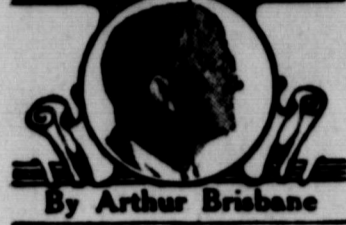


This Week



By Arthur Brisbane

**FIERCE IMPARTIAL NATURE.
CHICAGO'S GREAT STREET.
HAPPY TEACHERS.
GOOD SCHOOLS.**

Fierce nature has no favorites. A hurricane sweeping over Denmark and Holland has killed eighteen and destroyed many boats. The miraculous thing is that we travel so safely on this earth. Below is intense fire, above the absolute zero of outer space.

The earth rolls around, one thousand miles an hour, without disturbing the water in your glass. Around the sun we travel almost a million miles a day, and heaven knows how many miles through space WITH the sun.

Earthquakes, winds, volcanoes, hurricanes, tidal waves threaten us. Yet we raise our families, deal in real estate and stocks and calamity news is rare. Let us be thankful.

Giichi Kitazawa, of Tokio, disappointed in love, tried a new way, and ate himself to death. With his hard-hearted, adored one across the table from him, he deliberately stuffed himself with rice, curry, eggs, pouring down whiskey and a worse drink, sake. Soon he was unconscious and in a few hours, dead.

Let us remember, for our good, that what Mr. Kitazawa did in a few hours, nine-tenths of us do in about half a normal lifetime. Too much eating or wrong eating or both will kill the great majority. Senator Copeland, who is also a doctor, says "Half of what we eat keeps us alive, the other half keeps the doctors alive."

The real menace to American cotton is not the present low price, but impending competition abroad.

More dangerous than cotton at 12½ cents are great datus that Britain is building to supply irrigation for more cotton fields in Egypt and elsewhere in Africa.

Russia proposes to produce cotton and will do it. Cotton growers and colored cotton pickers in America will not be able to compete with cotton grown in Africa, picked by native Africans.

The solution might be found in cotton picking machinery. It should be possible to harvest a field by passing a "vacuum" cleaner above the crop at certain intervals. One small air pump might take the place of a thousand cotton-picking fingers.

New York's university for young women, Barnard College, intends to set aside one million dollars to increase teacher's salaries, a wise decision.

Well paid, satisfied teachers, their services appreciated, are more important than new buildings or any sort of fine collegiate monument.

Young students eager to learn, and teachers competent to teach, in any sort of building will do the work of education.

Chicago's State street, heart of the city and centre of retail business, celebrates with a three day illumination festival, the spending of \$100,000 on a new lighting system.

State street will now be the most brightly lighted thoroughfare in the world, in addition to being the greatest retail street in the world, Fifth avenue, New York, not excepted.

"Give light," said Dante, "and the people will find their own way." Chicago merchants are wise in giving the most light to the street that does the most business.

And it is important for a great city to keep its retail district CONCENTRATED. Concentrated business makes possible concentrated advertising and means economy for merchants.

It means convenience for women in their shopping. They read the store news at home, then find everything that interests them in one neighborhood.

The next step, even more important, will be to increase transportation facilities for reaching State street.

Robbers Break In Meinecke's Store; Trailed

Posse On Heels Of Skylight Band, Believed Headed For Border Country

Gaining entrance through a skylight in the back store room robbers early Tuesday night broke into the Chris Meinecke store here and carried off several hundred dollars worth of merchandise.

After backing a truck up to the back door for the purpose of carrying off their loot, the robbers took a panel of glass out of the skylight, let themselves down to the floor by means of a rope and gathered up a quantity of goods.

A full check has not yet been made on the loss and no accurate estimate of the amount of loot taken could be given. Among the articles which are known to have been stolen, however, were three 30 30 rifles, two 22 rifles and a quantity of cartridges. Several pairs of trousers, gloves, and a quantity of cigarettes and tobacco were also missing. A carton of cigarettes, a box of cartridges, a pair of gloves and other articles were found near the back door, evidently overlooked by the robbers while they were loading their loot. Flour spilled on the ground indicated that the robbers tore a sack while loading. A quantity of groceries is also believed to have been taken.

The robbery is believed to have been committed about 9 o'clock. Persons living in the neighborhood back of the store reported seeing a truck at the back door of the store at about that hour but did not suspect that a robbery was in progress.

A posse, headed by sheriff Will Augustine, composed of Ralph Meinecke, Johnigan, Morris Dudley, Bert Kincaid and others took up the robbers trail early Wednesday morning shortly after Mr. Meinecke had discovered his loss before sun up. Word from the posse Wednesday afternoon was that they had found where the robbers had stopped to change a tire on the George Dean ranch and had also traced them through the Howard Well ranch. It is believed the robbers are heading for the border country, but the posse is thought to be close on their heels and it is believed they will be apprehended in a short time.

Kids Footsteps Turned To Joe Oberkamp's As Santa's Stock Displayed

Things are beginning to buzz a round in the heads of the little fellows at about this time of year and they are beginning to have a longing to visit Joe Oberkamp's new store. The reason, of course, is that the regular Christmas stock of toys and pretty things has already been unloaded there by old Santa Claus himself and the kids just naturally like to go down and take a look so that they can place their orders with Santa more intelligently.

Oberkamp has one of the largest Christmas stocks he has ever carried here. Not only has he arranged a full quota of toys and gifts for the kiddies, but he has a varied line of gifts for the home, individual gifts of pretty things of every class and in the attractive new building the big stock is set off to advantage. Glance over some of his offerings for Christmas outlined in a page ad carried in this issue.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Grimmer went to San Angelo Wednesday. Mrs. Grimmer will remain until Saturday having some dental work done.

New Legion Head



Howard P. Savage, former Lieutenant in the Army and a Chicago transit official, was elected National Commander of the American Legion at the recent convention in Philadelphia.

Arthur Hoover Sells 1700 Head Of Cattle To San Angelo Men

Arthur Hoover recently sold approximately 1700 head of cattle from his Crockett county ranch to Rhens, Sield and Casley of San Angelo.

In the shipment were 100 head of steers from 3 to 19 years old, which brought \$37 and \$49 a head, 1500 head of cows and calves sold at \$35 a head.

The sale included all of cattle except Herefords on Mr. Hoover's range. He now has 1300 head of Herefords and intends to stock his range entirely with this breed.

Christmas Seals Sold By Schools

Funds To Be Used In Fight On Tuberculosis; Expect Big Sale Here

The State Public Health Association has again placed the sale of Christmas Seals in the hands of the public schools in Crockett county. The seal sale opened the middle of the week. Heretofore the school and community have bought generously during this annual seal sale.

Every cent of the receipts is forwarded to the Public Health Association at Austin. This Association, in turn, uses every penny of the fund in fighting tuberculosis within the state during the ensuing year. The Association depends entirely upon its annual seal sale for funds to carry on its great work. The State Public Health Association also carries on the Health Crusade Work, a movement that has done much good in the Ozona Schools the past three years.

