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This Week



By Arthur Brisbane

EVEN A LITTLE OPERA ON THE AIR. IS TO THE ELECTRIC CHAIR. RELIGIOUS TAX.

Calles, Mexican President, accused Catholic bishops of ordering Mexican uprisings that killed seventy-five protesting Catholics and twenty-four Mexican soldiers. He accused the bishops of urging the faithful to march against the Government under a banner inscribed "Long Live Christ, the King."

That banner has traveled a long way in the past and will surely fight.

Young gentlemen, it says to save. Even a little way to width while.

Mr. Cossens, asked to pay nine million dollars more income tax, had saved \$500 when he met Ford. That gave him his chance. By and by he sold his interest in Ford for thirty million dollars. If he hadn't saved the nine hundred dollars, he could not have the Government suing him for nine million dollars. Moral: Save something, if only a little.

The Chicago Civic Opera Company will broadcast its entire performance, an enlightened, public-spirited course.

The Metropolitan Opera in New York will do likewise some day and profit by it. Artists making talking machine records know that publicity is valuable.

Meanwhile Mr. Kahn and his associates in New York's Metropolitan Opera will make a good start in their new opera house building, providing excellent seats at reasonable prices, from which the opera will be seen and heard, as good for seeing and hearing as those built for the exhibition of pearls and diamonds.

Governor Smith, of New York, is now a candidate for the Democratic nomination in 1928. He intimated it semi-humorously in a recent address. His followers in New York City announced it vociferously at an enthusiastic banquet.

Other Democrats that would like the 1928 Democratic Presidential nomination will find in Governor Smith an opponent that understands politics and the American people.

Dispatches from Boston describe triple judicial killing in Charlestown State Prison, just after midnight yesterday. Three young men passed from the electric chair to another destination for clubbing an old night watchman to death.

Edward H. Heinlein was first to go. As he walked to the electric chair, repeating the words of a prayer by the Reverend Father Michael J. Murphy, great crowds gathered outside, automobile horns were booming, photographers' flashlights lighted up the crowd. And at the rear exit from the prison another crowd was waiting to see the three bodies carried out. A special police force was obliged to fight the deeply interested crowd.

Crowds that howled around the French guillotine, or that tilted up their gin bottles as they shouted encouragement to murderers on the British gallows, were not entirely different from human beings of today.

Authorities in Braunschweig province learn that when religion involves extra taxes many Germans get along without religion.

Registering as the member of any church in Germany, you must pay taxes to the State, and the money then goes to the churches. Braunschweig has been obliged to employ additional clerks to register those that wish to be put down as "without religious faith."

Dentists warn women that excessive smoking brings on "Vincent's Disease" also called "Trench mouth." This disease which attacked soldiers that had nothing to do but smoke, while waiting in the trenches, is painful, attacks the tissues, destroys the gums, causes bleeding.

However, if women want to smoke dentists won't stop them. This writer tried it in vain, twenty-five years ago, by warning women that smoking makes their noses red, and makes their mouths ache. Still they wouldn't stop.

HILL COUNTY INCLUDED IN U S ROAD MAP

Old Spanish Trail Thru Ozona Designated Route

ENDS LONG FIGHT

People Urged To Get Behind Road Building Plans

Old Spanish Trail headquarters announce receipt from Washington of the new "United States System of Highways." The Old Spanish Trail from San Antonio thru Junction, Ozona and Ft. Stockton westward is included. This confirms advice received two months ago by Herral Ayers, the Managing Director.

When the United States Highways were being designated in 1925 only two routes across West Texas were included; the route from Ft. Worth to El Paso and the routes from San Antonio thru Del Rio. Mr. Ayers went to Washington last spring and re-opened the question. On the ground that the Hill Country was of too much importance to have all travel routed around it on the north or the south the designation of the O. S. T. route was put through. This official map now issued definitely settles the Junction-Ft. Stockton route as a part of this limited system of super-highways. This makes the Old Spanish Trail completely a "United States Highway" from St. Augustine, Florida to San Diego, California. It will cease being known according to the various state highway numbers and will take the United States shield numbering and it is now up to the Old Spanish Trail membership, according to O. S. T. officials, to see that the distinctive Old Spanish Trail marking is also installed thus establishing it forever as the great and distinctive "Old Spanish Trail" that has been planned and so successfully promoted all these years.

Since 1922 when the Del Rio route was made the primary highway and the Hill Country route a secondary road the O. S. T. headquarters have waged a battle to draw national travel through the hills and build up this section for the good of Texas. Herral Ayers who is a widely traveled man, realized the attraction of the Hill Country while highway officials were still trying to build the Del Rio route primarily. Since 1923 he has led constantly in the effort to widen the road from San Antonio to Boerne and make it a boulevard forever into the hills. In 1924 the O. S. T. issued the special West Texas Travelogue at a cost of over \$3000 and kept this on distribution all over the United States and Canada. The Hill Country has been thoroughly photographed and these used liberally in all feature and magazine articles. All national maps have been revised the last two years to conform to the new travel routes and West Texas has been carefully covered in these maps.

Now, O. S. T. headquarters say, it is up to the people to push thru the necessary road improvement to handle in all weather the increased travel that will start with the opening of the Old Spanish Trail this summer all across to St. Augustine, Florida.

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Took "Ma's" Place



The youngest governor Texas ever had now sits in the seat which Ma Ferguson has held for two years. The youthful Don Moody took office January 15.

Ozona To Be On Air Again Sat.

Southland Life Sets Aside Another Period For City

Another radio program is to be dedicated to Ozona by the Southland Life Insurance Company according to word just received by Scott Peters, local agent.

The Southland recently set aside a day for dedication of a program to Ozona and asked for data on the town. The data was delayed in the mail and did not reach the Dallas broadcasting station in time for inclusion in the program and as a result another date has been set for putting this city on the air.

Ozona will go on the air next Saturday morning, February 12, at 7:15 o'clock. More up-to-date data on this city will be given and all radio fans are invited to tune in and hear the talk on Ozona. The Southland Life Insurance Co. broadcasts health exercises every morning and at intervals a part of these exercise periods is used in broadcasting information about different towns in the state.

the music for "Mighty Lak a Rose and C. J. Bonds for "Just a Weary-in for You". He recently died on his seventieth birthday on Jan. 7. Miss Floy Friend sang and played "Mighty Lak a Rose" and "Just a Weary-in for You"

We then discussed the modern improvement of the telephone and the radio. Pleas Childreas gave an interesting talk on David Sarnoff, President of the American Telephone Company. The material was taken from the American Magazine. Pleas also showed some very good cartoons clipped from the newspapers. We are all reading the newspapers now, and clipping good cartoons from them.

With our regular lesson at an end, class was dismissed.

Helen Henderson, Reporter

SHEEP & GOAT RAISERS HERE FOR MEETING

Quarterly Session To Be Most Important Of The Year

NOON LUNCH PLAN

Dates Of Annual Session Expected To Raise Parley

Between 50 and 75 visitors were expected here Thursday for the quarterly meeting of the executive committee of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association that convenes at 9 o'clock Thursday morning.

This will be the most important meeting of the year for the executive committee and if the weather permits, one of the largest crowds ever to attend the committee sessions is expected.

