceits that girls love, cut up into a hundred delectable pockets for toilet articles. I could not watch her so intently now. I pretended to gaze out of the window, but the panorama slipped by me without leaving a single impression on my memory. Then, turning once more, our eyes met. All at once I saw that her color

was gone. I watched her more intently. The fatigue of the journey, combined with some nervous strain that I could not understand, were having an actual tangible effect on her physical being. I began to feel glad that I was a doctor. Her position had changed, too. I had to look twice to see what she was doing.

She no longer stared at the back of the seat. She was sitting upright, almost rigid in her chair, and her eyes were on the landscape outside the window. I followed the line of sight, and saw at once that we were passing through some great country estate. An enormous house, a great white palatial structure of style of long ago, perched upon a near-by hill. It looked as big as the castles of Europe, and on the hillside were clustered such outbuildings as stables and garages. There were wide sweeps of meadow, a curving driveway, and in the most astounding contrast the deep fastnesses of tropical jungle. For we were in the interior of southern Florida, as verdant a place as is to be found in all of North America.

Human senses are not entirely reliable. On the witness stand I could not swear exactly what I saw. As if caught frozen in the fascination with which the girl watched the passing panorama, I was still

following the line of her vision. It seemed to me, that I caught a glimpse of something yellow in the thicket—a curious brilliant yellow in great splashes of color. It was just a glimpse, and yet I had dim

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TO HOLDERS OF  
**Third Liberty Loan Bonds**

The Treasury offers a new 3 1/2 per cent. 12-15 year Treasury bond in exchange for Third Liberty Loan Bonds.

The new bonds will bear interest from July 16, 1928. Interest on Third Liberty Loan Bonds surrendered for exchange will be paid in full to September 15, 1928.

Holders should consult their banks at once for further details of this offering.

Third Liberty Loan Bonds mature on September 15, 1928, and will come to bear interest on that date.

A. W. MELLON,  
Secretary of the Treasury,  
Washington, July 5, 1928.

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Cut flowers, pot plants, funeral designs.

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Appetites fag when the weather gets hot and then is when you need an enticing selection of menu suggestions to pep up the family.

We are on the lookout for the best the market affords to help you solve the problem of the summer menu. You will want a greater variety than in the winter. You will want lighter foods. You will want appetizing dishes.

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**NO. 1**

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Store No. 2

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**Metropolitan Prices**

**Smith Drug Stores**

Store No. 1

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San Angelo, Texas

Store No. 2

# STRICTLY Confidential by Vera

## Very Popular

Dear Miss Vera,

I am 15 and am very popular among the male sex. There are six boys in this vicinity who say they are in love with me. I guess I encourage them by telling them "Same here, kid" because I do not like to hurt their feelings. I like them as friends but that's all. Should I continue to do this?

But there is one boy I like and would care to go with but as luck would have it he cares nothing for me. He goes with all the girls and I guess I'm rather jealous—what should I do? It is beyond me.

—Bell.

Dear Bell, I think it is very wrong of you to tell all these boys that you love them. It would be ever so much nicer to tell them that what you feel for them is friendship and nothing more. I am sure those who are worth while would not be hurt by this. They would think better of you for telling them the honest truth.

Perhaps if you did not tell all the boys that you loved them, and were more honest with them, the boy that you like might notice it and respect you for your honesty. Perhaps he feels that you encourage everyone too much and are therefore too easy to please. Instead of feeling jealous, make your self so pleasant and interesting that the boy you like will just have to sit up and take notice. Do not throw yourself at him, but always let him see you at your best.

## Again In Love

Dear Miss Vera,

I am again in love with a boy whom I thought I hated at one time. We had been going together a long time, then I began going out

The regular meeting of the Ozona chapter of the Eastern Star will take place on the 3rd Tuesday night of each month.

with another boy. It seemed to hurt his feelings quite a bit. He now goes with other girls, for which I do not blame him. He does treat me very nice when we are together, but we are very seldom together, and I would like to have him all for my own. Could I expect it?

How can I win his love and show him I really do love him, and will treat him my very best in the future? I would like to have a talk with him but it is hard to face him but if it is proper I will. Should I?

## Broken Hearted

Dear Broken Hearted, I should think you would be able to solve your problem easily. It may not be advisable just now to talk the whole matter over with him, but surely in some way you can arrange to come in contact with him a good deal, and try to show by your attitude rather than by your words that you would welcome his deep interest.

After he and you have become more friendly, and see each other oftener, tell him what you have told me in the letter. If he cares for you he will respond and devote himself to you.

It is unfortunate that you felt dislike for him for a time and spurned him. You will have to be very kind to him to make him forgive you.

