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This Week



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GOOD LENDING.

OV. SMITH—MR. McADOO.
F. CARNEGIE.
\$100,000,000 FOR GOLF.

If North and South America cannot set before the rest of the world an example of peace and common sense, something is wrong with North or South America. This year the Latin Republic will spend \$100,000,000 developing railroads, and most of the money will be borrowed in the United States. Chile is negotiating a \$40,000,000 loan in New York to electrify the Chilean State Railways. Apparently those South American republics have public officials sufficiently honest and competent to manage state railroads.

The financing of desirable industrial enterprises in South America by United States banks is a useful investment for American money.

When Andrew Carnegie sold his mills to United States Steel he would accept only special bonds, wouldn't take preferred stock as a gift, laughed at the common stock saying it wasn't even water, it was air. Recent figures would surprise and probably annoy Mr. Carnegie's Scotch thrift. The steel company in 1926 earned \$199,004,741, enough to pay \$17.96 a share on the common stock, a new record of peace-time prosperity in the steel business.

One billion dollars will be spent on new golf courses and clubhouses this year, including the cost of 1,000 new golf clubs starting and maintenance of old clubs. If the nation could build a thousand new flying machines, one for each new golf club, to protect the links and placid gentlemen playing on them, it would be a good thing.

Dry raiders seek \$25,000 worth of "blending" machinery used to manufacture

use, and other liquors. The "blending" has been going on, full blast, for four months. Many an American has damaged his mucous membrane, absorbing the product of that machinery.

Governor Ritchie, of Maryland, himself sided with the Democratic Presidential nomination, says Governor Smith, of New York, "is the outstanding Democrat in the United States."

On the other hand, Mr. Milton, editor of the Chattanooga News says William G. McAdoo is the only man for Democrats to nominate. Mr. Milton says Governor Smith cannot be nominated because "the country is seventy per cent dry, and no wet can be elected to the Presidency." Governor Smith's friends say, "wait, and see."

John D. Rockefeller still has the New York Stock Exchange seat that he bought in 1853, forty-four years ago. He never uses it, keeps it perhaps to remind him of old days when he was making money for himself before he began spending his millions in Rockefeller Foundations, institutes, fighting disease—for other people.

That seat, which probably cost Mr. Rockefeller less than \$50,000 he could sell now for \$180,000. If he holds it a little longer, it will be worth \$200,000.

Russian husbands and wives will be interested in their mail from now on. For a divorce you simply notify the authorities that you want it, then send word to your better half through the post office and that settles it. You are divorced.

In China the thing is more serious. The natives hate strangers as cats hate dogs. They are tired of watching foreigners spend money, having courts and territory of their own, and are glad when the time comes to murder a few. The murdering seems to be close at hand.

After the Boxer rebellion, when the other nations compelled the Chinese to pay millions in damages, this nation handed the money back.

But that won't help our popularity. When Europe was in trouble, Uncle Sam sent an army of two million men, five thousand million dollars, and other thousands of millions since.

C. C. ENDORSES MOVEMENT FOR HOSPITAL HERE

Body Goes On Record As favoring Drive Now Under Way

\$4,000 SUBSCRIBED

Mrs. Hoover Meeting With Success In Campaign

The movement for the equipping of a community hospital in Ozona was given an endorsement of the Ozona Chamber of Commerce at its regular meeting Monday evening at the Hotel Ozona.

Attention of the membership of the Chamber to the campaign now under way for a hospital was brought by Dr. G. L. Coates and Rev. Stanley Haver. Dr. Coates informed the membership that Mrs. Laura Hoover is at the head of a drive now under way for subscriptions to a hospital and that she is meeting with splendid success so far.

Mrs. Hoover has been circulating a subscription list and in two or three afternoons has secured more than \$4,000, it was reported. It is estimated that \$11,000 or \$12,000 will be required to purchase the building and install modern equipment. Mrs. Hoover declares that since Ozona is not ready for a modern hospital that will cost from \$30,000 to \$40,000, the immediate need can be adequately filled by equipping a building that is already here.

Dr. Coates declared that modern practice of medicine required modern scientific equipment. If the people of Crockett County want medicine practiced scientifically, they must have scientific equipment, he declared.

Rev. Haver briefly sketched an item in the current number of the Literary Digest on the hospital in the small town, declaring that the cases cited were very similar to conditions here and pointed out the benefits the people had derived from small hospitals.

"I don't know of anything that would be of more direct benefit to the people of Ozona and Crockett County than a hospital," Rev. Haver continued. "It seems to me that there would be less danger of fire in a hospital than in any other class of institution. With somebody on duty night and day, the menace of fire is negligible. The Kincaid building is not near any other buildings."

L. A. McLemore declared that he was heartily in favor of the hospital movement and that he believed the backers of the project were on the right track. Ozona is not ready to build a \$30,000 or \$40,000 hospital, he declared and since the need is so great the best plan is to take what is available. Mr. McLemore then offered a motion that the Chamber of Commerce endorse the project and the motion was adopted unanimously.

A number of interesting topics were discussed by the Chamber members following a buffet supper in the hotel assembly room. Will Baggett reported on the activities of the committee named at a called meeting of directors recently to secure right-of-way for the high lines of the West Texas Utilities Company between Barnhart and Ozona. The committee, Mr. Baggett said, is making good progress in its work, having secured donations of right-of-way from several land owners along the route. The report was received by the body and the committee continued.

Houston Smith reported having received a letter from Congressman Claude B. Hudspeth offering his assistance in Crockett County road matters. Mr. Hudspeth declared that he was on very friendly terms with the present administration at Austin and would be glad to do everything he could toward getting road aid for Crockett County.

A report on the recent visit of Harral Ayres, managing director of the Old Spanish Trail, was heard by the organization and the secretary was instructed to correspond with secretaries in towns along the OST and if possible to arrange a plan for working together for the development of the highway.

A plan to advertise the new Hotel Ozona all over the country was another important matter discussed by the organization. A com-

Is Head of Texas Club at Kidd-Key



MISS LILY FLYNN MYERS

Miss Lily Flynn Myers of Ozona was recently selected as one of the most popular girls of Kidd Key College at Sherman. She is president of the Texas Club, Vice-president of the Spanish Club, and a member of the Athletic and Players Clubs. Miss Myers is the daughter of Mrs. Scott Peters of Ozona.

Mildred North Valedictorian

Louise Coates Wins Salutatory Honors In Awards By Faculty

The High School Faculty met Tuesday morning and awarded the honors for the Senior Class of 1926-27. These are awarded on the basis of sixteen units of work done in the Ozona Schools or other accredited high schools. At least twelve units of such work must be done locally.

Mildred North won valedictory honors with an easy lead of about seven points over the nearest total Mildred has averaged about 93.5, or a good strong "A", on her entire high school course. This is all the more remarkable when it is noted that she was allowed to omit the seventh grade entirely and to enter high school from the sixth grade.

Several pupils contested closely for second place. Louise Coates had a lead of about one point over Edna Phillips for second place. To Louise goes salutatory honors. Edna Phillips won third place, with Beulah Baggett only one-half point behind. Ethel Childress ranked a close fifth. Alva Smith and Vivian Miller showed strong averages also.

The Senior Class of 1927 contains many strong pupils. In spite of a rigid system of grading in the local schools unusually strong averages are shown in the faculty estimate made Tuesday morning. The strong scholarship record shown by a majority of this class commends itself to home and school.

District PTA Head To Be Here Feb. 28

Mrs. S. E. Gilmors of Sonora, president of the 6th district of the Parent-Teachers Association will meet with the Ozona P. T. A. at its regular meeting Monday, February 28, according to announcement this week by Mrs. J. J. North president of the local organization.

Mrs. Gilmors will have an interesting address on P. T. A. work and every member and every parent in Ozona is urged to be present. The books for the P. T. A. library which were recently ordered have arrived, Mrs. North said, and will be presented at the coming meeting.

The Baptist Missionary Ladies will hold a miscellaneous sale Saturday, February 26 at Joe Oberkamp's store beginning at two o'clock. Adv. 1

Committee composed of J. H. Criser, W. E. White and L. A. McLemore was appointed to arrange for cards and other advertising matter for distribution.