The dates of the annual meeting in Kerrville this year will be fixed at this meeting and details of the program for that meeting outlined, according to President Kincaid. A delegation of citizens of Kerrville will be here to attend the executive committee sessions. It is understood the Kerrville delegation will have petition to place before the executives asking that the annual meeting dates be fixed to include July 4. Strenuous objection is expected to be voiced by local officials of the Crockett County Fair Association at this suggestion since a meeting on that date would conflict with the dates for the local rodeo and race meet.

Members of the executive committee and their families will be guests at a banquet to be staged at the noon hour at the Hotel Ozona. Sessions of the committee will continue throughout the day Thursday.

Women here attending the meeting will be guests of Mrs. T. A. Kincaid at a tea to be given at the Kincaid home Thursday afternoon. Those who stay over here Thursday night will be again entertained by Mrs. Kincaid at a theater party Thursday night at the Ozona Theater.

Famous Old Blue Hup Of Ozona Garage Is Added To Junk Pile

The old Blue Hup, familiarly known among her many local friends as "Hup" has passed to her rewards. "Hup" was the property of the Ozona Garage, a Hupmobile of ancient vintage, who had seen many years of faithful service.

But like all of us her days are numbered. Her cough and wheeze of many years standing was recently followed by other complications and a diagnosis of her case showed that she was suffering from a broken engine block.



FEBRUARY 12

CAPT. SCHREINER "FATHER OF HILL COUNTRY" DEAD

Captain Charles Schreiner, "Father of the Hill Country," founder of Kerrville and one of the best loved men in West Texas, died at his home in Kerrville about 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, according to word received by The Stockman late Wednesday afternoon.

Captain Schreiner had been ill for several weeks and hope for his recovery had been abandoned for some time.

The annual meeting of the Sheep and Goat Raisers Association in Kerrville this year was given to Kerrville in honor of Captain Schreiner and stockmen and members of the Association throughout the territory will keenly regret that he could not have been spared to witness the annual meeting of the Sheep and Goat Raisers Association in his honor.

Bull Fighter To Wrestle In Ozona

Felipe Fernandez To Meet Londos Here Next Saturday

Felipe Fernandez, bull fighter and wrestler of Mexico City, who acted as referee for the match between Jack Gorman and Cyclone Hayes at the Ozona Theater Wednesday night of last week, will appear in a mat exhibition before local fans next Saturday night when he will meet Billy Londos, "the Terrible Greek" in a finish match at the Ozona Theater. The match will be to a finish, one fall Police Gazette rules, time limit, 2 hours and five minutes.

Both men weigh 154 pounds and are reputed to be among the best performers appearing before West Texas audiences.

Sam W. Faust of San Angelo, promoter who has been responsible for the recent wrestling exhibitions in Ozona declares that the match between Fernandez and Londos will be the best that has been held in Ozona and promises fans plenty of action and thrills from start to finish of the match.

Several good preliminary boxing bouts, using local talent, will be staged. If patronage here warrants, efforts will be made to stage bouts here regularly for local fans, Mr. Faust said. Good clean contests are being offered and ladies are especially invited. The match begins at 8:45 Saturday night.

worn pistons, a broken radiator, bent shaft and a variety of other ills that caused the abandonment of hope of saving her life.

For the sake of humanity, then, she was bundled up and taken to the junk heap. Out of respect to her many years of faithful service, Hup was allowed to "die with her boots on" so to speak. At the dump ground she was thrown into gear and allowed to make one final flourish to her death. After she had breathed her last, a stream of gasoline was allowed to trickle from her tank and a match applied.

And thus ended the Blue Hup.

I. E. Cross Twin Dead; Other Seriously Ill

Louis Nelson Cross, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Cross of Ozona, one of twins born to Mr. and Mrs. Cross five weeks ago, died at 6 o'clock Tuesday afternoon as a result of an attack of pneumonia.

Lois Nell Cross, twin sister of the dead baby, is reported critically ill also.

Funeral services were conducted at 3 o'clock Wednesday from the Church of Christ, the Rev. Walter Cook officiating. Burial followed in the Ozona Cemetery.

45 MEMBERS PAY DUES AT C. C. MEETING

Organization Perfect-ed At Second Meeting Tues. Night

MEET BI-MONTHLY

First And Third Mondays To Be Regular Meeting Nights

Forty-five Ozona boosters signed up for membership in the Ozona Chamber of Commerce and paid their dues for the coming year at a rousing banquet held in the banquet room of the Hotel Ozona Tuesday evening.

Temporary organization perfected at the initial meeting of the Chamber last Tuesday night a week ago was made permanent with the adoption of by-laws of the organization and election of temporary officers as permanent officers.

Regular meetings of the new Chamber will be held twice a month, on each first and third Monday nights of the month, it was decided. The question of the frequency of meetings precipitated considerable discussion, several members urging that the organization meet once each week and others urging monthly meetings.

The question of dues also resulted in a prolonged discussion, the section of the by-laws relating to annual dues finally being amended to make the membership dues \$5 payable annually in advance.

The business session was preceded by a splendid banquet under the direction of J. A. Criner, new manager of the Hotel Ozona. The feed drew many compliments from the membership present and during the course of the meeting a rising vote of thanks was extended the hotel manager for his care in having the meal prepared and also his diligence and efforts in his management of the hotel. Mr. Criner was then introduced to the members present and expressed his appreciation to the body.

One of the most enjoyable features of the evenings program was a series of old favorite songs sung by Mrs. John Henderson, Jr., with Mrs. Jim Moore at the piano. Mrs. Henderson sang "Annie Laurie", "Carry Me Back to Ole Virginia", and "Comin' Thru the Rye". Mrs. Moore then played "Dixie" on the piano and the hall reverberated to a roar of applause. At the conclusion of the program the membership extended a rising vote of thanks to Mrs. Henderson and Mrs. Moore for the splendid musical program.

T. A. Kincaid proposed that the Chamber of Commerce assist in putting the new Hotel Ozona "on the map" and suggested that cards be printed with a picture of the hotel and some information about the structure for distribution in cities and towns throughout the territory from which Ozona has tourists. It was also suggested that the Chamber of Commerce stationery carry a picture of the hotel and information about it.

Dr. Fred R. Baker of Dallas, an eye specialist and a resident of San Angelo for 15 years, was a visitor at the meeting and made a brief inspirational speech which was greatly enjoyed by the membership. Dr. Baker declared that he was amazed at the beautiful hotel which the citizens of Ozona and Crockett County have constructed and that he didn't know of a town in Texas the size of Ozona and but few larger that had as fine a hotel.

In line with the suggestion that cards be printed to advertise the hotel, Dr. Baker suggested that souvenir cards with a picture of the hotel be supplied guests that they might write their friends and thus let the world know what a fine hotel Ozona has. The slogan "One of the finest hotels in" (Continued on last page)



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Edwin LeGrand Sabin

WHAT'S GONE BEFORE

1868—and the Union Pacific Railroad has reached Benton, Wyoming. For that distant point an eastern youth in search of health, is bound. En route from Omaha, he is warned of Benton's wildness. A stylishly dressed and beautiful young woman, with pretty blue eyes, attracts him. He is astonished at her taking a drink of brandy before breakfast. The brakeman tells him she had "followed her man" to Benton.

"Ride, Shoot and Tell the Truth"

The brakeman went on: "But Lord, that cuts no great figger. People don't stand on ceremony in those matters. Everything's a-bowboard. Hands on the table until time to draw—and then draw sick."

His language was a little too bluff for me.

"Her husband is in business?"