WE PAY \$1.20 dozen, sewing bungalow aprons at home. Spare time. Thread furnished. No button holes. Send stamp. CEDAR GARMENT FACTORY, Amsterdam, New York. —14-ltp.

Dr. A. W. Clayton of San Angelo spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Clayton on their ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Marshall Brown were here a few hours Monday for a brief visit with Mrs. Brown's parents, Judge and Mrs. Chas. E. Davidson. They left Monday after-

noon for Carlsbad, N. M. to visit the cavern after which they will go to their home in Midland.

Judge W. C. Baker of Kerrville, candidate for State Representative from this district, and Bob Bennett, editor of the Kerrville Mountain Sun, were here Saturday in the interest of Judge Baker's candidacy for the legislative post.

Ed Dodson returned Saturday from Alpine where he went to take his sister, Mrs. E. Massey, back to her home after a few days visit here with Mr. and Mrs. Will C. Easterling.

Mr. and Mrs. Massie West and Mr. and Mrs. Early Baggett will leave Thursday for Carlsbad, N. M., to visit the Carlsbad Cavern and will go from there to Cloudcroft for a few days visit. They expect to be gone ten days.

Waydelle Hill, prescription clerk of the Smith Drug Stores here, left for San Angelo Monday on business.

A. P. Holman, president, and W. L. James, secretary-treasurer of the Concho Drug Company, owners of the Smith Drug Stores here, were here in connection with their business the first of the week.

Miss Peggy Schwalbe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fayette Schwalbe, is here from Wichita Falls for a few days visit with her parents.

Miss Theima Ewald of San Angelo left Monday for her home after spending a week here as the guest of Misses Edith and Mattie U. Word.

Mrs. Ben Robertson has as her guests her sister, Mrs. I. V. Jolly of San Benito and her mother Mrs. Dora Cowley of Wichita Falls. Mrs. Robertson met her mother in Junction Saturday and brought her on to Ozona.

Two of the new model Frigidaires were delivered this week by the West Texas Utilities Company to local patrons, according to T. J. Lewis, local commercial manager for the company. One of the machines went to Ben Lemmons of the Lemmons Dry Goods Company and the other to W. B. Green, local contractor.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Childress

and daughter, Miss Mary Childress, and Miss Rachel Graham spent Wednesday in San Angelo.

Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Meredith and daughter, Miss Ruth, leave Thursday morning for Austin where Miss Ruth will attend Summer School. Rev. and Mrs. Meredith will return Saturday by way of San Antonio and will bring another daughter, Miss Mary Meredith, home with them for the summer. Miss Mary has been teaching in the summer school at San Antonio this summer. She taught at Harlandale during the long session.

Mrs. Chas. E. Davidson, Jr., is in Temple this week visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Bishop have returned from a trip to Arkansas and points in North Texas. Mrs. Bishop was ill several days after reaching Ozona, suffering from an attack of malaria.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Phillips spent the week-end in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Gray were visitors to San Angelo the first of the week.

Miss Ethel Childress is in Boulder, Colo., attending a camp for girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Odom and family who recently moved to a ranch the other side of Big Lake are visiting relatives and friends in Ozona.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Adams leave Thursday morning for their home near Ft. Stockton after having spent the first of the week in Ozona packing and getting their household effects ready to move to their recently completed home.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Word spent the week end in Ozona, having come over from their new home in Ft. Stockton.

Mrs. I. J. Hancock and son have arrived from Miles to join her husband who is now manager of the Hotel Ozona Coffee Shop and Dining room. They have rooms at the hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Otho Adams have bought a home in Westland Park in San Angelo.

# Saturday Specials

Kraut Juice	.12
Ripe Olives (Qt. Tins)	.98
Tomatoes No. 2 cans	.12
N. B. C Cheese Klips	.18