The next meeting of the organization will be Monday evening March 7.

NEXT TUESDAY IS CEMETERY DAY IN OZONA

Association Asks Every body To Aid In Improvement

TO SPEND THE DAY

"Clean-Up Bee" Planned; Many Improvements Made

Tuesday will be Cemetery Day in Ozona, it was announced by Mrs. Bert Kincaid, secretary of the Ozona Cemetery Association.

On that day the people of Ozona will be asked to come to the assistance of the Cemetery Association in its efforts to beautify the burial plot. On that day every body will be given a job in cleaning and clearing the plot to make way for the completion of the beautification plans, Mrs. Kincaid said.

Volunteers who will assist in this work are asked to gather at the cemetery as early Tuesday morning as possible, bring their hoes and their lunces and "make a day of it". A sort of picnic lunch will be spread at noon.

The people of Ozona have donated more than 100 trees which have already been set out by the association and others are yet to be set out.

A new fence and new gate are to be set up around the cemetery this week, several persons having contributed toward this improvement. T. A. Kincaid and E. B. Ingham have agreed to have the fence put up and Joe Pierce has donated the posts. Will Baggett and Judge Montgomery will install a new gate at the main entrance.

The association has secured the services of a sexton who will assume his duties for full time work Monday of next week. In order that the sexton might have more time to devote to the new trees and other plants and to further beautification of the cemetery, the Cemetery Day plan was decided upon. If enough volunteers are on hand for the day, the work of clearing the tract can be accomplished in a few hours, whereas it would take the sexton working alone several weeks.

Many persons have already put in concrete curbs around their lots and others are being urged to do likewise. Lot owners are also being asked to plant grass and flowers on their burial plots. The county has also agreed to grade and drag the driveways through the grounds and when all of this work is completed Ozona will have a cemetery that will be among the most beautiful in this section.

Hudspeth Asks To Join C. Of C.

Congressman Says He Has Tender Feeling For Old Crockett

The Ozona Chamber of Commerce will soon have the distinction of numbering among its membership a member of the United States Congress. Congressman Hudspeth, a native of Ozona, founder of The Ozona Kicker, proponent of The Stockman, and a booster for Crockett County, has written President S. E. Couch of the Chamber and asked that he be enrolled as a member.

Congressman Hudspeth's letter to President Couch follows:

February 16, 1927

Mr. S. E. Couch, Ozona, Texas.
Dear old "Compadre Ed:
I have just noted, in the Ozona Stockman, the organization of the Chamber of Commerce at Ozona, and the good judgement of the body in selecting you as President of same. You know, Ed, there is a tender feeling for old Crockett County lingering, and it shall always linger, in my heart, and this is to say that I will be glad for you to enroll me as a member of your Chamber, letting me know what my initiation fee is and annual dues, and I will send you a check.

I am going to have a great deal (Continued on page 5)

COUCH DONATES LAND FOR GOLF COURSE; DRIVE ON FOR CLUB MEMBERS

OST MANAGER URGES COUNTY TO GET BUSY

Crockett Must Take Action To Get Increased Traffic

SEEK AID OF STATE

Urges Committee To Be Named To Call On Highway Dept.

If Ozona and Crockett County are to make a spirited bid for cross continent tourist travel over the Old Spanish Trail, this county, together with its neighbors along this historic route, must make an immediate stand for improvement of the road thru this area. Harral Ayres, managing director of the Old Spanish Trail, declared while here for a few hours Friday in the interest of development of the highway.

Crockett County is one of the few counties along the entire route of the highway that has not already done its part toward making a first class highway of the O. S. T., Mr. Ayres declared, and it is now up to the people of this section to get busy on the project.

"The State Highway Department can not do it all in the way of improving the Old Spanish Trail through this territory," Mr. Ayres said, "but it can do something. But the highway Department has 257 counties all crying for its attention at once and it will be the counties that make the most determined effort to get the aid of the highway department in road building that will be successful. The state can not build roads in every county, and it is the duty of the commission to spend the state's money where it will be most needed."

"If Crockett County never presents its needs to the department, if you people here sit back and wait for the state to do something on its own initiative, you probably never will get anything for the other counties of the state are on their toes, going back again and again, representing their needs and asking for aid. If the highway department is not acquainted with conditions here, it can not know what the needs of this section are. And it is up to the people here to acquaint the department with those needs."

"Crockett, Sutton and Kimble counties should work together on this phase of the project. If your Chamber of Commerce here does nothing else this year but get behind this road building project and start the ball rolling, it will have accomplished one of the best things for the future of this territory it could have undertaken."

"I would suggest, then, that in order that the needs of this area might be brought to the attention of the state, a committee be appointed by the Ozona Chamber of Commerce or some other organization to join with similar committees from Sutton and Kimble Counties to appear regularly before the State Highway Commission to talk development of the Old Spanish Trail through these counties."

"If you ask for the aid of the state on this project, you will likely be met by the suggestion that the county must first do its part. But even if you don't get anything further than your allotted maintenance, you will at least find out what must be done locally to receive state and federal aid in building a road."

Mr. Ayres said that practically every county along the Del Rio route had voted bonds for construction of the road through that territory, a route which can be used for traversing the Old Spanish Trail from Florida to California, cutting out the stretch through here. Tourist travel naturally

Fore!
That cry will soon be heard in the neighborhood of Ozona and the crack of the club on ball and the whirr of the flying sphere will be audible before many days.

Ozona is to have a golf course. Through the kindness and common ity spirit of S. E. Couch, president of the Chamber of Commerce and the Hotel Ozona Company, the way was cleared during the past week for the construction of a first class 9-hole course about two miles west of town.

Mr. Couch has donated the use of enough acreage out of his pasture west of town, along the Old Spanish Trail, for the course and a campaign is now under way for members of a golf club which will be formed to carry out the plan to lay out a course.

A self appointed committee composed of Scott Peters, Early Baggett and Evert White is at work this week securing pledges for membership and as soon as enough members are signed up an organization will be perfected and work on the course started immediately.

The committee is soliciting members on the basis of \$25 initiation fee and \$2 a month dues. It is believed that enough members can be got at this rate to have a first class little course and that without proving a strain on any member. Golf club memberships dues in other towns are for the most part \$100 or more. The committee felt, however, that with the land donated by Mr. Couch, one of the greatest items of expense had been eliminated and that a splendid course could be constructed at a reasonable fee per member.

As simple rules as possible will be drawn up and it is planned to vest management of the club in the hands of a board of directors. The services of a professional will likely be enlisted in laying out the course, to take advantage of the land provided and to lay out a first class course.

The course will be located on the south side of the Sheffield road, the Old Spanish Trail, less than two miles from town. A tract of land located in a valley surrounded by low hills an enough trees and other hazards to provide an ideal site for the links.

Poison Kills Eighty Per Cent of Prairie Dogs on Coates Ranch

Two days of poisoning with the poison grain preparation prepared by Bronck Drennan, under the direction of the county, wiped out approximately 80 per cent of the prairie dogs on Fleet Coates' ranch the first part of this week, he reported Wednesday.

Ranchers in the county have objected to using the poison now on the ground that the grass is too green to be effective. Mr. Coates said, but his success demonstrates the fact that the rodents can be exterminated now as well as at any time.

"My place was overrun with dogs," Mr. Coates declared. "I put out poison Monday afternoon and Tuesday afternoon, again, and on Wednesday my pasture was covered with dead dogs. I am convinced that now is as good a time as any to clean up the pests."

"If other ranchers get just half the results that Mr. Coates got they will be amply repaid for their efforts," Will Baggett, who has also started poisoning, declared. Mr. Baggett urged that every land holder in the county open up with the campaign immediately.

seeks the best roads and unless this section gets busy the Del Rio route will be chosen. Travel on the Old Spanish Trail has been limited in past years by reason of the fact that section of it in Houston and other points in the East were impassable at times, thus forcing the traffic to other routes. But these gaps are being filled in this year and at the end of the year the route will be open across the continent.



WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE

It is 1868 and the Pacific Railroad has reached its newest "farthest west"—Benton, Wyoming, a town described as "roaring", as was

Frank Beeson, a young man from Albany, New York, comes here because he is in search of health and Benton is considered "high and dry".

Edna Montoya, a fellow passenger on the train from Omaha, impresses Beeson with the beauty of her blue eyes and the style of her apparel. Equally she astonished him by taking a smile of brandy before breakfast. A brakeman tells Beeson she has followed her man to Benton.

Jim a typical western ruffian, whom she knows apparently well insults her and is floored by Frank whose prowess impresses the passengers.

Col. Lunderson and Bill Brady volunteer to entertain young Beeson.

Robbed

A crowd had gathered before a youth in galluses, soiled shirt and belled pantaloons, who standing upon a box, was exhorting at the top of his lungs.

"Whoop-oo! This way his way! Rondo cool-oo! Here's you easy money! Down with your soap! Let har rool! Rondo cool-oo!"

"It's a great game, sub", the Colonel said. We pushed forward to the front. The center for the crowd was a table across one end of which were several holes. Into these balls ten or a dozen, resembling miniature billiard balls, might roll.

The balls had been banked at the opposite end, and were as we arrived they were propelled all forward, scattering, by a short cue swept rapidly across their base.

"Rondo cool, sub", the Colonel explained, "as you see, it is an improvement on the old rondo, foh red-blooded people. Shall we take a turn foh luck?"

The crowd was eyeing the gyrating balls expectantly. A part of the balls entered the pockets; the remainder came to rest.

"Rondo," announced the man with the short cue and deftly distributed checks and coins.

"She rolls again. Make your bets, ladies and gents," and he reassembled the balls.

"I prefer not to play, sir," I responded to the colonel. "I am new here and I cannot afford to lose until I am better established."

"Never yet saw a man who could not afford to win, though," he growled. "But come on, then."

So we left the crowd—containing indeed women as well as men—to their insensate fervor a child ish game under the stimulation of the raucous, sweating barker.

Of gambling devices, in the opinion of the street there was no end. My conductors finally stopped at the simplest apparatus of all.

"The spell game for me, gentlemen," said the colonel. "Here it is. Yes, sub, there's nothing like monte, where any man is privileged to match his eyes against fingers. Nobody but a blind man can lose at monte, by George."

"And this speller's on the level," Bill pronounced, sotto voice. "I vote we hook him for a gudgeon, and get the price of a meal. Our friend will join us in the turn. He can see for himself that he can't lose. He's got sharp eyes."

The by-standers here were sta-

tioned before a man sitting at a low tripod table; and all that he had was a small table—a plain cheap table with folding legs and three playing cards. Business was a trifle slack.

"Two jacks, and the ace, gentlemen. There they are. I have faced them up. Now I gather them slowly—you can't miss them. Observe closely. The jack on top between thumb and forefinger. The ace next—ace in the middle. The other jack bottom-most.

He turned his hand, with the three cards in a tier, so that all might see. "The ace is the winning card. You are to locate the ace. Observe closely again. It's my hand against your eyes. I am going to throw. Who will spot the ace? Watch, everybody. Ready! Go!"

The backs of the cards were up. With a swift movement he released the three, spreading them in a neat row, face down, upon the table. "Twenty dollars against your twenty that you can't pick out the ace, first try! I'll let the cards lie if you've watched the ace fall you win!"

"Just do that trick again, will you for the benefit of my friend here?" bade the colonel.

The "speller"—a thin lipped cad, avowed individual—smiled.

"Hello, sir, I'm agreeable. Yes sir. But as they lie, will you make a guess? No? Or you, sir?" And he addressed Bill. "No? Then you, sir?" He appealed to me. "No?"

But I'm a mind reader. I can tell by your eyes. There's upon the right end card. Aha! Correct! He had turned up the card and shown the ace. "You should have bet. You would have beaten me, sir. Watch the ace! I pick up the cards. Ace first—blessed ace; and the jacks. Watch close. There you are." He briefly exposed the faces of the cards. Keep your eyes upon the ace. Ready—go!

He spread the cards. As he had released he had tilted them slightly, and I clearly saw the ace land. The cards fell in the same order as arranged. To that I would have sworn.

"Five dollars now that any one card is not the ace," he challenged. "I shall not touch them."

"I'll go halves with you, Colonel," Bill proposed.

"I mon," agreed the Colonel. "There's the soap. And foh the honor of the grand old Empire State we will let our friend pick the ace foh us."

I turned up the right-end card. "By the eternal, he's done it! He has an eye like an eagle's," praised the dealer, with evident chagrin. "I lose. Once again now. Everybody this time." He gathered the cards. "I'll play against you all, this gentleman included. I'm afraid he's smarter than me but I'm game."

He was too insistent. Somehow I did not like, anyway, and I was beginning to be suspicious of my company.

"You'll have to excuse me, gentlemen," I pleaded. "Another time, but not now. I wish to eat and to bathe and I have an engagement following."

"We can't talk this over while we're dry," the colonel objected, as we moved off. "Let us libate, suba."

We were verging upon an argument, much to my distaste when of a sudden who should come tripping along but My Lady of the Blue Eyes—yes, the very flesh and action of her, her face shielded from the dust by a little sunshade.

She recognized me in a startled fashion, and with a swift glance at my two companions bowed and

was gone.

"Gad, sub! You know the lady?" the colonel ejaculated.

"A casual acquaintance," I answered. "We were merely travelers by the same route at the same time. And now if you will recommend a good eating place, and be my guests at supper, after that as I have said, I must be excused. By the way, while I think of it," I carelessly added, "can you direct me how to get to the Big Tent?"

The colonel swelled; his fishy eyes hardened upon me as with righteous indignation.

"Sub, you are too innocent! I believe, by gad, sub, that you are a capper foh some infernal skinning game, or that you are a professional. Sub I call your hand." I was about to retort hotly, when Mr. Brady, who likewise had been glaring at me, growled morosely.

"She's waitin' for you. You square with us later."

The black clad figure had lingered beyond, ostensibly gazing into a window. Without saying an other word to my ruffled body guards I approached her.

"Madam," I uttered foolishly "good-evening."

"You have left your friends?"

"Very willingly."

"And have rescued you?" she smiled again. "Believe me, sir, you would be better off alone. I know the gentlemen. The colonel is a notorious capper and steerer, and Brady is no better."

"Strange to say, they have just accused me of being a capper," I answered.

Her face brightened. "They were disappointed in finding you no gudgeon to be hooked by such raw methods. Promise me that you will take up with no more strangers! Meanwhile, let me advise you. 'Outfit' while you wait, and become of the country! You look too much the pilgrim—there is Eastern dust showing through our Benton dust, and that spells of other 'dust' in your pockets. Get another hat, a flannel shirt, some coarser trousers, a pair of boots, don a gun and a swagger, say little, make few friends, win and lose without a smile or a frown. If you play (but upon playing I will advise you later). I shall hope to see you tonight. So adios, sir, and remember." With no mention of the Big Tent she flashed a smile at me and mingled with the other pedestrians crossing the street on diagonal course.

When I had turned for a final word with my two guides, they had disappeared.

The counsel to don a garb smacking less of the recent East struck me as sound and at "Levi's Mammoth Emporium; Liquors Groceries and General Merchandise" I procured a hat, a flannel shirt, a serviceable ready-made suit, boots and a revolver.

With my bulky parcel I sought

the hotel was quiet as if vacant and more than vacant, for of my clothing not a vestige remained! My bag was a so gone.

Worse yet, prompted by an inner voice that stabbed me like an icicle I was awakened to the knowledge that every cent I had possessed was in those garments.