"Business?" He laid a finger alongside his nose, and winked wisely. "You bet yuh! And good business. Are you on?"

"Am I on?" I repeated. "On what? What is all this about?"

"I'll be damned!" he roared roundly. "You've been having a quiet little smile with her, eh?" He sniffed suspiciously. "A few swigs of that'll make a pioneer of you quicker'n alkali. She's favoring you—eh? Now if she tells you of a system, take my advice and quit while your hair's long."

"My hair is my own fashion, sir," I rebuked. "And the lady is not for discussion between gentlemen, particularly as my acquaintance with her is only casual."

"Tut, tut!" he grinned. "No offense intended, Mister Pilgrim. Her and me are good enough friends. There's no brace game in that deal. I only aim to give you a steer. Savy?" And he winked. "You're out to see the elephant yourself."

"I am seeking health, is all," I explained.

"High and dry? By golly, then Benton's the ticket. It's sure high and sure dry."

He leaned over the side steps, and gazed ahead. "Sydney in sight."

As I left the station dining room I found the lady of the blue eyes strolling alone upon the platform.

"You are rather slow in action, sir," she lightly accused. "We might have breakfast together!"

"I plead guilty, madam," I admitted. "But the next meal shall be my privilege."

"For dinner, yes; at Cheyenne," she said. "And after that you will be at home."

"Of course," she laughed shortly. "Benton is now 'home'. We have moved so frequently that I have grown to call almost no place home."

"I judge then that you are connected, as may happen, with a flexible business," I hazarded.

"There is money in following the railroad, and that is our present life," she said frankly. "A town springs up, you know, at each terminus, booms as long as the freight and passengers pile up—and all of a sudden the go-ahead business and professional men pull stakes for the next terminus as soon as located."

We were interrupted. A drunken rowdy was careering over the platform, a large revolver dangling at his thigh.

His language was extremely offensive—he had an ugly mood on but nobody interfered. The crowd stood aside—the natives laughing, the tourists like myself viewing him askance, and several Indians watching only gravely.

He sighted us.

"Howdy?" he uttered, with an oath. "Shay—hello, stranger. Have a 'smile'. Take two, one for lady. He!" And he thrust a bottle at me.

My lady drew back. I civilly declined the 'smile'.

"Thank you. I do not drink."

"What?" His tone stiffened.

"The hell you say. Have a smile you pilgrim; fer if you don't—"

"Train's starting, Jim," she interposed sharply. "If you want

to get aboard you'd better hurry."

The bell was ringing, the passengers were hurrying, incited by the conductor's shout: "All board!"

Without another word the lady tripped for the car steps. I gave the fellow one firm look and performance left him. The train moved as I jumped on the nearest car and the conductor and brakeman hauled the tipsy fellow on board.

My lady was ensconced.

"Did they get Jim?" she inquired.

"By the scruff of the neck. You know him?"

"He's from Benton. I suppose he's been down here on a little pasear, as they say."

I had no more than seated myself beside her when the brakeman ambled through, his face in a broad grin.

"Well, we got him corraled," he proclaimed. "He'll sleep it off and be ready for night."

But soon there was a commotion in the forward part of the car Jim had appeared.

"Have a 'smile', ladies an' gents he was bellowing thickly. "Hooray! Have a smile on me. Great an glorious 'casion—ic! Every-body-smile. Drink to op'nin' gloyus Pacific—ic—Railway. Thash it. Hooray!"

It was inevitable that he should reach us. I heard my lady utter a little gasp as she sat more erect.

"Have a little smile, you two, he roared. "Wouldn't smile at station; gotta smile now. Lesh be good fellers."

"You go back to your seat, Jim," she ordered tensely. "Go back if you know what's good for you."

"Whash that? Who your dog it

last year? Shady! You can't come no bighty-tighty over me. Who your new friend? Shay!" He reeled and gripped the seat. "By Gawd, I got the dead-wood on you, you—!" and he had loosed a torrent of epithets.

"For that I'd kill you in any other place, Jim," she said. "You know I'm not afraid of you. Now get, you wolf!" She had made sudden movement of hand and I saw almost under my nose the smallest pistol imaginable.

"No!" I warned. "No matter, I'll tend to him."

The fellow's mouth opened as if for fresh abuse—and half rising I landed upon it with my fist.

"Go where you belong, you drunken whelp!"

I had spoken and struck at the same time, with a rush of anger that surprised me; and the result surprised me more, for while I was not conscious of having exerted much force he toppled backward clear across the aisle, crashed down in a heap under the opposite seat.

"Look out! Look out!" she cried. Up he scrambled, wrenching at his revolver, but the brakeman and conductor arrived, in a jiffy he was hustled forward. I sank back breathless.

Congratulations echoed dully.

"The right spirit!"

"That'll larn him to insult a lady."

"Shake, Mister."

"For a pilgrim you're considerable of a hoss."

The lady herself was amazingly cool under the epithets that he had applied. I admired her for it.

"A drunken man is not responsible for words or actions," I said. "Possibly I should not have struck him. In the Far West you may be more accustomed to these episodes than we are in the East."

"I don't know. There is a limit. You did right. I thank you heartily. Still—and she mused—"you can't always depend on your fists alone. Fists are a short range weapon. The men usually wear a gun somewhere. It is the custom."

"Under your tutelage I am sure I shall do well," I accepted. "I may call upon you in Benton? If you will favor me with your address—?"

"My address?" She searched my face in a manner startled. "You'll have no difficulty in finding me; in event—and she smiled archly—you are not afraid of strange women."

"I have been taught to respect women, madam," said I.

"Oh!" I seemed to have pleased her. "You have been carefully brought up, sir."

"To fear God, respect women, and act the man as long as I breathe," I asserted.

"That may go excellently in the East," she answered. "But we in the West favor the Persian maxim—to ride, to shoot, and to tell the truth. With those three qualities even a tenderfoot can establish himself."

"You hear the truth when I say I anticipate much pleasure as well as renewed health in Benton," I declared.

"Were we by ourselves we would seal the feature in another 'smile' together," she slyly promised. Unless that might shock you—

"I am ready to fall in with the customs of the country," I assured. I am certainly not averse to smiles, when fittingly proffered."

Our passage was astonishingly short, but the sun was near setting when the brakeman shouted: "Benton! Benton in five minutes!"

"My valise, please."

I brought it. The conductor, who like the other officials knew My Lady, pushed through to us and laid hand upon it.

"I'll see you out," he announced.

"Come ahead."

"Pardon. That shall be my privilege," I interposed. "But she quickly denied."

"No please. The conductor is an old friend. I shall need no other help—I'm perfectly at home. You can look out for yourself."

"But I shall see you again—and where? I don't even know your address; fact is, I'm even ignorant of your name," I pleaded desperately.

"How stupid of me," and she spoke fast and low, over her shoulder. Tonight, then, at the Big Tent. Remember."

I pressed after.

"The Big Tent! Shall I inquire there? And for whom?"

"You'll not fail to see me. Everybody knows the Big Tent, everybody goes there. So au revoir."

We stopped with a jerk amidst a babel of cries.

"Benton! All out!" Out we stumbled. Here I was at rainbow's end.

CONTINUED NEXT WEEK

Mrs. W. A. Adams and son, Clay spent Sunday and Monday visiting Mrs. Adams, parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Sims near San Angelo. Mr. Sims has been suffering with a disease of the eye and it is feared that the eye ball will have to be removed.