## DELIVERY HOURS

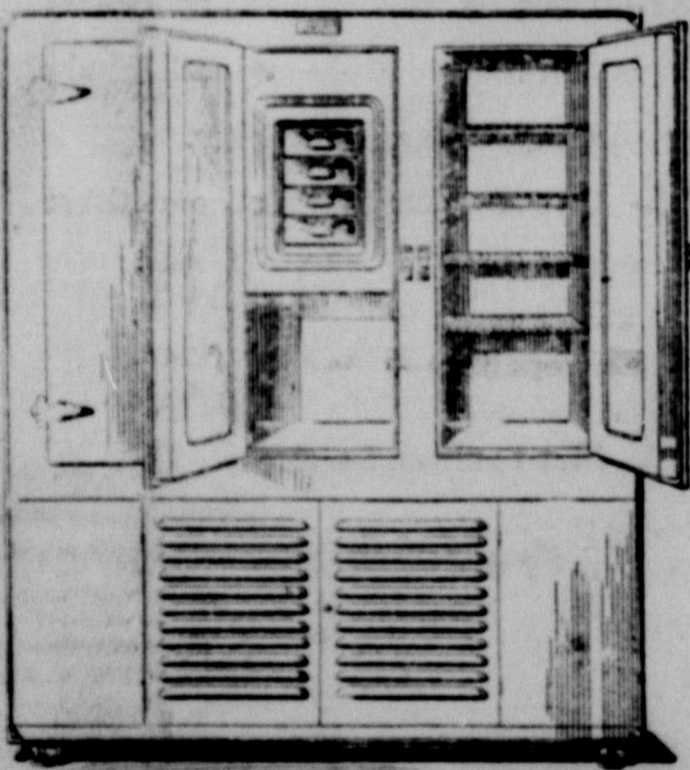
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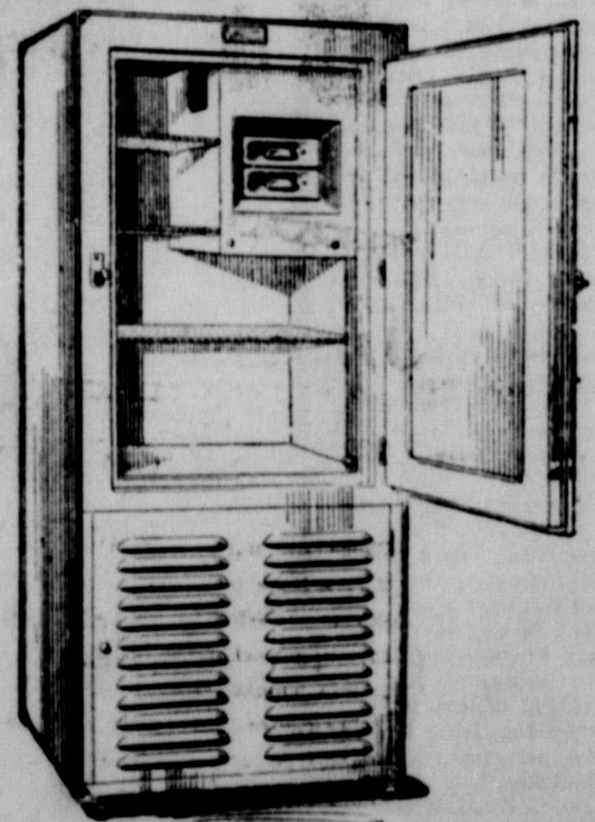
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TELEPHONE NUMBER 138

# West Texas Utilities Company



**NOTICE OF SALE OF COUNTY REAL ESTATE**

Notice is hereby given that I, Ralph Watson, as Commissioner duly appointed by the Commissioners Court for the purpose, will on the 7th day of August, A. D. 1928, same being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on said date, at the Court House door in the County of Crockett and State of Texas, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described parcels of land belonging to said Crockett County, selling same as a whole, to-wit:

Beginning on the East line of Avenue "D", 100 feet North of the latitude of the main North wall of the Court House; Thence at right angles East, 90 feet; Thence at right angles North, 150 feet; Thence at right angles West 90 feet, to said East line of said Avenue "D"; Thence with said East line South 150 feet to the ginning. Said above described land being in the town of Ozona, Crockett County, Texas, reference being made to the order of said Court as now of record in the minutes thereof on Page 255, Volume No. 3.

RALPH WATSON  
Commissioner—14-4tc

**THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF CROCKETT**

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Crockett County—Greeting:  
Florence B. Smith, Administratrix of the estate of W. E. Smith, deceased, having filed in our County Court her final account of the condition of the estate of the estate of W. E. Smith, deceased, together with an application to be discharged from said administration, you are hereby commanded, that by publication in the County of Crockett, of this writ for twenty days in a newspaper regularly published in the County of Crockett, you give due notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said estate, to file

their objections thereto, if any they have, on or before the August Term, A. D. 1927, of the County Court, commencing on the 6th day of August, A. D. 1928, when said account and application will be considered by said court.

Witness my hand and seal of said Court, at my office in the town of Ozona, this 10th day of July, A. D. 1928.

E. B. Baggett, Jr.,  
County Clerk of the County of Crockett County, Texas.

A true copy, I certify:  
W. H. Augustine  
Sheriff of Crockett County, Texas.—14-4tc.