The Pilgrim gets some action next week—Don't miss it

YOU MUST KILL YOUR PRAIRIE DOGS

With all kindness the Commissioners Court has given months of warning and the Court has at large expense bought for cash at wholesale the ingredients and is

letting everyone have it at cost. Unfortunately the weather has not been propitious, but now the sun is shining. There is no place to stop now, and everyone knows that it is not a personal matter with the Court, but a real official duty to perform. It is so eminently unfair to let up now the Court wishes none to expect any let up in the matter of extermination of the prairie dog. Commissioners Court, Crockett Co. 7-38

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Mitcham were over from San Angelo to visit Mrs. Mitcham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pleas Childress, for the week end.

That

WELL GROOMED APPEARANCE

Do you envy that neat, clean, natty appearance that some men manage to keep all the time?

It's the clothes, men! You can't look your best when your trousers bag at the knees or your suit is shabby and wrinkled. Let us clean and press your clothes regularly. It will pay you.

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Next Meeting March, 5



Scout Troop No. 2 Plans Trip To N. M. Cave After School

The Boy Scouts of Troop No. 2 met last Friday night at 7:15 o'clock at the First Methodist Church, in the basement, where they went through with their drills and various amusements. Scout Master John L. Bishop, of the Ozona, High School, was there promptly and took charge, instructing the Tender Foot Scouts along their straight and narrow path, and also teaching them new games and wholesome ways methods of having a good time.

Othro Adams, assistant scout master, and Richard Flowers, Senior Patrol Leader, were present and assisted the Scout Master in the instruction of the Scouts. Dr. J. A. Fussell and C. C. Minatra were also present. They are heartily cooperating with this movement as well as with every other worthwhile project.

The boy scouts of Troop No. 2 are planning a grand trip to the Carlsbad Cave, New Mexico, immediately after the close of school in May. This will be a very instructive trip for the boys and worth the time and money of any other individuals who might accompany the scouts. They will do their own cooking, sleep out in the open, hike and go through all the regular summer training of a scout. In this way the trip will be inexpensive, educational, and a fine vacation for the boys.

This trip was suggested by Councilman Baggett, who will attend the company of scouts along with their masters and leaders. Other prominent men are expected to go also.

Clara Patrick Wins In Lincoln Memorial Essay Contest Here

The handsome bronze medal offered by the Illinois Watch Company for the best essay on the life of Abraham Lincoln excited considerable interest in English and history classes during February. Nine of the best pupils in these classes submitted essays. The contestants were Beulah Baggett, Mildred North, Ethel Childress, Alva Smith, Vivian Miller, Velma Richardson, Edna Phillips, Ada Frances Burke, and Clara Patrick. The judges were: Houston Smith, Rev. Stanley Haver, and

Mrs. J. A. Floyd. Contesting papers were sent to the judges without the names of their authors.

A unanimous decision was given to Clara Patrick for first place. The medal was accordingly awarded her by Miss Kaderli at last Wednesday's Crockett Club session. Miss Kaderli also read the winning essay to the Crockett Club. Edna Phillips won second place and Alva Smith third.

The winning of first place at the hands of all three judges, all of them rendering separate decisions without conference with each other, constitutes a remarkable circumstance. Clara is a hard-working, deserving pupil. Her fellow pupils, including every contestant, rejoice at her success.

A new self-bling windmill, ordered purchased by the commissioner court recently, has been set up on the steel tower near the courthouse. The work was done under the direction of Commissioner Monroe Baggett.

Good Crowd Expected At Wrestling Match

One of the best crowds of the season is expected to witness the wrestling match Saturday night at the Ozona Theater between Billy Londos, Greek Champion and Yaqui Joe, Sonora Mexico, Indian wrestler. Both men are crafty mat men and one of the best matches yet staged here is expected.

The bout begins at 8:45 Saturday night, after the regular picture show program. Several preliminary boxing bouts between local talent have been arranged and a good show is promised. The wrestling match will go to the best two falls out of three.

The match will be delayed a few minutes after starting time, if necessary, so as not to conflict with the gospel meeting now in progress at the Church of Christ. Mr Faust, who was here Thursday morning declared.

Hear the roll call of the "Old Maids' Club" at the Ozona Theater, March 4th, 1927. Admission, 15-25-35.

J. S. Pierce Sr. has been in San Angelo this week.

FORTY TWO PARTY

Mrs. Jim Moore Messers. and Mesdames Charles Schauer, Fred Montgomery, Albert Bailey, John Bailey, Roy Hen

erson, Charles Coates, J. M. Dudley, R. R. Baker, Earley Baggett, W. D. McKenzie, O. O. Odom, E. B. Baggett, Jim Moore, L. J. Kittle, Ralph Meinecke, W. B. Robertson, C. C. Montgomery, J. W. Worth, Will Bennett, George Baker, Roy Parker, L. B. Adams, E. R. Baggett, Max Schneeman, Homer Adams, Hugh Childress, Bob Murchison, H. R. Lawrence of Sanderson, Alph Herral of Ft. Stockton, Lee Childress, W. E. Swith, Massie West, Joe Pierce Jr., Ira

Carson, Harold Baker, H. B. Cox, W. P. Seahorn, H. P. Vaughn, G. L. Coates, Scott Peters, Ury Smith, C. C. Coates, Bert Kincaid, Chris Meinecke, A. C. Hoover, Joe Davidson, J. H. Criner, Mesdames Mary Childress, Mamie Hagelstein, Laura Hoover, Mary Perner, Roberts, Misses, Marie Doty, Lula Mae Evans, Rose Burton, Thelma Chitwood, Bill Ann Wheat, Louise Harris, Ellen Schauer, Lorne Schauer, Pauline Criner and Eugene Montgomery.

Above you see names of a jolly good crowd whose heads to Washington in all homage were bowed. Invited to the Hotel Ozona by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Montgomery and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schauer to play forty two under the shade of the cherry tree bower. After four teen exciting games a search was made for lucky and unlucky name. Now modesty forbids mention of those of the Fair Sex but of the strong and heroic must be said, even though it may vex, Mr. Ben Robertson and Mr. Hugh Childress by mighty armed force the cherry tree must wield. But because of

low score the cherry refused to yield. So Eugene Montgomery as George Washington himself, assisted by Lorene Schauer as Martha so beautiful herself, worked patiently hand in hand until the tree, hewn lay sadly on land. Manual labor completed, the pangs of hunger were alleviated. Adorned by the Flag of the Nation was the ice cream and cake of which each guest did heartily partake. Pan the God of Music, did send Mesdames Homer and Othro Adams and Mrs. Jim Moore his melodies to lend to the beauty and charm of a most delightful event.

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Shave, shampoo, massage hot & cold baths AT THE

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Smith's Drug Store

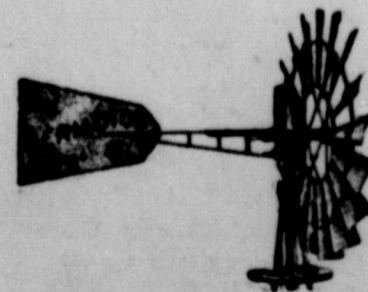


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THE OZONA STOCKMAN

Published Every Thursday Morning at Ozona, Texas, the County Seat of Crockett County, by

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Ozona, Texas, Thursday, Feb. 24, 1927.

"Fores" and "plus-fours" will soon be all the rage in Ozona. An honest-to-goodness golf course, equal to anything any town the size of Ozona can boast, is in immediate prospect for the city, in fact, just a few more signatures on the dotted line and the club is ready to be launched.

And with its launching will be the realization of another of The Stockman's ambitions. We have steadily pulled for a golf course and are confident that when it is finally ready for play that our predictions of its benefits and satisfaction will be fulfilled completely.

To one man goes the credit for most of the success of the movement for a golf course. Had it not been for the generosity of S. E. Couch, it is doubtful that the dream could have been realized. By donating the use of a tract of land out of his pasture, Mr Couch has made it possible for the construction of a first class course and the people of Ozona and Crockett owe him a debt of gratitude for his splendid gift.

But the mere donation of the land does not make a golf course. And the enthusiasm of a few can not make a golf course. In other words, unless there is an inclination to accept Mr. Couch's gift through a big enrollment of members in the club, it will go for naught and the plan will be still nothing more than a dream.

