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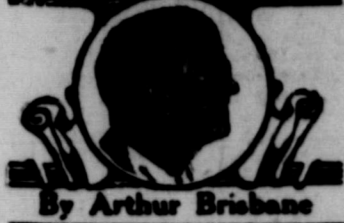
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This Week



By Arthur Brisbane

SOLDIERS FOLLOW LOANS? LAUGH MONTH. JUST SPOILED. SHE FLATTENED HIM.

Senator Shipstead, of Minnesota, hasn't been in Washington long enough to know what respectable legislators owe to high finance, and will investigate American bankers, loans to South American countries, including Nicaragua. Investigating such loans might explain landing of United States troops here and there. Troops sometimes go where loans go.

Senator Shipstead says Americans made a seven million dollar loan to Nicaragua in 1912, during a conservative regime. That would be seven million good reasons for American intervention to keep Nicaragua Liberals from kicking out a Government that they don't want, as this country did in 1776.

All of those private loans to South America, republics, like loans that some of our bankers are making in Europe, are dangerous, especially when, as is usual, they are thoroughly USURIOUS loans.

Dr. Charlotte De Galiere Davenport, charming lady who lectures on health, looks about forty, and is actually 102 years old.

The lady has Russian and French blood, both good for long life. And, most important, she weighs 120 pounds. Your body is an irrigator. Your blood the water. A light body calls for light pumping, making the heart's work easy. Cut down your weight, wisely, and add to your life. Every added pound means more work for the heart.

The month of January, 1927, in which good resolutions are now fading away, is to be "national laugh month." Moving picture potatoes and others have decided and arranged it. Americans are to laugh, and thus keep up their "morale."

It would be better to locate laugh month in December. For looking back over eleven months of much promise, much resolving and little performance, laughing would be easy.

There is such a thing as over-doing laughing, for laughing is like smoking. When you do either, you don't think. And what the American people need is more THINKING.

J. N. Moore, University of Illinois sophomore, wrote, before killing himself, "it raises the devil with me to think of having to slave around and work like the devil and just grow old. I can't see the idea of wading through school, then dash bravely out and get a big old job at a hundred a month."

In six words of his letter the young man explains what is really the matter with him, "I am just spoiled, I suppose." If all the spoiled children in this foolish country committed suicide, there would not be enough graveyards.

Mrs. Katherine Trilling, on trial for murder in Denver, married Herman Trilling, in New York, when tuberculosis had reduced him to ninety pounds weight. She worked in tailor shops to pay his expense at a sanitarium for consumptives, then sold her furniture and everything she had, raised a thousand dollars and took him to Colorado to save his life.

"She says she shot him by accident. The prosecuting attorney says she shot him purposely in the back because she was jealous.

Mr. Bruce, Australian Premier, says we are too modest in this country—that's quite a surprise—and we ought to tell the world what wonderful things we have done and are doing. "I do not suppose there is a country on the civilized globe more misunderstood and unjustly vilified than the United States," says he.

The Australian Premier knows that men do not like their creditors, especially when they don't intend to pay. And the United States does not need good will propaganda among other nations as much as it needs the right kind of fighting air fleet.

LOCAL MEN UNDERWRITE HOTEL DEBT

Group Of Stockholders Back \$70,000 Balance 12 Mo.

TO DOUBLE STOCK \$35,000 Or Remaining \$70,000 Already Sold

Financing of the new Hotel Ozona has been temporarily solved through the underwriting by a group of stockholders of the \$70,000 remaining indebtedness against the structure for a period of twelve months, the entire debt to be retired January 15, 1928 through the sale of \$70,000 additional stock, it was announced this week by the directors.

Officers and directors of the company are making an effort to induce present stockholders to double their subscriptions and take care of the balance, leaving the hotel owned almost entirely by Crockett County people.

Of the \$70,000 in stock yet to be subscribed \$53,000 had already been subscribed the first of the week and it was expected that the balance would be signed up in a short time. As soon as the total amount is subscribed and half of it paid in, application will be made for a charter to increase the capital stock of the concern to \$140,000.

If the stockholders will come in with their subscriptions, the matter can be adjusted and everything in readiness to pay off the outstanding indebtedness by next January, without interest, it was pointed out.

At the meeting of stockholders last week sixteen new members were added to the board, making a total of 23 men on the board of directors, seven members composing the old board to ratify the action of a majority of the 23. The new members added were L. B. Cox, P. L. Childress, T. A. Kincaid, N. W. Graham, Wilse Owens, C. E. Davidson, C. C. Montgomery, J. S. Pierce, Sr., J. A. Harvick, P. T. Robison, George Harrell, W. R. Baggett, Paul Perner, J. B. Kincaid, Chas. E. Schauer and W. E. Smith.

Original officers and directors are as follows: S. E. Couch, president; Joe Pierce, Jr., vice-president; J. O. Secret, secretary-treasurer, and A. C. Hoover, Roy Henderson, Roy Miller, and E. Y. Baggett.

A committee composed of W. E. Smith, chairman, T. A. Kincaid, and L. B. Cox was appointed by the directors to supervise operation of the hotel. The committee was instructed to manage the hotel "as they would their own business."

J. S. Moore, a brother of Mrs. Joe Pierce, has been employed as bookkeeper and night clerk at the hotel, it was announced.

Mrs. Cook Is Given Birthday Surprise

A large number of members of the Ozona Church of Christ and friends of the pastor and his wife very pleasantly surprised Mrs. Walter Cook on the occasion of her birthday last Thursday evening when they gathered at the parsonage for a party in honor of the day.

Mrs. Bert Kincaid and Mrs. T. E. Cobb were hostesses for the occasion. Mrs. Kincaid and Mrs. L. B. Adams and Mrs. W. H. Rogers and Mrs. Cobb brought big birthday cakes and Miss Cleta Mae Cook also prepared a cake for her mother, with the word "Mother" spelled out in icing across the top.

The party burst in on Mrs. Cook with a "Happy Birthday" greeting and then proceeded to celebrate properly the occasion. Punch was served and a program of appropriate music was enjoyed.

New Assistant Secretary



Photo shows Carl T. Schuneman, the new assistant secretary of U. S. Treasury. He succeeds John B. Winston who has retired.

100,000 Head Lambs Shipped

Records Of Weigher Show Many Crockett Shippers

More than 100,000 head of Crockett County lambs were shipped out through the shipping point at Barnhart during the season just closed, according to records kept by J. B. Westfall of Barnhart, weigher. The lambs weighed from 50 to 70 pounds and brought an average of 10½ to 11 cents.

More than 200,000 head of lambs were loaded at Barnhart, according to records of the railway company, Mr. Westfall said, but his records alone show more than 100,000 head.

Among the Crockett county shippers whose consignments were recorded by Mr. Westfall were R. R. Baker, Early Baggett, Walter Childress, Wayne West, Massie West, A. C. Hoover, George Harrell, P. L. Childress, Joe Cardwell, C. C. Montgomery, Bill Grimmer, C. E. Davidson, Joe T. Davidson, Tom Smith, V. I. Pierce, Steve Blain, Roger Blain, Mike Friend, Arthur Phillips, H. Q. Lyle, Walter Augustine, Childress Bros., Pat Lee, Paul Perner Clayton Puckett, W. R. and J. M. Baggett, Ralph Watson, S. J. Millsbaugh, O. W. Word, R. C. Coates, Mauby Morrison, G. L. Bunker, T. A. Kincaid, A. A. Perry, Collins Coates, Joe Pierce, Jr., George Bean, Miller Bros., Roy Henderson, Vernon Cox, L. B. Cox, Coates Bros., Eli Hagelstein, Max Schneeman, Cal Word, Ad. Harvick, Earl Cross, Will Odom, Will Miller, Rob and Roy Miller, Ben Robertson, Doc Friend, Joe Blakney, A. W. Kay, John Bailey, Clayton Bros., Pink Robison, Cam Longley, B. B. Ingham, R. R. Dudley, F. Schwalbe, Homer Adams.