**REDUCTION OF POSTAL RATES IN EFFECT JULY 1**

A general reduction in postal rates became effective with the beginning of the Post Office Department's new fiscal year on July 1. Among the changes announced are the following:

All postal cards reduced to 1 cent.

Parcel post rates will remain the same on hauls less than 39 miles a reduction of 1 cent per package will become effective.

The special handling feature, in which packages are given the same expeditious handling and transportation as that accorded letter mail, will be reduced and graduated according to weight. Packages weighing less than two pounds will cost 10 cents for special handling, packages from two to ten pounds 15 cents and packages weighing more than 10 pounds 20 cents. These fees will not entitle parcels to special delivery service at the office of address. Fees for such special handling and special delivery will be: Less than two pounds, 15 cents; over two to ten pounds, 25 cents; over ten pounds, 35 cents.

Rates on newspapers and magazines mailed by the public will be reduced to one cent for each two ounces, regardless of distance or weight.

A new regulation provides for in

demnity up to \$1,000, covering loss, rifling or damage to registered mail, upon payment of fees ranging from 15 cents to \$1. On August 1 letters sent by air mail will be reduced to five cents.

**THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF CROCKETT**

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Crockett County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded, to be published once each week, for ten days, exclusive of the First day of Publication before the return day hereof, in some newspaper of general circulation published in said County, which has been continuously and regularly published in said County for a period of not less than one year; the following notice:

**THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF CROCKETT.**

To all persons interested in the welfare of the Estate of W. E. Smith, deceased.

You are hereby notified, that Florence B. Smith has been appointed Temporary Administratrix of the estate of W. E. Smith, deceased on the 26th day of March, A. D. 1928, and at the next regular term of this said Court, commencing on the first Monday in August, A. D. 1928, same being the 6th day of August, A. D. 1928, at the Court house thereof, in Ozona, Texas, at which time, all persons interested in the welfare of said Estate are hereby cited to appear and contest this appointment, if they so desire, and if such appointment is not contested at said term of said Court, then the same shall become permanent.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Ozona, Texas, this 10th day of July, A. D. 1928.

E. B. Baggett, Jr.,  
Clerk, County Court, Crockett County, Texas. —14-2tc.

Robert Austin returned to Fort Worth Sunday after a few days visit here. Mrs. Austin, who has been here several weeks visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Kersey, will return to her home in Fort Worth next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Cox spent the week-end here visiting Mrs. Cox's mother, Mrs. Mary Perner. They were on their way to their home near Dryden after a business trip to Bandera.

Room and board for two men. Reasonable. Inquire at Kincaid apartments or phone 228. —14-1tp.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished bedroom, connecting bath, private entrance. No children. Mrs. John Pettitt. 13-2tc.

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**Ozona National Bank**

**An optimist is a ninety-year old man buying a suit with two pairs of trousers.**

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**WE'D LIKE TO BE ON YOUR "PET" LIST**

Most folks have a pet doctor, bootlegger, lawyer and dentist. Some of 'em even have a pet preacher. They feel that these advisors wouldn't let 'em go wrong if they wanted to.

We'd like to be at your pet Service Station. We'd like to have you use up a lot of gas to drive a long way to our place to get filled up, knowing that you were saving wampum by doing it.

**Wilson Motor Co.**

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OZONA — BIG LAKE

## Official Demo. Ballots Printed

### Presiding Officers Named; Everything Ready For Election 28th

With printing of the official ballots and the assembling of all election supplies necessary, everything is in readiness for holding the Democratic primary election in Crockett County July 28, according to County Chairman Houston Smith.

The following election judges to hold the election have been selected by the County Executive Committee:

- Precinct No. 1 Ozona—J. W. Young
  - Precinct No. 2, Powell Field—L. P. Powell
  - Precinct No. 3 Owens Ranch—A. C. Hoover
  - Precinct No. 4, Col Coates Ranch—Col. Coates
  - Precinct No. 5, —El Masho—Geo. Thompson
  - Precinct No. 6, Pecos Valley Power & Light Co.—J. R. Jones
- Following is the official Democratic ballot:

#### For U. S. Senate—

- THOS. L. BLANTON  
Taylor County
- MINNIE FISHER CUNNINGHAM  
Walker County
- JEFF McLEMORE  
Webb County
- EARL B. MAYFIELD  
Bosque County
- TOM CONNELLY  
Falls County
- ALVIN OUSLEY  
Dallas County

#### For Governor—

- DAN MOODY  
Williamson County
- LEWIS J. WARDLAW  
Tarrant County
- EDITH E. WILMAN  
Dallas County
- WILLIAM E. HAWKINS  
Stephens County