It is no small gift that Mr. Couch has made. In one's pasture could do him no "Of course, having a golf course good, but I believe we need one and I am for Ozona. I may not be able to play golf, but I am with the boys, and I'll be out with them trying, at least."

Those are substantially Mr. Couch's words. And that illustrates the spirit in which the gift was made. If Mr. Couch is generous enough to make such a gift and in that spirit, the people of Ozona should be grateful enough to accept it wholeheartedly.

It is not a matter of "helping things along" by joining the golf club. The town as a whole will benefit through having a course, that's true, but those who will get the most enjoyment out of it will be those who play upon it. It is not, then a donation, not just to "help along" that one would join the club. It is buying a privilege, at as cheap a rate as he could buy it anywhere. It is buying something that will give year round enjoyment, increasing all the time. If you've never played golf, don't be embarrassed, for there will be plenty of others in the same predicament. It's a great game, take it from us, and you'll want to kick yourself for missing it all this time after you've "got your eye on the ball".

A determined campaign to let the world know that Ozona has the finest hotel between Fort Worth and the western line of the state has been launched by the Chamber of Commerce and hotel executives.

Literature describing the hotel soon will be broadcast throughout the state and in adjoining states from which this section might draw tourist travel.

It is doubtful if more than one out of a thousand in Texas know of the existence of such a splendid hotel in Ozona. It is doubtful, also, that they would believe it if they were told unless their informant were one who had actually seen it or they were shown a picture of it.

And that is the line along which the proposed advertising campaign is to be directed. Every piece of literature that goes out of Ozona is to have a picture of the hotel. Cards and other advertising materials, with pictures of the structure, are to be distributed throughout the country. Souvenir cards are to be printed with a picture of the hotel on front, that guests might use them to write to their friends. Cards are also to be printed and distributed among local business men for inclusion in each letter going out of the city.

Advertising is the only thing that the Hotel Ozona needs. When the travelling public learns that there is a first class, modern, fire proof hotel here the hotel will no doubt do a capacity business. People would learn of it themselves, of course, in time, but that might be a long time. Advertising properly directed will inform them of the fact NOW and the next time they are in this territory we will have them as guests.

It was reported last week that a group of nine men slept in a dentist's office in a neighboring town, around 100 miles away, three night. One of the group happened to stop off in Ozona and finding the new hotel here, phoned his companions and the whole crowd came to Ozona. That's what happens when the word is spread. And under the plan now being worked out the word will be spread, not only in nearby towns, but all over the country.

The Ozona Cemetery Association needs man power. Next Tuesday, March 1, has been set aside as Cemetery Day. On that day it is planned to invite the people of Ozona to spend the day at the cemetery, clearing the plot and getting it in shape for carrying out the beautification plans of the Association.

"Bring your lunches and make a day of it," is the word that is being passed around. The Association has already spent several thousand dollars in sinking a well installing a windmill tank and piping water all over the plot. The people of Ozona have donated more than 100 trees which have been set out and the county has agreed to grade the driveways. Individuals have agreed to fix the fences and gates and now a big crowd is wanted to spend one day clearing up the brush and other unwholesome conditions to make the cemetery one of the most beautiful in West Texas.

Ozona probably has the best opportunity she has ever had or ever will have at present to secure a hospital. It is the general opinion that the community is not ready to erect a modern building to house a hospital, that, of course, is an ultimate aim. But the need is too great right now to put off the project until the town is ready to spend from \$30,000 to \$40,000 for a modern building.

The way is clear, however, for a hospital that would adequately meet local needs. The Kincaid building is available and has been thoroughly inspected and pronounced suitable for the purpose. One of the strongest objections to this building, apparently, is that it is not fireproof. The building is not near any other and, as has been said, a hospital, with somebody on duty at all hours of the day and night, is less subject to fire hazard than any other institution.

But leaders of the movement do not contemplate that this shall be a permanent affair. In time it is hoped that the city will be in position to erect a modern building to house a hospital. Every piece of equipment that goes into the old building will be modern in every respect, and when the time comes for a new building, the equipment can be moved out of the old into the new.

Mrs. Laura Hoover is leading the hospital move and her efforts in behalf of the citizenship of Ozona and Crockett County should win their undying gratitude. But their gratitude can best be expressed right now by getting behind her in her efforts and getting down on the subscription list.

Thrice on Sundays



Jimmie Jeffries, Jr., 11 year old son of Rev. Jeffries, Baptist pastor of Lamar, Mo., studies ten verses of the Bible daily and the doctrine he expounds is so inspired he sometimes is called on to preach three sermons on a Sunday. He speaks extemporaneously.

About Your Health

Things You Should Know



by John Joseph Gaines, M. D.

THE ABUSE OF PRIVILEGE

I wonder if my readers sometimes pause to think of the boundless privileges that men and women possess? There is nothing in or on this big, round earth—no, nor in the skies above, that is not ours to lay hold of, and use as we please, so long as we respect the rights of our fellow-men and women.

Yet, man is the only created being that abuses his divine permit, well knowing that he must suffer by so doing. Like the spoiled child, he spends, does excesses in everything debauches his digestive, eliminative, nervous and sexual systems—there is no privilege that he does not abuse—and the penalties are as sure as today's sunset!

The abuse of privilege is mankind's most outstanding sin; we ought to be ashamed of ourselves, —blessed as we are above all animate species, and defiantly indulging our appetites as if we were damageproof. Who among us has ever observed one of the so-called lower animals violating the natural law? Violating the law of right living? They are seldom ill, and usually live out the full expectation of life unless man interferes.

Excesses in food and drink; extravagance in our output of energy; prodigality in things which are sacred; intemperance in so-called luxuries; defiance within the orchard of forbidden fruits—all these are producers of suffering and unhappiness, curtailers of life itself. Learn not aeromizing,— I am arguing for temperance in ALL things, and against the violation of our God-given privileges, knowing that life health and happiness are the sure rewards. Right living will, in time, do away with the doctor and his wretched "pills." There is nothing that we may not use; the danger lies in abuse.

R. Y. P. U. Program
Making Our Churches Missionary.
Business Meeting.
Devotional
Leader—Edith Word

Scripture Reading—John 11:51, 52; 4:6, 10—Miss Evans.
Believe Missions—Gretchen Longley.
Shall we give to Missions—Annie Lee.

Keep the Home Fires Burning—Mildred Davis.
Push a Program of Mission Study—Velma Richardson.
Song
Benediction.

Refinish furniture this new way

Pee Gee Re-Nu-Lac stains and varnishes at the same time. It's the economical housewife's best friend. Things that you thought were ready for the discard can be restored and made to look exceptionally attractive.

SELECT THE COLOR—that's your only problem with Re-Nu-Lac because it bears the Pee Gee label which in itself is a guarantee that the product will do all that is claimed for it.

Small cans and large cans—enough for one chair or a dozen—we have them.

Chris Meinecke
Ozona, Texas

What Price Beauty?
by Miss Flo

Beauty had its beginning with Eve—whose loveliness, tradition tells was even greater than the perfection of the Garden of Eden. Since that time, women—and men too—only they have been more subtle about it—have persistently sought it. Thus we have had our heritage—throughout the ages—a little beauty and the ideal of greater beauty for those who have the will to attain it. Our features we cannot change—but we can make the most of them.

Beauty and Health Lurk in Your Bath Tub

From the most ancient days to the present, men and women have believed in the beautifying as well as cleansing effect of water, and today it is generally agreed that health, cleanliness, beauty and a well groomed appearance require at least one complete bath each day, while two are preferable—awarm and cool one.

A warm tub bath at night just before retiring, and in the morning a quick tub, sponge or shower of cool or tepid water seems an ideal system. Twenty minutes is as long as any one should remain in the tub. Three minutes is long enough for the cool plunge in the morning.

When, when you wish a particularly soothing, restful beauty bath and tired nerves and to give a

sense of luxurious well-being so needed after a day in which every thing went wrong; when you are completely exhausted, physically and nervously, you will find this most effective.