The State Public Health Association has greatly reduced the ravages of tuberculosis the last few years. Its work is too well known locally to require extensive description or comment. Twice the Association has donated the services of a health nurse to the Ozona School. Each succeeding year Ozona has bought a larger supply of these seals. Last year the sales exceeded \$100 and drew very favorable comment from the headquarters. It is believed that Ozona will show equally as great interest during the present season.

Seals may be obtained from school children or from teachers. Seals will also be left at principal stores.

Drastic Rate Increase Is Denied By ICC

Representative Of Sheep And Goat Raisers Instrumental In Avoiding Hike

A drastic increase in freight rates and restriction on routes to Missouri river points and beyond proposed by the carriers in an application to the Interstate Commerce Commission for cancellation of rates and routes on livestock from Texas points to points in Indiana, Ohio, Kentucky, Alabama, Mississippi, Georgia and Tennessee, has been denied by the commission and the application suspended for further hearing and investigation, according to notice just received by T. A. Kincaid, president of the Sheep and Goat Raisers Association of Texas.

The carriers' application asked for the increase in rates to be effective in ten days and the action of the Interstate Commerce Commission in suspending the application was brought about through the prompt action of the Fort Worth traffic representative of the Sheep and Goat Raisers Association.

Hearing on the application of the carriers will likely be held by the Commission sometime in March, it was indicated. Meanwhile the usual rates and routes have been reinstated over the areas affected.

Had the proposed increase gone into effect it would have meant thousands of dollars additional in freight rates for West Texas stockmen, it was pointed out.

The proposed changes, which were of a wholesale nature, would have upset the entire Southwestern rate structure and imposed drastic increases on the livestock industry, as well as greatly restricted logical and reasonable routes now available. The report of the traffic representative pointed out.

The proposed increase ranged from \$8 to \$41 a car. To points in Kansas, Oklahoma and Arkansas on the Frisco lines the proposed increases ranged from \$14 to \$50 a car, to points on the Tulsa and Pawhuska branches of the Santa Fe, the increase would have been from \$14 to \$19 a car, to points in Kansas and Oklahoma on the Missouri Pacific \$14 to \$23 a car; to points on the Midland Valley in Oklahoma, \$14 to \$24 a car; to points on the Katy in Oklahoma, \$14 to \$24 a car; and to points on the Rock Island in Oklahoma, \$13 to \$32 a car.

T. C. U. Grid Star Is Guest Of Ozona Men, Former Classmates

Raymond Matthews, star end on the T. C. U. football team this year, All Conference basketball guard last year and the recipient of eleven selections as All Conference end in the 1925 grid season, with his father, is here from Fort Worth visiting Otto and Homer Adams, former students of T. C. U. and school mates of the grid star.

Young Matthews and his father and L. B. Adams formed a hunting party the first of the week on a deer hunt on the other side of the Pecos. The visitors expect to leave the last of the week for Fort Worth.

Matthews was easily the star on both offensive and defensive play in the Turkey Day clash between S. M. U. and T. C. U. at Dallas and was largely responsible for the splendid showing made by T. C. U. against the Mustangs.

FOR RENT—Two light house keeping rooms, unfurnished or partly furnished. Mrs. I. E. Cross.—Adv.

Public Invited To Visit New Hotel At Open-House Slated For December 10

Smith Building Near Complete

Big Stock Of Holiday Goods To Be Displayed In Attractive New Structure

The new building being erected for W. E. Smith on the lot a cross from the Dudley Garage on main street is rapidly nearing completion and is expected to be ready for occupancy within the next few days.

The Smith building is the last of a series of new business structures to be erected in Ozona. Work on the building was delayed somewhat while all available workmen were busy on the Perner building across the street, but work has been going on steadily on it since labor was released from that building.

Installation of the built in fixtures, show cases, fountain etc. was in progress this week and finishing work outside and inside was being done. The show cases are being built in with panels of attractive brick and every piece of merchandise in the house will be in full view of customers when the building is finally completed and opened for business. It will be one of the most attractive stores of its kind in West Texas, judging from indications of the interior arrangement.

A big stock of holiday goods will be placed on display in the new structure in time for Christmas trade, Mr. Smith said. The fountain, however, will likely not be opened until January 1. A full stock of drugs, gift goods, toilet articles, etc. will be carried in the new store in addition to that of present location.

THE OBSERVER

The writer is one who feels that Ozona needs a good thing and occasionally and as long as nobody finds out who he is he is going to try to fill the bill of giving Ozona what she has come to expect. He is going to push a few lines under the editor's door every week until he gets caught.

The observer has a bone to pick about calling Ozona a community. Now we have some of the finest folks in the world here in Ozona but it takes more than a bunch of folks living next door to one another to make a community. It's not living together but working together that makes a community.

What's eating on us now is that we haven't had a community project since the Fourth of July. Since then it has been every man for himself and the devil take the hindmost. A former citizen of Ozona decided to attend Thanksgiving Service in his old home town church and drove 60 miles to do so. He found there was no preparation for such a service and the church was locked. So he drove home disappointed.

It takes a powerful lot of community spirit to foster the kind of community enterprises some towns have, such as a Chamber of Commerce, Boy Scouts, Recreation Clubs; and the fellows who try to lead out in these things have a lonely time of it. The observer opines we have less community spirit here than most towns of our size, inasmuch as we have none of these things and nobody seeming to want them.

Yes, it is a mistake to call Ozona a community, we are a conglomeration.

The doors of Ozona's new \$130,000 hotel will be thrown open for public inspection on Friday, December 10 when an informal "open house" will be staged by the management. It was announced this week by W. E. Smith, member of the building committee.

The building committee, composed of Judge Chas. E. Davidson, S. E. Couch and W. E. Smith, has called a meeting of the stockholders, and directors to meet with that committee in the reception room of the new hotel at 8 o'clock Friday evening, December 10, when matters incident to the opening of the new hotel will be discussed.

Officers and directors of the new hotel have decided that no formal reception or banquet will be staged in celebration of the opening but that the doors of the structure would be thrown open on the date named and the people of Ozona and surrounding territory invited to go through and inspect the building.

Refreshments, probably consisting of punch, coffee, cake, etc., will be served during the day. The opening hour has been set at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon, December 10, it was announced. Visitors will be shown through the building from that hour until late Friday night.

Stockholders in the new concern are especially invited to be present for an inspection of the building. The meeting of stockholders and directors will be brief and will not interfere with the progress of the "open house" it was declared. The building will be open from top to bottom and visitors will be invited to inspect it from basement to roof.

The hotel will not be officially open to guests until December 10, but it was expected that part of the building would be in condition by December 1 to take care of a few guests. The coffee shop, to be operated in connection with the new hotel, adjoining the lobby, was expected to be open for business by the first, also, it was announced. Serving of meals in the dining room will be on regularly with the opening on December 10 and visitors who wish to take dinner there that evening will have opportunity.

Hotel officials were not yet ready early this week to announce definitely the name of the hotel. It was indicated, however, "Shaunon-Couch" in honor of S. E. Couch of Ozona and J. M. Shaunon of San Angelo, the two men who have done more toward making the hotel a reality than any others, would probably be the name finally selected. The matter of selecting a name will probably be settled at the meeting of stockholders and directors called for the evening of the opening.