Revolution grips the Republic of Nicaragua. During this emergency U. S. Warships are stationed in the harbor with orders to protect American lives and property. Admiral Julian Latimer is in command.

Theatre Where Death Played Tragic Role

Some shows firemen searching the balcony of the Laurier Theatre, Montreal, Canada, where 76 children lost their lives. Panic gripped the tiny hearts at the cry of FIRE, and death took heavy toll.

WHY SHIVER?
Why Not Dress In Comfort
These Cold Mornings?

A COLEMAN GASOLINE RADIANT HEATER will take the chill out of your room in five minutes. Just get up, generate it and have a warm, glowing fire in a jiffy. No soot, no smoke, no ashes to carry out, no grimy hands from handling coal. And then, the bright nickel finish and shiny black enamel COLEMAN Stove will add to the appearance of any room. Let us demonstrate one in your home.

The Ozona Hardware Co.
General Hardware, Queensware,
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YOU CAN'T GO WRONG
— With GOODYEARS!

If you are one of the many unfortunates who have had consistent "hard luck" with tires, you will appreciate the peace of mind and enduring satisfaction of GOODYEARS.

If you are debating the question of what kind of tires to buy to get the most for your money, you can't go wrong on Goodyears. Give the old buggy a treat in the way of REAL tires. Get her shod with Goodyears and be assured that Goodyear makers will see to it that you are satisfied with your mileage.

Ozona Garage
Ozona, Texas

BARGAINS IN USED CARS
Dodge Deluxe 4-Door Sedan 19-25 Model with Disk wheels and fully equipped. Spanish Leather upholstery.

Standard Buick Touring car with oversize tires, Duco finish and fully equipped.

Essex Coach 926 model fully equipped, run only 5000 miles, in first class condition.

1926 Chevrolet Touring fully equipped, Duco Finish, run only 5000 miles, in first class mechanical condition.

Ford Tudor Sedan in first class condition.

These cars all have the 1927 license paid and some of them we will service for sixty days and are priced to sell. No junk, but real cars with lots of unused value in them.

Reasonable Terms
WILSON MOTOR COMPANY
BUICK DEALERS

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Baker and baby of San Angelo and Tilman Brown of Arlington, Texas, visited on the W. A. Adams ranch over the past week end. Mrs. Baker was formerly Miss Lottie Lee Sims a niece of Mrs. Adams, and for a time attended school in Ozona.

Dr. G. L. Coates
PRACTICING PHYSICIAN
Office Over Smith's Drug Store
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FRED COX, MANAGER
SAN ANGELO, TEXAS

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Baggett are in San Antonio for a weeks stay. Mr. Baggett went for medical at they left Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Clayton and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Murchison and son Bob Perner, of Knickerbocker, spent the first part of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Cox at their ranch near Dryden. Mrs. Clayton, Mrs. Murchison and Mrs. Cox are sisters.

WORK WANTED—Man with family wants work on ranch. 31 years old. Extensive experience in ranch work. Write W. C. Bumgardner, Soudra, Texas. Adv 2-37

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Barton moved from Mrs. Mary Perner's house to the Clark Barton house, which they bought, on Monday.

ENTERTAINMENT
School Auditorium
Friday, Feb. 11 1927
8:00 P. M.

Benefit Piano Fund
Tom Thumb Wedding
and other features
Everybody Come

Admission 35 and 25

Mrs. Kittles invites the ladies to call to see a line of Ready-To-Wear, dress and hats on display at Roy Parker's Tailor Shop. Adv
FOR SALE OR LEASE: My three



BLUE LODGE
No. 747
A. F. & A. M.

Meets first Saturday on or before each full moon.
Next meeting Saturday, Feb. 12.
C. J. Watts, W. M.
Richard Flowers, Secy.

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

ranches in Edwards Co.; one known as Taylor Ranch consists of 11,000 acres; Corder Ranch, 8,300 acres; Diamond Ranch, 18,800 acres. All fenced wolf-proof, well watered and improved. These ranches are all stocked with sheep and goats, no cattle. Range conditions splendid. Phone or write Sid Peterson, Kerrville, Texas. 3-37 Adv.

Miss Elizabeth Fussell has gone to San Angelo to visit friends.

Tree Planting Time

Send your orders to San Angelo Nursery at Oakes St. Bldg. 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.

FOR SALE—Modern cottage, close in. Four rooms, bath and screened porch. See C. J. Watts. Adv. 2-36

Program For School Entertainment Given

1. The Minuet: J. T. Patrick, Dorothy Henderson, Charles Powell, Thomasine St. Clair, Grover Jones
 2. Ernestine Watts, Dudley Ingham.
 2. Reading: Willie V. Odom
 3. Dialogue: Dolly Has the Flu: Martin Harvick and Alberta Kay
 4. The Wedding of Tom Thumb and Lily Putian: (in order of appearance)
- Guests: Esther Kate Pierce, Mother of groom, Vaughn Brown, Father of the groom, Ella Casbeer, Nellie Sapp, Beatrice Chapman,

Sam Glover, Gladine Coates, Lavonne Schwalbe, Allie May Armentrout, Jessie Ingham, Gene Williams, Pauline Wilkins, Inez Rogers, Mother of Bride, Mary Bess Parker, Bridget Little Sister, Duet: I Love ou Truly; Irene and Solo: O Promise Me: Eve Keene Iris Greene

Solo: At Dawning: John Henderson Jr.

Bridesmaids: Helen Adams, Mary Williams, Para Cobb, Florene Adams, Imogene Baker, Willie V. Coose, Ora Ray Word, Clara May Dunlap.

Ushers: J. W. Odom, Cleophas Cooke, Blake Brown, Max Schneemann, Roscoe Bell, Ele Bright Baggett, Elmon Powell, Joe Thomas Davidson, Jr.

Matron of Honor Eda Schneemann Maid of Honor: Wanda Dunlap Flower Girls: Elizabeth Coose, Lillian Baggett, Dorothy Chapman

Bride: "Lily Putian"

Heh Father: Bert Kincaid Jr. Ring Bearer: Edith Bewley

Groom: "To mThumb"

Best Man: John Childress Preacher: Billy Childress

J. H. Criner has assumed his duties as manager of the new Hotel Ozona, succeeding C. T. Brazington, who resigned recently. Mr. Criner comes from Dallas and has had extensive experience in the management of hotels Mrs Criner is with him.

LOW DOWN

Dat dere new boy am down rite mean—ah done saw him holdin' de lantern while his old mammy cuts de wood.

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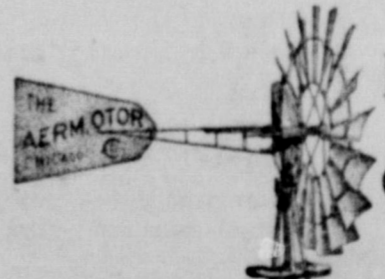
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Ozona, Texas, Thursday, Feb. 10, 1927.

The entering wedge in a drive for one of the greatest improvements ever undertaken in Crockett County was set by Pleas Childress the initial meeting of the Ozona Chamber of Commerce Tuesday night of last week.

One of the greatest needs of Ozona and Crockett County just at present, Mr. Childress said, is a hard surfaced road between Barnhart and Ozona. And in that statement Mr. Childress no doubt voiced the opinion of almost every person in Crockett County. Good roads in some sections may be a luxury but in the case of the road between Ozona and Barnhart it takes the form of a necessity.