#### For Lieutenant Governor—

- J. D. PARNELL  
Wichita County
- BARRY MILLER  
Dallas County
- H. L. DARWIN  
Lamar County
- JOHN D. McCALL  
Jefferson County
- THOS. B. LOVE  
Dallas County

#### For Attorney General

- CLAUDE POLLARD  
Harris County

#### For State Comptroller

- J. D. JONES  
Travis County
- S. H. TERRELL  
McLennan County

#### For State Treasurer

- W. GREGORY HATCHER  
Dallas County
- GROVER CLEVELAND HARRIS  
Harris County

#### For State Superintendent Of Public Instruction—

- H. P. DAVIS  
Travis County
- W. F. GARNER  
Nacogdoches County
- S. M. N. MARRS  
Travis County
- W. E. JAMES  
Travis County

#### For Commissioner of Agriculture—

- GEORGE B. TERRELL  
Cherokee County

#### For Commissioner of General Land Office

- J. T. ROBISON  
Morris County
- E. I. FLINT  
Hardeman County
- OTIS TERRELL  
Travis County
- ANDREW J. BRITTON  
Wood County

#### For State Railroad Commissioner

- JEFFERSON SMITH  
Travis County
- LON A. SMITH  
Travis County

#### For Associate Justice of Supreme Court—

- THOS. B. GREENWOOD  
Anderson County

#### For Judge of Court of Criminal Appeals—

- LEE P. PIERSON  
Dallas County
- W. C. MORROW  
Hill County

#### For Associate Justice Court Civil Appeals 8th Supreme Judicial District of Texas—

- E. F. HIGGINS  
El Paso County

#### For Congress 16th Congressional District—

- C. B. HUDSPETH  
El Paso County
- WED E. REID  
Mitchell County

#### For State Senate 29th Senatorial District—

- BENJAMIN FRANKLIN BERKLEY  
Brewster County

#### For Representative 86th Representative District—

- COKE R. STEVENSON  
Kimbie County
- W. C. BAKER  
Kerr County

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### The Tiger Trail

reasons for thinking that the yellow form was living.

It might have been just a gayly colored plant, or a flash of bird wings, or even a tawny dog. I should say that its size might correspond to that of an enormous hound. It might have been a yellow calf, or perhaps only the sunlight against dark water. It didn't matter, anyway. The only thing that did matter, or that I remembered for hours afterward, was that the girl suddenly slipped down to the floor in a dead faint.

In an instant she was in my arm. I don't remember how she came there. I have no remembrance of exertion in leaping to her chair or picking her up. She was simply there when I again looked into her face, her slender body against my breast, her head resting on the muscle of my left arm, her white face uplifted, and unconsciousness upon her.

If I had a single impression as I carried her to the women's room, it was certainly not of her weight. She seemed to have no weight at all. But I did see the lovely shadow

her eyelashes made against the whiteness of her face.

A woman picked up the silken week-end bag that the unconscious girl had carried, and drew the curtain for me. She was a large, cheery-faced matron, capable and determined, and under ordinary circumstances I would have felt perfectly safe in leaving my patient in her hands. But in this case I went to work to effect the recovery myself.

It was the most simple form of ordinary faint, so I sent the woman for smelling salts.

"Maybe she's got some in her bag," she suggested.

I peered into the pretty conceit that the woman had brought, but I found no perfumed salts. It was a far different thing that met my eyes. I like to think that my face gave no sign, that the woman had no inkling of the little shiver of wonderment that went through every nerve.

What I saw would not have been

unusual under different circumstances. In the bottom of a trunk, or pushed into the cushions of an automobile seat, or even in a suit case, perhaps I would not have glanced twice at it. But in this bag, with the most intimate objects for daily use, it seemed incongruous to a degree.

It was a dark, ugly automatic pistol, brand new and with a full magazine of cartridges.

Reviving the unconscious girl was the work of a moment. But it

almost made me miss my station.

Her eyes opened and rested upon me. I do not know with what white magic that glance was instilled. But it went deep into me, and left a curious warmth and elation. I know that no other eyes had ever looked at me in quite that way, or had the same effect upon me. Perhaps it was their curious darkness or even the haunting sorrow that could not possibly be denied.

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### Political Announcements

#### For Sheriff—

- W. H. AUGUSTINE
- W. S. WILLIS

#### For Tax Assessor—

- O. W. SMITH

#### For County and District Clerk—

- E. B. BAGGETT, JR.
- GEORGE RUSSELL

#### For Treasurer—

- TOM CASBEER

#### For District Attorney

- W. M. DAVIS
- W. VAN SICKLE
- ROY R. PRIEST

#### For Justice of the Peace, Prec. 1

- NELSON HAWKINS

#### For Representative, 86th Dist.

- COKE R. STEVENSON
- JUDGE W. C. BAKER

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Fresh Meats — Cooked Meats — Barbecue—

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West Texas Lumber Co. quality has never been questioned during a quarter of a century of building material service; quality here is as high . . . or higher . . . than you will find elsewhere!