Presiding Elder To Preach Here Dec. 10

The new Presiding Elder of the San Angelo District, Rev. Sterling Fisher, will preach in Ozona Sunday night December 12. Dr. Fisher has been in the Conference over 30 years, filling some of the highest places, and has won for himself a great host of friends, being one of the best loved men in the bounds of the church. He will preach and hold the Quarterly Conference afterwards.

FOR SALE—My corrugated iron warehouse west of the new Perner building, the buyer to wreck the same and remove from the premises. Bids opened December 15. Mrs. Mary Perner.—Adv.

READY TO CARVE THE PUDDING

By A. B. CHAPIN



P. T. A. To Donate Victrola For Use In Mexican School

The P. T. A. staged its regular monthly meeting Monday, November 22. Mrs. Lee Childress presided. The school offered a short program before the regular meeting. The second grade sang the fourth grade staged a health play let. Earl Keene rendered a "French Harp" solo and the Hi school Glee Club sang.

Mrs. North being absent, Mrs. P. C. Coates read the former's article from Hygeia Magazine on "Discipline." A member of the faculty summarized the high points in Volume One of the Texas Educational Survey, entitled "Organization and Administration of Texas Schools." The program was greeted by an unusually light attendance of parents.

As Chairman of the appropriate committee, Mrs. Lee Childress brought up the matter of a Victrola for the Mexican school. Mrs. Childress reported that her committee had made an investigation of different machines and requested to be empowered to take definite action in the matter. After discussing it was unanimously voted to instruct the committee to purchase a portable Victrola for the Mexican school. It is understood that a few records will be purchased also.

The refreshment committee served all present, and those in attendance enjoyed fully the customary social half hour.

The Association voted to hold its December meeting one week ahead of the regular date in order to precede the holidays.

Miss Rebecca Baggett and Mrs. West accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Taylor to the game at Austin Thanksgiving.

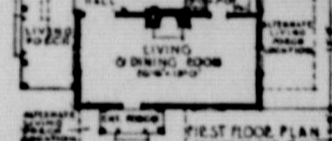
Say it with Flowers
FLOWERS
and
CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS
Mrs. Laura Hoover

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The commissioners court of Tarrant county will receive bids for the purchase of one 5 ton tractor. Commissioners reserve the right to reject all bids. At

have just received a new active stock of men's clothing at Roy Parker's shop. Adv

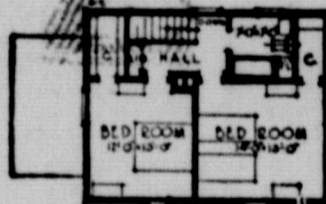
New England Atmosphere With 1926 Improvements



ANY one who has ever motored through the quiet sleepy towns of New England has fallen in love with the small houses that abound in that section of the country—small, white, unpretentious and with a touch of reserve about them. Just such a house is the one pictured here. It is equally adaptable for town or country and by merely shifting the living and entrance porches around can be built on a wide or narrow lot without spoiling its architectural.

The house is sturdily built and has an exterior of wood siding except for the unusual stucco panels that start at the level of the second floor windows. The roof is of stained shingles, preferably moss green, in keeping with the window shutters. A house of this compact style is very easy to heat, especially when the specifications call for insulation throughout with celotex, which prevents heat leakage, and keeps the house cool in the summer.

The living and dining rooms are here combined into one large room flooded with light by windows on three sides. The two bedrooms on the second floor each have double exposure and an extra large closet in which a window may be placed.



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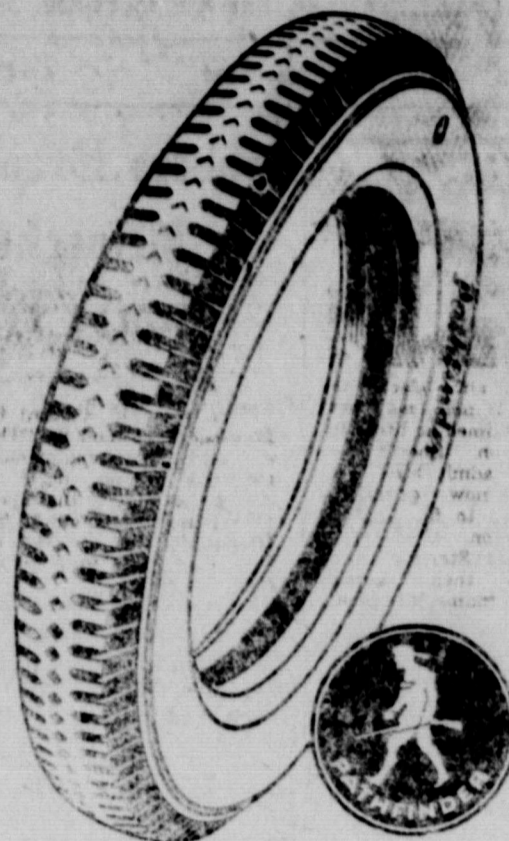
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Senator? Small



Frank L. Smith, altho elected to the senate from Illinois, may not be seated. It is claimed he literally bought his election. Should the senate refuse to admit him—Len Small (above), now governor, looms as the man to fill Smith's chair in Washington. Gov. Small will resign. Fred Sterling, lieutenant governor, then becomes governor and will name Mr. Small as senator.

Mrs. N. W. Graham, Mrs. C. C. Coates, Mrs. P. L. Childress and Mrs. W. W. Childress went to So rora Monday to hear Mrs. S. M. N. Marrs, state president of the Parent-Teachers Association and wife of the state superintendent of schools, speak. All visitors were served a delicious lunch at the Methodist church.

Mrs. F. F. Friend, Mrs. B. B. Ingham, Mrs. J. J. North and Mrs. W. P. Seaborn were in So rora Monday to hear Mrs. S. M. N. Marrs speak.

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Converts Forty One



Nine year old Richard Hendrick preached a sermon on "The Glory of God." Forty-one persons were converted in one night and the crowds so great that police reserves were called out to handle it. Evansville, Ind. is the scene of this youthful Evangelist's activities.

W. T. Childress was home from A. & M. visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Childress, last week end.

Renew for your Fort Worth Star Telegram at The Stockman office. Special Bargain Days rates now in effect.

Mrs. N. W. Graham, Mrs. Eva White, Miss Leta Graham, Miss Rachel Graham and Nelson Hawkins went to Austin for the Thanksgiving game.

S. E. Couch and Chas. E. Davidson were business visitors in San Angelo the first of this week.

Renew for your Fort Worth Star Telegram at The Stockman office. Special Bargain Days rates now in effect.

Misses Jean and Alice Henderson were in Austin Thanksgiving for the football game. Miss Jean is attending S. M. U. at Dallas and Miss Alice is in school in

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kincaid and Mrs. Vivian Duggett and Clay

Adams were in Austin last week to see the Texas-A & M football game. Mrs. Kincaid visited relatives including her brother, Wood Carson, who is coach for the Austin High football team.