Turn on the water for a good hot bath, and while the room is steamy, anoint your face with a cleansing cream. Get into the tub with the cream on your face and let your body soak in the hot water for ten minutes by the clock. Have a cloth on hand to wipe your face free of cream before you turn on the shower. If you do not wish to get the hair wet, use a hand spray and pour cold water, not too cold, over the body. When you have thoroughly dried your body, a quick rub with 95 per cent grain alcohol will close the pores of your skin and complete the restful, invigorating effect of your beauty bath.

Then jump into bed for ten minutes. Before you get into bed have at the table a tumbler of very warm water and a couple of hot cotton balls. Dip the cotton into the water and lay a piece over each closed eyelid to relax the muscles. Just lie there and think yourself into a nearly a state of coma, mentally and physically, as you can. You will get up feeling fresh and rested, ready for anything the evening may bring.

Free Air

AT MIKE'S

We have just installed the very latest air compressor and are now equipped to offer our patrons free air in connection with our filling station and automobile accessories. The Hobart air compressor keeps the pressure at between 115 and 150 pounds at all times. Fill your tires here day or night in a jiffy.

Ethyl Gasoline 25 Cents

Still another service offered by Mike. We have just completed installation of a new gasoline pump for distribution of the famous Humble Ethyl gas, the cherry red gasoline. This gasoline usually retails for 28 cents a gallon. We offer it at 25 cents. We also have the regular Humble gas.

DUNLOP Tires and Tubes

M. C. Couch

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 McCamey, 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.

Hudspeth To Join C. C.

(Continued from Page 1)
more time to visit my friends this summer than I have had in the past, and I will take occasion to visit your meetings and aid in the civic and commercial movements of that wide-awake, hustling little 'second New York' in every way within my power.
"With all good wishes, I am,
Very truly your friend,
C. B. Hudspeth.

And George Did It



George T. Swearingen, of Trenton, S. C., is "Cotton King," winning the crown and reward for having raised more cotton per acre in 1926 than any other planter in the state.

Kite Tournament Is Planned Here

Contest In Making And Flying Kites To Be Staged By Scouts

The Methodist division of the Week-Day School voted last Monday to ask the Boy Scouts of Ozona to foster a kite tournament this year, according to Rev. Stanley Haver. Last year the Methodist division fostered such an organization with some success and much interest among the people of the community. One of the events was the flying of a kite 24 feet high.
One of the features of the proposed event this year will be the flying of a kite at least 30 feet high, which if made will be, so far as is known here, the largest kite ever built. The monster kite built last year took the air gracefully but on account of weak frames collapsed in the air.
All persons who express doubt as to the successful flying of the mammoth kite this year will have to pay admission to the tournament after the kite flies, Rev. Haver said. Others will be admitted free. Prizes will be offered for the smallest kite to fly, the most beautiful kite, the most unique kite, the kite to fly the highest, the most kites on one string and the best flying kite. Arrangements for the tournament will be turned over to Boy Scout Troops No. 1 and 2.

The estimated population of Texas is 5,312,661. This is exceeded by only three states.

You don't want to miss the "Old Fashioned" experience meeting of the "Old Maids' Club" at the Ozona Theater, March 4th, 1927. See Luella Matilda Primrose president of the club for forty years, transformed to a blushing young bride. Admission—15—25—35

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Clayton, Mr. and Mrs. Evart White, Miss Leta Graham and Nelson Hawkins enjoyed a dinner party at the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bailey Sunday.

Gosh, I'm Happy



Tris Speaker, great American League outfielder, will swing in center for Bucky Harris's Washington Senators this summer. Chosen with Ty Cobb, he accepted the capital city bid as best.

The best town in West Texas

And the best people in the World



When in Trouble and Cannot Come Call 43-46

House wives, worried to distraction over "what to have next?" find our shelves of staple and fancy groceries and pure foods suggest many new dishes — and well worth a visit here. Our consistently low prices always are the most agreeable surprise of all.



- Pure Maple Syrup, per gal. \$2.03
- Falfurrias Butter, per lb.63
- Fresh Bread, 2 for22
- Schilling Coffee, none better 1.13
- Preserved Figs41
- Flour, 48 lbs. 2.40
- Flour, 24 lbs. 1.25
- Sugar, 25 lbs. 2.25

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THE OZONA MERCANTILE

"Small Profits, Many Sales"

Dr. Frank Crane Says



Opinions are like ripples. How long they last depends upon the surface on which they appear.
The mind of the individual who holds the opinion is the surface whose character determines its lasting quality.
Think over your friends. Some change their opinions continuously, others with great infrequency.
You have seen many kinds of ripples—ripples on water, ripples on sand, ripples on ice, ripple marks in solid limestone.
All are duplicated in the mind of men.
On water, ripples alter with each succeeding breath; in stone they change only with the erosion of years.
One type of mind is fluid; the other concrete.
The first is plastic but unretentive; the second is retentive but unchanging and indurate.
One changes opinions too frequently; the other not frequently enough.
In a general way these two characteristics of mind represent two stages of life.

In youth the tendency is to change our opinions too often. In old age it is to change them too seldom.
Youth is a time for ripples on water. It is a time for alternating, changing open-mindedness for a sort of sparrow-like hopping from one idea to another.
Opinions are formed, destroyed and reformed with little effort.
Old age is a time when the ripples of opinion seem marked in stone.
They are fixed. They alter only after long erosion by contrary evidence.
Both attitudes are out of balance. One leans too far forward, the other too far back. Between the two extremes is the happy mean.
Of the two attitudes the one that can be most controlled is that of solidity. Little can be done to change the attitude of the mind of youth, and it has time to steady down anyway.
But open-mindedness is a habit that can be cultivated.
"A new truth is a truth and an old error is an error," is a good motto for advancing years.

"The Magician"

An Absorbing Mystery Story from Masterful Pen of Somerset Maughn
Occult Science, Horrible, Misshapen Blood-Thirsty Demons, Mystery Murders!
You'll Enjoy It. THURSDAY & Friday
There's a big one every day next week.
"THE UNGUARDED HOUR", with MILTON SILLS, and "DANCING MOTHERS" with CONWAY TEARLE and ALICE JOYCE — Both of these are wonderful society dramas with an enthralling story.

Program For Next Week

Mon. & Tues.—"The Unguarded Hour", A First National, with Milton Sills and Doris Kenyon
Wednesday—"The Last Chance", A Western
Thurs. & Fri.—"The Magician", with Alice Terry and Paul Wegener
Saturday—"Dancing Mothers", featuring Conway Tearle and Alice Joyce

The Ozona Theater

"Tasty Movie Menus"

Former Presidents Wives Exploring Go



The spirit of adventure has called to two wives of former presidents and both are sailing the seas to meet in South America—there to trip together. On the left Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, widow of "Teddy" and, right, Mrs. T. J. Preston, widow of Grover Cleveland.

FOR SALE OR LEASE: My three 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.

FORTY TWO PARTY

Mrs. Roy Parker and Mrs. Charles Coates entertained their friends with a forty two party at the Hotel Ozona Saturday night. The place was beautifully decorated with pot plants. There were seventeen tables of persons present. The guests had a delightful time. At the close of the games a delicious chicken salad course was served.

GEORGE WASHINGTON PARTY

Mrs. J. M. Dudley, Mrs. Bill Grimmer and Mrs. Joa Davidson entertained with a George Washington party the night of the 22nd at the Hotel Ozona. The decorations and talley cards were in keeping with the occasion. The twenty nine tables of guests played forty two and kept their score by spelling George Washington, a letter for every game won. In the midst of the party the guests were given paper caps of fantastic design and rechoose partners by snatching them. This very pleasant party was brought to a close by serving ice cream in patriotic colors with individual cake topped by red, white and blue candles.

Miss Floy Clare Stewart Miss Ethel Childress and Miss Louise Coates were in San Angelo Saturday shopping.

B. M. Elich, baker at the Flowers Grocery, has returned from Temple where he underwent an operation recently.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Smith returned Wednesday from Seep Springs where they had been on a short visit to Mr. Smith's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Cox have been visiting in San Angelo.

Mrs. Mamie Hagelstein and son, Elie Hagelstein are in San Angelo.