The fact that your money buys complete co-operation and service here . . . in addition to high quality and moderate prices . . . is but further proof that we can serve you **BETTER!**

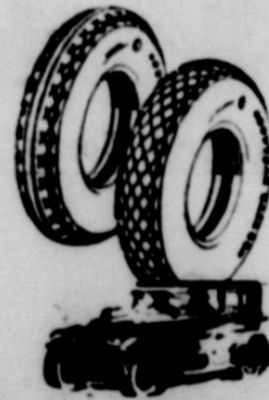
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## Ozona Garage

Ozona, Texas

# Dr. Frank Crane Says



## An International Bugaboo

One of the most persistent international bugaboos, a principal cause of the senseless race for armaments, not to say one of the causes of war, is the notion that seems to be popular in every country that diplomats of every other country are deep, sly, cunning fellows, while the diplomats of our own country are babes in innocence and childlike trustfulness.

Much was said of President Wilson being deceived and hoodwinked by the deep and crafty representatives of other governments at Paris. It has always been my suspicion that President Wilson and his advisors were about as shrewd as any of the others.

Somewhat it pleases us to think that the statesmen of Europe are oily, tricky Metternichs and Talleyrands, while our own statesmen are merely Sunday School teachers from Kokomo, Indiana.

We are bluff, hale and frank, while the people of other nations are crafty and shy.

I was once in a boat sailing along the coast of Japan. My daughter exclaimed, "What a beautiful coast line!" One of the party replied, "Yes, but the Japanese are tricky." Even a coast line must have some deep and sinister significance.

There are doubtless bad and devious people, also nations, in this world, but the world is never going to get along well until we learn to trust each other. This was the teaching of Christ and he was about the most adult-minded of human beings.

"He who trusts everybody will probably be bitten," said Spurgeon, "but he who suspects everybody will be devoured."

Sometime ago a man wrote a book—I think he was from Arkansas—called "My Neighbor Is Perfect." The book showed how human knots could be untangled by simply trusting your neighbor.

It is a long step in the dark to get the habit of trustfulness, but it is a good habit to form, nevertheless.

The Golden Rule is all right, but it needs an amendment. To the advice, "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you," should be added the supplement, dare to do it first.

To get along well with your neighbors requires after all a lot of daring, more courage perhaps than to quarrel with them.

It is easy to be suspicious and captious and touchy. It is hard to be trusting. But it pays.

## Stock Law Elections Carry By 54-1 Vote

Fifty-five voters expressed an opinion the question of whether or not horses, mules, jacks, jennets, cattle, sheep, goats and hogs should be permitted to run at large in Crockett County and fifty-four of that number were in favor of barring these animals from running at large while the other took a lone stand on the opposite side. This was the official results of the election held June 23 as announced by the Commissioners Court following a canvass of the election returns at its July session this week.

Miss Rachel Schraeder and Mrs. Glenn Rutledge have purchased the Bluebonnet Beauty Shop from Mrs. Lessye Daly. It was announced this week. Mrs. Rutledge, who has been employed by Mrs. Daly as an operator for the last several months, will be actively in charge of the shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Nolan have purchased a home in Westland Park in San Angelo.

Mrs. Bert Kincaid left Thursday morning for Lampasas to visit her son, Bert, Jr., who is attending a summer school camp there.

Pleas Childress, Jr., who is attending Stewart Camp at Kerrville this summer, is recovering from an infection of the hand suffered recently as a result of a slight cut.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe T. Davidson were in San Angelo Wednesday.

Mrs. Asa Robinson and daughter, Mrs. Joe Forehand, are in Temple where Mrs. Forehand is undergoing treatment at a sanitarium.

## GIANTS TO MILES SUNDAY

The Ozona Giants will journey to Miles Sunday for a return game with the Miles Giants. The two teams split a double header here during the celebration and the

game at Miles Sunday will be in the nature of a play-off.

The following Sunday the locals will again be seen in action on Powell Field when they face the Sonora Bronchos for the fourth game of the season between these two teams.