Miss Floy Friend returned from her visit to San Antonio Sunday. She came from San An

gelo with Miss Carolyn Fox, Miss Leta Graham, Miss Emma Phillips, Eli Hagelestein and Jack Hagelestein. Miss Fox and Miss Phillips were returning from a visit to Miss Fox's parents in Lampasas and a trip to Austin to see the football game. Miss Graham had been in Austin.

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Christmas Gifts

In Gorgeous Profusion at
Smith's Drug Store

Christmas is just around the corner and we invite you here to do your shopping. Always on every list a few names are found that demand a little something special—a little extra attention so that their gift is different—that the quality is a little higher. What to give them is a problem that is immediately solved by visiting our store. Discriminating, out of the ordinary Gifts are found in gorgeous profusion at prices you will be glad to pay. We make a few suggestions at random from our big holiday stock.

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Silverware	Pens, Pencils
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It's December and there is Christmas in the air in no uncertain manner. Old Time is ticking off the seconds steadily, surely and a little more the sleigh bells will be heard in the still of a wintry night; as old Santa comes dashing in behind his speedy reindeer, loaded with gifts for the little ones. Christmas is a glorious time and although it takes a little preliminary worry it is worth all the trouble it has ever caused.

Today we sound that old familiar cry—only 19 more shopping days until Christmas. It's an age old admonition, this "Shop Early" but it will be pounded into your ears just as loudly as ever before again this year. Ozona merchants have stocked their stores with Christmas goods early despite the fact that they know most of the shopping will be done at the last moment. But there are a few wise ones, shoppers who know that the best way to get their pick of the big stocks is to go early before others have grabbed up the best of the lot, and Ozona merchants are prepared to take care of these. Nobody is going to call on you at your home and give you a very special and personal lecture on shopping early, but we are here and now reminding you of the old adage about the early bird and the worm. Of course, some wisecrack has asked what the early worm gets out of it, but that's no worry of the bird's.

Speaking of Christmas, there are no doubt a few children who will fail to hear the clink of Santa's sleigh bells, whose little hearts will not be gladdened with Yuletide gifts unless some of the more fortunate families of Ozona think of them and arrange for Santa to visit them. That's the greatest privilege of Christmas, to make somebody happy who would not be were it not for our thoughtfulness. All the world should be happy and joyful at Christmas time, but in every city there are some who are overlooked by their more fortunate fellows and their unhappiness is accentuated at the Yuletide season by the joy of others. Let's not overlook any in Ozona, let's spread the mantle of happiness all over the city, leaving none without.

What amusement is there in Ozona for young people? What amusement is there for old people, for that matter? These are questions somebody put to us the other day. There's the picture show, of course, and that's some thing, but outside of that, it is a problem to find an answer.

To retain the interest of people and young people in particular, there must be something to go to, something that will attract them and hold their interest. A start has been made in that direction in the proposed organization of the Ozona Tennis Club. Next summer it will be swimming, dining and the like that young hearts will crave.

A town located on the banks of a river has an advantage in a natural swimming pool but Ozona is not so fortunately situated. Why would it not be wise, then, for Ozona to begin laying plans to provide the youth of this city a real swimming pool for next summer. A community house, a place where young and old might gather, a place supporting a swimming pool, gymnasium, band hall and other features would be attractive to the community, would be an addition to Ozona's attractions and would be an added incentive to those desiring an Ozona in which to make a home.

Speaking of swimming pools, many towns that are located on rivers have concrete swimming pools fed by water from a spring. An arrangement here would be a long felt need and would be a thing that the young people of Ozona would be glad to see. It is the only thing that the various stock towns that weren't built for swimming purposes, don't have. A swimming pool would

be only a part of the community house. Such a place would provide a convenient community gathering place, a place in which all large meetings could be held and a place where the people of Ozona could frolic if they were in that mood or hold meetings of a more serious nature. And then it would provide the much needed "some place to go."

The new hotel is going to stage an "open house" next week and the people of Ozona and Crockett county are cordially invited to be present and to go through the building for an inspection. The new hotel is one of the greatest forward steps Ozona has ever taken and its opening should be an event that will attract the interest of every resident of the city.

Sheep-Goat Raisers In Membership Drive

A number of new members have already been recruited and others are coming as a result of a campaign now being staged by the Sheep and Goat Raisers Association of Texas, according to N. W. Graham, secretary.

Approximately 1500 letters and rendition blanks were mailed out the past week from the secretary's office here and each old member was urged to secure at least one new member this year. The campaign is already producing results and it is expected that the membership roster will be swelled considerably before the next meeting of the executive committee, which is to be held in Ozona in February.

GRACE LAKEY DEAD

Grace Lakey, 10, died early Monday morning at the home of her mother, Mrs. Williams. Funeral services were held at 2:30 Monday afternoon from the home of the Rev. Walter Cook, pastor of the Ozona Church of Christ, officiating.

Now On Top



Since the reign of Johnny Kilbane the featherweight boxing ranks have been a rather muddled affair. Last week, however, Richard "Honeyboy" Finnegan, (above) gave Chick Suggs a decisive trimming which really entitles him to sign himself, "World's Featherweight Champion."

Champ Husker



Fred Stanek of Fort Dodge, Iowa, shucked 28.2 bushels of corn in one hour and twenty minutes and won the championship for this year—defeating 90 of the best huskers in the country, among them Earl Williams of Nebraska who holds the world's record of 35.8 bushels. Zero weather made husking difficult this season.

ADAMS BAGS BUCK

Homer Adams joined the ranks of the 1926 successful deer hunters last week when he bagged an 8 point buck while on a hunt in the section below the Kincaid ranch. In the party besides Adams were Will Bennett, Rex Russell and Oliff Adams. The hunters jumped several deer but got a shot at only one, they reported.

POSTED—My pasture is posted and no trespassing or hunting will be allowed without my permission. J. W. Henderson, Jr.
—Adv. 4t.
See me before selling your furs. Aaron Cummings
—Adv. 2tp.

About Your Health
Things You Should Know



by John Joseph Gaines, M. D.

IMPORTANT MINERALS.
The blood is enriched by certain minerals in our food, beyond question. I mention Lime, (Calcium) Potassium, Iron and Iodine as among those of first importance. These minerals abound in earth, and are taken up by plants which grow everywhere in the soil. Food animals get the minerals by eating the plants, and store them in the red muscles, such as our beef-steaks, hams and mutton-chops. Our animal and plant foods are richer in mineral content when they are grown on the lower levels of soil. The hills lose continually their minerals by rainfall and drainage, so that hill-grown animals and plants are poorer in mineral values. The chief value of the minerals is in the growth of bone in children, particularly the teeth. The milk of a cow grazing in the hills is much poorer food for the child than from a cow that fattens on valley food. Corn, wheat, garden vegetables are far more nutritious, if grown in bottom lands. The careless observer even, may have noticed that cattle in mountain sections of the country carry less fat than animals of the lower plains. Vegetation is more dwarfed on the sunburned, arid hill-sites. The reason is, that the minerals have been washed away from the elevations. And, haven't you noticed that the adult human being in higher altitudes is, generally wiry, with thinner muscles, as well as more "nervous" in temperament? Minerals are feeders for nerves as well as for muscles. The logical conclusion therefore is, if you are too fat, seek moderately high altitudes; if too lean, try to secure your cereals, vegetables and meats from the rich, alluvial valleys of the lower levels.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Childress have gone to Weslaco to be with Mrs. Childress' sister, Mrs. R. C. Watters, who is seriously ill. Mrs. Watters has been ill for some time but was thought to be improving until she suffered a relapse Wednesday.