HI CAGERS TRAIN

A basketball squad composed of Ozona High School athletes is being whipped into shape by Coach Floyd, who was recently added to the local teaching staff on the resignation of J. S. McCreary. A good representation is out every day for practice and a strong team is expected to be developed.

OZONA FORMS ORGANIZATION OF BOY SCOUTS

Scout Executive Draper Here Wednesday Helps In Work

NAME COMMITTEE

Seven Selected For Service On Local Scout Board

In whirlwind fashion, the Boy Scout movement got under way in Ozona this week, and in a series of meetings Wednesday a local Scout committee was selected and the nucleus of the Ozona Scout organization formed at a meeting of boys.

Formation of a local Scout organization was undertaken on the occasion of a visit from Bryce Draper, Scout Executive of the Concho Valley Boy Scout Council area, which includes Ozona. Mr. Draper came at the invitation of several interested citizens and met first with the school children at 11 o'clock Wednesday morning. A meeting of men and women of the community interested in the work was held at 2 o'clock in the auditorium of the new Hotel Ozona with more than 30 present.

Supt. C. C. Minatra of the local schools opened the meeting with a brief talk on the need of a Boy Scout organization in Ozona. Mr. Minatra declared that he was probably in better position than most any other person in the community to see this need in view of the fact that his position in the school brings him in contact with all of the boys and he sees the need.

The Scout Executive was introduced by Rev. Stanley Haver, pastor of the First Methodist church, who told of Mr. Draper's success in his work with the boys and of his ability as a Scout Executive.

Mr. Draper outlined the history of Scouting and told of some of the wonderful results being accomplished through organization of the boys and scientific direction of their spare time activities. There are two primary objectives in Scout work, character building and citizenship training, the executive declared. This work is being done through trained workers among the grown-ups, men who have studied the work and men who have studied boy psychology.

The Scout oath and the Scout laws, which embrace all of the cardinal virtues of right living and which constitute the standard upon which Boy Scout training is based, were repeated to the audience that they might have a better understanding of the objective of this work. The speaker told of the modern plan of Scout Organization, with a trained executive to direct Scout work over a wide area and local Scoutmasters and committees to work with the boys.

The Ozona Scout committee was nominated and elected at the meeting. Seven men and women were chosen on the committee, selected by a nominating committee. Those named on the committee were Rev. Stanley Haver, Rev. M. M. Fulmer (new Baptist minister who is now Scout Executive of the Uvalde council), Rev. Walter Cook, John Bailey, Mrs. H. Q. Lyles, Monroe Baggett and Mrs. Bert Kin-

Hello London!



History was made when President Walter S. Gifford of the A. T. and T., inaugurated the new radio-telephone between New York and London. You can now talk from your home to your English cousin for \$25 per minute.

Baptists Call Uvalde Pastor

Rev. M. M. Fulmer Accepts Charge Of Local Church

Rev. M. M. Fulmer of Uvalde, Texas, a young and vigorous minister and at present regional Boy Scout Executive of the Uvalde Boy Scout Area, has accepted the call of the Ozona Baptist church to fill the local pastorate left vacant by the resignation of Rev. H. C. Slaughter.

A call was extended to Rev. Fulmer at a meeting of the church board recently and the call was accepted by Rev. Fulmer in a telephone conversation with officers of the church early this week.

The date of the new minister's arrival here is yet more or less indefinite. He indicated that he would if possible be here the first Sunday in February, provided a place could be secured to take his place by that time, and at any rate not later than the fifteenth of next month.

Before Rev. Fulmer can leave his place there, a man must be secured to fill both the position of Scout Executive and pastor, it was pointed out.

Rev. Fulmer is said to be a young man, about 25 years of age. He is married and has one child.

Wrestling Bout Here Wednesday

Jack Gorman To Meet Cyclone Hayes Of Canada Feb. 2

Another wrestling bout, this time between Jack Gorman, "pride of West Texas," and Cyclone Hayes of Toronto, Canada, "Welterweight champion of Canada," will be staged at the Ozona Theater Wednesday night, February 2, according to announcement received from Sam W. Faust of San Angelo, promoter. The match will begin at 8:45 with a few good preliminaries using local talent if possible.

Gorman is well known among wrestling fans of this section, having piled up a good record in matches in this territory. Hayes is declared to be a good man, in fact Matty Matsuda of San Angelo, the Japanese who wrestled here recently, is said to have declared that he was the hardest opponent he has ever had in his fifteen years on the mat. The match here will be Cyclone's second since he entered the south west.

The match will be to a finish, best two falls out of three, Police Gazette rules, time limit 2 hours and five minutes. Fans are promised a good show or their money will be refunded. Ladies are especially invited.

This committee will have supervision over local Scout affairs, constitute the Court of Honor for awarding merit badges, etc. It is hoped that at least three troops may be organized here, possibly one sponsored by each of the churches or through any other organization that will undertake the job.

A meeting of boys was held at the school house at 4 o'clock at which Mr. Draper explained Scouting and directed organization. Further organization will be promoted and as soon as a troop is formed the Scouts will be outfitted and inducted into the organization.

Mr. Draper will be here from time to time, he said, and will lend all the assistance he can through the local committee.

Scott Peters, cashier of the Ozona National Bank, was elected to membership on the Concho Valley Council at San Angelo at a recent meeting, Mr. Draper said, and heads of the area are expecting a strong organization in Ozona.

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TO ORGANIZE C. C. HERE AT MEET TUESDAY

Banquet To Be Staged At New Hotel Before Business Meet

EVERYONE ASKED

Big Attendance Urged; Interesting Program Is Arranged

Business men and citizens of Ozona in general who are interested in the organization and work of a Chamber of Commerce will meet at the Hotel Ozona Tuesday evening, February 1, for the purpose of re-organizing the Ozona Chamber of Commerce, forming an active commercial body for the development of Ozona and Crockett County, according to announcement by Joe Oberkamp former president of the defunct organization.

Funds still on hand in the treasury of the old organization will be used in financing a banquet to be staged at the new hotel in connection with the organization meeting, Mr. Oberkamp said. The dinner will begin at 7:30 Tuesday evening after which the business of the meeting will begin.

The meeting has been called at the suggestion of a number of business men and community boosters who have realized the need for a Chamber of Commerce in Ozona and it is hoped that one of the biggest crowds ever gathered here will be on hand. Every person interested in the development of this territory is urged to be present to lend encouragement to the project.

A definite program for the meeting has not yet been mapped out, but aside from the actual work of organization several interesting features are to be arranged. A few short speeches on subjects of interest to people of Ozona and Ozona territory may be given and efforts are being made to have a musical program in connection.

The work of a Chamber of Commerce can be accomplished only with the full co-operation of the community, it was pointed out by leaders of the movement, and in order to give the local organization a good start, a full attendance at the Tuesday night organization meeting and banquet is urged.