## Official Ballot

For District Attorney 83rd Judicial District—

ROY R. PRIEST

Upton County

W. M. DAVIS

Upton County

W. VAN SICKLE

Brewster County

For County Judge—

CHAS. E. DAVIDSON

For County Sheriff and Tax Collector—

W. H. AUGUSTINE

W. S. WILLIS

For County and District Clerk—

E. B. RAGGETT, JR.

GEORGE RUSSELL

For County Treasurer—

TOM CASBEER

For County Tax Assessor—

O. W. SMITH

For County Surveyor—

FRANK F. FRIEND

For County Attorney—

For County Democratic Chairman

NELSON HAWKINS

D. B. DUNLAP

For Justice Peace Precinct No. 1—

M. R. SHOWALTER

For Justice Peace Precinct No. 3—

ARTHUR MOORE

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1

For Commissioner Precinct No. 2

For Commissioner Precinct No. 3

For Commissioner Precinct No. 4



Possible First Ladies of the Land

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### Mother Of Ozona Man Dies In S. A.

#### Pat Lee at Bedside Of Mother At Her Death Monday Morning

Funeral arrangements for Mrs. Bridget Seeley Lee, 84 years of age, a resident of San Angelo for the last 22 years and of Texas for the last 59, had not been completed late Monday night following the death of the pioneer at 5:10 p. m. at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Abe Mayer, at 401 West Beauregard.

It is thought that the services with Robert Massie Co. in charge, will be held some time Tuesday afternoon, depending upon the arrival of the survivors, some of whom live out of the state.

Surviving Mrs. Lee are three sons, Matthew, of Kirkland, Arizona; W. K., of Bakersfield, California; and Pat, of Ozona. The daughters besides Mrs. Mayer, are Mrs. W. L. Kingstone of Toyahvale, Mrs. A. J. Tippet of Abilene, and Mrs. C. E. Shantie of Hot Springs, Arizona.—S. A. Standard.

Jack and Ele Hagelstein left for San Angelo to visit their mother and sister and brother. Mrs. Hagelstein and son, Fred, and daughter Mary Louise, will leave in a few days for New York for a few weeks visit.

Mrs. A. C. Hoover, Mrs. M. J. Dunlap, Mrs. A. E. Deland and children, Margaret and Lois, left last week for a few days visit with relatives in Comanche, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Watts and children have returned from their vacation. While away they visited the Mahlers and Spitzers in Belton. They report them all doing well with Dick and Carl doing a fine business.

Elder Walter Cook, former pastor of the Church of Christ here, was slightly injured this week when his car turned over at Corpus Christi, according to word received here by friends. Particulars of the accident were not available.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bode are the parents of a boy born July 4. The new comer has been named Ernest, Jr.

Mrs. Nelson Hawkins and Mrs. Evert White entertained the Sunflower Club Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Hawkins. Mrs. Hurst Meinecke won high score and Miss Hester Bunger second high. Pressed tongue salad, Cheese crackers, sweet gherkins and iced

tea were served. Those present were: Mesdames J. W. North, Clay Adams, Hillery Phillips, Arthur Phillips, Marbury Morrison, Allen Robinson, Grady Mitcham, Warren Clayton, Robert Austin, Albert Bailey, Harry J. Friend, Jr., Hurst Meinecke, Rusty Smith, Misses Hester Bunger, Viviana Baggett, Wanda and Gussie Watson, Mary Kincaid, Mary Augustine, Lucille Ingham, Elizabeth Davidson and Floy Friend.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bailey entertained with bridge last Friday night in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Austin of Ft. Worth. The decorations were in yellow and black, there being yellow and black bows on the backs of the chairs, as well as sunflowers on the plates of refreshments. The refreshments consisted of German pie a la mode and punch. Mr. and Mrs. Austin were both presented with gifts. Mrs. J. W. North was given a yellow kitchen clock for high score for the women and Evert White won a leather cigarette case as high score for the men.

Those present were: Messrs. and Mesdames Austin, Warren Clayton, Rusty Smith, J. W. North, Hurst Meinecke, Allen Robinson, Massie West, Worth Odum, Evert White, Mrs. Thelma, Ritchie, Misses Rachel Schraeder, Vivian Baggett, and Boyd Clayton, Richard Flowers and E. Fry.

#### VISITORS HONORED WITH PICNIC AT COUCH'S WELL

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gant and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Jones and Miss Lela Beth Jones entertained about 25 guests with a picnic at the Couch divide well Tuesday afternoon honoring Misses Nancy McElreth and Ozella Dickerson of Sherman and Pauline Lumpkin and Louis Lumpkin of Franklin, Mrs. Jones niece and nephew, Misses McElreth and Dickerson are here to visit their brother, Durant McElreth, mechanic at the Ozona Garage.

A delicious picnic supper was served after which a number of games were enjoyed.