F. E. Piner has returned from Temple where he underwent an operation for appendicitis recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Taylor were in San Angelo the first of this week.

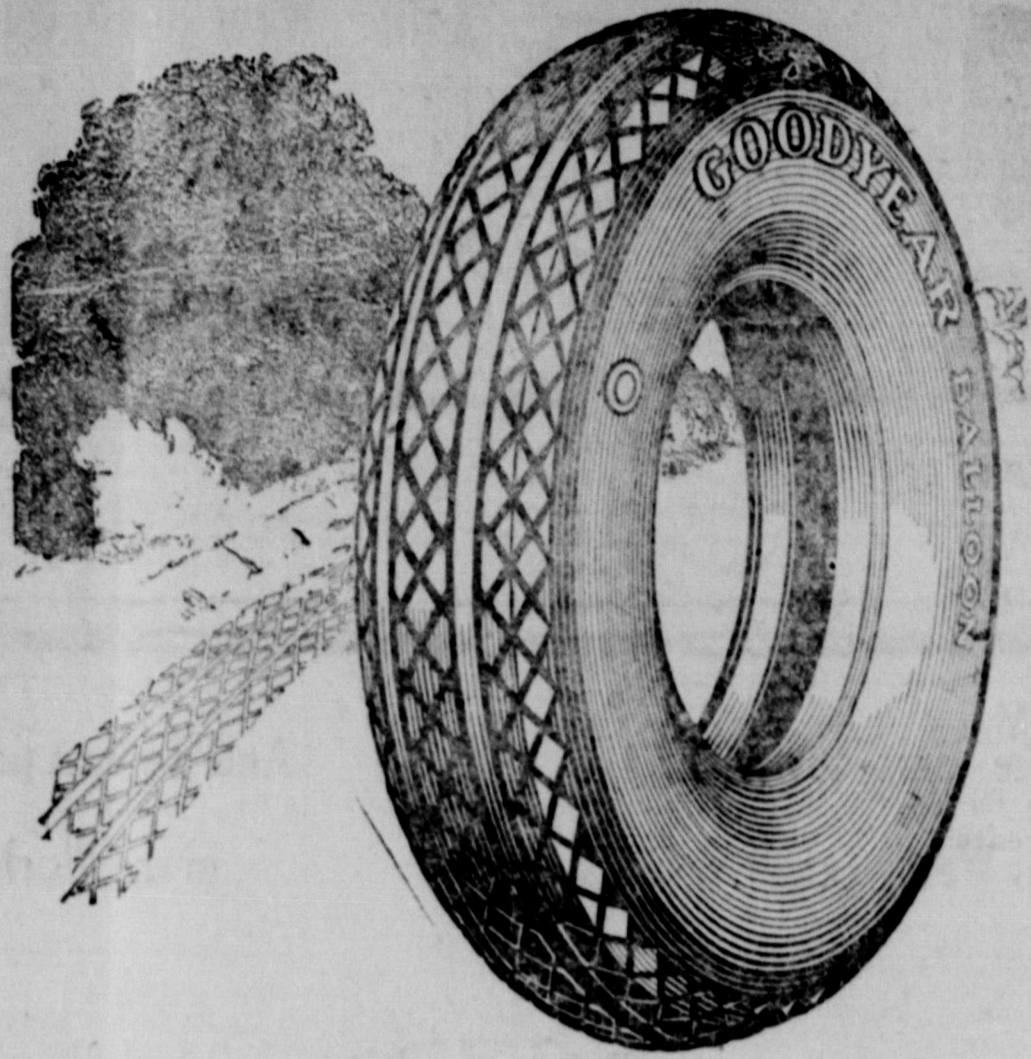
MASONS NOTICE

Special called meeting of Ozona Chapter No. 237, Royal Arch Masons, will be held Monday night beginning at 7:30. The Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Texas will be present. Every member is urged to be present. Adv. 1

Miss Mary Augustine has returned from C. L. A. and will be at home for the rest of the year.

P. Y. P. U. PARTY

The P. Y. P. U. entertained the Epworth League with a delightful party at the home of Mrs. W. E. West last Saturday night. The guests played games and amused themselves in an informal way. Punch and sandwiches were served.



Now Comes

THE WORLD'S GREATEST TIRE

Goodyear Triumphs Again

Ever since Balloon Tires were introduced, Goodyear has been experimenting with tread designs to develop a tread which would match the Goodyear Balloon Carcass made of Supertwist Cord.

Finally, out of all these tests has come the new tire shown above.

It is the famous Goodyear All-weather Tread scientifically redesigned for Balloon Tire use. Eighty different treads have been tried within the past two years and hundreds of thousands of miles run on test cars.

The first big advantages of this new tread are traction and resistance to skidding.

The sharp-edged diamond-shaped blocks are placed in a semi-flat design so that they not only grip the road but they retain their usefulness longer than any non-skid tread ever before tried.

The second big advantage is long, slow, even tread wear as opposed to the "cupping" and uneven wear so noticeable on many other Balloon Tires.

And with these virtues of traction, non-skid and long wear this new tread is perfectly quiet and does not produce the vibration of many non-skid designs.

With the Goodyear Supertwist Carcass and the new Goodyear Balloon All-Weather Tread, you have the safest, longest wearing, most trouble-free tire Goodyear has ever produced.

We have this new tire in the 29x4.40 size for Fords and Chevrolets. Come in—see it—you'll want it right away.

29x4.40 only \$12.95

Oozna Garage

Ozona, Texas

Finish Wrestling Match

OZONA THEATER
OZONA, TEXAS
Saturday, Feb. 26, 8:45 P. M.

BILLY LONDOS
Paducah, Ky. Greek Champion
VS
YAQUI JOE
Sonora, Mexico, Indian

Sensational-Thrilling Action Galore
POLICE GAZETTE RULES
GOOD LOCAL PRELIMINARIES

RINGSIDE \$1.65 GENERAL \$1.10
SAM W. FAUST MATCH MAKER
CHILDREN .50 INCLUDING TAX

Two Best Falls out of Three to Finish
PLENTY OF THRILLS

W. R WALLACE

Contracting

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

Sepalia and Togo



Leonard Sepalia and his lead dog "Togo" of Nome fame again proved their class by winning with ease the Poland Springs, Maine, annual sled classic last week.

Hotel Coffee Shop Is Moved

Combined With Dining Room For Greater Efficiency

The coffee shop and dining room of the new Hotel Ozona have been combined, the fixtures of the coffee shop having been set up along the east side of the dining room during the past week.

The change was made by hotel directors for the sake of greater

efficiency in the conduct of the hotel. The business of the coffee shop in the two months the hotel has been in operation did not justify its operation separate from the dining room. It was declared. By combining the two, the management is able to operate with only one force of workers whereas two were required before.

Putting the coffee shop counter in the dining room has added to its attractiveness and convenience. The room occupied by the coffee shop adjoining the lobby, was left vacant by the change and is now for rent.

Visitors Here For Meeting

Out of town visitors in Ozona over last week and attending the Revival Meeting at the Church of Christ, were: Mr. and Mrs. Earnest, Del Rio, Texas; Mr. J. T. Paul and Miss Elizabeth Paul, Del Rio, Texas; Miss Roberts, Del Rio, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Allen, Christoval, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Eaton,

Sonora, Texas; Miss Inez Willis, Abilene Christian College, Abilene, Texas; Miss Willis is a niece of Mrs. Jones Miller of Ozona. Miss Elizabeth MacFadden, Abilene Christian College, Abilene, Texas. Mrs. J. E. Busby of Abilene will arrive Tuesday and remain here through out the remainder of the meeting. Many other visitors are here enjoying the meeting.

Attend the 50th annual session of the "Old Maids' Club" at the Ozona Theater, March 4th, 1927. The following officers and charter members will be present: Miss Luella Matilda Primrose, President, Miss Susan Jane Hopewell, Vice-president, Miss Dora Doolittle, who knits slippers. Come and enjoy a good time. Money back if you do not laugh. Admission —.15—.25—.35.