Tennis Club Is Organized

Courts Being Built On Lots West Of School House

24—Tennis Club
Students of the Ozona High School interested in tennis formed a Tennis Club and will soon be bouncing the spheres over nets on courts furnished by the schools.

The courts are now being constructed on lots just west of the school. Road grading machinery owned by the county was loaned to the schools through the courtesy of the commissioners court and the courts graded down level and smoothed. The posts for the nets and backstops are being put up this week and as soon as this work is completed and the courts rolled and put in shape the matches will start.

Miss Ethel Kaderli, teacher in the high school, is director of the club, with Miss Carcie Stricklen captain of the squad. There are a large number of members already signed up for the club and some active competition is expected as soon as the courts are ready.

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We can save you money. Peach 15c and up; Plum and Apricot, 20c and up; Budded Pecan 75c and up; Everblooming Roses 1 year, 35c each, \$3.75 @ dozen; 2 year, 50c each, \$5.50 @ dozen.

Send for price list.

Bill Grimmer was a business visitor to San Angelo Thursday and Friday of last week.

No matter where you live write me for prices on Peerless fence. I defy competition. C. W. Innes, State Agent, San Angelo, Texas. Adv.

Miss Carolyn Fox went to Lampasas Saturday to be at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. W. F. Fox, who underwent an operation the first of this week.

POSTED—My ranches lying in Crockett and Val Verde Counties Trespassing positively forbidden. T. A. Kincaid. —Adv. 12-27

Walter Augustine returned Monday from a visit to San Antonio.

RESULTS!

Thursday I lost a gold watch which I valued highly, as it was an heirloom. I immediately inserted an advertisement in your Lost and Found column, and waited. Yesterday I went home and found the watch in the pocket of my other suit. God bless your paper.

For Sale—Modern cottage close in. See I. E. Cross. 3-35

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. George Bean, who has been critically ill for several weeks, was reported considerably improved this week.

The dining room of the Ozona Hotel, near the courthouse, has been repainted, making it much more attractive.

Patronize The Home Town Merchant

It has been well said that "the financial resources of a community are the barometer of its prosperity," and that when you add to these resources you aid its progress but when you, in any way are instrumental in subtracting or detracting from these resources, you proportionally obstruct progress.

And so it is, friends, that whenever you patronize some other community instead of your own, you do so to the benefit of that other community and to the detriment of your own. Now why should you trade at home? If you will just stop and think about it, you do so to the benefit of that other will admit that there is indeed a pleasing mutuality of interest

brought about by the act of trading at home among your friends.

The contrast between this method and the one which involves an expenditure away from home and with strangers, is very great. The home merchant appreciates your patronage as much for this evidence of your friendship as he does for the profits accruing from your purchase. On the other hand you know very well that the only interest the stranger you deal with has in you is brought about by the dollar you have to spend with him. That is the exact difference between a friendly trade and a cold-blooded business transaction.

There is no use contradicting the fact, folks, that we often do things on the impulse of the moment, things we would not do if we paused long enough to give the matter a little sober thought. For instance, we pick up a paper from the city nearby and see the announcement of a "wonderful bargain sale". Without stopping to consider seriously, we send an order away to the strange, when in all probability we could have bought the same goods right here at home at just as reasonable a price.

It has been said that keeping our money circulating at home, patronizing home trade, is the first step, and the main essential in the building of a real city. This is indeed true. Home loyalty means co-operation and in co-operation we have power beyond compare.

Someone has said that every knock is a boost. Don't you believe it. A knock is always made up of some brand of poison, and even our friend optimist who carved that saying would side-step poison.

Don't knock. Boost is the stuff, and remember that the pathway

is open to you if you desire to extend the co-operation you justly owe to this wonderful community. Just as surely as you realize the beauty of the Golden Rule, and endeavor to live up to it, just that surely must you realize that home loyalty, practiced, is but another way of proving to your friends what sort of a citizen you really are.

Now let's put this into practice. The next time you need merchandise or service, and the next, buy it at home. This is a simple procedure, easily followed, but the result is wonderful to contemplate. It keeps your money in circulation in your own community, banks it here and thus helps to build up and constantly add to the financial resources of the community.

On the other hand sending or spending your money away from here is a distinct loss to Brownwood and its people. You have side tracked a substantial portion of the community's assets and transferred them to some other community. You have really done your home town and merchant's an injury and yourself no material good.

Merchandise and service of the best is here in abundance. There isn't a business man in Brown-

wood to-day but who is here to serve you to your satisfaction, both as to quantity, quality and price. We want you to look over the names of those who are responsible for this page and you will realize that this is true. And these are but a part of the number ready to serve you and treat you right.

Think this over, folks, and the future let's trade at home.

Brownwood Bulletin

How Doctors Treat Colds and the Flu

To break up a cold overnight or to cut short an attack of grippe, influenza, sore throat or tonsillitis, physicians and druggists are now recommending Calotabs, the purified and refined calomel compound tablet that gives you the effects of calomel and salts combined, without the unpleasant effects of either.

One or two Calotabs at bed-time with a swallow of water,—that's all. No salts, no nausea nor the slightest interference with your eating, work or pleasure. Next morning your cold has vanished, your system is thoroughly purified and you are feeling fine with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Eat what you please,—no danger.

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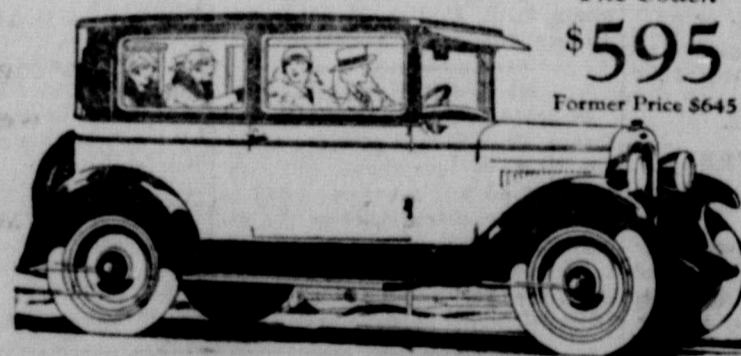
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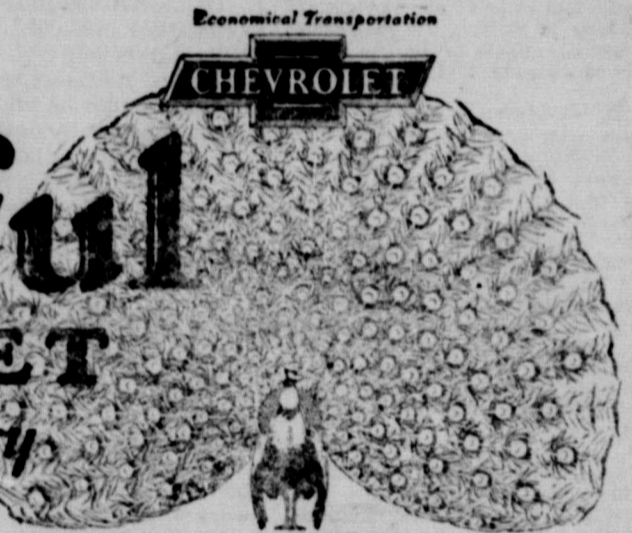
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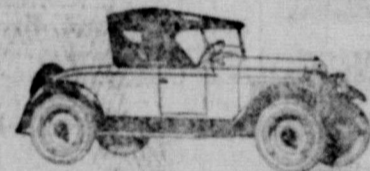
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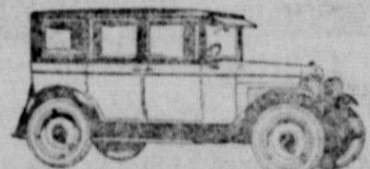
The Touring Car
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Price includes balloon tires and steel disc wheels. Former price \$535 with balloon tires only.