Ozona does not have a railroad running through it and that is sometimes voiced as an objection to the road. But Ozona does not particularly need a railroad. In other words, we have rocked along and managed to keep up with the times just about as well as any town and that without a railroad.

There is a railroad just thirty miles away which will serve us, but we need a good road to that railroad. The condition of the Ozona-Barnhart road determines whether or not the people of Ozona get food, mail and other necessities promptly. In wet weather it is sometimes days before trucks carrying necessities to Ozona people are able to negotiate the roads.

That is a situation to be corrected. Such a vitally important road should at all times be passable and should be the class of road that could be negotiated in the least time possible. A hard surfaced road between Ozona and Barnhart would put us, for all practical purposes, on the railroad and would eliminate the uncertainty of transportation. It is one of the most urgent road building jobs in the state of Texas and the sooner we get started toward the goal, the sooner we will reach it.

The West Texas Utilities Co. is reported negotiating for the purchase of the local light and ice plant with a view to connecting this city with a system of high lines throughout West Texas and the construction of a modern light and power and ice plant in this city.

Some folks just naturally have "conscientious scruples" as the lawyer would say, against corporations. That objection, of course, is born of unfortunate occurrences but should be tempered with reasoning and investigation. We know nothing in particular about the West Texas Utilities except its reputation throughout this section.

Ozona has a good power and ice plant and the town has been fortunate in securing ample ice, water and electric current in the past. But Ozona is growing, growing rapidly. It is just a question of a short time, then, until extensive improvements must be made to take care of the growth.

The West Texas Utilities Co. is equipped to take care of any demand; if that concern buys in here, Ozona will be on a high line that, in case of a breakdown, in the local plant, will furnish current, and no interruption in the service will be felt. The West Texas Utilities has also established a reputation for constructing handsome buildings wherever it has a branch plant.

The matter of the proposed coming of the West Texas Utilities to Ozona was brought up before the Ozona Chamber of Commerce at its meeting last week and that august body went on record as favoring the proposal and offering encouragement to the company. There may be disadvantages in the project and there may be more advantages than have been pointed out. At any rate, it is a question that should have considerable attention and one worth extensive investigation. If it is a thing that will be for the development of Ozona and Crockett County we are for it whole heartedly. And if it is for the good of the community, the company should be given every encouragement consistent.

The people of Ozona and Crockett County are cordially invited to spend their leisure hours loafing in the lobby coffee shop mezzanine or any other part of the new Hotel Ozona. Directors of the Hotel Corporation declare that hotel officials would welcome home people at the hotel. The hotel needs the support of home people, not only the financial support but their moral support as well, it was pointed out at the Chamber of Commerce meeting last week. The hotel lobby is always comfortable, there are comfortable chairs and settees, writing desks, stationery, etc. and Crockett County people are welcome to make use of them.

The Boy Scout organization has been put on a firm footing in Ozona with more than 25 lads lined up for membership in two active troops. There is no greater work in the world than the Boy Scout work and nothing could have been undertaken in Ozona that will be of more benefit.

The problem of training youth has perhaps been more expertly solved through the Boy Scout organization than in any other manner. The Boy Scout organization

encourages the natural tendencies of boys but directs their energies in the way of constructive training. In other words Scout work contemplates what a boy would like to do and offers certain inducements to get him to do those things in a constructive and educational manner. It makes training a sort of game that the boy enjoys and furnishes him with an opportunity to explode his energies in the right direction.

Boys of Boy Scout age are at the most plastic stage of their lives and Boy Scout work conducted on the high plane it is, is accomplishing wonderful results for the future of the world. No parent can afford to let his boy remain outside the organization if it is possible for him to belong. Every boy of the age of eligibility of Ozona should be in the Scout organization. Let's make it unanimous.

Ozona has a housing problem, and an acute one at that. It may not have occurred to some that there is almost a clamoring for rent houses in Ozona but a survey of the situation will convince one that the problem is serious. Too many people, too few houses extortionate rent, dissatisfaction. That seems to be the line-up.

Every encouragement should be offered young married people to make their home here. They are real additions to the community. But most young people are unable to build a home of their own as soon as they are married and must rent for a time at least. But again they are oft times not able to pay high rent and as a consequence they must move away from Ozona or barely exist and pay high rent if they are able to find a place to live at all.

It seems to us that it would be a sound investment to build rent houses in Ozona, duplex apartment houses, etc. New residents are coming in all the time and there is no doubt but what there would be plenty of demand for a dozen or more apartments or cottages. The folks at home who have the money to invest might as well do it before some far-sighted outsider comes in and grabs the opportunity.

Two of the handsome new Chevrolet cars have been sold by the Ozona Garage this week, a sport Cabriolet going to Dick Baker and a roadster to Charles Schauer. Two used cars were also sold by the local Chevrolet agents.

The only state in which total crop values exceed a billion dollars is Texas.

About Your Health Things You Should Know



by John Joseph Gaines, M. D.

THE SEWER

The large bowel, the colon, is the principal sewer of the human body. If the main sewer of a city becomes obstructed for long, its tributaries are soon over-loaded with impurities, stagnation results, and the health of the town is seriously endangered. So it is with the human body; the health and vigor of the entire being are undetermined, when the main sewer is not functioning. We call such a condition constipation; I wish I could think of a term that conveyed more of a warning to the victim of his own inattention.

I believe I am safe in saying that, if the colon be kept in proper condition, eighty per cent of our chronic ailments would never appear; isn't that sort of reward big enough to be worth contending for? Isn't such a prize worth the effort? The chief cause of constipation is neglect. What species of neglect is fraught with more danger? Where is the profit, if we gain a fortune and lose the health? Do you drink at least six to eight glasses of water daily? Do you take the necessary active exercise? Do you drink two or three glasses of water as soon as you leave your bed each morning? Do you eat plenty of fruits, green vegetables, coarse breads, and cereals? If you do, you are cutting out over fifty per cent of your doctors' bills. You are prolonging life by the best possible method; you are keeping your body in the best possible condition to resist infection, especially if you supplement your dietary conduct with plenty of refreshing sleep. I wonder if you included any of the above regulations in your New Year resolutions for 1927?

Next Week DANGER SIGNALS

Dr. Frank Crane Says



Probably the most important crisis in any individual's life is when he or she falls in love.

This is the most intense experience to which humanity is subjected.

It has more to do with the happiness of one's life, more to do with the making or unmaking of one's character than almost anything else.

Most of us do not live in our intelligence, but we live in our emotions. We live by sentiment. And the experience of falling in love stirs the deepest emotions of the human heart.

It is doubtful if any creative work is ever undertaken unless under the stimulus of this passion. We know that the finest in poetry, in music, and in literature owes to it its inception.

It is more important for a man rightly to pick out the kind of woman whom he is to love than to make any other decision. And it is well known that love plays the most important part in every woman's life.

Love has been responsible for most human happiness and for a great part of human tragedy.

There is no crisis in one's career where he needs to use more judgment and guiding intelligence than in this crisis.

Love is one of those inspirations that come from we know not where. The Buddhists think that they can remember some occurrence in a former career. Perhaps that is as good an explanation of it as any. For when love comes it carries all before it.

It is curious to reflect that this matter is in the hands of the comparatively young people. In other words, the decision of a subject that is most important in life does not depend upon the old or the mature but upon the young and impulsive.