#### STOCK SALE TO FEATURE SHEEP-GOAT RAISERS MEET

Some of the best known sheep and goat breeders in the nation will be on hand to sell their stock at the Sheep and Goat Raisers Association to be held in conjunction with the convention in San Angelo, July 24, 25 and 26, it has been announced in connection with the issuing of the plans for the Stock-

men's annual meeting. Around 1,000 sheep and goats had been entered for the auction sale by July 1.

So far there have been entries in the sales list from California, Utah, Michigan, Kansas, Kentucky and other states, and the list is just about half completed at the present time.

It is said that stockmen from all over West Texas are co-operating to make the stock sale one of the most successful phases of the convention. Some of the most experienced and successful stockmen in this section of the state are on the advisory and sifting committees for the sheep and goat sales.

#### JOHN BORTSON'S CUP

By Rev. J. H. Meredith

We do not know very much about John T. Bortson. We do not know where he lived nor where and when he died. We do not know of what state he was a native. We do not know what manner of man he was. But this much we do know—that John Bortson was one time a fighting man in Uncle Sam's Army and that he was stationed at old Fort Lancaster near the confluence of Live Oak Creek and the Pecos River about 40 miles west of Ozona.

Sixty-nine years ago, lacking a month, John Bortson, with meticulous care and precision, scratched his name, rank, company, designation, and the date on his tin cup, evidently a new, shiny mess cup just issued to him by the government he served. The lettering that John Bortson scratched on that cup was typical of the handwriting of a half century ago, the flourishing letters and the peculiar shape of some of the letters and figures.

Why John Bortson scratched his name, army designation and date on that cup, we can only guess, but possibly the main reason was that he wanted to keep that cup separate from several hundred other cups just like it. Doubtless he never dreamed that nearly 70 years later it would be picked up near the site of the then lonely outpost of the United States government.

But that's what happened Tuesday of this week. The cup was found several hundred yards from the ruins of the fort, evidently the dumping grounds of the camp. It is a tin cup of about one quart capacity, battered and rusty, with the handle broken off at one end. But even so, John Bortson's cup has fared well after 69 years of exposure.

John's cup saw some hard us-

age before it was finally consigned to the dump heap. It has a lump of solder on the bottom, evidently a repair made when it began to leak, and new equipment was hard to get. And then too, it's owner must have used it to make his coffee or boil his beans, for the cup shows evidence of having been in the fire. The tin is melted slightly near the top of the cup, indicating that it might have been half full of liquid which revented melting lower.

Here is the inscription on the side of the cup, still plainly visible:

John T. Bortson.  
Cap. A 8 Inf. Co. H. T.  
17th of Aug. 1859.

There are some other letters on the other side of the cup but these are not legible even under a glass. The nearest that we were able to make out was "Schetch." There are still other scratches, some of them letters, which may or may not mean anything. We also found several other articles of interest, all of which we intend to loan to the school museum.

#### Beware of Insects

Do you know that insects do damage annually in the United States to the tune of between two and three billion dollars? That the damage they do amounts to a total in excess of the total household budgets of American homes, with rent or taxes thrown in for good measure?

In a word, insects literally "eat the American public out of house and home."

While the great annual fire loss of the nation amounts to \$3.35 per capita, the annual insect damage costs between \$20 and \$30 per capita. Practically all of this damage is inflicted by invading foreign insects, which, comparatively harmless in their native habitat, are enormously destructive in this country. At the present time the government has quarantine stations at ports all over the country where all incoming cargoes are examined in the search for incoming insect criminals.

Thousands of tons of incoming merchandise are being subjected to vigilant inspection and various fumigating processes before being permitted to enter the country.

Farmers, business men and manufacturers as well as millions of friendly insects are engaged in the battle against the invaders.

Within the home the housewife must depend upon her own efforts to keep marauding insects at bay. She can swat the fly, take care of the roach and the bedbug by cleanliness and sanitation and the use of insecticides and by fumigation, but she has a more difficult job with the moth and the carpet beetle. Cedar chests, moth balls, moth bags and insecticides have all been used with success. Another method of prevention is in the colorless, odorless shape of liquid sprays which render the family woollens unfit for the moth-

worm's consumption. However, whatever weapons may be used, let us all join in a war on insects. It is a war worth waging!

#### METHODIST NOTES

Preaching Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Subject, "Where is your Treasure?" Text, Matt. 6:21. Sunday night at 8:30. "A Profitable Exchange." Text Matt. 16:25.

Prayer Meeting every Wednesday night at 8:30.

A Sunday School picnic will be held on Live Oak Thursday, August 10, by the Ozona Methodist Sunday School. Committees will be announced Sunday morning.

J. H. Meredith, pastor.

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