The Roadster
\$525

Price includes balloon tires and steel disc wheels. Former price \$535 with balloon tires only.



The Sedan
\$695

Former price \$735



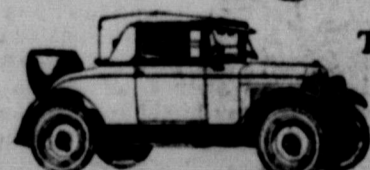
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The Landau
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OZONA GARAGE, Ozona, Tex
QUALITY AT LOW COST

J. B. Murray Dies At His Home In Sonora

J. B. Murray died at his home in Sonora last Thursday. He was seventy-six years of age and had been a resident of Sonora for twenty-five years.

He is survived by eight children: James Murray of Cotulla, Texas, Bill Murray of Mereta, Texas, Mrs. Purcell of Sonora, Miss Jennie Murray of Sonora and Mrs. Floyd Estes, Mrs. John Laxton, Henry Murray and Joe Murray all of Ozona.

Mrs. Estes accompanied by Mrs. Pat Lee and Miss Annie Lee went to Sonora Thursday night. Mr. Murray died after an attack of what is believed to have been acute indigestion.

EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM

- Business
- Songs
- Prayer—Miss Doty
- Subject—Missions in Africa
- 1. Geographical Outline—Miss Chitwood
- 2. Historical Outline—Richard Flowers
- 3. The People Dealt With—Leonard Hensley
- 4. Livingstone in Africa—Mary Childress
- Benediction—
- Leader—Beulah Baggett

A very interesting program and you will be sorry if you miss it.

Two light house keeping rooms for rent. Phone 89. 3c-35

The baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Baker has been suffering from an attack of pneumonia. It is thought that the crisis was safely passed Tuesday and the baby is expected to recover shortly.

Homer and Othro Adams were in Dallas the first part of the week.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF CROCKETT COUNTY GREETING:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED To summon Earl Stirman by making publication of his Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county,

if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 83rd Judicial District; to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Crockett County, Texas, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Ozona on the 4th Monday in April A. D. 1927 the same being the 25th day of April A. D. 1927, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 10th day of December A. D. 1926, in suit numbered on the docket of said Court, No. 409, wherein Will P. Edwards is Plaintiff and Earl Stirman, The Wool Growers Central Storage Company a corporation, and H. B. Cox are Defendants and the cause of action being alleged as follows: Plaintiff sues Earl Stirman to recover the full sum of \$7,116.74 with ten per cent interest per annum thereon from April 1, 1926, and 10 per cent on said debt as attorneys fees; said debt dated October 3 1925

and due and payable to plaintiff at Big Springs, Texas, April 1, 1926. Also to foreclose certain Chattel Mortgage liens given by Earl Stirman to Clayton Stewart dated June 25, 1923, and to the West Texas Loan Company, Chattel Mortgage lien dated December 20, 1923; a Chattel Mortgage lien given by Earl Stirman to the West Texas Loan Company dated June 16, 1924; a Chattel Mortgage lien given by Earl Stirman to plaintiff Will P. Edwards dated November 13, 1924, and to Chattel Mortgage given by said Earl Stirman to plaintiff October 22, 1925, to secure the note herein sued on. Each and all of said mortgages were given by Earl Stirman on sheep, their increase, accretions and additions purchased by him from Clayton Stewart on or about June 25, 1923. Plaintiff sets up each and all of said mortgages and alleges that each subsequent mortgage is a re-

newal of the other and the notes subsequent to three notes given by Earl Stirman to Clayton Stewart in the purchase of said notes, and in renewal of the same the last note herein sued on, being the remaining part or portion of said indebtedness unpaid. The plaintiff prays the foreclosure of said mortgage liens against each and all of the defendants above named on 1500 ewes, 325 ewe lambs, now grown sheep including about 1200 lambs, the offspring of said flock of sheep born in the Spring of 1926, which plaintiff alleges to be of the total value of \$20,600.00. That the defendants have conspired together, the said Earl Stirman making a pretended sale of said sheep to the Wool Growers Central Storage Company, and it having made a pretended sale thereof to H. B. Cox for the purpose of defrauding and defeating plaintiff in the collection of his debt, and foreclosure of his mortgage lien on said sheep. Plaintiff prays judgment against Earl Stirman for his debt against all defendants foreclosing his mortgage liens on said sheep, and that they be sold to pay said debt. In the second count in said Amended pleading, the plaintiff alleges that Earl Stirman, The Wool Growers Central Storage Company, and H. B. Cox have converted said sheep to their own use and benefit, and plaintiff pray for judgment against each and all of said parties, jointly and severally, for the amount of his debt, interest, attorneys fees and cost of suit, and that execution issue to force payment of the same. A fuller description of

said cause of action is shown by said amended petition now on file in this office.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, But have you before said Court, on said day of the next term thereof, this Writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

WITNESS MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL At my office in Ozona, Texas, this 13th day of December A. D. 1926.

Tom Nolen
Clerk District Court Crockett, Co., Texas
By J. Nolen Deputy

N. W. GRAHAM

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THE OZONA STOCKMAN

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Ozona, Texas, Thursday, Jan. 27, 1927.

One of the most important meetings called in Ozona in many a moon is set for Tuesday evening of next week at the new Hotel Ozona.

Those who are interested in the future of Ozona and her territory are urged to be present at that meeting when the subject of organization of a Chamber of Commerce here will be discussed, according to announcement.

A Chamber of Commerce for Ozona is one of the Stockman's greatest ambitions just at present for we believe that until such an organization is formed progress must be more or less haphazard and unorganized. There are a lot of things to be done but there is no organization whose duty it is to see that they are done, or at least that an effort is made.

But a Chamber of Commerce is not a means for the rest of us to escape the duties of community building. A Chamber of Commerce is as helpless as a babe in the woods without the solid backing of the community as a whole. One man or two men at the head of a lifeless organization are in no better position to handle community affairs than they are if there is no semblance of organization.

The successful Chamber of Commerce is the one in which the people are willing to work together and to concentrate their efforts on one project at a time. The greatest work done by any commercial body is not the work of the secretary altogether but mostly the work the secretary is able to get done through committees.

To make a Chamber of Commerce a success in Ozona, then, to build up an organization that we can expect to accomplish results, every one of us must be behind the organization, must be ready and willing to give all the time we can possibly spare when our time is needed and demanded. If we are put on committees, it is our duty, not to the secretary or president, but to our town, to do our best to see that the duty assigned the committee is accomplished.

It is our duty also to be on hand for that organization meeting Tuesday night. It may be possible for half a dozen public spirited men to have the courage to go ahead with a proposition of

this character when they are the only ones who show enough interest in the matter to turn out for a meeting, but we doubt it. Unless there is at least a fair representation of local citizens at that meeting, it is our prediction that the Chamber of Commerce, if one is organized, will be greatly handicapped from the start. But if it's a "rippin'" good meeting, and it should be, the organization will get off to a flying start and will accomplish results.

Even the rescue of Texas by Dan Moody on January 18 was crowded down by Dr. Norris' trial at Austin. And even we can't get any attention any more.