New Cardinal Fan



St. Louis has some famous baseball fans—but none that will outdo the fan of Miss Ardis Wards of Chicago, during the last season. Her engagement to Joe O'Farrell, new Cardinal manager, has just been announced.

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Onion Sets

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DUNLOP TIRES and TUBES

Remember we are now Crockett County agents for the famous Dunlop Tires and Tubes. Long mileage at reasonable cost are Dunlop characteristics. Virgin rubber and tough fabric make for endurance under the severest test. Let us figure with you on a new set. All sizes carried in stock.

M. C. Couch

What Price Beauty?

by Miss Flo



A brand new mirror has been invented. It's a magnifying mirror for the dressing table, and it looks like any other mirror. It may be had in your favorite color with powder box to match—that you may carry out the decorative scheme of your dressing table. But when you look into it—well, watch out for a shock—because it magnifies.

Instead of seeing a perfect example of the skin you love to touch, you will see all the tiny spots that are coming—all the freckles and maybe freckles—all the wrinkles; in fact, everything that is there and shouldn't be.

One of which serves to remind you of the real importance of a mirror, not necessarily one that magnifies but one that makes possible for us to see all our blemishes as they really are and keep them from being magnified. It is on the blemishes that majority of cases. The next thing is the light, which must be soft and strong. Shadows of flattery and deception are quick to show in a strong light.

Choose a hand mirror of generous size—not too heavy, and with a handle that can be easily held. An oval shape is to be preferred to an odd or fanciful one—and the round mirror is always best—even though at the present time it seems a bit old-fashioned.

And remember that the mirror must not be just a decorative ornament. Make a habit of using it regularly—for studying good points and bad points of the face, lines of the head, arrangement of the hair, profile, etc. It will serve as a friend and warn you of disfiguring lines and blemishes in time to avoid them, and teach you to play up to your good points against those not so good.

And, while we are on the subject, don't overlook the importance of taking careful note of the back of your head each time you dress. This is most important, for although you may not be conscious of it other people look as closely and critically at the back of your head as at your face. A beautiful arrangement of the hair over the face cannot excuse straggly wisps of hair and a crooked part in the back.

NOTICE OF HEARING TO APPROPRIATE PUBLIC WATERS OF THE STATE OF TEXAS

Notice is hereby given, to whom concerned, that THE HUMBLE OIL AND REFINING COMPANY the postoffice address of which is Houston, Texas did on the tenth day of January, A. D. 1927, file its application in the office of the Board of Water Engineers for a permit to appropriate of the unappropriated waters of the State of Texas, from the Pecos River in Crockett County, Texas, sufficient water for mining purposes, not to exceed seven hundred and five (705) acre feet per annum, to be diverted by means of a pumping plant, said pumping plant to be located at 9,100 feet from the East corner of H. & T. C. R. R. Block No. 31, Survey NO. 30, on the North Bank of the Pecos River, in Crockett County, Texas, and is distant in a Southerly direction, from McCamery, Texas, 7 1/2 miles.

You are hereby further notified that the said Humble Oil and Refining Company proposes to install a pumping plant, to consist of 2 to 3-4 1/2x12 Duplex Piston pumps, operated by 2 to 3 65 H. P. 4 cycle Horizontal Single Cylinder oil engines, having a height of lift of fifteen feet, and to divert therewith not to exceed seven hundred and five (705) acre feet of water per annum, for the purpose of mining.


A hearing on the application of the said Humble Oil and Refining Company, will be held by the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, in the office of the Board at Austin, Texas, on Monday, February 28th, A. D. 1927, beginning at ten o'clock A. M. at which time and place all parties interested may appear and be heard. Such hearing will be continued from time to time, and from place to place, if necessary, until such determination has been made relative to said application as the said Board of Water Engineers may deem right, equitable and proper.

Given under and by virtue of an order of the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, at the office of the said Board, at Austin, Texas, this the 17th day of January, A. D. 1927.

(Seal)

Jno. A. Norris
C. S. Clark
A. H. Dunlap
A. W. McDonald, Secretary, Board of Water Engineers. 4-36.

Worked and Climbed



Seventeen years ago Lily M. Hansen obtained a position as stenographer at \$10 per week in the Kimball Trust Co. of Chicago. Working by day, studying by night, her reward came last week when she was made vice-president.

GOSPEL MEETING

Gospel meeting will begin Friday night Feb. 18 at the Church of Christ and will continue at least two Sundays. The evangelist will be Horace W. Busby of Ft. Worth and the song and devotional services will be directed by Austin Taylor. These two men are well known in the evangelistic field. We invite our friends to come out and share with us in this great gospel feast. There will be two services daily.

Power Line to Barnhart Soon

West Texas Utilities Co Has Purchased Site in City for Office

BARNHART, Feb. 5.—The West Texas Utilities Company has bought three and a half lots here for the location of a substation, and is surveying its high power line to the Big Lake oil fields so as to go through this city. About two more weeks will be required to complete the survey it is thought.

Shipments of equipment for the laying of the line are understood to have been made. The route from San Angelo to Merton, to be followed by the line is thirty-one miles long but it takes in a number of irrigation pumps. There was no difficulty experienced in securing the right of way.

The new survey from Merton on, is following as near as possible, the section lines. It is understood that owners of the land through which the line passed between San Angelo and Merton received \$4 a pole when the land was ranch property, and ten dollars a pole when it passed through fields. There are about seventeen posts to the mile.

Whether or not the line is to go from here to Ozona is not known, as that extension would cost about \$60,000, and would involve the purchase of the plant now in use at Ozona, but which has been outgrown by the city.

Negotiations now under way with oil companies in Reagan County, seek the installation of a transformer and an individual pump with each producer in Reagan. —San Angelo Standard



Edwin Legrand Sabie

Here is the author who will entertain readers of this newspaper for the next twelve weeks with his gripping new western story, "Clay Chimney Trail," which starts in this issue. Former books by this great American writer are "Circle 5," "The City of the Sun," "Bar B," and "White Indian." You will enjoy "Clay Chimney Trail." Read the first instalment this week.

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Thrifty house wives who recognize the never failing truth of "A penny saved is a penny earned" will take advantage of the low prices at which we offer high priced products.

22 bars P&G soap \$1.

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Suits were delivered to the following last week:

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- W. T. Childress
- Charles Davidson
- J. L. Henderson
- R. A. Bennett
- J. M. Dudley
- Boyd Clayton
- Harry J. Friend
- George Bean

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Don't miss "THE WANDERER" Saturday. From the Bible story of the Prodigal Son, with a powerful cast including Ernest Torrence, Gretta Nissen, William Collier, Jr., Wallace Beery, Tyrone Powers and Kathlyn Williams.

Program For Next Week

- Mon. & Tues. — "Ella Cinders", with Colleen Moore. A First National.
- Wednesday — "Western Engagement"
- Thurs. & Fri. — "A Little Journey", with Clair Windsor, Wm. Haines and Harry Carey.
- Saturday — "The Wanderer", from the Bible story of the Prodigal son. With a powerful cast.

The Ozona Theater
"Tasty Movie Menus"

Drill on Pierce Ranch by Mar. 1

Marland Rigs Up; Leases on Surrounding Acreage Offered

The derrick has been erected and the machinery is being installed for the deep test for oil to be spudded by March 1 by the Marland Oil Co. of Texas on the Pierce ranch in Crockett County, according to J. S. Pierce, Sr. of Ozona. Mr. Pierce and J. A. Marley of Hastings, Okla., his son-in-law, are here offering leases at wildcat prices on 20,000 acres that surround the Marland block of 10,000 acres. They will be at the San Angelus Hotel for several days.