One of the most delightful entertainments given this year was a bridge luncheon given Saturday

by Miss Emma Phillips in honor of Miss Leta Graham whose approaching marriage to Nelson Hawkins was announced last week.

Before luncheon was served each guest hemmed a dish towel for the bride to be. Mrs. J. W. North won the prize, a deck of cards, for finishing the neatest one in the shortest time.

The luncheon was served at the card tables which were decorated with yellow and white covers. The

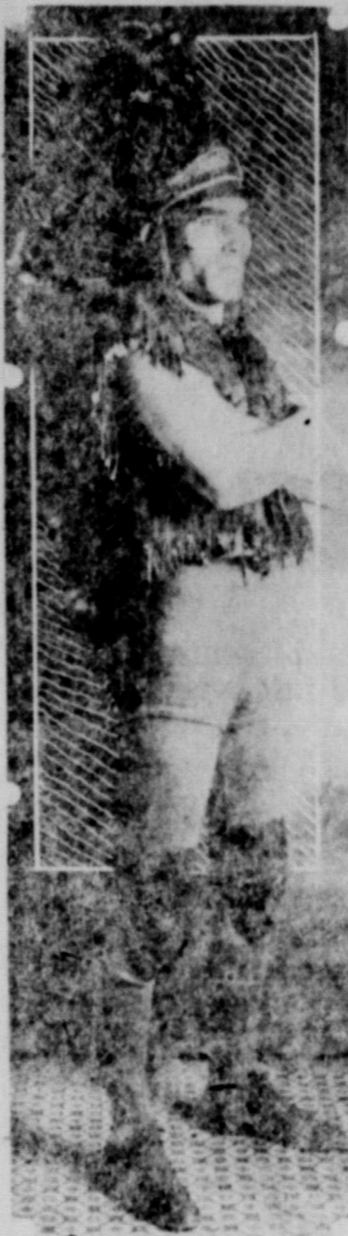
place cards were little cupids sitting on a wedding ring. The luncheon consisted of breaded veal, peas and shredded carrots, stuffed pickles, hot rolls and apricot macedonia.

When the bridge began the tables were lettered L E T A for the honoree instead of the usual numbering. The tally cards also carried small cupids. At the close of the games Mr. Albert Bailey was awarded a small vase for high

score and Mrs. Hurst Meinecke a door knocker for low score. The honoree was presented with a beautifully framed motto.

Those present were: Mesdames Warren Clayton, Albert Bailey, J. W. North, Evert White, Maubry Morrison, Sherman Taylor, Hurst Meinecke, Misses Leta Graham, Beulah Baggett, Rachel Schraeder, Carolyn Fox, Rachel Schraeder, Gertrude North, Hester Bunger, and Vivian Baggett.

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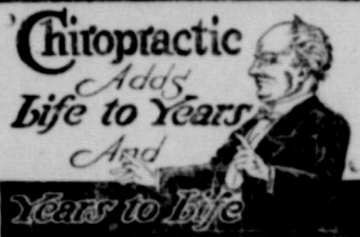
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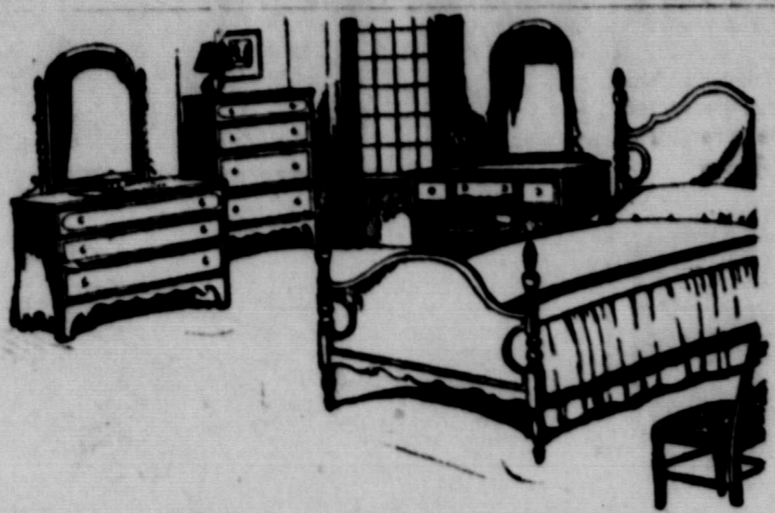
Why buy a Hart Schaefer suit at \$60.00, when a cheaper brand would do? Why get it tailored if a "hand-me-down" would cover one just as adequately? Why live in a nice home if a shack would serve the same purpose? Why wash the car — it won't help the speed, or increase the comfort. Why? PRIDE!

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Masons and their families and members of the Eastern Star are cordially invited to attend the Geo. Washington Memorial Program at the Masonic Hall, Friday evening, February 25 at 8 o'clock. An appropriate program will be rendered, consisting of music, speeches and refreshments.

Methodist Church News

Last week the three representatives from Ozona Church brought home three credits from the Standard Training School at San Antonio, Mrs. Joe Oberkamp, Mrs. Stanley Haver and the pastor. These were awarded by the Training director, Mrs. F. F. Friend, at the service last Sunday morning.

Church Training Night will be held next Wednesday. The full membership of the church and all friends are expected to attend this varied program. This includes the boys and girls and programs for every age will be provided. The Boards of Church Activities will hold their monthly meetings and there are many important matters for consideration. Light refreshments will be provided at the conclusion of the sessions. A song fest of popular songs, folk songs and religious songs will be had. There were 77 at the last meeting and it is expected to have 150 at least, next Wednesday.

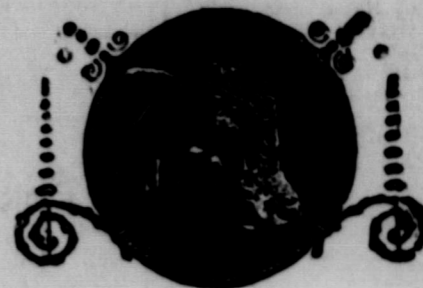
The Official Board met last Sunday with Chairman V. I. Pierce, presiding, and nine members pres-

ent. One hundred new chairs were ordered purchased and a committee appointed for the furnishing of the entire west side with window shades.

A training school for the San Angelo District will be held in Brady on April 3-8, and the large school will be held in San Angelo April 24-30. Besides these there are several schools to be held at Kerrville beginning in June and continuing throughout August. Much interest has been shown in these schools and assemblies.

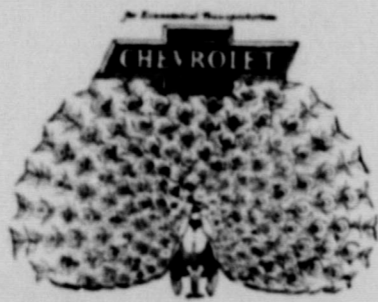
The Second Quarterly Conference will be held on Sunday March 20, at which time the Presiding Elder, Dr. Sterling Fisher, will preach Saturday night and Sunday morning.

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A new tire carrier of improved design is mounted on frame—keeps tires free from body.
- New Door Handles**
New remote control door handles—located in center of door—provide a beauty and convenience feature new to the low-price field.

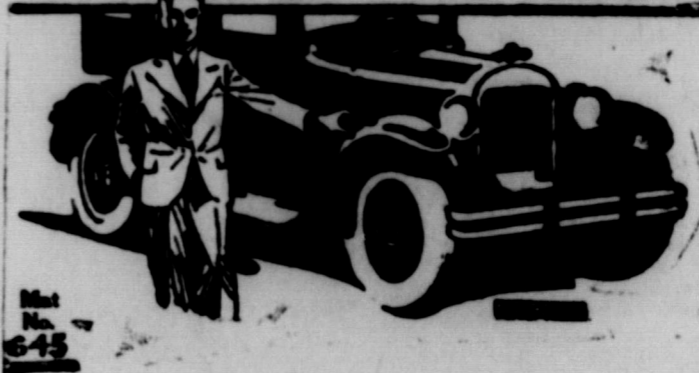
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