One way, it strikes us, to more effectively unite the people of Ozona would be to build a causeway or bridge over the draw that divides the town on occasions of heavy rain. Of course, bridging the draw is like fixing the roof, when its dry weather we don't need to bother about it and when it's wet we can't work. But since we've learned this year that it does rain in West Texas it might be a good idea to start laying plans in that direction.

Lee Wilson has heard the call to greener fields. His ability has been recognized by the Buick Motor Company and he has been assigned the agency for four counties instead of one as he had here. We hate to lose men of his caliber necessary to bid him godspeed, from the community, but it is necessary and we bid him godspeed, and wish both him and his successors unstinted success.

We wonder what preparations, if any, are being made to make Ozona's one and only park more attractive when the buds begin to swell.

Rumblings of interest in the proposed golf course for Ozona are to be heard in the offing. Just a few acres of land, a pinch of enthusiasm and the job is done. And when it is you'll wonder how we ever got along without it.

Vandalism is not confined altogether to the larger cities or the oil field towns. There is some of it right here in the peaceful law-abiding town of Ozona.

There is something all wrong when a business man of a town

the size of Ozona is forced to guard his business night and day to prevent vandalism. But there is a case like that in Ozona right now. And in this case it's vandalism of the worst sort.

The outside doors of the Ozona postoffice are kept open in order that the people of this city, you and I, may get our mail at any hour of the night when we happen to want it. In some towns the postoffice doors are locked at a certain hour early in the evening and if you are unable to get your mail before that hour you must wait until the following day.

But through the courtesy of Postmaster J. R. Kersey the doors of the local office are kept open all night. That is courtesy "outside his line of duty".

In order to keep those doors open, it has recently become necessary for Mr. Kersey to sleep in the office to prevent boys who have a habit of hanging around that section of town from breaking up property of Mr. Kersey's and of the United States postoffice. Because of vandalism, Mr. Kersey has been forced to leave his family at night and to sleep on an improvised bed, a mattress thrown across a table every night of the week.

Were Mr. Kersey a young and vigorous man it would still be bad enough for him to have to spend his nights in this manner, but there is something all wrong when one has to stand guard as he is doing. The boys seem to take particular delight in slamming and breaking the mail boxes in the postoffice and breaking up anything else that might be handy, Mr. Kersey says. Just why they would want to break things is more than we grown-ups can understand, of course, but such is the case. "Boys will be boys" but when they get to be vandals it is time for somebody to take a hand, either the parents or some constituted authority.

We notice in state papers that \$10,000 in repairs must be made on the governor's mansion before it can be made comfortable for Governor and Mrs. Dan. It'll cost more to repair some other damage resulting from the reign of the recent occupants of the mansion.

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About Your Health

Things You Should Know



by John Joseph Gaines, M. D.

"LUMPS."

Any enlargement felt beneath the skin of any part of the body is generally described by its possessor as a "lump." Sometimes they occur as a result of bruising, or other forceful contact. In others, they appear without apparent cause; particularly is this true of lumps in the female breast.

Visiting one of the large clinics in Baltimore in 1916, I witnessed the removal of one of these, by a very skillful surgeon; he explained while operating: "This is not a malignant growth," he said; "It is smooth, almost round, not very hard; not painful; freely movable; about the size of a small English walnut—harmless; pity to operate, but she was morbid—would have it out; no, we shall not take the entire breast—it's not necessary; just the thing itself—pity to do that."

Upon my return home, I was consulted by a lady with the same sort of "lump" in her breast. I advised leaving it alone, in the meantime keeping her under observation; it is giving her no trouble today, ten years later.

Not all lumps of the breast are cancerous. But if you discover a lump in your breast, please go at once to a skilled physician or surgeon—one who knows. Don't put the examination off for a single day. Don't trust the advice of neighbors, or of the various cultists that infect our land. Some of these lumps are malignant; a skilled scientist may be able to detect the difference—the ignorant cannot. And, remember this: no "serum" or "protein" has yet been discovered that will cure cancer, no matter what the claim.

Dr. Frank Crane Says



It should be remembered that the cause of prosperity in a country is not only its ability to produce, but its ability to consume.

America is prosperous not only because labor is efficient, it has great skill, and produces a large quantity of goods, but also because it contains a very large proportion of people who want a great many things.

The superiority of America over Europe is not only caused by the fecundity of the American workman, but also by the supremacy of American wants.

Recent figures show that real wages in the United States, that is, wages in terms of food, clothes and rent, says George W. Hinnan, are double the real wages in Great Britain and three or four times the real wages on the continent of Europe. This is due not only to our enormous supplies, but equally due to our enormous demand. In the prosperity of a country must be taken into account its ability to manufacture and transport but equally important is its ability to consume.

The advertisements in the news papers are constantly creating new desires among our people. They are stimulating the want for more and better things and thus creating an enormous market for our products. Thus there is direct connection between the superior newspapers of the United States and its superior prosperity.

Whatever induces a people to want more and better goods is valuable, as well as whatever stimulates them to produce more and better goods.

It must always be remembered that prosperity is two-edged. It must include a sharp demand as well as a sharp supply. Because the people of this country live so well and ask so many luxuries, there is a constant demand for the goods we produce.

We sell much goods abroad and the profits from our external are considerable. But those profits are small compared with the advantage of our internal consumption. Andrew Carnegie said some

years ago that the Pennsylvania Railroad alone carries more goods than the entire shipping of Great Britain.

The Judge's Joke



GIRLS NEVER USED TO THINK OF THE THINGS THEY DO TODAY—THAT'S WHY THEY DIDN'T DO THEM.

Father of 34



President Coolidge recently congratulated Reuben Bland (above) of Robersonville, N. C., who claims to be the champion father of U. S. Mr. Bland is papa to 34 children.

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Confidence



Reader, desiring a personal reply on address Miss Flo, in care of this newspaper.

Dear Miss Flo:— Before I married my husband I was in love with a much younger and more attractive man. We were engaged, but we quarrelled, and we drifted apart. He never married.

I have been married fifteen years, but somehow I can't seem to forget the first man. I unconsciously keep comparing him to my husband and my husband suffers by the comparison. Recently I received a letter from him asking if he might see me again to talk over old times. I was very glad to hear from him, but when I told my husband about it he was very much upset. Don't you think he is unreasonable?

Mary Louise.

How would you like your husband to open up a friendship with one of his old sweethearts—one to whom in his mind you suffered by comparison.

Perhaps he feels intuitively that you haven't been able to entirely forget your first love affair, and that it might result disastrously, and might break up his home. Prospects of that sort would rather upset him—especially if he happens to love you.

Personally, I believe the danger of such mishap slight. I think you are suffering from a youthful romantic hangover—and in your comparison you are picturing your former sweetheart as a perfect being with none of the faults possessed by the man you married—and naturally, you imagine yourself perfectly happy had you married your first love.

Part of the trouble is that while you are well aware of the shortcomings of the man you did marry—you aren't aware of those of the man you didn't marry. Fifteen years cast a glow of illusion over your early romance.

Cheer up, Mary Louise, you are not suffering from a broken heart, you are suffering from romantic imagination. There isn't any man without nerves and temper and irritating ways nor who is always thoughtful and unselfish and considerate.

The best cure possible, in my opinion, would be for you to see the once beloved one. No cure could be so effectual—or so disillusioning—than to see the Prince Charming of your dreams—the man for whom you have been pining and grieving. What! Can this be the wonderful youth I have been regretting for fifteen years. Can this unromantic fat man whose only topics of conversation is business, and who is fussy about his food and can't sit in draft—can this be the man to whom I have been unfavorably comparing my own good husband for these years? Ridiculous, you say, and your cure will be complete.