Jack Maddell of Dallas, an expert cleaner and presser, has assumed his duties in this work at Roy Parker's Shop, succeeding Theron Cook. He has been in the tailoring business for many years and is an expert in his line. Try him on your next job. —Adv

FARMEQUIP LIMESTONE PULVERIZER

Save \$100 and the Freight

Order a FARMEQUIP Limestone Pulverizer to be shipped to you during the month of November and save \$100 and the freight. The regular price of our Pulverizer is \$675 f. o. b. factory, however, we have decided to make a very special price to those sending in orders for shipment during the month of November. Mail us your check for only \$150 and we will ship you by prepaid freight the Farm Bureau Model FARMEQUIP Limestone Pulverizer complete with trucks and elevator and let you pay \$425 on arrival.

We will not say very much about our Pulverizer here because of limited space but will give you below names of FARMEQUIP users near you. They will tell you how good it is and how we treat our customers. Go see one of these Pulverizers at work and then send us your order before it is too late to save this \$100 and the freight which will amount to about \$150 saved.

The FARMEQUIP is the very best Pulverizer on the market. We guarantee it for 10 years against defects in workmanship and material and ship it to you on 30 days free trial. If for any reason you become dissatisfied within 30 days your money will be promptly refunded. The FARMEQUIP users we are listing in this advertisement are not very far from you so do not delay going over to see one or more of these machines at work and make sure of saving the \$150 on our special November price proposition.

FARMEQUIP Users near you are as follows:
W. E. Wallace, Sonora, Texas.

Write us for free booklet, "Folks and Fields Need Lime".

FARMERS EQUIPMENT COMPANY

506 South Wabash Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

"Good Equipment Direct To User"

High Quality—Reasonable Prices

Limestone Pulverizers, Hammer Feed Grinders, Cream Separators, Feed Cutters, Corn Shellers, Self Feeders for Feed Mills, Poultry Feed Cutters, Feed Mixers, Root Cutters.

Write for special circular on any of above machines.

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Paints' Wall Paper, Oils, Varnishes,
Glass, etc. Picture Framing.

OUR EVERY DAY SPECIALS

- ARMOUR STAR HAM LB. .36
- YARD EGGS PER DOZEN .60
- DEXTER STRIP BACON PER LB. .35
- CRUSHED PINEAPPLE, NO. 2 .25
- SLICED PINEAPPLE NO. 2 .30
- 1 GAL. BANNING SOLID PACK PEACHES. 70
- 1 DOZ. NO. 2 TOMATOES 1.45
- MOTHER'S CHINA OATS, LARGE PKG. .39

We also have a full line of Christmas nuts. Let us figure with you on that box of Christmas apples.

R. M. BELL

Groceries, Fresh Fruits, Vegetables

A Reputation Built Upon Service

The trustworthy economical service that Ford cars have given over a period of years has resulted in a reputation that extends to all parts of the world.

The fundamental value that has won such decided favor is today more outstanding than ever. The 1927 Ford has more decided improvements than any other car on the market today which add to its beauty, comfort, durability, and to the cheapest means of transportation. The Ford is today's high peak in motor car value.

We carry a full stock of cars and parts at all times and have the best equipped shop between San Antonio and El Paso, and as good mechanics as can be obtained anywhere.

We guarantee our work the same as everything we sell. Come in and give us a trial.

Dudley Motor Co.

"Buy a Ford and Spend the Difference"

PRAIRIE DOG NOTICE

Be it remembered that on the 18th day of September A. D. 1926 the Honorable Commissioners Court met in Regular Session all members present except Com. J. W. Owens and the following Order was passed.

It appearing to the Court that the prairie dog is populating Crockett County to a ruinous extent, and it seems to the Court, judging from the complaints, that this Court should take

some official action under the statute to the end that this nuisance be wiped out of Crockett County; but the court is of the opinion that the severity of the law if strictly followed by this Court might work unnecessary expense and hardship on owners, and lesses it is considered best to make and pass this order rather by way of notice and warning that all prairie dogs must be exterminated and that at the regular meeting of this Court in

February, 1927, this Court will pass an order under the Prairie Dog Statute enforcing same so far as Crockett County is concerned.

This Court, believing and expecting cooperation of land and lease owners and desiring to assist in any reasonable way, has applied to the Commissioner of Agriculture for written formula and suggestions as to the best ascertained mixtures and methods proper and necessary leading to such extermination, and this asked for information when received will be placed on file in the clerk's office at Ozona subject to the inspection of all; and the Clerk of this Court is ordered to mail copies to any making written request for same. It is further ordered that this order be published in the Ozona Stockman for ten issues.

ATTEST:
Chas. E. Davidson, Co. Judge.
Tom Noun, County Clerk.

Urge Texan On Sheep Board

T. L. Drisdale of Juno, left Saturday night for Chicago as a representative of the Texas Rambouillet Association to attend a meeting of the American Rambouillet Sheep Breeders Association. He will make a strenuous effort to have a Texan named on the board of the American body.

The Texas branch of this body was organized only a year ago, but in that time has gained 31 members with about 10,000 registered Rambouillets. Most of the members are in West Texas.

E. E. Stricklen of Juno, is vice president and D. T. Jones of this city, is secretary.

—San Angelo Standard.
Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Odom and small son Pascal Jr. went to Austin for the A & M—Texas football game and to see their daughter, Miss Elizabeth Odom, who is at State University.

Old Santa Claus is Coming To San Angelo Next Saturday, Dec. 4, Everyone Invited



Special Radio to Standard.

NORTH POLE, Nov. 27.—Santa Claus left the North Pole late today for San Angelo, Texas, in response to a wireless received here last week from the San Angelo Standard, requesting that he come down to West Texas and reassure the children of this section that he would be there on Christmas Eve.

Mrs. Santa Claus is in charge of the toy factories in old Santa's absence and will push the work during the week Santa will be away so that everything will be ready for the fine old man when he starts out to spread joy through the world on the night before Christmas.

The Standard wired Old Santa that there was another person who was purporting himself to be Santa Claus running around such cities as Dallas and telling that he was just going to give presents to those children who lived in the big cities—that he did not have time to run all over the country and make every little town and farm house.

Santa was very much enraged when he heard of this and said that this scandal had to stop. He said that anyone who would repeat such an

unfounded story was a slanderer and not only did not deserve any Christmas presents but should be run off the face of the earth. In fact this is what Old Santa thinks of all who whisper scandal who carry stories that they have no idea where they were started and who are willing to tell and re-tell them day after day.