Marland sometime ago posted \$10,000 into the Ozona National Bank to guarantee spudding of the test on the Pierce ranch by March 1. The lease on the 10,000 acres was given in consideration for the drilling of the well, the contract providing in the event the first hole is dry a second must be started within a year to hold the lease. Drilling will be carried to 3,200 feet unless production is obtained at higher level. Marland has let the drilling contract to Brown, Cady & Donnelly of Fort Worth.

The location is in the center of the southwest quarter of section 158, block O. G. H. & S. A. Ry. Co. survey, about twenty-four miles southwest of Ozona. It is only about 300 feet from a water well in which a showing of oil was obtained in 1911. During the drought in 1917-1918, the well was pumped continually for three months. One morning a heavy black fluid appeared with the water and proved to be oil. This caused the abandonment of the well since the cattle no longer drink the water. A quarter mile south of the Marland location, in the northwest part of section 131, is a test drilled four years ago to 395 feet by the Southwestern Petroleum Co. It shut down for pipe and never was resumed.

A geological report on the Pierce ranch was submitted by L. E. Wells and was checked by D. D. Christner of the Marland staff here. The location is said to be on a promising structure. Sons and daughters of J. S. Pierce own a half interest in the land on which the Marland well is to be drilled. They are Joe and Victor Pierce and Mrs. Tom Smith, all of Ozona, and Mrs. J. A. Marley of Hastings, Okla.

For Sale—SHEEP RANCH
Well watered, on railroad, and on highway, IDEAL sheep country; \$4.50 per acre, \$1.00 cash, assumption of \$2.25 loan at 6 1/4 per cent, and remaining \$1.25 one to ten years 7 per cent.
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One or two Calotabs at bedtime 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.
Get a family package, containing full directions, only 35 cents. At any drug store. (adv)

OZONA GIRL HONORED

Miss Lilly Flynn Myers, daughter of Mrs. Scott Peters of Ozona, and a student at Kidd Key College, was recently selected as one of the most popular girls of Kidd Key. Miss Myers is also president of the Texas Club, vice president of the Spanish Club and a member of the Athletic and Players Clubs. Her picture appeared in the Dallas Morning News of last Sunday.

The Baptist Missionary Society will have a miscellaneous sale beginning at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon February 12 at the Joe Oberkamp Store. Everybody invited. Adv. 1

Mrs. W. R. Wallace has returned from San Angelo.

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL CLUB

The Blue Bonnet Club met in regular session on February 1, 1927. The house was called to order by the president. We heard the minutes read. The following program was then rendered.

Song—Old Folks at Home—Chorus
Song—Carry Me Back to Ole Virginia
Travels—Louise Henderson
Piano Solo—Miss Chitwood
Reading—Miss Doty
Piano Solo—Willie V. Odom
Reading—Helen Henderson
Piano Solo—Tommy Smith
Travel—Josephine Longley
Reading—Tommy Smith

Everybody is invited to attend our programs on the first and third Tuesdays of every month. Blanche Robison, Reporter

Epworth League Program
February 13 1927.
Needed—More Pep

Song—Send the Light.
Prayer—Beulah Baggett.
Scripture and Secretary's report.
Dues.
Bible Light on the Topic—Leader.
An Epworth League Highway—Pauline Perner.

Jesus' Attitude Toward the Young—Frances Burke.
Recognizing Possibilities—Kathryn Baggett.
Giving Leadership—Joe Ben Whittenburg.

Legge Song—All.
Song—"Let the Lower Lights Be Burning"—Margaret Childress and Louise Coates.
League Benediction.
Leader—Miss Doty.

Coal

For the next three days we make a special price of \$22.50 per ton on coal. Less than a ton will be on a \$25.50 basis.

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We have some of these models in stock and will unload a carload in San Angelo this week end. Drive one of these Automobiles before you buy that new car. Drive it alongside of other cars and compare it with them and then ask the price. You will be astounded. Just let us demonstrate, that's all.

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YESTERDAY AND TODAY

By A. B. CHAPIN

WINTER 1907
DARLING DAUGHTERS' DUDES
 RED WOOLLEN ORES, HIGH NECK & LONG SLEEVED
 CHEST PROTECTOR & WAIST PAD
 ONE OF THEM SHIRTS MADE OF WHALE BONE, ETC.
 SEVERAL CANTONELANNEL GETTICOATS
 WOOLLEN STOCKINGS - HIGH BUTTON SHOES
 ARCTICS - MITTENS - FUR BOA -
 SCARF OVER EARS -
 DOWNY DRESS - GAT IN GAITER -
 CHAMOIS, SECRETED SOMEWHERE
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WINTER 1927
DARLING DAUGHTERS' DUDES
 DIAPHANOUS SILK MATCHMAKERS
 ONE OF THOSE SLEAZY "YOU-KNOW-
 WHAT" - MEAN TUNING
 LOW-NECK, KNEE - LENGTH SLIP ON FROCK
 FLIMSY CHIFFON STOCKINGS
 THIN SANDAL SLIPPERS
 CANTY, SKIMPY COAT
 LIGHT FELT HAT
 CASE CARRIED OPENLY
 WORN OPENLY (HUBBLY)

THURSDAY CLUB
 Mrs. N. W. Graham, Mrs. J. M. Baggett and Mrs. Evert White entertained the Thursday Club and a large number of guests at the home of Mrs. Graham last Thursday afternoon. The tables carried an emblem of George Washington's birthday and the score cards at each of the fifteen tables was a big red hatchet. The tables also had small baskets of candies. The rooms were decorated with pots of flowers and lovely carnations. The hostesses wore small bunches of violets brought them by Mrs. G. L. Coates.

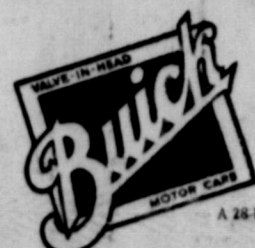
At the close of the games the guests were served delicious refreshments of shrimp salad, lettuce sandwiches, cheese straws, olives and hot tea.

Texas leads all the states in railroad mileage.

LEAGUERS ENTERTAIN
 The social committee of the Epworth League, with Miss Ethel Childress as chairman, entertained members of the League and a few additional young people at the Methodist church last Friday evening. After a delightful evening playing games refreshments of fruit punch and cake were served. The plate favors were small darts with Valentines.

Miss Emme Phillips and Miss Carolyn Fox spent the week end at the Sherman Taylor ranch.

N. W. GRAHAM
 LAWYER
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 San Angelo, Texas

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 Adds Life to Years
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 Fresh Meats - Cooked Meats - Barbecue - Bologna - Oysters.

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OZONA MEAT MARKET

You Can Build a Charming Home Yet Keep the Cost Low



SMALL HOMES may be simple but not plain - inexpensive but not ugly. These shown on this page are little jewels, yet their cost with moderate and upkeep nothing for painting and repairs. They will be a source of pleasure and cost satisfaction to their owners as long as they live. These are fine examples of the limitless architectural possibilities with "CREO-DIPT" Stained Shingles for homes of all sizes.