You'll thank your lucky stars he is the man you didn't marry, and you'll be glad to make the best of your husband.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
The attendance at the Church of Christ on last Sunday was fine, notwithstanding the cold, damp

weather, and the night service was well attended. Bro. Cook gave us two fine lessons, the morning theme being PREPAREDNESS,

and the evening theme ZEL. The ladies bible study each Wednesday afternoon is increasing in interest. Our mid-week prayer service on

Wednesday night is creating quite an interest, and we are using subjects in our study each Wednesday night. The subject for last Wednesday

was REPENTANCE. On next Wednesday night it will be CONFESSIO. We invite all our neighbors to join us in these studies. Bro. Cook will fill the pulpit on next Sunday at the morning and evening hours. We are getting ready for our gospel meeting to begin on Friday night before the third Sunday in February. Bro. H. W. Busby will do the preaching and Bro. Austin Taylor will conduct the praise and devotional services. Both of these men are men of high standing in the evangelistic field, and we most heartily extend to all our friends a welcome to attend these services; remember you are always welcome at the Church of Christ. Sunday School every Sunday morning from 10 to 11.

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ENTERTAINS WITH BRIDGE

Miss Hester Bunger entertained with a small bridge party Tuesday night. The party was an informal one and the guests enjoyed themselves immensely. Mrs. Ralph Meinecke won high score for women and Ralph Meinecke high score for men. Mrs. Ury Smith won low score for women and Charles Davidson Jr. low score for men.

Delicious sandwiches, cake and tea were served to the following guests: Miss Floy Friend, Miss Katie B. Simmons of Coleman.

Home Her Career



It is not necessary to go outside the home for a career, says Mrs. Charles G. Dumas, wife of Vice Pres. of U. S. "The Second Lady of the Land," cares little for outside interests or sports, she is an ardent lover of her home and centers her life upon it.

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Upon repeated requests from many of our patrons we have made especial effort to bring this picture to Ozona. It is the last one made by the "sheik of the movies" before his recent death and is declared to be his best production. This may be your last chance to see "the sheik" as he was in life.

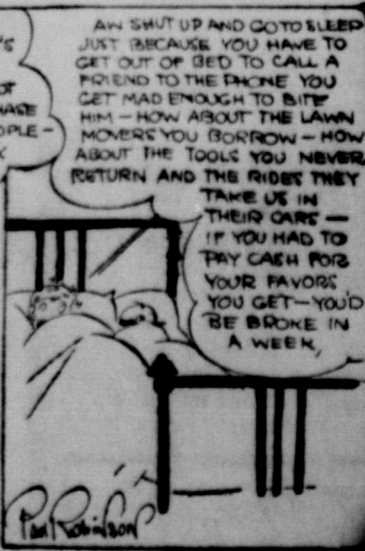
Program For Next Week

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Wednesday—"Stacked Cards" a Western
Thurs. & Fri.—"Blarney" A Metro picture featuring Renee Adoree and Ralph Graves, an epic of the bare-knuckle fighting days
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The Ozona Theater

"Tasty Movie Menus"

The Purdys
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BOY SCOUTS

(Continued From Page 1)

The Scout Executive organized the boys into two troops which shall be known as Troop No. 1, meeting at the Baptist Church, and Troop No. 2 meeting at the Methodist Church. While there were not sufficient boys of the Church of Christ present to form a third troop these boys will enter with either of the other two troops until sufficient numbers enlist for a troop of this church. The Council elected the following troop committees: for Troop 1, Arthur Hoover, J. C. Keeton, Oiney Smith, Roy Miller, P. E. Robinson; for Troop 2 Dr. J. A. Fussell, W. R. Baggett, Othro Adams, Richard Flowers, and Dr. Schrank. These troop committees arranged to meet at luncheon Thursday to elect the Scout Masters for the troops and their Assistants. Stanley Haver was elected chairman of the Council and Mrs. T. A. Kinsey secretary.

The first meeting of the Scouts will be held at 7:15 o'clock Friday evening. One troop will meet at the Methodist Church and the other at the Baptist Church. The Scout Committee is expected to visit each troop meeting. The first meeting of the Scouts will be held at 7:15 o'clock Friday evening. One troop will meet at the Methodist Church and the other at the Baptist Church. The Scout Committee is expected to visit each troop meeting.

OPEN MIND

From S. A. Standard

Editor Standard: In the Jan. 18 issue of the Standard, there appears an article headed "Sheepmen to Ask Relief," and dated Austin, Texas, Jan. 18, and stating that a delegation of sheepmen will seek to have a law enacted to relieve them from the losses being sustained through the ravages of the disease known as the stomach worm.

Proper legislation would bring relief but not along the lines outlined in this article.

It is suggested that legislation be enacted to prevent bucks from coming in from other states, without inspection, because it is tho't that stomach worms were introduced into Texas through the importation of bucks.

There is no doubt that the initial cause of the infestation of Texas ranges with stomach worm was the importation of infested bucks from outside states, but this process of poisoning our ranges with the deadly parasite has been going on for some thirty years, and I cannot see any bene-

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Lee Wilson went to Dallas Sunday on business.

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The Dudley Motor Company is having a partition put in this week dividing the office from the rest of the shop. When the work is completed the office force will have a cozy place in which to work.

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Richard Flowers, Secy.

Ozona Chapter No. 237
R. A. M.
Meets first Saturday on or after the new moon each month.
Next meeting February 5.

fit to be derived from legislation against outside bucks, unless we also have a house cleaning at home.

There are not a dozen flocks of sheep in Texas that will not show, upon post mortem examination, some stomach worm infection.

The stomach worm is not a disease, no more than cooties was a disease among the soldiers, and we might as well say that coyotes and wild cats are a disease among sheep and goats.

Either the external predatory animal, or the predatory internal parasite can be destroyed, but it must be done through methodical, concerted co-operation, and under authorized supervision, just as we freed our ranges here of the fever tick on cattle. Supervision will be necessary because, unfortunately, some men will not do the job for themselves unless they are forced to, just as in tick eradication.

I believe a quarantine against sheep from our sister states would act as a boomerang, just as our foot and mouth quarantine did in 1915, and it is likely that about a million feeder lambs would suffer embarrassment in getting out to the feed lots from here every year.

Sheep have four stomachs, or stomach compartments, and not five, as stated in the article I refer to. The first three never reveal, to the naked eye, any kind of parasite whatever, but the fourth is the home of the stomach worm, and of the stomach worm only.

One pair of stomach worms will produce millions of larvae in the fourth stomach. These do not hatch until passed out in the feces, or droppings of the sheep. In warm weather they will hatch out in three or four days; in cool weather three or four weeks time is necessary for them to hatch, depending upon the amount of sunshine and moisture. Under favorable conditions, they then crawl upon the young weeds and grass and in turn are eaten by the sheep and within thirty-six hours they are at home with their ancestors, where they will make their permanent abode until disturbed by a poisonous drench. If they are not molested within three weeks, they commence to produce larvae of their own, millions to be passed out to other hungry sheep.