The Standard received the following wire from Old Santa late Saturday afternoon:

NORTH POLE, Nov. 27.—Appreciate your letting me know about scandalous talk going on in San Angelo. Have all of the good little children of West Texas in front of the Standard office at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, Dec. 4 and I will prove to them that there is but one Santa Claus—and that I will be to see all good children on Christmas Eve as usual.

So get ready children. Old Santa is coming. He'll be here next Saturday and if we are not mistaken will bring with him a few toys and some candy to show to all the world that he is the real live loving Santa Claus of old and will be back on Christmas Eve.

Let's show the scandal-mongers that they should be ashamed of themselves.

OYSTERS

Every Tuesday and Friday

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OZONA MEAT MARKET

"Advertising pays us big dividends because we always do exactly what we advertise." No misrepresentations.



LUGGAGE...
the all year 'round gift!

We know that a store that advertises must have quality merchandise and a fair price.

Try as you will you can never find a more useful--ever-welcome gift than fine luggage. Long wearing--handy and something in which you get more gift per dollar.

Ours tock is now complete and includes every item the traveler will need.

Cowhide and Walrus Bags

Fitted Suitcases

Hat Boxes

Your Credit--

Is based upon three things:

- 1st, your character
- 2nd, your resources
- 3rd, whether you are PROMPT or SLOW pay

Take stock of yourself and see if you are the kind of person you would lend money to. Would you trust another who is the same kind of fellow that you are, who pays his obligations as you do? How do you think the credit man recommends you? Why? Think this over and you will see just what each concern you do business with thinks of you.

Old man Credit watches every move you make. Pay him off and enjoy every privilege and advantage in your Christmas shopping.

THE OZONA MERCANTILE

"Small Profits, Many Sales"

LOOK! LOOK!

Dr. W. B. Rutledge of Fort Worth, registered optometrist and one of the most prominent eye specialists in Texas, will be at the new hotel Thursday and Friday of this week. Eyes tested--glasses fitted. Let a specialist treat your eyes.

See us and see better.

We Know Our Stuff

When it comes to tailor work.

Cleaning and Pressing

Laundry Goes Out Tuesdays

Phone 60 **HURST MEINECKE SHOP** Phone 60

JOE OBERKAMPF

FURNITURE, HARDWARE and CHRISTMAS GOODS

Santa Sends His Toys to Town

HOORAY! TOYLAND! AWAITS YOU



Dear Little Friends:
Bring Mother and Daddy too. Come down to Toyland. It's ready for you, and psi! Secret. I have a gift for you.
(signed)
Santa Claus

Toyland at Joe Oberkampfs is the gift store for large or small—be it tiny tot or teener. You will find the gift here which will please best.



Christmas season is again at hand and that dreaded phrase—"Only so-many shopping days until Christmas" is to be heard in its beating urgency. BUT—the opening of Toyland brings only joy to the little ones—and it is joy we here broadcast. We have anticipated the wish of every child and this Christmas season finds Oberkampfs toy department crowded to overflowing with fascinating innovations. For the girls adorable baby dolls, perambulators, dishes, tables, chairs, books, games and what-not? For the boys—scooters, wagons, automobiles, skates, tool-chests and mechanical toys of all kinds. Bring the kiddies in—and enjoy it all yourself.



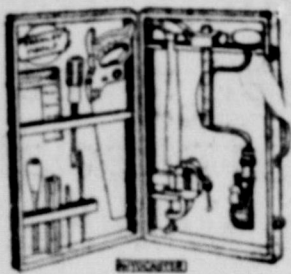
Speed Bike—which has proved that "four year olds" can ride a bicycle. Low geared, rubber tires, pedals with chain drive—no cross bar interference. When they fall—on their feet.

We have every kind of toy that a boy could wish for. Santa's bag was just emptied out on our tables and the boys and girls of Ozona are invited to come down and look 'em over.

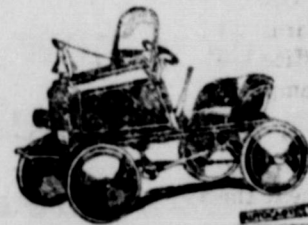
DOLLS--Dainty, Delightful--DOLLS



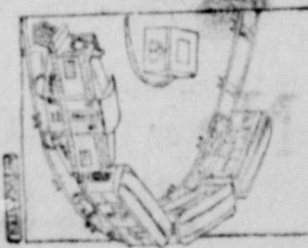
Beautiful dolls, cunning dolls, lovable dolls, flaxen or raven haired dolls, all ages, both big and small and so natural that even big sister will steal a hug or two and cuddle them. Some go to sleep, some cry, and, wonder of wonders,—some can even walk—while many of them cry "Mama". Prices? Well there is a doll at every price and to fit all pocketbooks.



Tool Chest—Real steel tools, A saw that saws straight. A hammer with proper balance. Brace and bit that bores thru soft or hard woods, a plane a vise. A real work shop equipment.

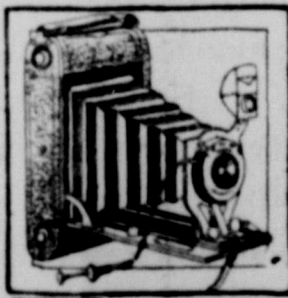


Autos—Packard Speeder. Well—you had just as well tell Santa to bring one this year. Like daddy, junior or the little Miss wants to drive their own car. And they know traffic rules—even now before they take the wheel.



Electric Trains—Push the switch and away she goes. Round and round—through tunnels—across switches; forward, then back up. Bell rings, lights burn, and "Old Number-6" comes roll in on time.

KODAKS make ideal Christmas gifts



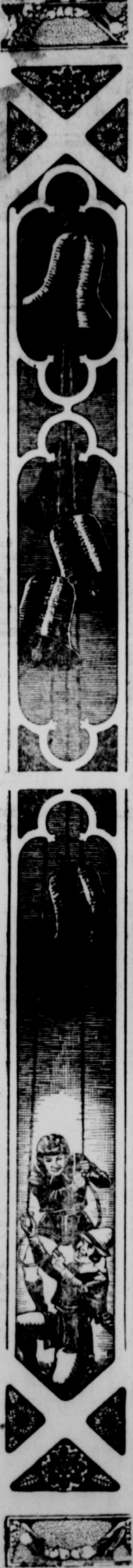
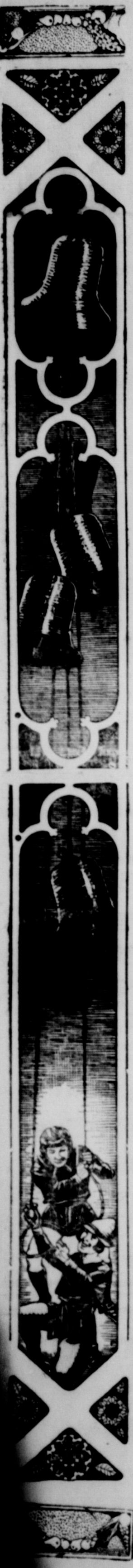
For either Him or Her an Eastman Kodak is most appropriate. We have a complete stock of Eastman Kodaks which will solve your gift problems. Drop in and look 'em over.