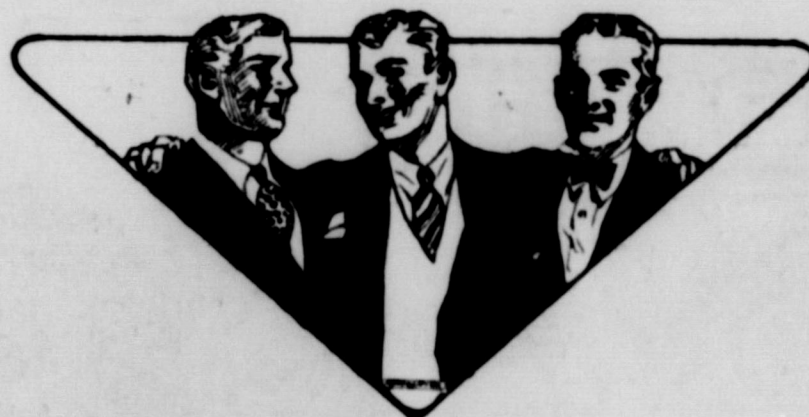
"CREO-DIPT" Stained Shingles are made only of selected first quality cedar. They are Nature's own building materials, stained with Nature's own pigments and are made practically indestructible with Nature's own preservative - creosote. They are not expensive and have values not to be found in substitute materials. They will not curl, warp, rot nor fade out in streaks. The open market does not afford such quality in either stain or shingles.

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You have a choice of 30 shades of greens, reds, browns, grays and white, 16, 18 or 24 inches long to meet limitless variety of architectural designs for both roofs and side walls.

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West Texas Lumber Co.
 Ozona, Texas.



Community Spirit

For ten years we have had **ONE** manufacturing business in Ozona. Recently we had another added, making two. These two concerns keep in round dollars, about \$10,000.00 at **HOME** each year. Our Bakery Department has shipped its products as far as Chicago - and they found it good.

The Kids off at school write mama, "Why the delay in sending another one of those cakes that come from Flowers Grocery?" You can depend on it. Their room mates get their share.

We're for Ozona. This business is only ours in the sense that we manage it and receive wages for a work we like. You are judged commercially by the condition your merchants are in.

TRADE AT HOME - PAY YOUR BILL

Flowers Grocery

We Go the Limit to Please

"The Government"



This youth, A. W. Gregg, 23 years old, directs the government's case against Henry Ford Common stockholders, in its suit to collect \$20,000,000 taxes. He is opposed by two former presidential candidates, Charles Evans Hughes and John W. Davis, for the defense.

Chamber of Commerce

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Texas, in the biggest little town in Texas, was also suggested by the speaker for use in advertising the hotel.

"The name of the Chamber of Commerce president, Mr. Couch, should be sufficient inspiration itself throughout the country to make this organization a success," Dr. Baker declared, "and if you will just put your shoulder to the wheel and push you are bound to put it over."

Dr. Baker deplored the fact that there were no ladies present at the banquet and urged that they be solicited for membership in the organization. "They are splendid boosters," he said.

President S. E. Couch called attention to the fact that the executive committee of the Sheep and Goat Raisers Association of Texas will be in session here Thursday and urged that every man in town consider himself a committee of one to welcome the visitors and to make their stay here enjoyable. Mr. Couch declared that the Chamber of Commerce had prepared a banquet for the official family of the Association Thursday noon and that as president of

A New Year Photograph



An excellent new photograph of The President and Mrs. Childress on the White House steps New Year day. Mrs. Childress celebrated her 66th birthday on January 2.

the organization he would see to it that they were properly fed.

President T. A. Kincaid of the Sheep and Goat Raisers, expressed thanks on behalf of himself and members of the organization for the invitation and announced that the banquet would take place at 12:15 Thursday noon. Mr. Couch, Joe Pierce, and Pon Seaborn were named on a committee to assist in banqueting the visitors. Mr. Kincaid also extended the people of Ozona and Crockett County a cordial invitation to attend the sessions of the executive committee.

BIRTHDAY DINNER

Miss Mary Childress celebrated her sixteenth birthday last Wednesday evening with a dinner for sixteen of her friends. The centerpiece for the table was a birthday cake with sixteen pink candles. Beautiful pink carnations in silver baskets graced each end of the table. Tiny baskets tied with pink meline bows were beside the plates and the place cards were old fashioned ladies holding hearts. A delightful four course turkey dinner was served.

The fortunate guests were:

Misses Beulah Baggett, Kathryn Baggett, Rachel Graham, Johnnie Cross, Ada Frances Burke, Ethel Bennett, Maggie Mae Kay, Ethel Childress, Margaret Childress, Eleanor Ingham, Helen Chadman, Mildred North, Tessie Kyle, Mildred Davis and Pauline Perner.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

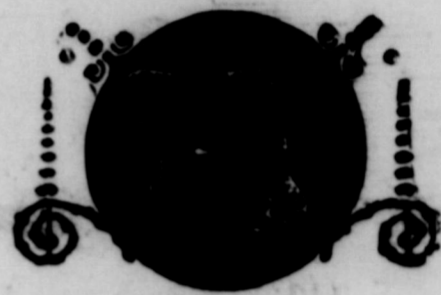
Attendance was fine at both morning and evening service. Rev. Cook gave some comments on the 12 chapter of Romans at the morning service. He said that this chapter contained more on Christian duty than any one chapter in all the Bible. As Christians we should commit this chapter to memory and practice its teachings, and we will be as a city set

on a hill which cannot be hid. "Yes, if we live up to the teachings of the 12 chapter of Romans we will in reality be the light of the world and the salt of the earth." Sunday night Bro. Cook delivered a sermon on seeking the Lord. This sermon should have been heard by every unsaved person in the community. The sermon was handled under the following heads: 1. Who shall seek? 2. Why should one seek Christ? 3. When should one seek? 4. How should one seek? 5. Where should one seek? Bro. Cook offered many reasons why so many people hunt the Lord, yet failed to find him notwithstanding the fact that Jesus said, "Seek and you shall find." He stressed the fact that

many failed to seek at the right time, in the right place and in the right way. Many ask and receive not; because they ask amiss. The Apostle said, "If a man strive for masteries, yet he is not crowned, except he strive lawfully. Solomon the wise man said, "He that turneth away his ear from hearing the law, even his prayer shall be abomination."

On next Sunday there will be no preaching at the morning hour as Rev. Cook will preach at Ft. Stockton at 11 but will be here at the night service. Remember the Gospel Meeting will begin Friday night Feb. 18. We invite all our friends to come out to the meetings. A hearty welcome awaits you at the Church of Christ.

A Necessary Rule to Achieve Success



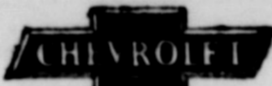
There are a great number of earnest men and women who fail to get ahead in life as fast as their character and earnings entitle them to.

The chief reason for this is, we believe, because they have not realized the necessity of setting aside a certain portion of their income regularly for safe keeping.

Start saving today. Later you will find profitable ways to use it.

Ozona National Bank

"A Good Bank in a Good Town"



The Sedan \$695
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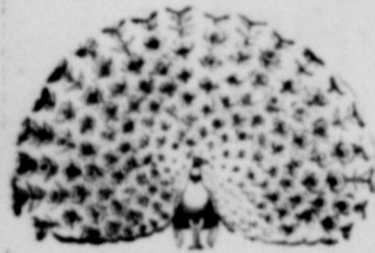
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