This endless cycle of reproduc-

tion continues until the mere tho't of calculating what the result will be makes one dizzy; and were it not for nature's handicaps, in the way of freezes, and hot droughts, that we dislike so much, these little pin-sized parasites would put Texas out of the sheep business before now, except among a few sheepmen who have fought them with a determination. Quite a number of men have fought them feebly in the summer time, when their flocks were facing destruction, but as soon as the death loss is stopped, this class of men cease to fight and trust in God and nature to take care of their flocks. Within about twelve months, as soon as the sheep have had time to accumulate another stomach full of worms, these men awake to find their trust misplaced.

If the sheepmen would treat their flocks for internal parasites in the winter time while the chances for re-infestation are at a minimum, instead of waiting to be aroused by a death loss in their flocks in the summer, when re-infestation is almost certain, the results would be more satisfactory to them, and to the remedy used in treating.

Treating for stomach worms with a properly compounded drench in the winter time, will also destroy the fringe tape worm that cause much destruction among sheep here at this time of the year.

The fringe tape worm make their home very close to the home of the stomach worm, that is, in the small intestine, just posterior to the fourth stomach, in the duodenum, and at times up in the bile duct, and through the bile duct in the liver. Occasionally, one will work his way into the gall bladder.

A congestion of these fringe tape worms in the duodenum and bile duct will stop the flow of bile and pancreas, and often causes a jaundiced condition, as do gall stones in a human. This blockade also causes digestive troubles, in connection with certain kinds of food, such as bitter weed, at this time of the year. Sheep thus affected will belch up quantities of greenish fluid, frequently in such profusion as to strangle the sheep, filling his lungs with the fluid until it causes a pneumonia, and in turn it frequently causes death. Upon post-mortem examinations,

the lungs and small intestines will show hemorrhagic spots, and this condition has at times been diagnosed by local veterinarians as Hemorrhagic-septicemia. As a result thousands of sheep in this section of Texas have been vaccinated for a trouble that did not exist. I do not believe there is any Hemorrhagic-septica on Texas ranges. I do know that a properly compounded worm expeller combined with a real intestinal antiseptic, will relieve this condition and stop the death loss. It is proven.

Goats also very often fall victims to stomach worms, but they are not so susceptible to them as are sheep, for the reason that they graze or browse on brush and foliage when they can get it, and the larvae of the stomach worm sel-

dom get that far from the ground. Farther west and southwest in the goat country, the fringe tape worm and the hook worm cause thousands of dollars loss among goats nearly every winter. These losses are believed by many of the old-time goat men to be caused by the goats eating lechuguilla and sachaista, but it can be relieved by proper drenching.

The hook worm inhabits the upper intestinal tract, is brownish in color, and from one-fourth to one-half as large as the fully developed stomach worm. At times they fasten themselves to the wall of the intestines in such numbers as to almost look like a covering of hair.

They, like the stomach worms, are destroyers of the red corpus-

cles of the blood, and their victims dry up and turn as yellow as gold.

After treating for any intestinal parasite, the sheep and goats should have access to a properly compounded mineral mixture, to tone up their rundown condition and to help prevent reinfection.

When the range is bare, they should be fed something strengthening such as cottonseed cake, as it is necessary to rebuild them, just as with a human being after a lingering illness.

There are any number of drenches for expelling internal parasites from sheep and goats and many of them are good. However, they like the Kentucky Colonel's whiskey, they are good, better and best. Wm. J. Nogues

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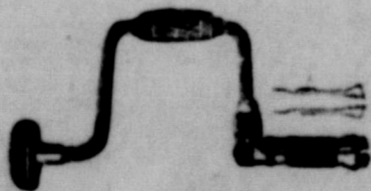
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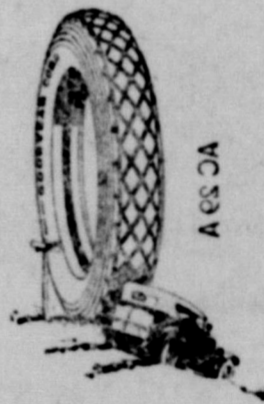
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The Sophomores entertained the Seniors with a masquerade party at the lovely home of Mrs. Roy Miller Friday night. The guests were entertained with games of delightful kinds and fortune telling.

At the close of the games a delicious Mexican supper was served followed by hot chocolate and cake.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Cox left last Friday for the Rio Grande Valley section for a tour which will take them over most of that fertile area.

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B. Y. P. U. Program

For Jan. 30, 1927

Song—Make Me a Channel of Blessings—No. 261

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PRACTICING PHYSICIAN
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ANNOUNCING A NEW SERIAL STORY
To Run Twelve Weeks In
The Ozona Stockman

"Clay Chimney Trail"

By Edwin LeGrand Sabin

A Western Thriller Of Adventure and Romance
Read The First Instalment Next Week

The Western yarns of Edwin L. Sabin are known to readers throughout the land—because he lived his West as a youth and since 1900 has been contributing fiction which has made America's West known throughout the world. It was Mr. Sabin who won his laurels with such stories as "Bar B", "Circle K", "The City of the Sun" and his last great hit, "White Indian".

In "Clay Chimney Trail", this new Autocaster serial, first instalment of which will reach you next week—the action starts in one of those rail ghost camps of 1885 which sprung up overnight—to live a hectic six months before railroad builders pushed tendrils of steel on to the west—and with them went the men and women—leaving in the wake—only black, stark, crumbling chimneys of clay.

A pilgrim rides west to these scenes—advised by the family doctor to find a clime high and dry. Before his train reaches the Wyoming state line—action starts for him and his state of health is soon forgotten in the whirl of adventure—both dramatic and romantic during the twenty wakeful hours of the vivid daily life in Benton, Wyoming.

Yes—there are wagon trains;—gambling flim-flam of The Big Tent;—two-gun westerners;—whiskey drinking bad men;—love interest; a battle to the death;—Indians and then—facing East the Pilgrim is not alone, because blue-eyes go with him—and is happy.

Song—Somebody Needs a Blessing—No. 332

Prayer

Business Meeting

Bible Quiz

Subject—The Sermon that put shoes on the Gospel

Leader of Program—Clayton Mc-

Collum

Introduction—Leader

The Meeting Place of the Association—Leta Powell

The Opening Session of the Association—Cal Word Jr.