LUGGAGE--Let us suggest something for the traveler. Handbags, Suitcases, Trunks, etc.



Bridge Lamps

Mechanical Toys—Just every thing—autos, trucks, derricks, horse and cart, trolleys, busses, con jiggers, dancers, steam show els—if it has a wheel or runs it is here.



Royal Party Visits United States



America is busy entertaining "company", Queen Marie of Roumania accompanied by her youngest son and daughter, Prince Nicholas and Princess Ileana are visiting America and are being "royally" received at every point of their tour. Left to right—Queen Marie, Prince Nicholas and Princess Ileana.

Miss Emma Phillips is in San Angelo to do some shopping and to hear the Victor Artists.
Eli Hagelstein is in San Angelo to hear the Victor artists.

FOR SALE—One used Radiola 26 in first class condition guaranteed, cost \$250 new, will sell for \$150. Come in and see this wonderful instrument. —Adv
Wilson Motor Company

The ladies of the Baptist church will have a miscellaneous sale Saturday, December 11, at the new Joe Oberkamp store. Sale begins at 2 o'clock. —Adv 2.

Miss Floy Clare Stewart arrived Tuesday to visit her sister, Mrs. Floy Henderson. She has been in Boston for some time visiting another sister.

Renew for your Fort Worth Star Telegram at The Stockman office. Special Bargain Days rates now in effect.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Cox are in San Angelo to hear the Victor artists.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Parker are in San Angelo to hear the Victor artists.

Pasturage for 250 or 300 dry cattle in good range. Apply at Stockman office. —Adv. 4

Alvin Harrell attended the State A. and M. game at Austin last week end.

FOR SALE—Standard Buick Touring car fully equipped with oversize tires, Duco paint and guaranteed to be in first class condition. We will service for 90 days just as we do the new Buick. Ask for demonstration. —Adv.
Wilson Motor Company.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Baggett and Mrs. Hugh Childress went to San Angelo Sunday to attend the Methodist district meeting.

Berlin sheep skin leather coats at \$11 to \$16 at Roy Parker's. —Adv.

Orders for Engraved Calling Cards taken at the Stockman office. We have a full line of samples for your selection.

Mike Friend is proud owner of a Radiola "20" and is enjoying the evenings at the ranch "Tun-jug 'em in." The set was installed by Wilson Motor Company.

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A Buick Country Club Coupe was delivered to Giles Hill Sr. and a Buick Sport Roadster to Taylor Ward the past week by Wilson Motor Company.

FOR SALE—1926 Dodge Deluxe Touring Car, fully equipped with 2 extras. Front and rear double Bar Bumpers, Motometer and locking cap, Spanish leather upholstery, Balloon tires. Disc wheels, and in first class mechanical condition. A bargain. Come in and ask for a demonstration. You will buy it.
Wilson Motor Company. —Adv

Mrs. Joe Davidson, Mrs. Mary Childress, Mrs. J. A. Fussell, Mrs. N. W. Graham and C. C. Minatra were among those who went to Sonora Monday to hear an address by Mrs. S. M. N. Marrs, state president of the parent-Teachers Association.

METHODIST CHURCH NEWS

Next Sunday there will be a Bible Exhibit at the Methodist Church at the evening service. Prizes will be given for the oldest Bible, the smallest Bible, the Bible with the most interesting history, and the largest Bible. Every one with a Bible of any distinction is asked to bring it to this service. Miss Ethel Childress will briefly tell how the Bible came down to us.

At the workers council of the San Angelo District Mrs. Stanley Dayer was appointed superintendent of the Adolescent department of the Sunday Schools of the District. Plans were made to raise the full year's quota due for the superannuates before Christmas this year.

The new electric stove given to the church by Walter Childress, Joe Pierce, and Paul Perner has been installed and a big assortment of kitchen utensils has been placed in the kitchen by the Charge Lay Leader L. B. Cox. Plans are being made for a house warming party for the men of the church and all friends for next week. We are waiting for someone to furnish the quail, the venison or the turkey, or the fish, or the oysters, before we tell what the menu will be.

Special music for Christmas is

Oratorical Genius



Herbert Wenig, 17 year old high school student of Hollywood, Calif., was adjudged the winner of the international oratorical contest held in Washington. "Knights of the silver tongue" from all over the world gathered in the Capitol for competition.

N. W. GRAHAM
—LAWYER—
OZONA, -- TEXAS

Little Irma Lee Wilson and Carson Kincaid will be hosts to their friends Thursday afternoon December 2, their birthday. Miss Irma Lee will be four and Carson five. They will have a birthday cake and ice cream cones to go with it. Their mothers, Mrs. Lee Wilson and Mrs. Bert Kincaid will help entertain their guests at Mrs. Kincaid's home.

Mrs. L. D. Watts of Lincoln, Nebraska, is visiting her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Watts. She came here from Kansas and after a few days stay will go to Los Angeles, California for a visit before returning for a longer stay with her son in Ozona.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Chapman, former residents of Ozona, who are now living in Bisbee, Arizona announce the birth of a boy, James Hillman.

Mrs. Othno Adams went from Dallas, where she and Mr. Adams had gone to see the S. M. U.—T. C. U. game to Cleburne to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Thompson. She is expected to return to Ozona the last of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Boggess Jr. who were married in Ozona November 23 were in Austin Thanksgiving on a brief honeymoon. They left after the game for San Antonio where they will make their home. Mr. Boggess is connected with the Hesse Rubber Co. Mrs. Boggess was Miss Mina Montgomery.

Orders for Engraved Calling Cards taken at the Stockman office. We have a full line of samples for your selection.

N. W. Graham and Pleas Childress were in San Angelo on business the first of the week.

being arranged by Mrs. Homer Adams, director of the choir. Every one who will sing is urged to attend choir practice Wednesday at 8 p. m.

Ozona Teachers To Assn. Meeting

Ozona had a liberal representation at the State Teachers Association at El Paso last week. Miss Kaderli, Miss Chitwood and Mr. McCreary represented the Ozona schools there. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hoover also attended the meeting. Miss Kaderli and Miss Chitwood accompanying them. Alva Smith represented the Ozona high school students at the meeting.

Alva made a very interesting report of her trip before the David Crockett Club Wednesday. She not only attended the meetings but visited the El Paso High School, Jaurez and other points of interest.

Why take a chance with freezing weather. Let us fill your car with Alcohol. We will keep your car filled with Alcohol and tested regularly with Radiator Tester, you don't have to worry then. Drive down now and let us attend to it. Better be safe than sorry. Wilson Motor Company. —Adv.

Dr. G. L. Coates
PRACTICING PHYSICIAN
Office Over Smith's Drug Store
OZONA TEXAS

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Dentist
Office At Court House
OZONA, -- TEXAS

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Furniture and Undertaking
Business Phone—143
Res. Phone—1606
FRED COX, MANAGER
SAN ANGELO, TEXAS

Miss Cora Lee Kittles, H. B. Kittles and Ralph Meinecke returned from a short visit to Comanche Sunday night.

Baby Chicks For Sale—
Barron strain large type pure bred White Leghorn baby chicks, \$10.50 a hundred. Everlay strain Brown Leghorns, \$11.50 a hundred. Sheppard strain single comb Anconas, \$14 a hundred. Owens and Donaldson strain Rhode Island

Reds, \$14.85 a hundred. Thompson strain barred Rocks, \$14.85 a hundred. White Rocks, \$16 a hundred. All good, healthy, strong pure bred guaranteed.
We pay postage charges and guarantee live arrival on all baby chicks.
Pullets of any breed listed, \$1.50 each. Cockerels, good size, \$3 each. Poultry book on feeding and raising chicks and pullets, \$3 postpaid.
The Fulghum Hatchery,
Emory, Texas.

D. W. Griffith's "Orphans of the Storm"

with Dorothy and Lillian Gish
Coming Monday and Tuesday

"MARE NOSTRUM"

Adapted from Blasco Ibanez novel by the same name. Thursday and Friday. These are two great pictures, don't miss them.

Week's Program

- Thurs. & Fri.—"The Gentle Cyclone." Fox Western.
- Saturday—"The Blind Goddess," Paramount.
- Mon. & Tues.—"Orphans of the Storm" a D. W. Griffith Production
- Wednesday—"Ahead of the Law" A Western
- Thurs. & Fri.—"Mare Nostrum."—Rex Ingram Production.
- Saturday—"Desert Gold"—from the novel by Zane Grey.

The Ozona Theater

"Tasty Movie Menus"

FRUITS NUTS VEGETABLES
for Those Big Holiday Feasts!



These delicious fruits, nuts, and vegetables, nature's choicest, have been brought to your holiday table from far and near. The tangy pineapple, your favorite nuts from Brazil and even the homely old pumpkin is here awaiting your order. Order your fruits, nuts and other Christmas dainties early and the feast will be a huge success.

Specials for the Holidays

- Pineapples
- Grapefruit
- English Walnuts
- Bananas
- Cherries
- Mixed Nuts
- Pumpkins
- Raisins

Flowers Grocery

We Go the Limit to Please

No Engine Fumes in Buick closed cars

In the 1927 Buick, the new Vacuum Ventilator pulls engine fumes and gases from the crankcase and ejects them outside the car.

This vital new Buick improvement does away with noxious odors. It adds greater luxury and pleasure to enclosed car operation.

The Vacuum Ventilator serves another very important purpose. It prevents crankcase vapors from condensing and diluting the oil. Owners of 1927 Buicks are advised to drain their crankcase oil only 4 times during the year.

For luxury, and for economy, own a Buick.
BUICK MOTOR COMPANY, FLINT, MICH.
Division of General Motors Corporation

THE GREATEST BUICK EVER BUILT

Wilson Motor Co., Authorized Sales and Service

WEST TEXAS NOTES

Skelley—Development in Skelley, new townsite located 8 miles north of White Deer, is going by leaps and bounds. A \$60,000 structure is one of the latest announcements, to be built by the Acme Fishing Tackle Company of Parkersburg, West Va. Gas is being piped through the town, and a water supply is being completed.

Stamford—Word has been received at the headquarters office here that numerous organiza-

tions and individuals throughout West Texas are endorsing the cotton acreage reduction program set forth by the special cotton committee of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Harrel Chapel—Organization of the Harrel Chapel Community Club was made at a social gathering here recently. Meetings are to be held at least once a month at which times a social in connection with a constructive program will be arranged.

Hereford—New phone equipment which will increase effi-

ciency of the local plant will be installed here soon according to announcement from officials of the company. A board of 105 drops which will be used to handle toll and rural lines is to be added in addition to a number of new phones.

Littlefield—President Arthur P. Duggan of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce has announced that work of that organization for securing passage of another state tax survey resolution will not be diminished even though the first bill for a sur-

vey was vetoed by the governor. The Legislative Bureau of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce is renewing its efforts to insure passage of a similar resolution by the Fortieth Legislature providing for a state survey that will lead to remedies for uniformity and equality of taxation.

McComby—A forty-ton cold storage plant is to be erected here. The plant will be installed by G. E. Frazier of the Frazier Ice and Fuel company.

Winters—As one of the three major planks adopted by the Winters Chamber of Commerce for the year, the organization has decided to devote every ef-

fort to assist the West Texas Chamber of Commerce put over their reaffirmation program of diversification and living at home for West Texas farmers.

Wheeler—An order has been passed granting a franchise to the Panhandle Power and Light Company for erection of a high line to pass through Wheeler county. It is thought that the line will pass through Mobeetie and into Wheeler.

Kerrville—An inspection tour of various poultry plants in the Hunt vicinity around Kerrville, Camp Verde, Center Point, Comfert, and smaller communities in the lower part of the county, has been started here as the initial step of the recently consolidated

egg circles of this district to stimulate poultry raising in the upper Guadalupe Valley. The tours will combine instructive visiting with lectures by poultry specialists at each point toured.

FRESH FLORIDA ORANGES

Fresh Sweet Florida Oranges \$3 per box of three hundred large size. Sound fruit and satisfaction guaranteed or money back. We pay express charges. A box of these makes an appreciated Christmas gift. Remit with order.

ACME FARMS, Gainesville, Florida. —Adv. 10.

AIN'T IT THE TRUTH

By A. B. CHAPIN



Use Business Methods

By paying your obligations by check, which is the proper method of handling your financial affairs. It is also the only safe way—you have a record of each transaction and a recipe for each payment made.

Your checking account, whether large or small, will be welcomed at this bank, and every help consistent with prudent, sound banking will be accorded you.

If you wish to be prosperous, join the march of progress by opening a checking account at this bank. Don't wait. Start today.

Ozona National Bank

"A Good Bank in a Good Town"



In 1925 Chevrolet astonished the automotive world by attaining an annual production never before reached by any manufacturer of gearshift automobiles. Yet, so spectacular has been the increase in demand for Chevrolet cars, that a new and even more brilliant record is the climax for 1926.

Thus, for two years in succession, Chevrolet has broken all its previous records and has set a new mark in automotive history. This splendid achievement re-

sults from a steadfast adherence to the fundamental Chevrolet policy of building a car of the finest possible quality to sell at a low price.

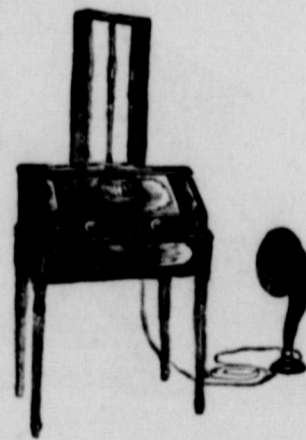
That the vast majority of buyers now demand a car of this type—and that Chevrolet has been successful in building such a car—possessing the highest degree of smooth performance, smart appearance, and economical operation—is proved by Chevrolet's success during the year now drawing to a close. Come in and see this record-breaking car.

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