Carey Preaches the First Sermon

—Glen Longley

The Outcome of the Sermon—Innetah Cooke

Dr. Fuller Co-operates with Carey—Miss Burton

Conclusion—Mattie D. Word

Closing Song—Will There Be Any Stars—No. 345

Closing Prayer

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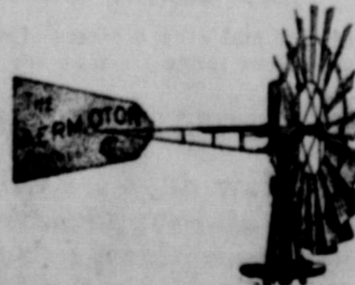
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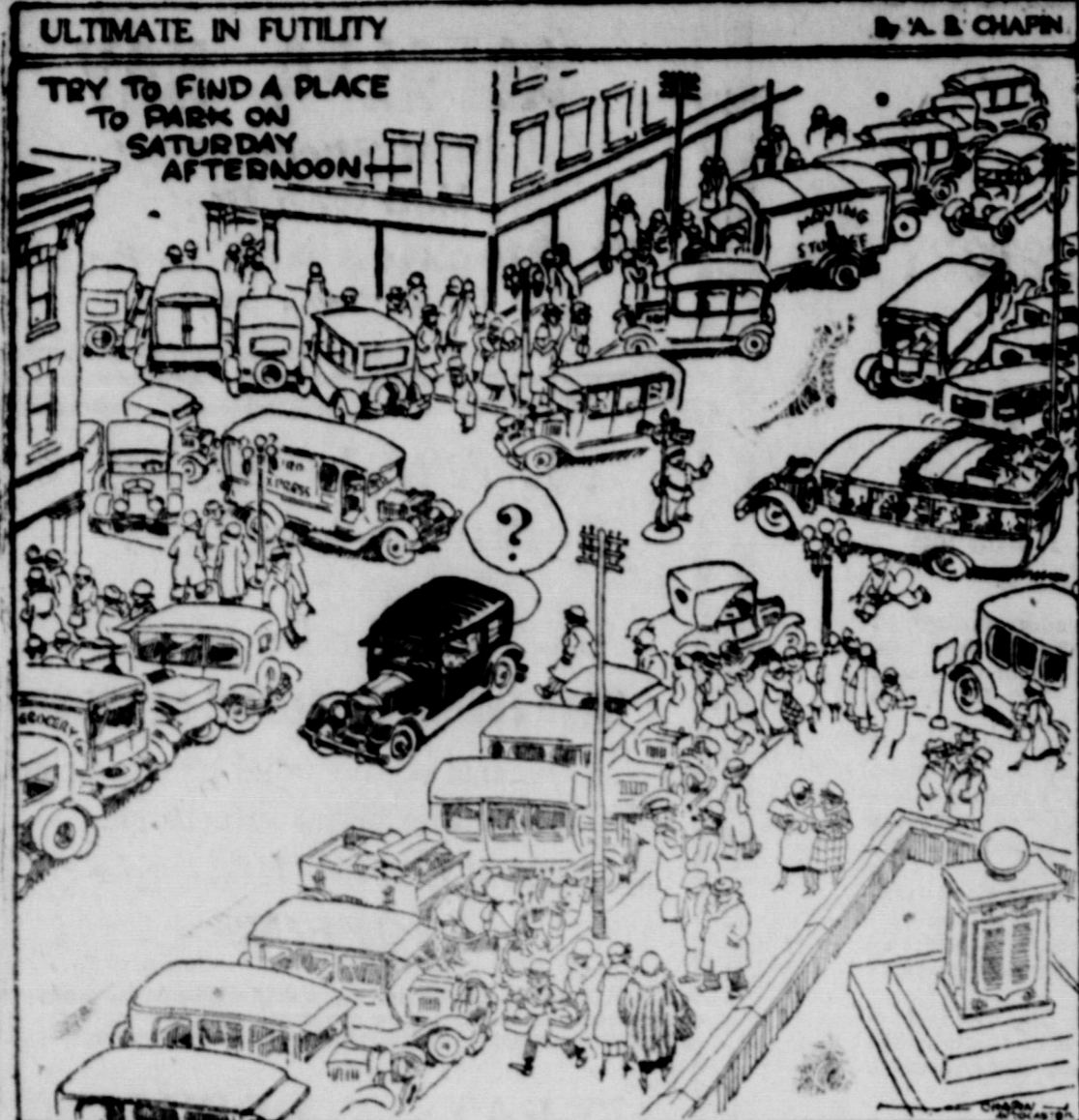


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THAT HOSPITAL

By Rev. Stanley Haver

There is no greater need in our town than that of an emergency hospital and the steadily recurring number of cases of patients who have to be carried ninety or more miles to get hospital treatment with untold suffering that could be avoided brings this need home to us now as never before.

There are many of the most civic minded people of Ozona who feel that just now there is a splendid opportunity to establish a hospital, and that with very little expenditure of cash. In fact a very

small outlay of cash at this time will make possible the operation of a good emergency hospital with in six or eight weeks. It is possible to secure the present site of the Drennan Hotel, we are informed, with the building, the grounds and the servants house for \$8000 at very lenient terms. According to Dr. Coates and Mrs. Coates, the equipment for the hospital can be secured for \$3000. This makes a total outlay of \$11000 to establish the hospital and have it in operation. One person is offering \$1000 cash as soon as the project is started, another stands ready to give a like amount. It

seems that the raising of several thousand dollars by the community and the securing of the whole amount for a period of years will make possible the immediate establishment of this hospital, the saving of life and the maintenance in Ozona of a headquarters for health that shall bring untold good to the entire community.

There is another feature of this good work. It is hardly to be expected that we shall be able to continue to keep a first class physician in our town unless there is some base of operation where dignified medical attention can be maintained in the modern way.

We are fortunate in having in Dr. Coates one of the best doctors obtainable but it is not to be expected that we can always keep a good doctor unless the town provides means by which his work can be properly carried on. Many towns are now advertising for good doctors because of the demand.

It is also very fortunate that Mrs. Coates is a nurse and former superintendent of a hospital with successful experience in this work. We understand that Dr. and Mrs. Coates will lease the hospital from a community board of directors, be responsible for its operation and sign a contract for a number of years to remain in the work and do all in their power to make

it a financial and beneficial success.

Among those favoring this enterprise is Mother Hoover, who says that she feels that it is the best way to start the hospital movement because it is something we can do at this time, and that it will meet the crying need. Also Early Baggett favors the undertaking of this proposition at the earliest possible time.

ELECTION CALLED FOR BIG LAKE SCHOOL

BIG LAKE, Jan. 22.—The trustees of the Reagan County Independent School District have, upon petition, issued a call for an election to be held Feb. 5 to vote on a \$100,000 bond issue, to be used in the construction of a

high school building in Big Lake costing \$80,000. The remainder of the issue will be used to erect a school building at Stylen 20 miles north of this city.

DINNER PARTY

Miss Beulah Baggett, Miss Tessie Kyle and Miss Frances Burke entertained with a dinner party at the Hotel Ozona Saturday evening. The fortunate guests sharing pleasant hospitality were: Misses Margaret Childress, Mildred Davis, Marguerite Serfine, Ethel Childress, Carcie Stricklen, Eleanor Ingham, Mary Childress, Pauline Perner, Ethel Bennett, Rachel Graham, Annie Lee, Mildred North Johnye Cross, Helen Chapman, Louise Coates, Kathryn Baggett, and Mrs. J. M. Baggett.

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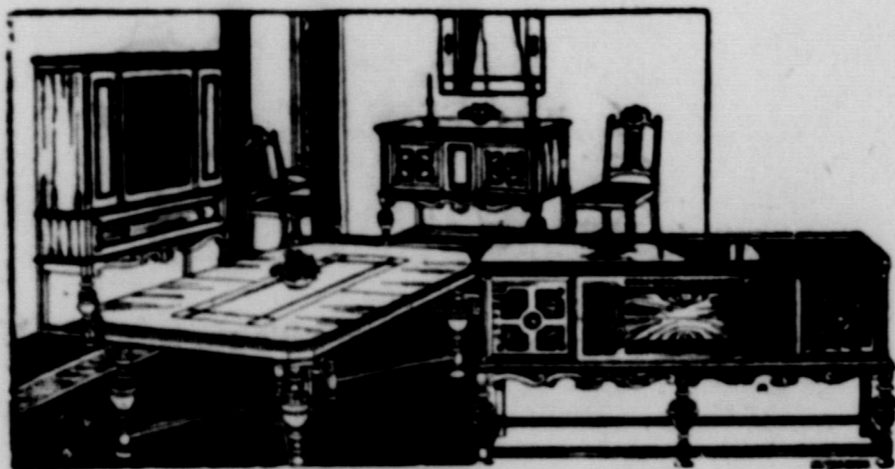
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